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CHECK OUT OUR CALENDAR OF EVENTS!

Pastor's Ponderings

Finance, Linda Natali

Cemetery, Jason Casper

Generation to Generation. That's how faith is passed on. Each generation nurtures it in the ones that follow them. Grandparents and parents to children and grandchildren. Sunday school teachers and youth group leaders to those they teach and lead. Every member through their example of worship, stewardship, and caring.

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This is what I witnessed in worship on Sunday. As I listened to the LIFT youth share with us their mission trip experience in Woonsocket, Rhode Island this past month, I found myself moved – wipe away tears kind of moved. For this passing on of the faith was so evident. I saw it in the relationship between the youth and their adult companions on the trip, heard it in the stories of how these young people have grown into leaders among the larger group on the work sites, and sensed it in the support of this congregation as stock certificates were purchased and funds budgeted to support this kind of experience for LBPC youth.

This week I head to Houston where my home church is celebrating their 50th anniversary. (Northwoods is a young whippersnapper of a congregation!) They are inviting former youth group members who went on to serve the church as pastors to preach this summer and so in addition to a trip to Houston in August, I get to see my folks.

The tears that welled up as LIFT folks shared their experience in Woonsocket arose from a deep connection to that kind of experience. I was shaped in profound ways by my home church youth group and mission trip experiences. So it will be a joy to return to Northwoods and thank them for being those who, along with family, passed on the faith to me.

From generation to generation, one to the next, may we be faithful to our mission of sharing God's love and the faith it inspires,

Peoce, Be Well-Poster Nora

JOYS AND CONCERNS FROM JULY 31, 2022

Please continue to share your joys and concerns with us so that *we* may continue to support each other in specific prayer requests.

Joys and concerns may be submitted to the office via email or by phone. We check messages regularly.

Please let us know of answers to prayer – so that we can give thanks to God!

We give thanks that all of our youth and chaperones arrived home safely from Rhode Island, and for their thoughtful and energetic participation in yesterday's worship service.

We continue to pray for those in our church family who are undergoing medical treatment or who are recovering at home: Keeley Lannon, Angie Guzzardi, Tom Craven, Harriette Spayth, Joan Cummings, Bob Hooper and others of whom we may be unaware.

We lift up those who are suffering or who have been displaced due to the recent wildfires and flooding in California and Kentucky.



2021 FINANCIA	WORSHIP LINKS	
2022 Budgeted Giving: 2022 YTD Giving:	\$233,441 \$125,950	July 31, 2022 Audio/Video link Bulletin/Liturgy link

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Sunday, August 21, 2022 is the final day of the PGA tournament being held at the Wilmington County Club. In anticipation of difficult traffic, the worship committee has reserved a pavilion at Anson B. Nixon park in Kennett Square for an outdoor worship service. We will gather at our normal worship time of 10:00 AM, then have a congregational cookout afterwards!

Kick-Off Sunday (Rally Day, for us old timers!) marks the start of the new Sunday School year and Fall activities! Make a note on your calendar and invite your friends and family to join us on **September 11, 2022**. Worship will be at our normal time of 10:00 AM followed by a Kick-Off Sunday celebration with food and activities.



Can you **BELIEVE** it's already August??! Where does the time go? We certainly hope you all have had an enjoyable Summer! Now, it's time to start looking toward the kick-off of our new church year. Many things are in the works, and we want to make sure everyone in our church family and our communities know of all that Lower Brandywine has to offer. Do you chair a committee, host a small group, teach a class currently or are interested in starting something new?? Please let us know what your schedule is for the Fall/Winter, what topics you are exploring, what activities you

have planned for your group so that we may include all this information in a brochure we plan to publish and make available on Rally Day (September 11th). Email Becky in the office (lbpc@lowerbrandywine.org) or drop a note in her box so that details may be included in this important piece of communication.

The DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5. Thank you for your consideration!



Our *Summer Worship* will be filled with the movement of God's Spirit! In music, message, and messenger there will be something fresh and new each Sunday. Whether it is a solo or instrumental offering, a guest preacher or Pastor Nona inviting us to be part of a conversation sermon, there will be plenty of room for the Spirit of God to move around, among and through us all as we gather.

What's in the Box? Parable Time will be part of our adventure with the Spirit this summer too. Each week a different child will be invited to bring something from home to place in our Mystery Box. And then on Sunday morning, Pastor Nona or Ms. Candy will reach in and with some help from the Spirit, create the Parable message. It's going to be fun!

So when it's your turn to bring something in, just remember: nothing dead, nothing alive, whatever you bring needs to fit in the box.

