

This Week at CHRIST CHURCH

Mon	6/29	7:30am	Men's Longbeach Breakfast (Longbeach Cafe)
		9:00am	Men's Bible Study (Palm Room)
Wed	7/1	10:00am	Peacemaking Study (Palm Room)
Sun	7/5	10:00am	Worship (Sanctuary)
		11:20am	"America's Potluck" Picnic (Fellowship Hall)

Bring on the Ministry Coming to Christ Church on July 19

Join the congregation on July 19 to hear the exciting story of our newest Mission Partner – Bring on the Ministry, and to learn of the many opportunities that exist to volunteer. After the service, Melinda Zarzycki-Harris, President of BOTM, will describe the wide range of services for the homeless that the agency performs.

Unlike agencies that require the homeless to come to their facilities, BOTM goes to where the homeless are, with needed services such as information on how to access food banks, assistance with daycare, private showers in a traveling van, help with insurance and social security questions, wash and dry services for clothes, and more.

The program will begin shortly following the regular Sunday service and everyone is invited to attend.



CHURCH STAFF

Dr. Julia Wharff Piermont, Pastor
Robert S. Romanski, Director of Music
Chris Westfall, Organist
Nancy Prezbindowski, Office Manager
Claudio Evaristo (Craus Corp.), Facility Steward

Our Sanctuary is equipped with a T-Loop for the aid of hearing device users.
Church Office & Library Hours: Monday – Thursday • 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

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Growing in Jesus' Name



CHRIST CHURCH
OF LONGBOAT KEY
PRESBYTERIAN (U.S.A.)



"Rebekah at the Well" Vienna Genesis Illuminated Manuscript

June 28, 2026 10:00 a.m.

GENESES: Isaac & ...

ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 28, 2026 ~ *GENESES: Isaac & ...*

Please remember to **turn off your cell phone.**

***Please rise in body or in spirit**

Prelude *“Trumpet Voluntary”* John Stanley

The prelude is offered as an invitation to prepare for worship.

Welcome and Announcements Dr. Julia Wharff Piermont, Pastor

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 145)

One: We will extol you, our God and King,
And bless your name forever and ever.

All: **Every day we will bless you,
And praise your name forever and ever.**

One: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.

All: **One generation shall laud your works to another.
Praise the Lord!**

***Hymn #244** *“Let Us with a Gladsome Mind”*

Confession and Forgiveness

Prayer of Confession

Holy and gracious God, You are faithful from generation to generation, guiding your people with steadfast love and mercy. We confess that we do not always trust your leading. We rely instead on our own understanding. We rush ahead without prayer, cling to our own plans, and resist the paths you set before us. We seek certainty more than trust, control more than obedience, and comfort more than faithfulness. Forgive us, we pray. Renew our hearts by your Spirit. Shape us into a people who seek your wisdom, depend upon your grace, and give thanks for your unfailing love. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

(a time for silent confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

***Congregational Response** #492, 1st stanza, BUNESSAN

*Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
Cleansed by the blood of Christ our King;
Heirs of salvation, trusting God’s promise,
Faithfully now God’s praises we sing.*

Introduction to the Reading

Prayer for Illumination

Tom Cornwell

Scripture Reading Genesis 24:1-61

Solo *“Abide With Me” (EVENTIDE)* Setting by Mark Hayes

Bill McClure, Baritone

Sermon

“Unenchanted Evening”
GENESES: A SUMMER SERIES (3rd of 8)

Dr. Piermont

***Hymn #282** *“If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee”*

***Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles’ Creed (Ecumenical Version) Hymnal p.14

Offering

Call for the Offering

Offertory *“Andante”* Robert J. Powell

***Doxology** (Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN)

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise God above, ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, Alleluia!
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

***Prayer of Dedication of Gifts and Offerings**

Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer (“debts” and “debtors”)

***Hymn (insert)** *“What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine”*

***Benediction**

Postlude *“La Vaillance”* (from “Musique Heroique”) George Philipp Telemann

The postlude is the final Alleluia of the worship service.

Please defer conversation to the fellowship hall.

Thank you kindly. We look forward to greeting you at fellowship time.

Why Go It Alone?

Supporting each other within and beyond our walls

Every Day Support

Prayer Chain: In crisis or in calm, our Christ Church Prayer Chain is always available for those who are in need of prayer. Our Prayer Chain members are faithful, willing and eager to pray daily for your requests. May each of you know the peace that our Savior offers. Direct your request to

Karen Jennings: (610) 733-9755 or karenjennings1239@gmail.com

Shirley Venkataraman: (931) 260-0774 or shirleyvenk@hotmail.com

Deacons: Our Deacons are available to help and support in a compassionate, confidential way, anyone going through life struggles. Contact: Kathy McLean, Karen Gardiner, Missie Kaul, Joey Cheek or George Rauch or Julie Albert. In addition, using elements consecrated in CCLBK's celebration of the Lord's Supper communion, Deacons can provide Home Communion to members who are local but unable to attend worship. Please contact: Kathy McLean or Debra McKenna.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Knitted by our members, these are given as a blessing to those experiencing illness, injury, grief, or other need. To suggest a church member to receive a shawl, please contact Debra McKenna (941) 284-5333 or Kathy McLean (941) 704-3633.

Sunday Support

Children's Nurture: Activities for children are available on the children's ministry table in the narthex. We hope these activities allow children to share in the love of Christ.

Prayer Requests: Submit a prayer request to be kept in confidence by the Deacons or Prayer Chain by 1) using the card/envelope in the Friendship Pad, placing it in an offering plate; or 2) clicking the button near the bottom of the Weekly News church email.

Pray with a Deacon after worship: A Deacon is ready to pray with individuals following worship. Please go to the Prayer Room door after the postlude.

