



SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2022

**Day of Pentecost**

**Sacrament of the Lord' Supper and  
Pentecost Offering**

**10:00 AM****Sunday Worship****11:00 AM****Lemonade Social**

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## Pastor's Ponderings

Dear Christian Friends,

One of the great blessings of our Presbyterian tradition is our connections to one another. We are a larger body made up of many parts and we draw strength, wisdom, purpose, and hope from God through one another.

And so in times when what we are facing seems overwhelming, insurmountable, unable to be changed, we find strength and purpose in our connections. In these days when the crisis of gun violence in our nation is so present and heavy upon us, we receive the collected wisdom of our larger Church. Below are links to resources of scripture and reflection, invitations to action, and ways to be part of bringing about the change we as followers of Christ seek in our world and for our children.

May they be a source of hope and purpose in these days -

*Peace, Be Well -  
Pastor Nona*

**[Link to "Jesus Wept" - devotional by the Rev. Dr. Diane Moffett](#)**

**Resources available to download:**

**[Gun Violence Resources](#)** (Presbyterian Peacemaking)

**[Through a Mirror Dimly](#)** (Presbyterian Youth and Triennium Office)

**[G-NS: A Resource for Generous Dialogue about Gun Violence](#)** (PCUSA Store, For Young Adults)

**[How to Talk to Kids About School Shootings](#)** (Common Sense Media)

## JOYS AND CONCERNS FROM MAY 29, 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!*

With heavy hearts, we inform you of the passing of Barbara Burkhardt last night, May 30, 2022. Pastor Nona was able to visit and pray with her and her children yesterday afternoon. Information concerning any memorial plans will be forthcoming.

There are no words that give justice to the emotions we as a nation are struggling with in the aftermath of the mass shootings at the Irvine Tiawanese Presbyterian Church in California, the Tops Market in New York, and the Robb Elementary School in Texas. And so, we lift our prayers for peace and unity, comfort and support, and *courage* to follow Jesus in the paths in which he leads us.

### 2021 FINANCIAL UPDATE

2022 Budgeted Giving:	\$233,441
2022 YTD Giving:	\$ 92,252

### WORSHIP LINKS

**May 29, 2022**

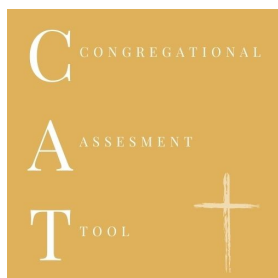
◇ [Audio/Video link](#)

◇ [Bulletin/Liturgy link](#)



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW



LBPC is constructing its future and one of the tools the Session will be providing to assist our congregation with this work is coming soon **(TOMORROW)** to your email box - the CAT (Congregational Assessment Tool). This survey will help us do some digging into who our church is and who we believe God is calling us to be in the coming years.

***It's important that we hear from everyone involved in the life of the church so please plan to spend half an hour to complete the survey in early June.***



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
**AUGUST 1—AUGUST 5**  
**11:00 am to 2:00 PM**

***Pieces of the Puzzle***

***Stay tuned for more information!***



At Pentecost, we celebrate that God offers more than we can plan. Our gifts to the Pentecost Offering connect with God's hope and the future by supporting ministries with children, youth and young adults by building a life of faith.

Through the Young Adult Volunteer program; Presbyterian Youth and Triennium office, the Educate a Child, Transform the World initiative; as well as programs supported locally, we join in ministries that connect young people with one another and with caring communities helping them shape a life and a future beyond even the one we could plan. Please give generously, because when we all do a little, it adds up to a lot.

***Join us for an exciting worship service (and wear red) to celebrate the Day of Pentecost, this Sunday, June 5th.***  
***The special offering will be received that day as well.***



It's almost Summer, and that means the return of the Lemonade Social! What is a Lemonade Social? It's a scaled back version of Fellowship Hour that is more accommodating to our congregants busy summer schedules. If you are new to hosting a Fellowship, this is a great time to volunteer. A signup sheet is posted in the Social Hall. Please contact Betsy Coons at [betsycoons@comcast.net](mailto:betsycoons@comcast.net) or 484-643-2479 if you have questions!

OR—if you prefer not to host but want to help out, donations of individually wrapped snacks (cookies, chips, etc.) are always welcome. Leave donations in the church kitchen marked, "Fellowship".

