

# THE *Red* DOOR

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*D*ear Friends at Christ Church,

Our diocese, like all others, encourages clergy to take a sabbatical sometime soon after they have been in a position for six years. The idea is that a time of reflexion and renewal will reward both priest and parish with renewed, reinvigorated leadership.

The practice of the sabbatical is grounded in the account of creation in Genesis. On the seventh day, God rested. A sabbatical is a time of rest and rejuvenation that can benefit both priest and parish.

I've been blessed to serve with the people of Christ Church eight years now, and I plan to be on sabbatical this fall from September 25th through November 6th. Conversations with the Vestry about a sabbatical began several years ago but were put on hold as we all lived through a global pandemic.

I am deeply grateful that you are making this sabbatical possible. Thank you!

What am I going to do on the sabbatical? And how will what I do strengthen my ministry with you?

When I hear about sabbaticals from other priests and bishops, I often hear about spiritual pilgrimages to the austere Scottish island of Iona, travels along prayerful pathways such as the Camino de Santiago in Spain, or visits to sacred places like Canterbury Cathedral in Great Britain.



Father Tom and his Grandson

These are all wonderful endeavors, and I'm confident that many a ministry has been rediscovered in such places.

My sabbatical will be a bit different than these. My sabbatical will involve a pilgrimage to grandchildren. That's right! The sabbatical will be all about grandchildren.

Linda and I have enjoyed every single minute of life with you all. We feel blessed beyond measure and way beyond anything we ever deserved. Sharing life with you is the gift of a lifetime.

But the miracle of new life has emerged in other parts of the world during these eight wonderful years. Specifically, we have been blessed

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**The Last Outdoor Summer Service**  
August 28 at Depot Beach • Bring a lawn chair

# *From* FATHER TOM

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with five grandchildren — two in Atlanta and three in Jacksonville.

That is exactly where I will be on sabbatical!

Some wise sage once said, "A grandchild fills a space

in your heart that you never knew was empty."

On sabbatical, I hope to have my heart filled up with love in new, wonderful and unexpected ways. And I plan on bringing that love back to you in November.

Grace & Peace,

  
The Rev. Thomas P. O'Dell

## *Prayer List* FOR AUGUST

*Please Pray for your Brothers and Sisters*

*Glen Berger  
Deb Stutzman  
Scott Crandall  
Peggy Nattermann  
Cynthia & Hewitt  
Johnston  
The Rev. Kathleen  
Kircher  
Brandt Bohlmann  
Linda Smith  
The Frank Daly  
family  
Lea Peak  
Joshua Lovay  
Jon Betosky  
Maryann Keen  
Krysten Clark  
Walter Addiego  
Elfriede & Henry  
Berger*



*Peggy Treavor  
Lila & Duane Nelson  
Alicia King  
Stehanie & Phil  
Eads*

*Kristen Perrett  
Ann Puffpaff  
Rev. John David  
Sue Krolick  
Taylor Perrett*

*Ruth Willis and  
family  
Jane & Jim Boocher  
Sharon "Wit"  
Witucki*

*Persons are removed from our Prayer List at the end of each month.*

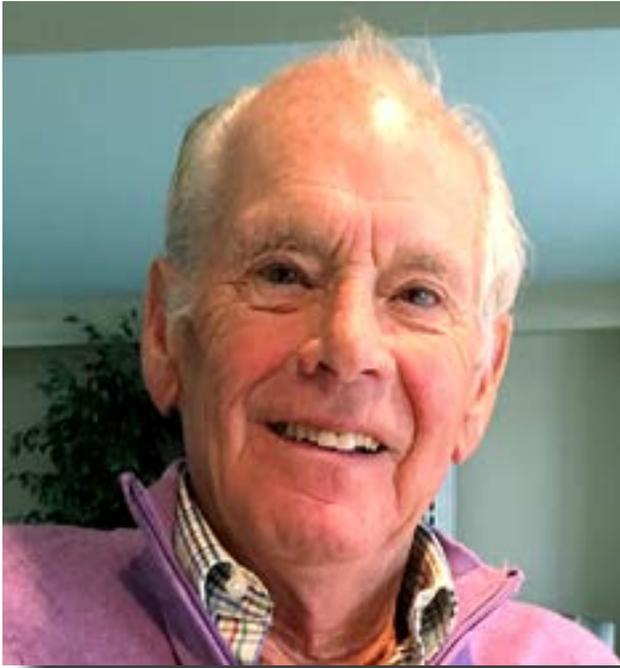
*Please contact John Fiedorek at*

[jfiedorek@gmail.com](mailto:jfiedorek@gmail.com)

