

Interim Pastor Nominating Committee Contact Information:

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**Worship & Preaching**

Demonstrate passion for Christ through word and action. Delivering the Good News in compelling ways that attracts and retains congregants and guests.

- 1) Be a dynamic presence in the pulpit, inspire the congregation and the community, by example and teaching, to grow in love for God and neighbor through Jesus Christ to fulfill the mission of Lower Brandywine Presbyterian Church: Welcoming all, Worshipping Christ, Witnessing to God's Love.
- 2) Provide regular preaching and worship leadership of all worship services on Sunday mornings and at special services throughout the liturgical year, such as Lent and Advent.
- 3) Teach and provide leadership for groups such as elder training, new member classes, confirmation classes, Bible study groups and other related education opportunities as needed.
- 4) Coordinate the worship life of the church with the Director of Music, the Worship Committee, and the Christian Education Program Manager.

**Pastoral Care**

Compassionate leader with a heart for serving Christ to care for the souls and spirits of the Congregation.

- 1) Cheerfully support those who are suffering or are in critical need with prayer, phone calls or in person visits
- 2) Administer the sacraments (Baptism & the Lord's Supper) and officiate at weddings & funerals of members
- 3) Encourage all congregants in their spiritual life to find ever expanding ways of connecting with God and God's love.
- 4) Work with Session to represent LBPC in the community as time and opportunity allows with the intent to grow the congregation.

**Head of Staff**

Function as Head of Staff, supervising church employees and volunteers engaged in supporting the delivery of worship and Christian education, and the maintenance of the facility.

- 1) Hold membership in New Castle Presbytery and attend regular and special meetings to advocate for the interests of Lower Brandywine Presbyterian Church.
- 2) Act as moderator of Session and will work closely with the Clerk of Session and the Sessional Committee heads to identify and support opportunities for enhanced worship, pastoral care and staffing needs.
- 3) Maintain regular, published office hours at the church and be available to staff and community.
- 4) Discharge head of staff functions in coordination with Session and committees (Personnel, Finance, Worship, etc.).

**Transition Duties**

Guide Lower Brandywine Presbyterian Church through the transition to an installed Pastor. Enable LBPC to reconcile our past, align with our future, connecting with New Castle Presbytery, and provide for a smooth transition to our newly installed Pastor.

- 1) Assess the Church's present and future identity –
  - a. Work with Session to learn from the past, define who we are now and what we aspire to be in the future, and offer new models of ministry when appropriate.
  - b. Work with Session and the church to develop and promote the Visioning/Mission study process.
  - c. Support Session in aligning the congregation with LBPC's Mission.
  - d. Help to resolve any grief or conflict issues within the church.
- 2) Empower the Church's Lay Leadership –
  - a. Identify, develop, energize, and equip Lay Leadership to support the tasks that are needed to allow our church to thrive.
- 3) Facilitate links with the denomination –
  - a. Help us strengthen the bonds between our church and New Castle Presbytery.
  - b. Leverage New Castle Presbytery's services in support of LBPC.
- 4) Helping the congregation prepare for the leadership of a new pastor –
  - a. Promote the new pastor and their alignment with our mission.
  - b. Champion the change and work to prepare a smooth transition for the new pastor.

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