



SUNDAY, JULY 11, 2021

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Schedule: 10 AM

In –person and livestreamed

Masks are required

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## Pastor's Ponderings

The Rev. Emma Horn

### *Joy and Abundance*

This week we welcome Cindy Kohlmann as our guest pastor. Cindy serves as Connectional Presbytery and Stated Clerk staffing Leadership, Committee on Coordination, Committee on Ministers and Congregations, and Committee on Preparation for Missional Ministry. She provides pastoral support to New Castle Presbytery ministers and serves as Co-Executive with the Missional Presbyter. She will be leading us in an exploration of joy and abundance that will invite us to think deeply about the amazing abundance of God and the invitation to respond with abundant joy and thanksgiving.



For many people, for many reasons, many people have struggled to see God's abundance in the past year. Yet even in the most difficult years and in the midst of our most profound struggles God's abundance is somehow always there. In those times we can hold onto hope that God is still working and moving and inviting us to respond with joy and thanksgiving to this movement.

May this prayer, attributed to Augustine of Hippo, inspire us this week and invite us to be aware of God's abundance even during the difficult times in our lives.

"God of life, there are days when the burdens we carry are heavy on our shoulders and weigh us down, when the road seems dreary and endless, the skies gray and threatening, when our lives have no music in them, and our hearts are lonely, and our souls have lost their courage. Flood the path with light, turn our eyes to where the skies are full of promise; tune our hearts to brave music; give us the sense of comradeship with heroes and saints of every age; and so quicken our spirits that we may be able to encourage the souls of all who journey with us on the road of life, to your honor and glory. Amen."

Friends, you are invited to join in worship this Sunday either in person or online as we continue to explore God's abundance with scriptures, songs, and liturgy.

## JOYS AND CONCERNS FROM JULY 4, 2021

Our pastor's contact information can be found on the front page of this newsletter. Pastor Emma is available for conversation and prayer. Also, 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 pray for a resolution to the increasing gun violence around the country, particularly in Wilmington and Philadelphia.



### 2021 FINANCIAL UPDATE

Year to Date Total Giving 2021:	<b>\$133,897</b>
Budgeted Giving 2021:	<b>\$244,249</b>

### WORSHIP LINKS

July 04, 2021

**"We Are Made for the Beloved"**

◇ [Audio/Video link](#)

◇ [Bulletin/Liturgy link](#)



# ANNOUNCEMENTS



**JUMP** into a week of fun with  
LBPC's 2021 **Va**ca**tion** **B**ible **S**chool  
Monday- Friday, July 26-30, 2021

**11am-2pm**

**Ages 5-10**

Safety Precautions are in place so  
please send your child with a mask!

There will be  
**Bible Stories, Games, Crafts & Refreshments**

Lower Brandywine Presbyterian Church  
[101 Old Kennett Rd, Wilmington, DE 19807](https://www.lbpc.org/101-Old-Kennett-Rd-Wilmington-DE-19807)

Registration link: <https://forms.gle/PPVsPsiZLcwEKSDQ7>

Registration is first come, first serve, space is limited. Please  
register as soon as possible, registration will close when full.

Volunteers needed and appreciated!

Contact Candace Smith for more information 302-897-2469  
[candacesmithevents@gmail.com](mailto:candacesmithevents@gmail.com)

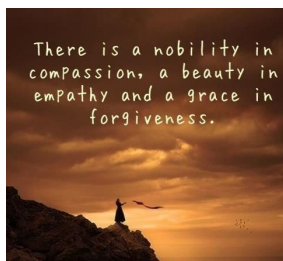
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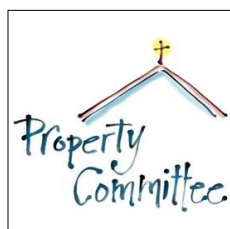
## FELLOWSHIP TIME RETURNS

**Sunday, July 18th** we welcome BACK fellowship time after worship! The 18th will be a very special day indeed as we celebrate the youth and hear about their mission trip experience, and then have a fellowship time hosted by Betsy Coons. Betsy is the current chair of the Fellowship Committee and is looking for volunteers to help. Contact Betsy at [betsycoons@comcast.net](mailto:betsycoons@comcast.net) or 484-643-2479 if you want more information, or click [HERE](#) to add your name to the Sign-Up Genius calendar!



**A Visual Prayers of the People, September 5th.** As part of the worship service for Sunday, September, 5th, we are putting together a visual Prayers of the People. The subject is *"Beauty and Compassion"*.

If you were to pray for beauty and compassion, what that look like? We invite everyone to submit a picture or pictures that represent what a prayer for beauty and compassion looks like to each person. Please submit your pictures to [lbpc@lowerbrandywine.org](mailto:lbpc@lowerbrandywine.org) or put them in Becky's box. The deadline for submission is **August 26th**.