Mission Partners: Agape Flights, Beth El, Bring on the Ministry, ECHO, EFELT, Harvest House, Hope Seeds, Easterseals Ranch, Our Daily Bread, PC(USA) World Mission, Selah Freedom, Mobility Worldwide, and Turning Points. Please view the display tables in the Fellowship for more information

Card Ministry: Please stop by the Coffee Bar to sign condolence, get well, thinking of you, and birthday cards for our Church family and friends. To suggest someone who might enjoy receiving a greeting card, please contact Bennie Dods at (941) 952-8196 or missbennie1@gmail.com.

Announcements 6/28/2026

The Chancel arrangements are given by Noel & Judy Ebrahim in honor of their 52nd Anniversary and Dennis & Julia Piermont in honor of their 16th Anniversary.

WELCOME ONE & ALL! Whether you are in the area for a few days or full-time, we invite you to explore the myriad of ways our congregation seeks to be "growing in Jesus' name." We hope you feel right at home!

Please take note of our **ACTIVITY and MISSION PARTNER TABLES** in the Fellowship Hall. You'll find our [Sign Up Sheets](#) there.

For our **latest updates** and **easy links to livestream and more**, please sign up for our Thursday weekly email. (1) Go to **www.ChristChurchofLBK.org** (2) scroll to the bottom, (3) enter your email address. *Thank you!*

Dr. Piermont's sermon series, GENESIS, will resume next Sunday, June 28. The text will be Genesis 24, the marriage of Isaac and Rebekah.

Library News: Stop in to the library and grab some exciting pool and beach novels from the basket on the table! For your young visitors, we have kids books in the library on a bottom shelf labeled Kids Korner as well as in Fellowship Hall on a colorful cart near the piano. Library hours: Mon-Thurs 8-2 and Sunday before and after service.

Chancel Flowers: Sign up sheets are out to give flowers to grace our chancel each Sunday through summer. **Please sign up!** or contact Barbara Grimes by calling or texting at 865-384-0569. Open dates are: 7/12, 7/19, 5/3, and 5/10.

Summer Sermon Series continues today. In eight sermons between Memorial Day and Labor Days weekend, Dr. Piermont is exploring ways our relationship with God begins, develops, and endures, as seen in some of the extraordinary stories of Genesis. **"GENESES"** is the plural form of genesis and means "beginnings." These are the Sundays for the series (past sermons can be found via our website or YouTube channel):

Jun 7 Adam & Eve – Gen 3

Aug 2 Jacob – Gen 29

Jun 14 Abraham – Gen 18

Aug 9 Jacob – Gen 33

Jun 28 Isaac – Gen 24

Aug 30 Joseph – Gen 45

Jul 26 Jacob – Gen 28

Sep 6 Joseph – Gen 50

CCLBK Events for July 5th. We hope you will include Christ Church in your plans for celebrating the USA's 250th birthday.

- July 5th is a Communion Sunday.
- As is our custom for Independence Day weekend, the theme for **Worship** will focus on American contributions to Christian heritage and mission, including music and hymns composed by Americans and ways individual citizens have exhibited fruit of the Spirit.
- The Scripture reading will be 2nd Corinthians 5:16-21, and Dr. Piermont's sermon, "**Being Like Benjamin,**" will feature a story regarding three signers of the Declaration of Independence.
- Our **music** leaders will be Chris Westfall (piano and organ), Brad Turner (trumpet) and Pam Snauwaert (voice).
- Following worship, we will host an indoor/outdoor **Potluck Picnic**. Please read the details on the insert. We hope to see you on July 5th—please invite family, friends, neighbors to join you!

Men's Longbeach Breakfast group will be meeting every Monday at Longbeach Cafe in Whitney Plaza at 7:30am throughout the summer. If you have any questions please contact Bill Johnson 941-993-8123. You will still have time afterwards to attend the Men's Bible study at 9:00am.

Men's Weekly Bible Study is studying "Life Lessons from Daniel & Esther" by Max Lucado. Fellowship Hall, **Mondays, 9:00am**. After this study the Men's Bible Study will take a summer break.

Our Daily Bread: Cereal, canned tuna, chicken, meats, dry pasta, peanut butter & jelly, condiments, toilet paper, diapers (sizes 3-6). Your generosity helps feed families in need. Please place in ODB box in Fellowship Hall. Our Daily Bread is in NEED of summer volunteers! To learn more, go to <https://www.ourdailybreadofbradenton.org/>. To volunteer, please call 941-745-2992.



CCLBK CHURCH LUNCH
WEDNESDAY JULY 15 at 12:00
NOON
Lo' Key Island Grille
 5620 Gulf of Mexico Drive
 (Entrance on Tarawitt Drive, the first street just
 NW of Harry's)
 Please sign up!

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine 837

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

1 What a fel-low-ship, what a joy di-vine, lean-ing on the ev-er-
 2 O how sweet to walk in this pil-grim way, lean-ing on the ev-er-
 3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean-ing on the ev-er-

last-ing arms; what a bless-ed-ness, what a peace is mine,
 last-ing arms; O how bright the path grows from day to day,
 last-ing arms? I have bless-ed peace with my Lord so near,

Refrain

lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms. Lean-ing,
 Lean-ing on Je-sus,

lean-ing, safe and se-cure from all a-larms; lean-ing on
 lean-ing on Je-sus,

ing, lean-ing, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.
 Je-sus, lean-ing on Je-sus,

The composer of the tune (and creator of the refrain) asked the author of the stanzas to write a hymn based on the latter part of Deuteronomy 33:27 (as worded in the King James Version): "Underneath are the everlasting arms." Their joint effort has proved very popular.