



<b>SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2022</b>	
<b>Christ the King Sunday</b>	
<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Sunday Worship</b>
<b>10:15 AM</b>	<b>Children's Sunday School following Parable Time</b>
<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Fellowship</b>

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### Pastor's Ponderings

***The Kingdom of God is within you . . . .***

With these words, Jesus makes us, his followers, part of what God is doing to transform the world. The reign of God is not something happening around us, something we just observe. It is *within* us – each one and all of us together.

Within us the vision for justice,  
 among us the compassion for neighbor,  
 in the midst of us the gracious welcome,  
 which announce God's reign on earth.

This week I hope you will consider your own expression of God's Kingdom. How can you be part of making God's reign visible in the places where you find yourself? And how might your offering of time, talent, and treasures, enable your church to more fully embody the love, peace, and justice of God's kingdom that we pray for when we pray:

***. . . . on earth as it is in heaven.***

*Peace, Be Well -  
 Pastor Nona*

## JOYS AND CONCERNS FROM NOVEMBER 13, 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!*

Prayers for Availia Lannon and the whole Lannon family. Availia had tonsil surgery last week and is recovering at home.

We continue to pray for Art Beebe who is recovering from his recent surgery, and has now learned that additional treatment will be required. Also, he has tested positive for covid! Please keep Art and Jan in your prayers.

Please lift up Phil and Marilee Calabrese. Marilee is still recovering from wrist surgery, and they have just learned that Phil has bladder cancer. If you feel so moved, they would appreciate help with meals. Information on how to donate may be found in the announcements.

Prayers for Candace Smith and the Smith family. Candace has tested positive for covid and is quarantining at home.

Pastor Nona shared a joy that she has had the opportunity to visit with her best friend, The Rev. Dr. Nicole Wilkinson, the pastor at Cape May Presbyterian Church. Welcome, Nicole!

We continue to pray for Joan Cummings, who is still receiving chemotherapy and will be for some time to come.

Prayers for Dennis Witmer who will be having a procedure to address heart rhythm issues on Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup>.

### 2021 FINANCIAL UPDATE

2022 Budgeted Giving:	<b>\$233,441</b>
2022 YTD Giving:	<b>\$205,826</b>

### WORSHIP LINKS

**November 13, 2022**

- ◇ [Audio/Video link](#)
- ◇ [Bulletin/Liturgy link](#)

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW



LBPC MISSIONS COMMITTEE

## Christmas Giving Tree

It's that time of year again!

Please consider supporting the Missions Committee Giving Tree by purchasing a **Walmart Gift Card** in any amount. This year's recipients are youth from **The Garage Youth Center** in Kennett Square.

The Garage serves middle and high school students by empowering them to pursue their potential academically, relationally, and spiritually.

Any amount is appreciated!! Please return your gift cards to the church  
*no later than:*

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Click [HERE](#) to learn more about **The Garage!**

We are happy to announce that there will be an **in-person** Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service held on Tuesday, November 22nd at 7:00 PM at St. Joseph on the Brandywine Roman Catholic Church. Our LBPC Sr. Choir will be participating along with choirs from other area churches. This is always a beautiful service and you won't want to miss it! Stay tuned for more details

**CHOIR INVITATIONS:** Rehearsals have begun for our **Senior Choir** Christmas cantata, to be presented at the December 11 worship service. We are once again doing Camille Saint-Saens' very beautiful Christmas Oratorio, for chorus, string quartet, harp, and organ. High school students and adults are invited to join the choir for this wonderful work as well as for any other Christmas music. You must attend at least four Wednesday 7:30 P.M. rehearsals plus the dress rehearsal on Saturday Dec. 10. See Donna Beech for more details.

Our **Junior Choir** is also rehearsing their special Christmas cantata, Helen Kemp's delightful Calling All Angels, to be presented on Dec. 18, and all elementary children are most welcome to participate. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 6:30 P.M. See Marti Coats for more details. Come be an active part of this season of Christ's birth!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW

**Misplaced your copy of the Time, Talent, Treasure survey? Additional copies may be found in the Social Hall, along with a basket for returning your completed survey. Thank you for completing and turning in your survey!**



Hello everyone! My name is Rick Baun and I am from your sister church right down the street at Green Hill Presbyterian. I am interested in expanding our Men's Bible study. We meet every other Tuesday morning at 10 am at the Brew Ha Ha on Kennett Pike. You only have to love the Lord your God and want some more knowledge about His great book, the Bible. So guys, if you are interested I will be around after service on November 27, 2022, if you would like to chat, or you can just come on November 29, 2022 - 2 days from then - to meet some new friends, have some fellowship and learn about the Lord. Don't forget your Bibles! See you there!

