



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2022

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

Worship Schedule: 10 AM

In-person and livestreamed

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Pastor's Ponderings

Oh, to be on the mountain with Jesus! Away from the crowd, or even with the crowd, but away from the busyness of our days and able to just take in what he says. Sunday Rev. Mark Douyard will preach and one of the texts is the Beatitudes, given to us by Jesus during the Sermon on the Mount according to Matthew and Luke.

This week I will gratefully take some time away, not on the mountain but at the coast as a dear seminary friend and I join the worship, keynotes, and workshops of the Association of Presbyterian Church Educators conference virtually. What a gift to be able to step away from other responsibilities and roles to focus on friendship, rest, and giving my heart, brain, and soul a chance to find new perspective, to learn, and to grow with intention.

I hope that as this new year begins, you too will find a place that speaks to your soul where you can spend some time away with Jesus. Perhaps treating yourself to a daily time of prayer or a chapter a day of a book that challenges you to grow. Maybe it will be a few days on retreat somewhere or a daily walk breathing in all that Creation can reveal and teach us.

Wherever it may be for you, I encourage you to nurture the Mary in you that the Martha may serve with wisdom and joy!

Peace, be well -

Pastor Nona

JOYS AND CONCERNS FROM FEBRUARY 6, 2022

Our pastor's contact information can be found on the front page of this newsletter. Pastor Holy 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 offer a prayer of thanksgiving for the worship leadership of Pastor Shannon Hanson on Sunday!

We pray for Keeley Lannon and the Lannon family as she recovers from surgery. A Meal Train has been established and cards are welcome. Contact the church office for more information.

We also pray for Diane Danziesen while she continues to suffer with shingles. She is recovering slowly.

Prayers of healing for Dr. Herb Oettgen who was admitted to the health care center at Kendal.



2021 FINANCIAL UPDATE

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|------------------------|------------------|
| 2022 Budgeted Giving: | \$233,441 |
| 2022 YTD Giving: | \$ 47,411 |
| 2022 Budgeted Pledges: | \$190,000 |
| 2022 YTD Pledges: | \$186,504 |

WORSHIP LINKS

February 6, 2022

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW



A new season of LIFT begins! Join us on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month starting this February. We begin at 6:00 PM with pizza and fellowship followed by a bible study, lesson or activity. As we head into Lent, we will continue with the Follow Me series and dive into Practice Spiritual Disciplines. LIFT is open to all those in 6th to 12th grade, and ALL are welcome. Bring a friend and please wear a mask!



On Super Bowl Sunday, February 13th, LIFT will once again be collecting canned goods for the "Souper Bowl of Caring". Collection baskets will be located in the Sanctuary and in the Social Hall. Proceeds benefit the Delaware Food Bank.



LBPC is excited to welcome all K-5th graders to Children's Sunday School! Sunday School takes place during worship immediately following the Parable Time, at which point the children will leave with Miss Candy for a fun and informative activity. This season, they will also be learning to Practice Spiritual Disciplines. *There is NO Sunday School on the first Sunday of each month, but children are invited to stay in worship and join their families for the Sacrament of Communion. Activity packets will be available to keep little hands busy!*



LBPC is DELIGHTED to reopen our nursery on Sunday, February 20th! Children from birth through age 4 are welcome to stay in the nursery during our Sunday morning worship which begins at 10:00 AM. Miss Fabiola will be there to greet you. Stop in for a visit!!



The Brown Bag Bible Study is now the Women's Bible Study and they meet every Thursday at 12:00 PM at LBPC. Through February they will continue their study of women in the bible. Starting in March they will turn to a more Lenten focused study. Candace Smith will be leading the group. If you have questions, please contact her at candacesmith-events@gmail.com. All are welcome!

