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# SOUNDINGS

## JUNE 2019

To joyfully  
share the  
love of  
Christ as  
we...

**WORSHIP**

GOD

**CONNECT**

TO GROW

&

**SERVE**

THE

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## Short Notes

Rev. Riley P. Short

Last Short Note



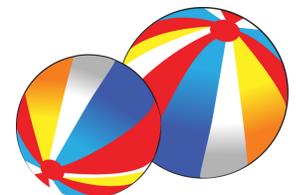
I am turning in keys, my name tag and my "Short Notes" today. It marks the closing of the book for me at Christ By the Sea Church. I have had a wonderful time and feel my job is complete. I am most grateful to the church, the community and most of all to the wonderful staff of this great church. The staff has worked hard and done their best to keep the church moving ahead in these days of preparation for the coming of the new pastor.

I am also passing the baton to Rev. Bruce Jones. It is his turn to serve this church and I wish him well. He and his family are coming into a wonderful new adventure and I wish them well. My prayers and my love will continue for the church and also for Bruce. We welcome him with open hearts and love him and his family already.

Don't forget who you are and Whose you are and keep on and never quit.

*R.P.S.*

*Happy  
Father's  
Day!*



# Worship

## Let Us Worship God!!

### Psalm 95:1

Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

### Hebrews 2:12

He says, "I will declare your name to my brothers and sisters; in the assembly I will sing your praises."

### Psalm 71:23

My lips will shout for joy when I sing praise to you— I whom you have delivered.

### Exodus 15:1

Then Moses and the Israelites sang this song to the LORD: "I will sing to the LORD, for he is highly exalted. Both horse and driver he has hurled into the sea.

### Psalm 105:2

Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.

### Psalm 40:3

He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see and fear the LORD and put their trust in him.

### 2 Chronicles 5:13

The trumpeters and musicians joined in unison to give praise and thanks to the LORD. Accompanied by trumpets, cymbals and other instruments, the singers raised their voices in praise to the LORD and sang: "He is good; his love endures forever." Then the temple of the LORD was filled with the cloud,

### Amos 6:5

You strum away on your harps like David and improvise on musical instruments.

### Psalm 135:3

Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good; sing praise to his name, for that is pleasant.

### Revelation 14:3-4

And they sang a new song before the throne and before the four living creatures and the elders. No one could learn the song except the 144,000 who had been redeemed from the earth. These are those who did not defile themselves with women, for they remained virgins. They follow the Lamb wherever he goes. They were purchased from among mankind and offered as first fruits to God and the Lamb.

### Colossians 3:16

Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.

### Psalm 49:4

I will turn my ear to a proverb; with the harp I will expound my riddle:

### Psalm 101:1

I will sing of your love and justice; to you, LORD, I will sing praise.

# Connect

## New Director of Ministries Named



Rosemary Gagliardi, Staff Parish Relations Chair, recently announced the appointment of Joann Rondeau as CBTS' new Director of Ministries. We are pleased about Joann accepting this position and look forward to a joyful ministry.

Joann and husband Jim moved to Ft. Pierce late 2013 when Joann accepted a teaching position in Vero Beach. Raised in the Pocono "Mountains" of Pennsylvania, she joined the Army out of high school, which is where she met her husband. After discharge from the service, she earned a Master's degree in Elementary Education and Reading Specialist. She has been a public school elementary teacher filling various roles for twenty-six years.

Not raised in a Christian home, her agnostic mother desired the children be exposed to the church and took any who wanted to attend. Of four siblings, Joann was the only one who wanted to continue going and did so, eventually accepting Jesus as her Savior when she was eleven. She is thankful that her mother took her to church as a child and thankful for God's unrelenting grace and mercy.

Joann and Jim joined CBTS in 2013 and shortly thereafter she began leading an adult Sunday School Class. She has a passion for Christian education and spiritual development. She is grateful and excited to join the CBTS Staff as Director of Ministries and looks forward to working for the church and the community to share the love of Jesus and further God's Kingdom.

## A Fond Farewell from June

November 1, 2010 I joined the CBTS Staff. It has been a joy and privilege to serve with you these past years.

December 1, 2018 I submitted my resignation to Pastor Cliff confident God would provide – and well He has in the person of Joann Rondeau. She brings to the position a palpable love of God, a yearning to serve which is infectious and talents to be used wisely.

Christ by the Sea is blessed with parishioners who long to love God and their neighbor, dedicated volunteers who freely offer their time and talents and an energetic staff committed to serving God with excellence. Being a small part of this has been a true joy.