*to add the names of friends and family to our Prayer List*

# *Our Brother* IN CHRIST

PETER PACE



## *A Celebration of the Life of Peter Pace*

August 6th at 11am  
Lunch in the  
Parish Hall follows

# *Anthems* FOR AUGUST

2022

### **August 7**

*Thine is the Glory*

Worship & Rejoice, page 310

### **August 14**

*Thou Art Worthy*

Worship & Rejoice, page 126

### **August 21**

*You Are My All in All*

Worship & Rejoice, page 427

### **August 28**

*When We All Get to Heaven*

Worship & Rejoice, page 525

Each Sunday we offer a community choir, and all are welcome to participate. Please join us for a short practice before each service on Sunday. Should you have any questions, please contact Phil Pratt, Minister of Music.



# *Organ Concert by Philip Pratt*



Christine Benson presented a bouquet of flowers to Phil & Judy Pratt following Phil's Organ Concert on July 13, 2022



Phil Pratt explains each musical selection before he plays each piece on the organ at his concert July 13, 2022

## *Are You Sorry You Had to Miss Phil's Concert?*

Were you at the concert but wish you had a better view of Phil's hands and feet?

In either case we have the answer for you.

The online version of the concert is now available on the church's website.

In this version, you are positioned right next to Phil, so you have a close-up view of all the action.

*We hope you enjoy it.*

*Whoever is kind to the needy honors God.*  
- Proverbs 14:51 NIV



Bob Milne to join us August 10 @ 7p.m. reception to follow in parish hall.

Bob Milne is an amazing talent and spectacular pianist. He is entirely self-taught, plays everything by ear (often after only hearing it once), and yet has been called “the best ragtime pianist on the planet” by many music reviewers and publications. Bob has played for presidents, Heads of State, a command performance for the Joint Chiefs of Staff, members of the Supreme Court, as well as concerts in every conceivable venue in every state in the union and abroad. We at Christ Church, have the honor of hosting him on August 10 at 7p.m. with a reception to follow in the parish hall. This event is made possible through the Taylor Series, it is open to the public and free of charge.