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Rehearsals have begun for our Fifteenth Annual Jonathan Beech Memorial Concert, this year benefitting CHOP Neuro-Oncology. Our featured work will be the jazzy and eclectic "Missa Gaia" by Paul Winter. Adults and high school students are welcome to join us on Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 8:30 in the church sanctuary. The Beeches are requesting that all participants be vaccinated and masked.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ADULT STUDIES

RICHARD ROHR STUDY
1ST AND 3RD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH
12:00 PM VIA ZOOM

Contact Sandra Borrer at borrorjury@aol.com

ADULT TOPICAL STUDY
EVERY SUNDAY MORNING
8:00 AM VIA ZOOM

Contact Martha Coats at marticoats@verizon.net

SESSION RETREAT

Saturday, February 19
9:00 AM

All current and newly elected members of session are invited to an informative retreat facilitated by Pastor Nona Holy. The meeting will be held in the LBPC Social Hall.

For more information contact Pastor Nona at pastor@lowerbrandywine.org or the church office at lbpc@loweerbrandywine.org.



CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 7TH—FEBRUARY 20TH

| Start Date | Start Time | Subject |
|-------------------|-------------------|--|
| 02/07/2022 | 6:30 PM | Strategy and Planning Committee |
| | 7:00 PM | Alanon |
| | 7:00 PM | Alateen |
| 02/09/2022 | 12:00 PM | Alanon |
| | 7:30 PM | Senior Choir Rehearsal |
| 02/10/2022 | 12:00 PM | Brown Bag Bible Study |
| | 2:00 PM | Staff-Personnel Meeting |
| | 7:00 PM | CCA Meeting - Library |
| 02/13/2022 | | Sixth Sunday after Epiphany |
| | | Souper Bowl of Caring |
| | 8:00 AM | Adult Topical Study (Zoom) |
| | 10:00 AM | Worship Service (In-Person and Livestreamed) |
| | 11:00 AM | Fellowship |
| 02/14/2022 | 7:00 PM | Alanon |
| | 7:00 PM | Alateen |
| 02/15/2022 | 12:00 PM | Richard Rohr Small Group |
| 02/16/2022 | 12:00 PM | Alanon |
| | 7:30 PM | Senior Choir Rehearsal |
| 02/17/2022 | 10:30 AM | Staff Meeting |
| | 12:00 PM | Brown Bag Bible Study |
| | 6:00 PM | LIFT |
| 02/19/2022 | 9:00 AM | Session Retreat |
| 02/20/2022 | | Seventh Sunday after Epiphany |
| 02/20/2022 | 8:00 AM | Adult Topical Study (Zoom) |
| 02/20/2022 | 10:00 AM | Worship Service (In-Person and Livestreamed) |
| 02/20/2022 | 11:00 AM | Fellowship |

February 2022 Readings

Sunday, February 6

Isaiah 6:1–8 (9–13)

Psalm 138

1 Corinthians 15:1–11

Luke 5:1–11

Sunday, February 13

Jeremiah 17:5–10

Psalm 1

1 Corinthians 15:12–20

Luke 6:17–26

Sunday, February 20

Genesis 45:3–11, 15

Psalm 37:1–11, 39–40

1 Corinthians 15:35–38, 42–50

Luke 6:27–38

Transfiguration of the Lord—February 27

Exodus 34:29–35

Psalm 99

2 Corinthians 3:12–4:2

Luke 9:28–36 [37–43]

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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|-------|---------------------------------------|
| 02/01 | Jacob Csuy |
| 02/03 | Mimi Lovelace |
| 02/06 | Trude Holmes |
| 02/08 | Julieta Balderas-Castro |
| 02/09 | William Sudell |
| 02/11 | Nancy Plerhoples Sandra Messikomer |
| 02/12 | Harold Salmons, III |
| 02/12 | Harold Kenton |
| 02/14 | John Danzeisen |
| 02/16 | Madison Armstrong |
| 02/18 | Clint Veasey |
| 02/20 | Darlene Sullivan Lisa Holt |
| 02/21 | Kate Connolly |
| 02/23 | Art Beebe |
| 02/23 | Steve Ernst |
| 02/28 | Weston Wright |

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