As a new day begins may you continue to enrich one another for the glory of God and serve as a light to the community sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ. I will be praying toward that end.

Grace and Peace,

June Traylor  
Director of Ministries



# Serve

## Christians Clothing Children 2019

Christ by the Sea will again provide NEW back to school clothes for the children living at Hope for Families Center (HFFC) in Vero Beach. This is one of our Serve Ministries, and 2019 is our 10th year of providing this benefit.

The Hope for Families Center "helps families help themselves" by providing temporary emergency shelter to homeless singles and families. Resources such as employment counseling, case management, and budget counseling to help end homelessness are provided. The children's programs teach self-esteem and provide counseling. Typically 45 homeless children and their families reside in the shelter, however, the number is constantly changing.

We are hopeful many will support this ministry with prayers, participation in shopping or monetary contributions. If you are interested in shopping, please join us in Ratcliff Hall JULY 24 at 12:00 PM for information and assignments.

Information will be provided with each child's name, age, sizes and color preferences to make shopping easy and fun.

We will deliver the clothing to HFFC and provide cupcakes on AUGUST 8.

Please contact Carla Boardman - 772-226-5238, [cm.boardman@comcast.net](mailto:cm.boardman@comcast.net), or Mary Ann Roussin - 772-569-9442, [maroussin@icloud.com](mailto:maroussin@icloud.com), with your interest in participating or sign up on the Serve Bulletin Board in Ratcliff Hall. Many hands make light work!

## Circle of Faith House Is Dedicated

Christ by the Sea, along with two other local churches, sponsored the construction of an Indian River Habitat home at 2025 Waterside Way, SW. Howard Leary, Serve Leader, heads our Habitat Team who volunteered many labor hours coupled with a \$5,000 contribution from the CBTS SERVE Budget. The completed home was turned over to its new owner in a May 4 ceremony with CBTS representatives Howard Leary, Cookie Melton and Gail Rodgers in attendance.

New home owner Jessica Restrepo and her children Nastasia and Isaiah (on the right in the photo) accepted the key to their new home along with a Family Bible. The home was then opened for tours. May God richly bless the Restrepo Family with peace and joy in their new home.

Thanks to our CBTS Habitat Team for their work and those who support the church through generous donations.



# Endowment

## ENDOWMENT

The Endowment committee is led by Chairman Howard Brewer with six members: Stu Keiller, Larry Zeigler, Bob Madsen, David Utz, Nancy Hamilton, and Cookie Thompson. It is our responsibility to oversee the Christ by the Sea Endowment fund which is used to generate funds for capital improvements. Recently we have been entrusted to place the Cassady estate into our fund for investment purposes to finance more capital improvements in the future. We are very blessed to have members contribute to our fund to safeguard the welfare of our church. These funds do not pay for yearly budgets, such as payroll, utilities, insurances, ministries, etc. Those needs are met by our tithes and offerings.

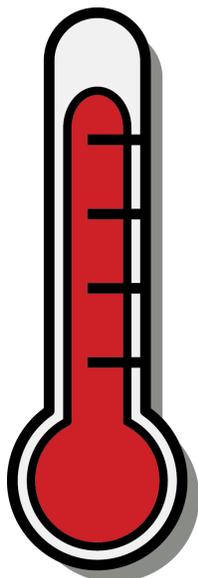
We carefully weigh the advantages of our investments and try to be conservative so as to continue the financial planning to increase the benefits for our present members and future members. Our committee feels we have a strong responsibility to our church and members and carefully seek the best financial avenue.

Thank you for all of your support.

Cookie Thompson, Endowment Committee Member

# Finance

## **MATCH CHALLENGE**



We have **ALMOST** met our match!

With just \$678 remaining, we could match 100% of the grant challenge this year.

To give, mark match it on your check memo line and envelope.



## **Stewardship**



It's not too late to pledge your support.

We are still building next fiscal year's ministry budget for the period

July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

# Staff Parish

## Welcome Christina Gilbert



Christina “Chris” is joining CBTS to fill my position as Administrative Assistant. Her first day is May 28th.

Chris retired from Verizon—NJ. She was born, raised & educated Catholic. In early 2007 she walked into her first Non-Catholic Church and felt very welcome at CBTS. Chris attended a Get Acquainted class in January 2008 and has been worshipping at CBTS ever since! She enjoys the “message and the music” found at CBTS.