Bob Milne, pianist

*Submit an Article  
for the Next Red Door!*

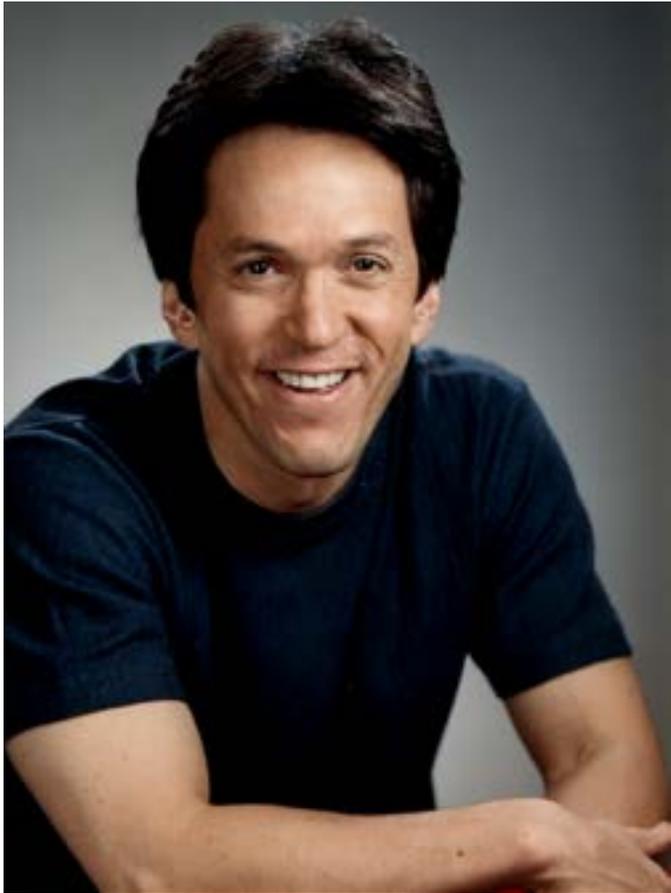
**by 5p.m. August 22**

[susankflanders@gmail.com](mailto:susankflanders@gmail.com)

If you see an error in this month's issue, please let us know! We will correct it or print a correction in the next issue of the *Red Door*.



August 22, at 7p.m. with reception to follow in parish hall



Mitch Albom, author

Mitch Albom is the author of numerous books of fiction and nonfiction, which have collectively sold more than forty million copies in forty-seven languages worldwide. He has written seven number-one *New York*

*Times* bestsellers – including *Tuesdays with Morrie*, the bestselling memoir of all time, which topped the list for four straight years – award-winning TV films, stage plays, screenplays, a nationally syndicated newspaper column, and a musical. Through his work at the *Detroit Free Press*, he was inducted into both the National Sports Media Association and Michigan Sports halls of fame and is the recipient of the 2010 Red Smith Award for lifetime achievement. After bestselling memoir *Finding Chika* and *“Human Touch,”* the weekly serial written and published online in real-time to raise funds for pandemic relief, his latest work is a return to fiction with *The Stranger in the Lifeboat* (Harper, November 2021). He founded and oversees SAY Detroit, a consortium of nine different charitable operations in his hometown, including a nonprofit dessert shop and food product line to fund programs for Detroit’s most underserved citizens. He also operates an orphanage in Port-Au-Prince, Haiti, which he visits monthly. He lives with his wife, Janine, in Michigan. Learn more at: [www.mitchalbom.com](http://www.mitchalbom.com), [www.saydetroit.org](http://www.saydetroit.org), and [www.havefaithhaiti.org](http://www.havefaithhaiti.org).

## *Taylor Series Would Like Help From Members of* **CEC**

Taylor Series will host Mitch Albom on August 22, 2022 and they need help with ushering, setting up, cleaning up, serving drinks and food. If any of this sounds like fun, please contact Susan Flanders, Marsha Hall or Betty Stephen. They will have a job that fits your desire to help.

# *Stewardship* CAMPAIGN 2023

Dear Friends,

Once again Nancy Porter and I are honored to co-chair the 2023 Stewardship Campaign for Christ Church. Our theme this year is “More Than Enough”. We will begin the campaign on August 14, 2022 and plan to wrap it up on September 18, 2022, with a brunch to follow. Please consider your “Time & Talent” sheet when it arrives also. It provides you the opportunity to support the church with exactly what it says: “your time and talent”, in addition to your pledge. Nancy



and I will be available to answer any questions you may have regarding the different areas of service to Christ Church.

*In Gratitude,  
Susan Flanders*

# *Ukraine Crisis* RESPONSE FUND

Dear Rev. O'Dell, Thank you and everyone at Christ Church for the generous donation to Episcopal Relief & Development's Ukraine Crisis Response Fund. We could not do the work we do without the support of Episcopalians and congregations, and we are truly grateful. Please pass along our thanks to the entire congregation.

*Faithfully,  
Josephine Hicks*



Summer gardens at CEC in full bloom

*“A perfect summer day is when the sun is shining, the breeze is blowing, the birds are singing, and the lawn mower is broken.”*

*– James Dent*

## ECW Country Market

**Christ Episcopal Church Parish Hall**  
**Saturday, November 5, 2022**  
**9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

*A*t the ECW meeting in June, the Advent Tea and Country Market were discussed. It was proposed that we not do both the Advent Tea and Country Market; as we slowly move back to “normalcy” in our fund raising activities. Four women stepped up to chair the Market. Sharon “Wit” Witucki, Christine Benson, Marge Kirinovic and Anne Stanley. It may seem like we’re starting to advertise a bit early but it’s only 4 months away...16 weeks and 120 days!

