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SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2022

Easter Sunday

8:30 AM Easter Brunch Potluck
 9:15 AM Easter Egg Hunt
 10:00 AM Sunday Worship



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Pastor's Ponderings

With the cheering crowds of Palm Sunday shouting, "Hosanna!", Holy Week begins. Our Lenten spiritual journey with Jesus will accompany him through the last Supper with his disciples on Maundy Thursday, his arrest and betrayal that night, and his walk to the cross on what is now called Good Friday. Odd sounding to call the day Jesus dies "good". But "Good" once carried the meaning of "Holy" - hallowed, set-apart, a day marked by sacred meaning.

And we need those days, those times set-apart to consider the things that have meaning in our lives. The world around us may not stop or even slow down this week. But we can choose to shift the pace of our lives a bit, to give a few minutes each day to consider what the events of Holy Week mean to us. For the fullness of Easter, the sacred potency of our celebration that day, is the crescendo which builds day by day through the week.

I encourage you to reconnect with the familiar stories of this Holy Week and for a few minutes give yourself time to read them, sit with them, walk with them, journal about them, sing them. Then bring those days with you on Easter Sunday that you may know the suffering, shame, grief, and loss transformed in the light of Christ's resurrection.

Blessings on your Holy Week!

*Peace, Be Well -
Pastor Nona*

JOYS AND CONCERNS FROM APRIL 10, 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!

A prayer of thanksgiving for the beautiful voices and enthusiasm of the Children's Choir.

An additional prayer of thanksgiving for those who provide such wonderful food during our fellowship time! Your efforts create a warm and welcoming atmosphere that is appreciated by all.

We pray for those in our congregation and beyond who are suffering with physical pain and illness.

John and Diane Danzeisen asked for prayers for Bob Hooper who has suffered another fall. No bones were broken, but he has a very bad bruise and can't put any weight on his leg for some time.

During our Prayers of the People, congregants were invited to name places throughout the world that need our prayers. Many places were mentioned, including the United States of America. Prayers of peace for all.



2021 FINANCIAL UPDATE

2022 Budgeted Giving:	\$233,441
2022 YTD Giving:	\$ 72,457

WORSHIP LINKS

April 10, 2022

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



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IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

APRIL 10 THROUGH APRIL 17

Palm Sunday - April 10

10:00am – Traditional Worship Service with palm branches. [Sanctuary]
Lesson and crafts for the children. [Classrooms]

Maundy Thursday - April 14

6:00pm – Our Youth Group, LIFT, will be baking bread, which will be provided for those attending the Maundy Thursday events. [Social Hall]
7:00pm – Dinner, followed by readings and communion. [Social Hall]

Good Friday - April 15

7:00pm – Taizé Service of music and meditation. [Sanctuary]

Easter Sunday - April 17

8:30am – Join us for join an Easter Potluck Breakfast. [Social Hall]
The Fellowship Committee is organizing a Potluck Provision Sign-Up.
10:00am – Traditional Easter Service of Worship [Sanctuary]



Holy week is upon us! You and your families and friends are invited to participate in any or all of the special activities we have planned. **Please note that the Easter egg hunt will take place at 9:15 AM rather than after worship.**

If you would like to participate in either the Maundy Thursday Potluck/Service or the Easter Sunday Brunch, we ask that you please bring a dish to share. For more information or for how to sign up:

Maundy Thursday Georgia Coats at gcoats2003@gmail.com

Click [Signup Genius](#) to sign up for the potluck.

Good Friday Taize Becky Kennedy at lbpc@lowerbrandywine.org

Easter Sunday Brunch Betsy Coons at betsycoons@comcast.net



Sparked by Grace to Transform the Church for the Good of the World

March 30, 2022

Greetings from Ignite!

As we look toward the new life of Spring and the hope of Easter, the new thing God is doing in the world inspires the work of Ignite. Ignite listens for the movement of God's Spirit and often we hear that through the energy and passion of New Castle Presbytery's congregations. These opportunities to partner so that together we might find new ways to love the world as God loves the world are the heart and soul of Ignite's charge from the Presbytery.

We wanted to be sure that every member in every pew throughout the Presbytery was aware of Ignite and the potential for partnership our Presbytery makes possible. There are funds, colleagues, and coaching available to help you bring a vision closer to reality in your community.

And so we are sending you an electronic copy of a postcard and asking you to please send it to every member in your church. You'll also soon be receiving 20 hardcopies of the postcard to use around your church or in your community to help others know about Ignite.

Finally, we ask that as we hold each church in New Castle Presbytery in prayer, you would pray for the work of Ignite as well, that the inspiration of God's Spirit might stir new life in this season to the glory of God.

Blessings!

Tim Bostick, Limestone
Duke Dixon, Presbyterian Church of Dover
Carol Fisher, New Covenant
Eric Koenig-Reinke, Red Clay Creek
Laurie Loveless, Honorably Retired
Dale Smith, Ocean View

Steve Bingham, West Nottingham
Terry Dougherty, Ocean View
Vivian Gyening, Olivet
Hilary Livingston, Head of Christiana
Paula Massie, Community



Partners in Mission
New Castle Presbytery's Ignite & You
Loving the world as God loves the world

Greetings from your Ignite Team of New Castle Presbytery!

We want all the members of our congregations to know more about how Ignite helps you serve your communities in the name of Jesus.

Ignite works with:

- International mission partners
- College students
- Veterans
- New worshipping communities
- People living on the margins
- Congregational grants for community projects
- Church vitalization resources



Sparked by Grace to Transform Churches for the Good of the World

Let us know how God's Spirit is moving in your community and how we can join you in that mission! **The Ignite Team**
Email us at ignite@ncpresbytery.org or explore our website www.ignitencp.org

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A friendly reminder that Pastor Nona has an email address at LBPC! To ensure a timely response, please email her at pastor@lowerbrandywine.org rather than her UDel Email address. Thank you!

