



SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 2021

Third 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

### "Sent"

At various times in our lives, many of us have been "sent" somewhere. This may have taken the form of being stationed somewhere new during military service, being relocated because of a job, or moving to a different location to care for a loved one or to continue education. For some of us, we may feel like our days of being sent places are over, and we are happily settled into our lives and circumstances. Even if you find yourself being fairly settled location wise these days, as people of faith, we are always being sent out to the world to share God's love, grace, peace and forgiveness. We are constantly being sent to embody God's kingdom here on earth.

This week in worship, we will be exploring this idea of being sent as people of faith. We will also have a time of celebrating two groups of people who are being sent out into the world in very specific ways at this time in their lives, our graduating seniors and those adults and youth who are serving on the upcoming youth mission trip. We will have a time to pray for and with these young people and adults as they are sent out into the world.

As you go through your week, I invite you to think about what God is sending you to do, no matter what your location, age, or physical ability is, and how God is sending you to show God's love in the world.

The *PCUSA Book of Common Worship 2018 Ed.* includes this commissioning prayer. I invite you to pray and reflect on it this week.

*Faithful God, in baptism you claimed us; and by your Holy Spirit you are working in our lives, empowering us to live a life worth of our calling. We thank you for leading us to this time and place. Establish us in your truth, and guide us by your Holy Spirit, that in your service we may grow in faith, hope, and love and be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit be honor and glory, now and forever, amen.*

## JOYS AND CONCERNS FROM JUNE 6, 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.*

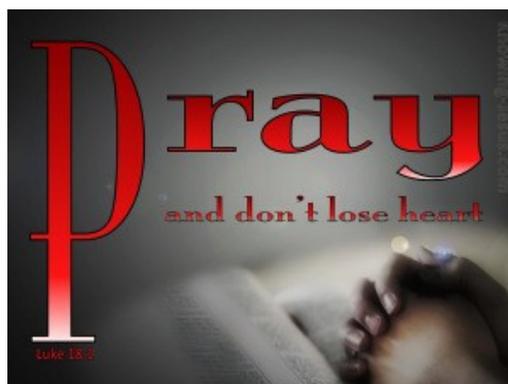
***Please let us know of answers to prayer – so that we can give thanks to God!***

We lift a prayer of thankfulness for singing and responsive reading during worship!

We continue to pray for those in our congregation who suffer with health issues and isolation.

We pray for those who are affected by the rise in gun violence, especially in the urban areas of Philadelphia and Wilmington.

As another unusual school year comes to a close, we pray for students, families and teachers. May they have a restful and restorative summer, and look forward to a more normal year starting in the fall.



### 2021 FINANCIAL UPDATE

Year to Date Total Giving 2021:	<b>\$121,463</b>
Budgeted Giving 2021:	<b>\$244,249</b>

### WORSHIP LINKS

June 6, 2021

“Seeing the Unseen”

◇ [Audio/Video link](#)

◇ [Bulletin/Liturgy link](#)



# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## HOP SKIP JUMP Into God's Love

**JUMP** into a week of fun with  
LBPC's 2021 **Vacation Bible School**  
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.lowerbrandywine.org/)

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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Churches have personalities influenced by stories that are told about them. Over the 300 years that Lower Brandywine has been in existence, a rich catalogue of stories has been accumulated! Some are funny, some sad, and some tickle your heart. Our newer members do not know these stories to their loss, so now is the time to share, and be amused, and talk about them. **We invite you to write your stories and submit them to the church office by June 15th.** If you have pictures that would enhance your story, please feel free to submit those as well. You can email them to Becky at [lbpc@lowerbrandywine.org](mailto:lbpc@lowerbrandywine.org) or drop them in her mailbox. We look forward to hearing from you!



We are happy to welcome the return of weekly fresh flowers on the retable! A sign-up sheet is posted in the usual place in the Social Hall. Feel free to call in or email your dedications as well and the office will ensure it is noted ([lbpc@lowerbrandywine.org](mailto:lbpc@lowerbrandywine.org)). The requested donation amount for a flower dedication is \$40.00. If you wish to take your flowers home with you, please let the office know. Otherwise, Pastoral Care will make arrangements to



Join us on **Sunday, June 13** as we celebrate graduating seniors AND commission those that are going on the summer mission trip to South Carolina.

