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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2022

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM	Sunday Worship
10:15 AM	Children/Youth Sunday School following Parable Time
11:00 AM	Fellowship

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Pastor's Ponderings

In this transition time in the life of LBPC, one of the things we're seeking to do is to learn about the needs and hopes of the community Lower Brandywine serves. Session and the Strategy and Planning team will be looking at demographics and talking to other community leaders to gather this information so that this input can help us discern how God might be calling this church to serve specifically in this time and in this community.

I'd like to invite the congregation to join in this learning about the community we serve. Recently, People's Light Theater in Malvern offered the debut of the play, [Mushroom](#). Perhaps some of you saw it? The play is about the people, mostly immigrants, who work in the mushroom industry and their families.

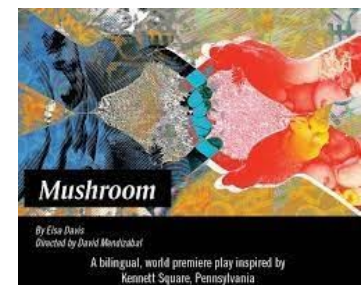
Calendars didn't allow us to host a group to see the performance live but People's Light has made available a live stream of the play. So with their permission, I am inviting you all to watch the show between now and October 28th. Then let's get together on Sunday, November 6, following worship about 11:45 am, to talk about what we saw and how it might connect with the mission and ministry of LBPC.

To view the livestream, go to this page on the People's Light website and use the log-in information below:

[Log In | People's Light \(peopleslight.org\)](#)

user name: pastor@lowerbrandywine.org password: Seeplays22!

*Please, Be Well -
Pastor Nona*



JOYS AND CONCERNS FROM OCTOBER 16, 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!

Bob Hooper wishes to convey this message to the congregation. “Thanks so much to all the members who sent me the wonderful get well card. It is so nice to have the thoughts and concerns of the membership.

Becky Kennedy asks prayer for her brother, Jon, as he undergoes surgery today.

Georgia Coats asked prayers for her father as he begins chemotherapy this week.

Tricia Dewey offers prayers of thanksgiving that Phil is recovering nicely from last week’s surgery and is almost back to normal!

John Danzeisen lifts up those in Florida and other places that are still trying to recover from the devastation caused by hurricanes.

Marty Beech suffered a stroke on Thursday. Prayers of great joy that he was able to be in church on Sunday, and prayers that through testing doctors are able to identify its cause and help prevent it from happening again.

Maya Hirs asks prayer for her parents as they prepare for a move.

We keep the students of Coatesville High School in our prayers as they have recently had multiple threats of violence against them.



2021 FINANCIAL UPDATE	WORSHIP LINKS				
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Click [HERE](#) to see a copy of Elder Ed Nass's update of the CAT Survey from Sunday morning.



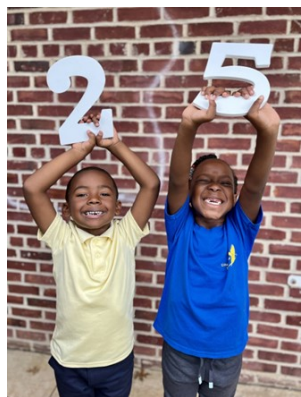
There is still some time to sign up for the Congregational Dinners. Please note that there is now a **luncheon on October 28th at 11:00 AM at the home of Sandra Borrer and David Balddt!** If you need help with signing up, or none of the dates/times works for you but you still want to add your voice to the conversation, please contact Pastor Nona, Clerk of Session Sandra Borrer, or Becky Kennedy in the church office. The link for signing up online is here: [Congregational Dinners](#)



Please join us on Sunday, October 30th as we gather to celebrate the birth of the reformed church and...**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!** This will be a joyous day you won't want to miss!



LIFT will have Sunday School twice a month starting Sunday, October 23rd! It is an opportunity for them to continue building leadership skills as they take turns preparing and facilitating small group discussions. All those 6th-12th are welcome! You do not have to be a member of LBPC to participate in our youth activities!!



**UPW Banquet
Celebrating 25 Years:
The Next Generation
The UrbanPromise Banquet
is just around the corner!**

**Celebrate 25 years of ministry
in Wilmington with us
Thursday, October 27
Chase Center on the Riverfront
815 Justison St., Wilmington, DE 19802
6pm Registration
7pm Dinner & Program**

UP is happy to announce that this year's Urban Promise Banquet will be held in-person again! As part of our continued Outreach support, LBPC is purchasing 10 tickets to this very important fundraising event. If you are interested in attending the banquet being held at the location and date listed above, please contact Nancy Day at nancyday@comcast.net.



The Harvest Party and Trunk N Treat will happen during Fellowship on October 30th. Your donations of candy, pumpkins and haybales are appreciated and can be dropped off at this table, just inside the downstairs entrance. Feel free to bring your donations with you on Sunday morning, or drop them off between the hours of 10 am and 3 pm Monday—Thursday.

Also, we are still looking for volunteers for the Trunk N Treat.

Please notify Candace Smith at candacesmithevents@gmail.com if you are interested in decorating your trunk for this event!