This is where YOU come in. ECW needs your help. Men and women, children and teens. If you’re a woodworker, knitter, sewing and/or crafter, baker, canner, or even candlestick maker...we need your talent. We also will need people to work the day of the market. And for those who say, “I don’t bake or cook or make candles,” we’ll have a few “work bees” in

October, where you can help make things and share in fellowship and laughter.

Until then, here are a few ideas for the market:

- Baked goods including jams, sauces, vinegars, cookies, cakes, rolls, etc.
- Woodworking ie: table top trees, door signs, frames, etc.
- Blankets, quilts, placemats, table runners, pillows, etc.
- Knitted items: mittens, scarves, hats
- Cards, notecards,
- Wreaths for fall and winter decor
- Painting or drawings
- Centerpieces

*The ideas are endless!*

For now, put November 5 on your calendar and start thinking about what you can contribute. If you have other ideas for the market, please let us know.

## *New* PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

*New Photos! Updated Info!*

*M*ake sure you’re a part of our upcoming new Pictorial Directory. Production starts on Sunday, July 10th. Have your up-to-date photograph taken at the Welcoming

Table in the Parish Hall and use one of the forms you’ll find there to update your contact information. Direct questions or inquiries to Debbie Esenther at [debra.esenther@sbcglobal.net](mailto:debra.esenther@sbcglobal.net)

## NOTICE for ECW Country Market November 5, 2022

We will be having craft nights and pretzel/cookie days but I am writing to have y'all start looking thru your Christmas decorations and or visiting resale shops for vintage or farmhouse looking items that we can spiff up and sell at the Market. Here is a brief list of what we can use:

- OLD (vintage looking) kitchen items: cheese graters, rolling pins, colanders, jello molds, potato mashers, muffin tins, etc.
- AND frames that we can paint, mason jars and old sleds, small tabletop Christmas trees that we can decorate.
- Christmas fabric is always needed and old watering cans make great "vases."

- Also, if you know of anyone who does woodworking, please let me know. Scrap wood is great for signs and woodworking projects sell great.
- As always, handmade pillows, blankets, table runners, aprons, placemats, napkins and foods such as jellies, cookies, sauces, etc. will be needed.

Ideas for the market? Please let us know but for now...think vintage!

*Thanks so much!  
Wit, Christine, Margie and Anne*

*He who holds his tongue is wise.  
- Proverbs 10:19 NIV*

# Imagine!

**It's more FUN to imagine together!**  
**Sunday, September 18 at 11am in the Parish Hall.**  
**Just bring your love for CEC...**  
**...,and your birthday month.**  
**Imagine what God has planned for US!**

## Sparkle and Shine Returns

**ECW needs your help to make Sparkle & Shine a success. Starting on Tuesday, August 23 and also August 24 & 25 We will need helpers!**

After a two year COVID-induced hiatus, **Sparkle and Shine** will be held Saturday, August 27, from 8:00am until 2:00pm! In addition to the fantastic items for sale, the CEC Youth will be preparing and hosting *Swizzle and Sweets* (a CEC-member baked goods sale) and the *Mystery Jewelry Grab Bag* sale, both of which are back by popular demand! All proceeds from the big day will be split evenly between ECW and Habitat for Humanity. Mark your calendars to come shop for a cause!

This year we're excited to be adding a *Preview Night* on Friday, August 26, from 5:30pm – 7:00pm, replete with wine and appetizers, live piano music, and a very special unveiling of a sampling of coveted items to sell at “*Buy It Now*” pricing at the \$10/person event!