In 2008 Chris started volunteering at CBTS meeting many wonderful ladies and learning about the Methodist religion. In early 2010 she filled in for the Church Secretary and worked off and on for CBTS in the Administrative Assistant position through 2017. Chris looks forward to working with all the great staff at CBTS.

I pray for each and everyone of you as I start a new chapter in my life. I am thankful CBTS was a part of my journey. God has a plan!

Hugs,

Toni Lehan

## Facility Services Worker-Job Opportunity

Tell your friends! This is now a full-time position, with benefits, for a reliable self-starter working five to six days per week, including Sundays.

The team member will support ministry through the care, maintenance, safety and security of church facilities. The position requires loyalty to the pastor and the ability to see maintenance and cleaning needs in time to take appropriate action .



**Employment Application**— The job description and employment application is available at <http://www.cbtsunc.org/employment/>. Applicants should submit: Cover letter resume, and application **ASAP**.



- 3 - Charles and Lucille Havens
- 4 - Robert & Janet Jones
- 5 - Paul and Judy Chatterton
- 8 - Charles and Ann Whitford
- 11 - Frank and Jessie Marden
- 20 - Ray and Kathy Emmons
- 22 - Tom and Roberta Dougherty
- 25 - Ed and Carla Boardman
- 25 - David and Janice Sly
- 29 - Ron and Marian Farabee

## Anniversaries



- 01 - Connie Wellman
- 01 - Leo Vollbracht
- 02 - Jim Fisher
- 02 - Betty Sorensen
- 02 - Lisa Melvin
- 03 - Judy Combs
- 03 - Charmaine Hensley
- 04 - Bruna Picco
- 06 - Dawn Reichard
- 06 - Bea Wilson
- 10 - Diane Tokarz
- 11 - James Rondeau
- 12 - Al Sammartino

- 15 - Amerazhya Bassue
- 17 - Dee Bannon
- 17 - Frank Blaisdell
- 19 - Phyllis Brewer
- 19 - Ruth Collier
- 19 - Ray Emmons
- 19 - Jay Thompson
- 19 - June Fitzmeyer
- 19 - Joshua Housel
- 19 - Helen Ferrell
- 19 - Sandy "Stella" LeBlanc
- 20 - Craig Bassue Jr.
- 21 - Joyce Logan

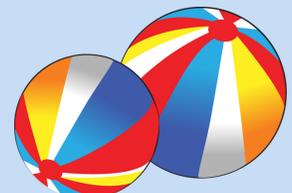
- 25 - Don Karnes
- 25 - Dorothy Richardson
- 26 - Shirley Kelce
- 27 - Serene Goldman
- 27 - Karen Spaulding
- 28 - Richard Oehme
- 29 - David Sly
- 30 - Dorothy Stewart

## Birthdays



**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL OUR WONDERFUL  
CHRIST BY THE SEA MEN!!**

**Now is the Time to Prepare  
For All of Florida's Weather!**



# JUNE



Sunday      Monday      Tuesday      Wednesday      Thursday      Friday      Saturday

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2 9am - Sunday School 10am - Worship Service	3 10am - Al-Anon NOON - AA 4pm - Emmaus 8pm - AA	4 4pm - Serve Meeting	5 10:30am - Staff Meeting	6 1pm - Craft Group 1pm - The Club 1pm - Support for Caregivers 3pm - Social Justice Meeting 5:30pm - AA	7 	8 8am - Band of Brothers
9 9am - Sunday School 10am - Worship Service 12:15pm - Serving at the Source	10 10am - Al-Anon NOON - AA 1pm - Mary Walker/Connect 4pm - Emmaus 8pm - AA	11 4pm - Trustee Mtg.	12 10:30am - Staff Meeting 5:30 pm - Cover Dish Dinner 6:15 pm— Fellowship	13 1pm - Craft Group 1pm - The Club 5:30pm - AA	14	15
16 9am - Sunday School 10am - Worship Service	17 10am - Al-Anon NOON - AA 4pm - Emmaus 8pm - AA	18 4pm - Finance Mtg.	19 10:30am - Staff Meeting	20 11:45am - OWLS 1pm - Craft Group 1pm - The Club 1pm - Support for Caregivers 5:30pm - AA	21	22
23 9am - Sunday School 10am - Worship Service	24 10am - Al-Anon NOON - AA 1pm - Mary Walker/Connect 4pm - Emmaus 8pm - AA	25 4pm - Church Council	26 10:30am - Staff Meeting	27 NO MEETINGS Due to carpet cleaning  5:30pm—AA	28	29
30 9am - Sunday School 10am - Worship Service					