\$5.00 SUGGESTED DONATION

COME ENJOY OUR UNIVERSITY SCHOLARS IN CONCERT ON SUNDAY, APRIL 24 AT 3:00 PM



Genna Hahn - Soprano, Flute

Genevieve Hahn graduated summa cum laude from the University of Delaware in 2020 with a Bachelor's degree in Flute Performance and a minor in Vocal Performance. She is presently a second-year graduate student at UD, where she studies flute with Professor Eileen Grycky and voice with Dr. Isai Jess Munoz. Among her many accolades, Genna won the Greater Philadelphia NATS Advanced College Musical Theater Treble Competition in 2021, and was also accepted into the Spotlight on Opera program. While at UD she has been a member of University Singers, Schola Cantorum, and Chorale, while also serving as principal flute or piccolo in the UD Symphony Orchestra and the UD Wind Ensemble.



Zoe Yost - Viola, Piano

Zoe Yost is in her fifth year as principal violist of Temple University Music Prep's Youth Chamber Orchestra and her third in Settlement Music School's Trowbridge Advanced Study String Quartet. She currently studies viola with Kerri Ryan, assistant principal violist of the Philadelphia Orchestra. She has received many awards as a violist, most recently in the International Clara Schumann Competition, as well as the Grand Prize Virtuoso Bonn and Salzburg Competitions. Zoe is also a talented composer, winning awards in the International Make Music Alliance Young Composers Contest, the PMTA Keystone Composition Competition, and the Piano Guild National Composition Competition, among many others.

More detailed biographies of Genna and Zoe will be provided on the day of the event.

FLOWERS, FLOWERS, FLOWERS



A reminder to all that the weekly flower dedication sheet is posted in the Social Hall and there are many Sundays available. Flower dedication is a wonderful way to celebrate a milestone or honor a memory. LBPC asks for a donation of \$40 (note FLOWERS in the memo line of your check) for each weekly donation. Your dedication will be printed in that week's bulletin. Please contact Becky Kennedy at lbpc@lowerbrandywine.org if you have questions.

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Legacy
Giving

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.](mailto:olanda.carr@presbyterianfoundation.org) 5141 Sharon Rd, Charlotte, NC 28210 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

APRIL 11TH—APRIL 24TH

Start Date	Start Time	Subject
04/11/2022	7:00 PM	Alanon
	7:00 PM	Alateen
04/12/2022	7:00 PM	CCA Meeting
04/13/2022	12:00 PM	Alanon
	7:30 PM	Senior Choir Rehearsal
04/14/2022		Maundy Thursday
	12:00 PM	Brown Bag Bible Study
	6:00 PM	LIFT - Bake Bread
	7:00 PM	CCA Meeting - Library
	7:00 PM	Dinner and Communion
04/15/2022		Good Friday
	7:00 PM	Taize Service
04/17/2022		Easter Sunday
	8:30 AM	Churchwide Easter Brunch Potluck
	9:15 AM	Easter Egg Hunt
	10:00 AM	Worship Service (In-Person and Livestreamed)
04/18/2022		CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
	7:00 PM	Finance and Administration Committee Meeting
	7:00 PM	Alanon
	7:00 PM	Alateen
04/19/2022	12:00 PM	Richard Rohr Small Group
04/20/2022	12:00 PM	Alanon
	7:30 PM	Senior Choir Rehearsal
04/21/2022	12:00 PM	Brown Bag Bible Study
	6:00 PM	LIFT
04/24/2022		Second Sunday of Easter
	8:00 AM	Adult Topical Study (Zoom)
	10:00 AM	Worship Service (In-Person and Livestreamed)
	10:15 AM	Children's Sunday School after Parable
	11:00 AM	Fellowship
	11:30 AM	Handbells
	04/24/2022	3:00 PM

April 2022 Readings

Fifth Sunday in Lent—April 3

Isaiah 43:16–21
 Psalm 126
 Philippians 3:4b–14
 John 12:1–8

Passion / Palm Sunday—April 10

Sixth Sunday in Lent

Liturgy of the Palms
 Luke 19:28–40
 Psalm 118:1–2, 19–29

Liturgy of the Passion

Isaiah 50:4–9a
 Psalm 31:9–16
 Philippians 2:5–11
 Luke 22:14—23:56 or Luke 23:1–49

Maundy Thursday—April 14

Exodus 12:1–4 [5–10] 11–14
 Psalm 116:1–2, 12–19
 1 Corinthians 11:23–26
 John 13:1–17, 31b–35

Good Friday—April 15

Isaiah 52:13—53:12
 Psalm 22
 Hebrews 10:16–25 or Hebrews 4:14–16; 5:7–9
 John 18:1—19:42

Resurrection of the Lord—April 17

Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34–43 or Isaiah 65:17–25
 Psalm 118:1–2, 14–24
 1 Corinthians 15:19–26 or Acts 10:34–43
 John 20:1–18 or Luke 24:1–12

Second Sunday of Easter—April 24

Acts 5:27–32
 Psalm 118:14–29 or Psalm 150
 Revelation 1:4–8
 John 20:19–31

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

04/01 Ann Ferrari
 04/02 Howard Bowker
 04/06 Claire Connolly
 04/07 Heather Gomez
 04/12 Pamela Sudell
 04/13 Ed Messikomer
 04/14 Dan Major
 Joshua Walther
 04/20 Harriet Spayth
 Julia Wright
 04/21 Ethan Walther
 04/23 Nathan Ventura
 04/24 Reed Coats

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

04/09 Joshua and Brenda Boucher
 04/10 Lawrence and Joyce Murphy
 04/21 Sean and Becky Kennedy



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