

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2021

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Schedule: 10 AM In –person and livestreamed

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS!

AN IRISH BLESSING

May the road rise to meet you, May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face, The rains fall soft upon your fields. And until we meet again, May God hold you in the palm of his **hand.**



Candace Smith, CEPM, and the children wishing Pastor Emma a fond farewell.

JOYS AND CONCERNS FROM OCTOBER 24, 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 Pastor Emma as she embarks upon a new call in Baltimore.

We continue to pray for those in our congregation and those in our hearts who are suffering from sorrow, loss, uncertainty, illness and injury.

Please hold minister member Rev. Tom Speers and his loved ones in prayer on the loss of his sister, Ebit Speers, who passed away peacefully on Saturday, October 16, 2021.

2021 FINANCIAL UPDATE		WORSHIP LINKS
Year to Date Total Giving 2021: Budgeted Giving 2021:	\$271,120 \$244,249	October 24 2021 " Our Faith Walk" Audio/Video link Bulletin/Liturgy link

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Brown Bag Bible study is on a temporary hold until participants have an opportunity to consult with the bridge pastor on how best to proceed. It has been removed from the church calendar for the next two weeks. Stay tuned for updates!



Our schedule for November/December is as follows:

Thursday, November 4th: Regular LIFT meeting at 6:00 PM Friday, November 12th: LIFT outdoor movie night and bonfire 5:00 PM Thursday, November 18th: Special meeting! Cooking with Betsy at 6:00 PM Thursday, December 2nd: Regular LIFT meeting at 6:00 PM

Sunday, December 5th: Advent themed pancake breakfast fundraiser at 11:00 AM

Thursday, December 16th: Christmas party dinner outing, TBD



2021—2022 PCUSA Planning Calendars have arrived. Please let the office know if you would like one placed in your mailbox or mailed to your home. lbpc@lowerbrandywine.org.



Unfortunately, sometimes accidents happen! Please know that there are 4 new first aid kits located throughout the building:

Sacristy Downstairs hallway Kitchen Office



The Missions Committee would like to remind everyone that it's never too soon to start collecting Walmart gift cards for their Christmas Giving Tree! Any amount is GREATLY appreciated. Once again, the recipients will be those people residing at the Refuge. Please indicate the amount on the gift card. Cards may be put in the offering plate or sent to the church office.

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IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW



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

<u>Legacy Options</u> 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: <u>https://www.presbyterianfoundation.org/wills-legacy-giving/</u>



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 **Z72-118389.**

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 25TH—NOVEMBER 7TH

Start Date	Start Time	Subject
10/25/2021	7:00 PM	Session
	7:00 PM	Al-Anon
	7:00 PM	Al-Ateen
10/27/2021	12:00 PM	Al-Anon
	7:30 PM	Senior Choir Rehearsal
10/31/2021		Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
	8:00 AM	Adult Topical Study
	9:00 AM	Adult Bible Study
	10:00 AM	Worship Service (In-Person and Livestreamed)
	10:15 AM	Children's Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Fellowship
	11:15 AM	Children's Harvest Party
11/01/2021	7:00 PM	Al-Anon
	7:00 PM	Al-Ateen
11/02/2021	12:00 PM	Richard Rohr Small Group (ZOOM)
11/03/2021	12:00 PM	Al-Anon
	7:30 PM	Senior Choir Rehearsal
11/04/2021	6:00 PM	LIFT
11/07/2021		Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost
		Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and Good Samaritan Offering
	8:00 AM	Adult Topical Study
	9:00 AM	Adult Bible Study
	10:00 AM	Worship Service (In-Person and Livestreamed)
11:00 AM Fellowship		

October 2021 Readings

Sunday, October 3 (Proper 22)

Semicontinuous Job 1:1; 2:1–10 Psalm 26 Hebrews 1:1–4; 2:5–12 Mark 10:2–16

Sunday, October 10 (Proper 23)

Semicontinuous Job 23:1–9; 16–17 Psalm 22:1–15 Hebrews 4:12–16 Mark 10:17–31

Sunday, October 17 (Proper 24)

Semicontinuous Job 38:1–7 (34–41) Psalm 104:1–9, 24, 35c Hebrews 5:1–10 Mark 10:35–45

Sunday, October 24 (Proper 25)

Semicontinuous Job 42:1–6, 10–17 Psalm 34:1–8 (19–22) Hebrews 7:23–28 Mark 10:46–52

Sunday, October 31 (Proper 26)

Semicontinuous Ruth 1:1–18 Psalm 146 Hebrews 9:11–14 Mark 12:28–34

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
10/11	Harold Salmons IV
10/12	William McNett
10/14	Tessa Haldeman
10/20	Caitlin Garrigan-Nass
10/24	Drew Underwood
10/27	Joanna Kelly
10/28	Joan Cummings
10/30	Benjamin Adams

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10/03	Joshua & Erin Walther
10/04	Kristin & Scot Armstrong
10/12	Felix & Rita Connolly
10/28	Michael & Susan Wright
10/29	Cindy & Michael Faulkner

Trunk N Treat Harvest Party October 31st

During the social hour after service Children can wear costumes, PLEASE nothing scary, creepy, gruesome, you get the idea! Siblings and friends are welcome! Activities include trunk trick or treating and a photo backdrop for families to capture a fun fall photo! If you can participate using your car trunk, please contact Candy asap, 302-897-2469, candacesmithevents@gmail.com. Trunk decorations can be simple or super festive. Top 3 best decorated trunks get a prize! **CANDY and PUMPKIN** donations are appreciated by Thursday, 10/28 and may be left on the table outside the office. The church is generally closed on Fridays, so if you miss Thursday, please do not leave candy donations at the door,

pumpkins at the door are okay

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