It will be a special day you don't want to miss!



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.*



Lower Brandywine Office Hours

**Monday through Thursday from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM.**

**Cemetery by appointment only.**

Voice mail is always monitored. If you have an urgent need, do not hesitate to call. Someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW

### 300<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Campaign Update



**We have reached and exceeded our goal with a total of \$300,039 donated to the 300th Anniversary Campaign! Thanks to all for their very generous contributions!**

If you still wish to contribute, please contact Linda Natali at [linda.natali@comcast.net](mailto:linda.natali@comcast.net) or visit [www.vancopayments.com](http://www.vancopayments.com) to give electronically, or mail your check to the church office with a memo, "300<sup>th</sup> Anniversary."

**Did you know that you can contribute to LBPC with a stock contribution? Or electronically via Vanco services? Vanco – visit our website and follow the instructions to "contribute online."**

**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 [linda.natali@comcast](mailto:linda.natali@comcast.net) 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.

## June 2021 Lectionary Readings

### **Second Sunday after Pentecost—June 6**

1 Samuel 8:4–11 (12–15) 16–20 (11:14–15)

Psalm 138

2 Corinthians 4:13–5:1

Mark 3:20–35

### **Third Sunday after Pentecost—June 13**

1 Samuel 15:34–16:13

Psalm 20

2 Corinthians 5:6–10 (11–13) 14–17

Mark 4:26–34

### **Fourth Sunday after Pentecost—June 20**

Topic: Contemplation on the Borderlands

Psalm 130

Luke 11: 1-13

### **Fifth Sunday after Pentecost—June 27**

Topic: Beauty, Contemplation, and Radical Compassion

Ezekiel 31:3-7

Matthew 25:31-45

## **BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

### **JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

06/05	Michele Salle
06/06	Bryan Day
06/10	Michael Haldeman
06/13	Betsy Coons
06/13	Mary Ruth Johnson
06/15	Lawrence Murphy
06/18	Catherine Adams
06/22	Philip Dewey
06/26	Availia Lannon
06/27	Scarlett Walther

### **JUNE ANNIVERSARIES**

06/01	W. Robert & Dara Main
06/17	Paul & Janet Haldeman
06/18	Harold & Molly Kenton
06/18	Martin & Donna Beech
06/20	Akin & Stephanie Odutola
06/24	Bruce & Maureen Ringstrom

# CALENDAR

## JUNE 7TH—JUNE 20TH

Start Date	Start Time	Subject	ZOOM
06/07/2021	7:00 PM	Al-Anon	
	7:00 PM	Al-Ateen	
06/08/2021	5:00 PM	KPA Meeting in Social Hall	
06/09/2021	12:00 PM	Al-Anon	
<b>06/13/2021</b>		<b>Third Sunday After Pentecost</b>	
	8:00 AM	Adult Topical Study	
	10:00 AM	Worship Service (In-Person and Livestreamed)	
	10:00 AM	Senior Recognition and Youth Mission Commissioning	
06/14/2021	7:00 PM	Al-Anon	
	7:00 PM	Al-Ateen	
06/15/2021	12:00 PM	Richard Rohr Small Group (ZOOM)	Contact Sandra Borrer for ZOOM info.
06/16/2021	12:00 PM	Al-Anon	
<b>06/20/2021</b>		<b>Fourth Sunday after Pentecost</b>	
06/20/2021		LIFT Mission Trip to SC	
	8:00 AM	Adult Topical Study	
	10:00 AM	Worship Service (In-Person and Livestreamed)	



The following is a list of proposed upcoming events with proposed dates and times. Watch your email for more details and information!

- Sunday, June 13 Senior recognition and youth mission trip participant commissioning
- Sunday, June 20 Youth leave for mission trip week
- Sunday, July 18 Youth Sunday with mission trip report
- Week of July 26th Vacation Bible School (see previous VBS announcement)



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