How can you help make this event the most successful **Sparkle and Shine** ever? Let us count the ways:

1. Donate, donate, donate! We would be honored to accept your donations of sterling, fine and upscale costume jewelry (provenance appreciated), china, fine art and objets d'art, upscale antique, retro, or modern furniture, and elegant linens and homegoods.
2. Bake, bake, bake! If it's sweet and can be packaged for sale (i.e., not needing to be



Catherine Connelly, Rachel Sytsma Reed and Nancy Porter make plans for this years' Sparkle & Shine

frozen or refrigerated), we'd love it! We'll need LOTS of cookies, brownies, cakes, breadloaves, pies, and pastries – they should be turned into the church kitchen on Wednesday, August 24 or Thursday, August 25.

3. Volunteer, volunteer, volunteer! Lots of help is needed Tuesday, August 23 through Saturday, August 27. Sign-up sheets will be on tables in the parlor. We'll need helping bringing up all the boxes and items, cleaning everything (so they sparkle and shine!), setting up the room, and staffing the sale (table managers, cashiers, packagers).
4. Attend, attend, attend! Please come support the event by coming to the Preview and the sale! Of course, we hope you find a “must have” or two... or three.

*We look forward to raising money for the priorities of the church as well as for the needs of the community. Thank you for helping us make a difference in our community!*

# Christian OUTREACH

*The Next Generation*

Adam and Kate, Tom and Marge Kirinovic's oldest grandchildren, visited Charlevoix during Venetian Week. They set up a Lemonade & Luscious Cookie Stand in their grandparents' yard and made a bundle. They donated their sum to the Rayder Den, the not-for-profit organization that Christ Church set up in 2018 with two other community churches to serve Charlevoix Middle/High School. Marc Sroufe, Rayder Den Board Member accepted the donation in actual dollars!

**FACT CHECKER:** Grandma Margie (Carey) and Aunt Anne (Carey) Stanley are Charlevoix graduates!

Kind words will unlock an iron door.  
– Turkish Proverb



Adam and Marc

# Mushroom House TOURS

[MushroomHouseTours.com](http://MushroomHouseTours.com)

It was a beautiful sunny day to take advantage of Charlevoix outdoors. Peg Nattermann and Anne Stanley took the *Mushroom House Tour*. Neither one had taken the 50 minute tour and learned all sorts of neat facts about Earl Young and his houses. Afterwards, Marge Kirinovic joined us for a picnic at the park. Such a glorious way to spend a day in Charlevoix! (If you haven't taken advantage of the tour, it's worth it!) [MushroomHouseTours.com](http://MushroomHouseTours.com)



Anne Stanley & Peggy Nattermann tour Earl Young houses with Edith Pair's Mushroom House Tours

# Tom's Summer BOOK CLUB

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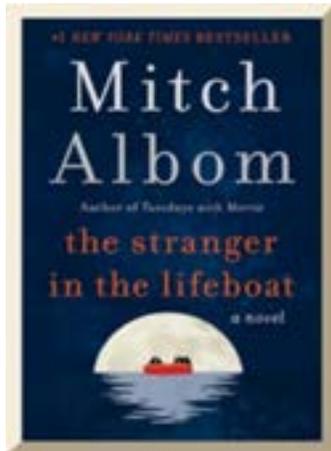
### Read and Discuss These Books with the Rector

August 11 **The Stranger in the Lifeboat**  
September 1 **Grey Bees**

10 a.m. in the Parish Hall

**\$14.00**

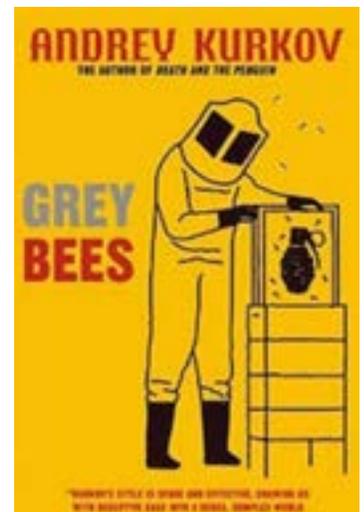
What would happen if we called on God for help and God actually appeared? In Mitch Albom's profound new novel of hope and faith, a group of shipwrecked passengers pull a strange man from the sea. He claims to be "the Lord." And he says he can only save them if they all believe in him.