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**Trunk N Treat
Harvest Party**
October 30th 

During Social Hour at LBPC
ALL ARE WELCOME!
Friendly costumes are welcome
**nothing scary, creepy, gruesome or inappropriate,
no zombies or bloody characters!*

Donation Requests:
Bags of individually wrapped candy, and
a few big pumpkins
**Please leave donations on the table by the office*

Participation Request:
VAN OR CAR TRUNKS NEEDED!
If you are able to participate using your car/ van
trunk, please let Candy know by October 23rd!
**Decorate a little or a lot, feel free to Google ideas*

**Thank you for your kindness and
heart of service!**



SONGS OF DEVOTION

WITH THE CHAMBER ENSEMBLE OF THE CHESTER COUNTY CHORAL SOCIETY

Chester County Choral Society's **Chamber Ensemble** is a select group of 19 singers conducted by Gary Garletts. "Songs of Devotion" will feature short pieces exploring spiritual fervor and human love, from varied composers including Brahms, Rheinberger, Whitacre, Byrd, Moses Hogan, and Freddie Mercury.

Suggested donation \$5.00 at the door



Lower Brandywine Concert Series

The **Chamber Ensemble** of the Chester County Choral Society
Conducted by Artistic Director **Gary P. Garletts**

Sunday, October 23 at 3:00 PM

Lower Brandywine Presbyterian Church
101 Old Kennett Road, Wilmington, DE 19807 (Route 52 at Old Kennett Road, across from Winterthur)
www.lowerbrandywine.org

Genevieve Celeste Hahn

Master's Voice Recital

November 12th 3:00pm

Gore Recital Hall in the Roselle Center for the Arts
The University of Delaware
110 Orchard Road
Newark DE 19716



Reception to follow
5:00 pm

Deer Park Tavern

All Invited—Complimentary Food/Soda—Cash Bar

Join us every Wednesday

at 6 PM

in the Social Hall

for

Dinner with the Word

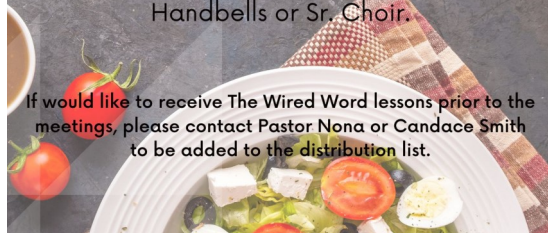
Enjoy a simple meal with friends while we relate scripture to important matters of faith raised by the news of the week.

The WiredWORD™

Then...

Gather for rehearsal with Jr. Choir, Handbells or Sr. Choir.

If you would like to receive The Wired Word lessons prior to the meetings, please contact Pastor Nona or Candace Smith to be added to the distribution list.



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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](mailto:olanda.carr@presbyterianfoundation.org) 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 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

OCTOBER 17TH - OCTOBER 30TH

Start Date	Start Time	Subject
10/17/2022	7:00 PM	Finance and Administration Committee Meeting
	7:00 PM	Alanon
	7:00 PM	Alateen
10/18/2022	11:00 AM	Richard Rohr Small Group
10/19/2022	12:00 PM	Alanon
	6:00 PM	Dinner with the Word
	6:30 PM	Junior Choir Rehearsal
	6:30 PM	Handbells
	7:30 PM	Senior Choir Rehearsal
10/22/2022	5:30 PM	Missions Dinner with the Fujis
10/23/2022		Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
	10:00 AM	Worship Service (In-Person and Livestreamed)
	10:15 AM	Children's Sunday School after Parable Time
	10:15 AM	LIFT Sunday School after Parable Time
	11:00 AM	Fellowship
	11:00 AM	Treble Choir Rehearsal
	3:00 PM	Chester County Choral Ensemble
10/24/2022	7:00 PM	Session Meeting
	7:00 PM	Alanon
	7:00 PM	Alateen
10/26/2022	12:00 PM	Alanon
	6:00 PM	Dinner with the Word
	6:30 PM	Junior Choir Rehearsal
	6:30 PM	Handbells
	7:30 PM	Senior Choir Rehearsal
10/30/2022		Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
10/30/2022	10:00 AM	Worship Service (In-Person and Livestreamed)
10/30/2022	10:15 AM	Children's Sunday School after Parable Time
10/30/2022	11:00 AM	Fellowship and Fall Harvest Party
10/30/2022	11:00 AM	Treble Choir Rehearsal
10/30/2022	11:15 AM	Pastoral Care Committee Meeting

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.

October 2022 Readings

Sunday, October 2

Lamentations 1:1–6

Lamentations 3:19–26 or Psalm 137

Timothy 1:1–14 2

Luke 17:5–10

Sunday, October 9

Jeremiah 29:1, 4–7 2

Psalm 66:1–12

2 Timothy 2:8–15

Luke 17:11–19

Sunday, October 16

Jeremiah 31:27–34

Psalm 119:97–104

2 Timothy 3:14—4:5

Luke 18:1–8

Sunday, October 23

Joel 2:23–32

Psalm 65

2 Timothy 4:6–8, 16–18

Luke 18:9–14

Sunday, October 30

Habakkuk 1:1–4, 2:1–4

Psalm 119:137–144

2 Thessalonians 1:1–4, 11–12

Luke 19:1–10

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

10/03 Gibson Major

10/04 Bret Armstrong

10/04 Hunter Odutola

10/05 Diane Danzeisen

10/06 W. Robert Main

10/07 Candace Smith

10/11 Harold Salmons IV

10/12 William McNett

10/14 Tessa Haldeman

10/20 Caitlin Garrigan-Nass

10/27 Joanna Kelly

10/28 Joan Cummings

10/30 Benjamin Adams

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

10/03 Joshua & Erin Walther

10/04 Kristin & Scot Armstrong

10/12 Felix & Rita Connolly

10/14 Thomas & Mary Ruth Johnson

10/28 Michael & Susan Wright

10/29 Cindy & Michael Faulkner



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