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## IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW

**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.**



Calling all choir members!! The Senior Choir picnic will be held on **Sunday, June 5th at 4:30 PM** at the home of Paul and Janet Haldeman. Please bring a covered dish to share!

1250 Pocopson Road  
Pocopson, PA  
610-793-1117



- **LIFT Movie Night and Cookout/June 4—THIS SATURDAY** We'll meet at the church around 7:00 PM, cook some hotdogs and smores and watch the movie, *Encanto*. Bring a beach chair and a friend!
- **Senior Recognition Sunday/June 12**—We'll recognize all our graduating seniors during worship and then have a special Fellowship hour to celebrate.
- **Stock Sale Fundraiser/June 26, July 3, July 10**—LIFT invites you to invest in THEM! LIFTERS will be selling stock for \$10/share following worship Sunday, June 26, July 3, and July 10. Each share sold entitles the purchaser to a postcard from the youth mission trip. They will be competing to see who can find the most obscure and unusual postcard (church appropriate, of course). Upon their return, mission trip attendees will hold a Shareholder's Meeting during Fellowship on July 31 to share their experiences.
- **FINALLY...THE MISSION TRIP!** This year's mission trip will be in Woonsocket, R.I. from July 17— 23. We have 2 chaperones and 6 youth volunteers committed to attend.

The Blackstone River Valley has a long history in the world of manufacturing and commerce. By the mid-1800s, Woonsocket was one of the largest textile manufacturing centers in the United States, but it did not escape the Great Depression. Industry was a draw for immigrants seeking to establish a better life for themselves. French Canadians first arrived in the 1840's, followed by African American immigrants who began to arrive as a part of the Great Migration. Since the 1980s, many Southeast Asian, Latinos, and African immigrants have been calling Woonsocket home. City revitalization began in the 1990s and has continued into the 21st century, including housing renovation projects as well as focused improvements to the greater community.

Help the residents of Woonsocket realize this future and bring the vision to reality as you become part of a greater purpose through home repairs for the people of the Blackstone Valley.



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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](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 **272-118389**.

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

## MAY 30TH—JUNE 12TH

Start Date	Start Time	Subject
06/01/2022	12:00 PM	Alanon
06/02/2022	10:30 AM	Staff Meeting
	12:00 PM	Piano Guild Auditions
06/03/2022	12:00 PM	Piano Guild Auditions
06/04/2022	9:00 AM	Piano Guild Auditions
	7:00 PM	LIFT Movie Night and Bonfire
<b>06/05/2022</b>		<b>Day of Pentecost</b>
		<b>Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and Pentecost Offering</b>
	10:00 AM	Worship Service (In-Person and Livestreamed)
	11:00 AM	Lemonade Social
	4:30 PM	Sr. Choir Picnic at the Haldeman's
06/06/2022	7:00 PM	Alanon
	7:00 PM	Alateen
06/07/2022	11:00 AM	Richard Rohr Small Group
06/08/2022	12:00 PM	Alanon
<b>06/12/2022</b>		<b>Trinity Sunday</b>
		<b>Sr. Recognition</b>
	10:00 AM	Worship Service (In-Person and Livestreamed)
	11:00 AM	Lemonade Social



## June 2022 Readings

### **Day of Pentecost—June 5** 🔥

Acts 2:1–21 or Genesis 11:1–9  
 Psalm 104:24–34, 35b  
 Romans 8:14–17 or Acts 2:1–21  
 John 14:8–17 [25–27]

### **Trinity Sunday—June 12**

Proverbs 8:1–4, 22–31  
 Psalm 8 Romans 5:1–5  
 John 16:12–15

### **Sunday, June 19 (Proper 7)**

1 Kings 19:1–4 [5–7] 8–15a  
 Psalm 42 and 43  
 Galatians 3:23–29  
 Luke 8:26–39

### **Sunday, June 26 (Proper 8)**

2 Kings 2:1–2, 6–14  
 Psalm 77:1–2, 11–20  
 Galatians 5:1, 13–25  
 Luke 9:51–62

## **BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

### **JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

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

### **JUNE ANNIVERSARIES**

06/18 Marty & Donna Beech  
 Hal & Molly Kenton  
 06/01 Robert & Dara Main  
 06/20 Akin & Stephanie Odutola  
 06/24 Bruce & Maureen Ringstrom





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