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LBPC History Notes - How Times Have Changed! by Joan Wysham

April 1, 1930	CHURCH YEAR to Yearly Summary		March31, 1931	
April 1, 1930	Balance on Hand		\$255.41	
	Interest from Endowments	450.46		
	Periodical subscriptions	726.60		
	Plate Collections	516.65		
	Envelopes	1756.22		
	From Imp. Fund	- <u>400.17</u>	<u>3850.10</u>	\$4105.51
	EXPENDITURES			
	Pastor's Salary	1875.00		
	Pension Payments	181.16		
	Organist's Salary	104.00		
	Power & Light	56.54		
	Miscellaneous	160.24		
	Fuel Oil	139.79		
	Benevolences	174.15		
	Church Paper	50.00		
	Imp. Fund Turnover	<u>1069.10</u>	3809.98	
March 31, 1931	Balance on hand		<u>295.53</u>	\$4105.51

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Leave Gifts to Benefit Lower Brandywine Presbyterian

Please consider making a gift to Lower Brandywine Presbyterian that tells the story of your hope in Christ. Each will is unique and must be structured to fit the needs and estate plans of the individual in accordance with the laws of the state in which they live. For this reason, you should consult a lawyer to assist you in drafting your will and estate plan. Our Presbyterian Foundation Ministry Relations Officer (MRO) can guide you through this important giving process:

Olanda Carr, Jr. 5141 Sharon Rd, Charlotte, NC 28210 olanda.carr@presbyterianfoundation.org

<u>Legacy Options</u> You can leave a gift to your church in the following ways: • A bequest in your will • Retirement plan beneficiary • Life insurance beneficiary • Proceeds from the sale of real estate or property • Other ways that suit your situation.

Consult with an attorney or professional advisor before making changes to your estate plans. For more information visit: <u>https://www.presbyterianfoundation.org/wills-legacy-giving/</u>



Did you know that you can contribute to LBPC with a stock contribution or electronically through our website? Visit the Giving tab on our website to see how!

Stock Transfers – inform your investment company to send the transfer to Fidelity Investments. Our DTC is 0226, Account **Z72-118389.**

If needed – Fidelity Investments – 4001 Kennett Pike Ste. 120, Greenville, DE 19807, our Account Executive is Daniel Glazer 302-428-3776 ext. 78869.

Please remember to advise Linda Natali at finance@lowerbrandywine.org of your donation, so that we may credit your giving account promptly.

Donations of Required Minimum Distributions from Retirement Accounts

Did you know that you can make a donation of all or a portion of the Required Minimum Distribution from your retirement account to tax exempt charities, such as Lower Brandywine Presbyterian Church and your donation will be tax exempt?

Here's how it works. If a person is at least age 70½, they must take at least a minimum distribution from their IRA or incur a penalty equal to one-half of the otherwise required minimum distribution amount. They may take more than the minimum at their discretion. These individuals may instruct their IRA account manager to distribute any amount of their choosing to one or more tax exempt charities such as Lower Brandywine Presbyterian.

When that is done, it is considered to be a tax-exempt contribution. Lower Brandywine would acknowledge to the giver the receipt of that contribution from their IRA. Also, this contribution is tax exempt even if the individual does not itemize deductions for income tax purposes because the IRA account manager would not identify this to the IRS as reportable income in accordance with the tax code.

For more information about Qualified Charitable Distributions, check out the Internal Revenue Service Publication 590-B, "Distributions from Individual Retirement Arrangements (IRAs)" or speak with your tax advisor.

CALENDAR AUGUST 1ST—AUGUST 14TH

Start Date	Start Time	Subject	
08/01/2022	7:00 PM Alanon (Zoom only)		
	7:00 PM Alateen (Zoom only)	
08/03/2022	12:00 PM Alanon		
08/04/2022	10:30 AM Staff Meeting		
08/07/2022	Ninth Sunday after Pentecost		
	Sacrament of the Lo	ord's Supper and Good Samaritan Offering	
	10:00 AM Worship Service (In	-Person and Livestreamed)	
	11:00 AM Lemonade Social		
08/08/2022	7:00 PM Alanon		
	7:00 PM Alateen		
08/10/2022	12:00 PM Alanon		
08/14/2022	Tenth Sunday after	Pentecost	
	10:00 AM Worship Service (In-	-Person and Livestreamed)	
	10:15 AM Children's Sunday S	chool after Parable Time	
	11:00 AM Lemonade Social		

A reminder that listening devices for in-person worship services and concerts are available in the back of the sanctuary. Please ask an usher if you require assistance.

August 2022 Readings

Sunday, August 7

Isaiah 1:1, 10–20 Psalm 50:1–8, 22–23 Hebrews 11:1–3, 8–16 Luke 12:32–40

Sunday, August 14

Isaiah 5:1–7 Psalm 80:1–2, 8–19 Hebrews 11:29–12:2 Luke 12:49–56

Sunday, August 21

Jeremiah 1:4–10 Psalm 71:1–6 Hebrews 12:18–29 Luke 13:10–17

Sunday, August 28

Jeremiah 2:4–13 Psalm 81:1, 10–16 Hebrews 13:1–8, 15–16 Luke 14:1, 7–14

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- AUGUST BIRTHDAYS
- 08/05 Robert Hooper
- 08/06 Akintayo Odutola
- 08/07 Lisa McNett
- 08/08 Cassandra Coats
- 08/10 Felix Connolly
- 08/10 Marian Hartman
- 08/12 Wyatt Walther
- 08/15 Jan Beebe
- 08/19 Keeley Lannon
- 08/19 Robert Sullivan
- 08/20 Nancy Day
- 08/20 Dot Kent
- 08/21 David Robertson
- 08/25 Betty Lord

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

- 08/08 Mauricette & William Benzing
- 08/09 Bruce & Kathryn Webber
- 08/10 Robert & Carolyn Hooper
- 08/15 John & Diane Danzeisen
- 08/27 Harold & Emily Salmons III





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