"For health and strength to work,  
and leisure to rest and play,  
we thank you Lord, Amen"  
- *The Book of Common Prayer*,  
Page, 837

**Andrey Kurkov, trans. \$17.00**  
by **Boris Dralyuk**

The villages separating the Ukrainian and Russian frontlines in Donbas have come to be known as the "Grey Zone," a no man's land. Sergey Sergeyich is one of the few who chose to stay behind after the start of the war in 2014. He, along with his "frenemy" Pashka are the only inhabitants left in their village — besides Sergeyich's bees, that is. As spring nears, Sergeyich decides to seek refuge for his bees in Crimea in a warmer climate and away from the constant shelling. However, there he witnesses the oppression of the Crimean Tatars and understands that the fronts in the Russo – Ukrainian war are numerous. This touching book is described by Kurkov as a "farewell" of sorts to Crimea, which was illegally annexed by Russia in 2014, because many Ukrainians are not sure when they will be able to visit it again.



— from *Literary Hub*

# Ministry Schedule **AUGUST**

2022

Ministry	<i>Sunday August 7</i>	<i>Sunday August 14</i>	<i>Sunday August 21</i>	<i>Sunday August 28</i>
<b>OT Lesson &amp; Psalms</b>	<b>Bob Barrett</b>	<b>Deb Stutzman</b>	<b>Phil Pratt</b>	<b>Steve Hall</b>
<b>The Epistle</b>	<b>Chris Barrett</b>	<b>Lisa French</b>	<b>Rick Wertz</b>	<b>John Fiedorek</b>
<b>Prayers</b>	<b>Susan Flanders</b>	<b>Gary Stutzman</b>	<b>Linda Wertz</b>	<b>Mark Andresky</b>
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Sharon Witucki Marge Kirinovic</b>	<b>Brownie Flanders Susan Flanders</b>	<b>George Perrett Wendy Perrett</b>	<b>Jeff Porter Nancy Porter</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>David Loving Penny Loving</b>	<b>Marsha Hall Judy Colt</b>	<b>Bruce Livingston Mary Livingston</b>	<b>Betsy Collier Don Collier</b>
<b>Crucifer</b>	<b>Dorothy Miller</b>	<b>Rick Wertz</b>	<b>Brownie Flanders</b>	<b>Rick Wertz</b>
<b>Altar Guild</b>	<b>Betsy Collier Ann Bahr</b>	<b>Lisa French Dorothy Miller</b>	<b>Susan Flanders Marge Kirinovic</b>	<b>Linda Wertz Deb Stutzman</b>
<b>Vestry Duty</b>	<b>Mark Heydlauff</b>	<b>Susan Flanders</b>	<b>Betty Stephen</b>	<b>Don Collier</b>

*Please...*

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

– Ephesians 4:32 NIV

# Ministry Schedule **SEPTEMBER**

2022

Ministry	<i>Sunday September 4</i>	<i>Sunday September 11</i>	<i>Sunday September 18</i>	<i>Sunday September 25</i>
<b>OT Lesson &amp; Psalms</b>	<b>Phil Pratt</b>	<b>Mark Heydlauff</b>	<b>Nancy Porter</b>	<b>Mark Andresky</b>
<b>The Epistle</b>	<b>Steve Hall</b>	<b>Bob Barrett</b>	<b>Patricia Drenth</b>	<b>Gary Stutzman</b>
<b>Prayers</b>	<b>Rick Wertz</b>	<b>Chris Barrett</b>	<b>John Lignell</b>	<b>Lisa French</b>
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<b>Vestry Duty</b>	<b>David Loving</b>	<b>Kathy Boyer</b>	<b>Jeff Porter</b>	<b>Deb Stutzman</b>

## *Book of Common Prayer*

### **For the Beauty of the Earth**

*We give you thanks, most gracious God, for the beauty of earth and sky and sea; for the richness of mountains, plains, and rivers; for the songs of birds and the loveliness of flowers. We praise you for these good gifts, and pray that we may safeguard them for our posterity. Grant that we may continue to grow in our grateful enjoyment of your abundant creation, to the honor and glory of your Name, now and for ever. Amen*

*– Book of Common Prayer  
page 840*