**Thank you, Sarah Yost for sharing these SUPER cute videos from the Trunk and Treat!**



As you have seen from the Joys and Concerns, Phil and Marilee could use some assistance with meals due to their health issues. Thanks for your consideration!

Their address is 602 W. Linden St. Kennett Square.

***MARILEE IS GLUTEN INTOLERANT, she also doesn't like garlic. Phil should not have chocolate.***

Sign up by contacting Diane Teig [dianeteig@gmail.com](mailto:dianeteig@gmail.com) or 610 574-1303 (texting is fine) Please give me two possible dates, in case one date has more than one person volunteering. Also contact me if you have any questions.

Remaining dates: November 15, November 17, November 18, November 19



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW



### 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.](mailto:olanda.carr@presbyterianfoundation.org) 5141 Sharon Rd, Charlotte, NC 28210 [olanda.carr@presbyterianfoundation.org](mailto:olanda.carr@presbyterianfoundation.org)

**Legacy Options.** 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: <https://www.presbyterianfoundation.org/wills-legacy-giving/>



**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 **772-118389**.  
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](mailto: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

## NOVEMBER 14TH - NOVEMBER 27TH

<b>Start Date</b>	<b>Start Time</b>	<b>Subject</b>	
11/14/2022	7:00 PM	Alanon	
	7:00 PM	Alateen	
11/15/2022	11:00 AM	Richard Rohr Small Group	
11/16/2022	12:00 PM	Alanon	
	6:00 PM	Dinner with the Word	
	6:30 PM	Junior Choir Rehearsal	
	6:30 PM	Handbells	
11/17/2022	7:30 PM	Senior Choir Rehearsal	
	6:00 PM	LIFT Thursday (Friendsgiving)	
11/20/2022		Christ the King Sunday	
		Stewardship Sunday	
	10:00 AM	Worship Service (In-Person and Livestreamed)	
	10:15 AM	Children's Sunday School after Parable Time	
	11:00 AM	Fellowship	
	11:00 AM	Treble Choir Rehearsal	
	12:00 PM	Strategy and Planning Committee Workshop	
	11/21/2022	7:00 PM	Finance and Administration Committee Meeting
		7:00 PM	Alanon
		7:00 PM	Alateen
11/22/2022	7:00 PM	Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service @ St. Joseph's On the Brandywine	
11/23/2022	12:00 PM	Alanon	
	6:30 PM	Junior Choir Rehearsal	
	6:30 PM	Handbells	
	7:30 PM	Senior Choir Rehearsal	
11/24/2022		**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**	
11/25/2022		**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**	
11/27/2022		First Sunday of Advent	
	10:00 AM	Worship Service (In-Person and Livestreamed)	
	10:15 AM	Children's Sunday School after Parable Time	
	10:15 AM	LIFT Church School	
	11:00 AM	Fellowship	
	11:00 AM	Treble Choir Rehearsal	
	11:30 AM	Congregational Conversation and Lunch	

## November 2022 Readings

### **All Saints' Day—November 1**

Daniel 7:1–3, 15–18

Psalms 149

Ephesians 1:11–23

Luke 6:20–31

### **Sunday, November 6**

Haggai 1:15b–2:9

Psalms 145:1–5, 17–21 or Psalm 98

2 Thessalonians 2:1–5, 13–17

Luke 20:27–38

### **Sunday, November 13**

Isaiah 65:17–25

Isaiah 12

2 Thessalonians 3:6–13

Luke 21:5–19

### **Reign of Christ / Christ the King—November 20**

Jeremiah 23:1–6

Luke 1:68–79

Colossians 1:11–20

Luke 23:33–43

### **Begin Year A**

#### **First Sunday of Advent—November 27**

Isaiah 2:1–5

Psalms 122

Romans 13:11–14

Matthew 24:36–44

## **BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

### **NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

- 11/03 Akin Odutola
- 11/04 Barbara Heckman
- 11/07 Sandra Borrer  
Joan Kenton
- 11/10 Pdraig Kennedy
- 11/14 Martin Beech  
Joan Wysham
- 11/15 Bob Hartman
- 11/16 Francine Craven  
Melinda La Salle
- 11/17 Thomas McGraw  
Beverley Jones
- 11/22 Herbert Oettgen
- 11/23 Carlee Bennett  
John Hileman
- 11/24 Joshua Csuy
- 11/25 James Headley
- 11/26 Caroline Kenton
- 11/30 Don Coats

### **NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

- 11/14 Darlene & Robert Sullivan
- 11/16 Susan Latimer & Ralph Schwendeman
- 11/17 William & Christa Kaiser





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