



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2021

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Schedule: 10 AM  
In –person and livestreamed

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***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

Year to Date Total Giving 2021:	<b>\$271,120</b>
Budgeted Giving 2021:	<b>\$244,249</b>

## WORSHIP LINKS

**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](mailto: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.



# 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
<b>10/31/2021</b>		<b>Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost</b>
	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
<b>11/07/2021</b>		<b>Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost</b>
		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

### **OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES**

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!

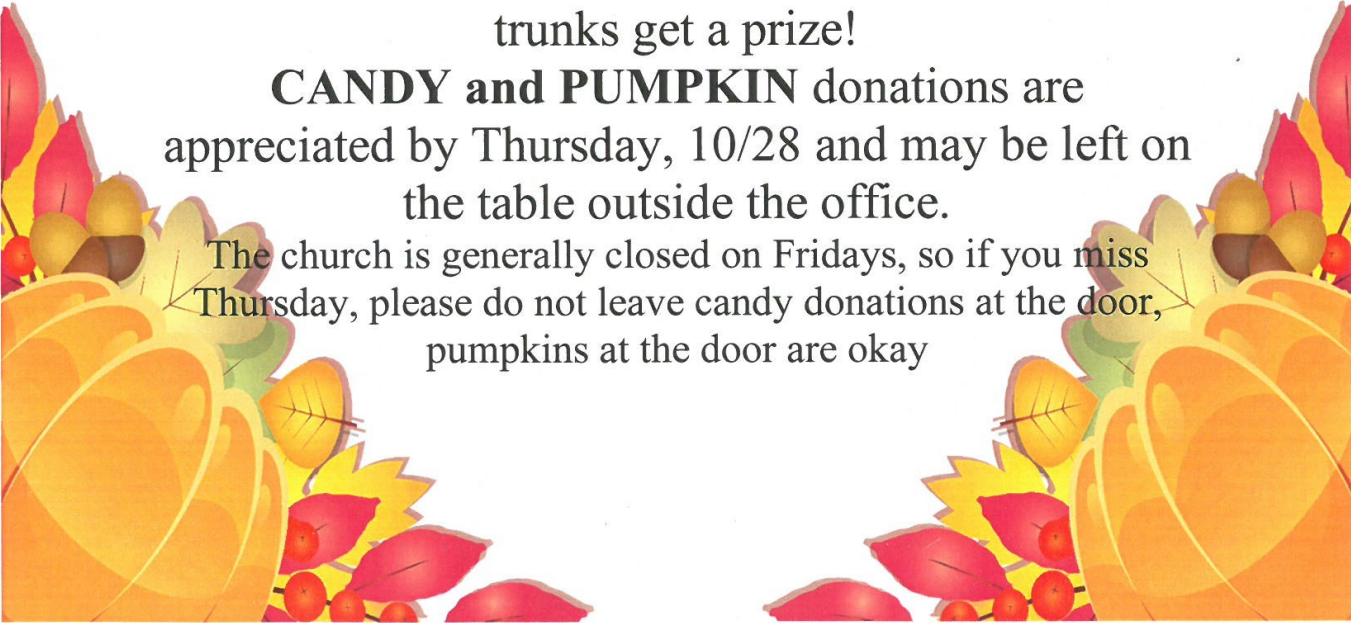
Siblings and friends are welcome!

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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