A large portion of our church building is over 100 years old. As such, maintenance of our building and grounds is something that requires a great deal of thought, planning, creativity, patience and time. At LBPC we rely on a committee of volunteers to ensure our property continues to be a beautiful, safe, and comfortable place for people to worship. It is a very big job. At this time we find ourselves in desperate need of enthusiastic people willing to join this committee and commit their time and talent to ensure the proper upkeep of LBPC. They meet once a month. If after prayerful consideration you feel called to step into this roll, please contact Larry Murphy at [Mjmlpm@verizon.net](mailto:Mjmlpm@verizon.net) or 302-540-1779.

## Per Capita

For those of you who are willing to pay for your per capita membership, we ask that you do so by making a payment to Lower Brandywine Presbyterian Church in the amount of \$29.80 per member. Kindly note that members include our teenage confirmands. It would also be helpful for you to include on your check that this payment is for the "per capita contribution."

As always, we greatly appreciate your generosity in supporting not only our Church, but the greater Presbyterian Church USA.



Al-Anon/Alateen is a recovery support fellowship for families and friends of alcoholics. Al-Anon/Alateen members share how attendance has helped them more fully understand their alcoholic relative, and how they can enjoy a full and happy life, regardless of whether the alcoholic is still drinking or not. Al-Anon meets twice weekly and Alateen meets once a week at LBPC:

**Al-Anon Meetings:** Monday 7:00-8:00 pm and Wednesday Noon-1:00 pm

**Alateen Meeting:** Monday 7:00-8:00 pm

*Due to the pandemic, Al-Anon and Alateen are having virtual meetings.  
Please go to [delawarealanon.org/meeting](http://delawarealanon.org/meeting) for the most up-to-date information.*



## IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW



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:

For more information visit: <https://www.presbyterianfoundation.org/wills-legacy-giving/>



***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.***

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.

## July 2021 Readings

### **Sixth Sunday after Pentecost—July 4**

Topic: We Are Made for the Beloved

Psalm 16:7-11

### **Seventh Sunday after Pentecost—July 11**

Topic: Compassion and Contemplation

2 Samuel 6:1–5, 12b–19

Psalm 24

Ephesians 1:3–14

Mark 6:14–29

### **Eighth Sunday after Pentecost—July 18**

Topic: Worth It—2021 Mission Trip Report

Luke 15:11-32

### **Ninth Sunday after Pentecost—July 25**

Topic: Awakening to Beauty, Falling in Love with the World

Psalm 147:1-11

*“Faith is to believe  
what you do not see;  
the reward of this faith  
is to see what you believe.*

*Saint Augustine*

## **BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

### **JULY BIRTHDAYS**

7/2	George Thorpe
	Alison Jury
7/3	Jeffery Day
	Meredith Day
7/4	David Baldr
7/6	Susan Gluck
7/7	Ginny Nutt
7/10	Emily Salmons
	Marina Wright
7/11	Thomas Johnson
	Michael Wright
7/12	Jake Armstrong
7/16	Edward Nass
	Colin Underwood
7/17	Janet Haldeman
7/18	Brian Kent
7/23	Kelly Soliman
7/24	Hayden Faulkner
7/26	Michael Connolly
7/27	Barbara Burkhardt
7/28	Conor Garrigan-Nass
7/30	Keeley Lannon

### **JULY ANNIVERSARIES**

7/6	Kieran & Chantel Connolly
7/11	Phillip & Patricia Dewey
7/16	Dennis & Diana Witmer
7/27	William & Lisa McNett
7/30	Patrick & Keeley Lannon

# CALENDAR

## JULY 6TH—JULY 18TH

Start Date	Start Time	Subject	ZOOM
07/06/2021	12:00 PM	Richard Rohr Small Group (ZOOM)	Contact Sandra Borrer
07/07/2021	12:00 PM	Al-Anon	
<b>07/11/2021</b>		<b>Seventh Sunday after Pentecost</b>	
	8:00 AM	Adult Topical Study	
	10:00 AM	Worship Service (In-Person and Livestreamed)	
07/12/2021	7:00 PM	Al-Anon	
	7:00 PM	Al-Ateen	
07/13/2021	5:00 PM	KPA Meeting in Social Hall	
07/14/2021	12:00 PM	Al-Anon	
07/16/2021		LIFT Day at the Beach	
<b>07/18/2021</b>	<b>12:00 AM</b>	<b>Eighth Sunday after Pentecost</b>	
		LIFT Mission Trip Report	
	8:00 AM	Adult Topical Study	
	10:00 AM	Worship Service (In-Person and Livestreamed)	
	11:00 AM	Fellowship	



- Sunday, July 18 Youth Sunday with mission trip report
- Week of July 26th Vacation Bible School (see previous VBS announcement)



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