



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 125 2022

World Communion Sunday
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and
Peace and Global Witness Offering
10:00 AM Sunday Worship
11:00 AM Fellowship

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Pastor's Ponderings



Around the world this Sunday, Christians will come to tables to share bread and cup and remember their common calling as followers of Jesus. As we join this worldwide gathering of brothers and sisters in Christ, our worship will be rich with the breads and languages of the world.

I imagine there will be places where English is used in worship as a "foreign" tongue, where music from the Western tradition will be included in worship in the East. Our culture and tradition will be welcomed even as we welcome cultural expressions and traditions from elsewhere on the globe.

On this Sunday when we lean toward unity, when our hope is placed in healing division, bridging differences, and knowing Shalom more deeply, may our worship be an offering pleasing to God and may it renew within us that hope which leads us to never stop seeking peace.

*Peace, Be Well -
Pastor Nona*

JOYS AND CONCERNS FROM SEPTEMBER 25, 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!

Joanna asks continued prayers for her friend , Shary Cutler, who continues to struggle with cancer.

Prayers for parents upcoming move.

Tricia asks prayers for her cousin, Paige, who was recently involved in a car accident.

Joanna asks for prayers for Barbara Golden and her family upon her death.


Will Hahn gives thanks for work that feels meaningful and the joy of working with students.



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| 2021 FINANCIAL UPDATE | WORSHIP LINKS | | | | |
| <table border="0"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">2022 Budgeted Giving:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$233,441</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2022 YTD Giving:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$156,356</td> </tr> </table> | 2022 Budgeted Giving: | \$233,441 | 2022 YTD Giving: | \$156,356 | <p style="text-align: center;">September 25, 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ <u>Audio/Video link</u> ◇ <u>Bulletin/Liturgy link</u> |
| 2022 Budgeted Giving: | \$233,441 | | | | |
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IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW



October 30th during social hour at LBPC
Free Event, All Are Welcome!

TRUNK N TREAT HARVEST PARTY

Wear a fun, friendly costume!
Nothing scary, creepy, gruesome or inappropriate.
No zombies or bloody characters.

**DONATION REQUESTS: BAGS OF INDIVIDUALLY
WRAPPED CANDY, PUMPKINS, 2 STRAW (HAY) BALES
PLEASE DONATE BY THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27TH!**

PARTICIPANTS FOR TRUNK N TREAT NEEDED! DECORATE
YOUR TRUNK A LITTLE OR A LOT AND JOIN US IN THE
PARKING LOT FOR TRICK OR TREATING FUN! PLEASE NOTIFY
CANDACE SMITH (CANDACESMITHEVENTS@GMAIL.COM) 302-
897-2469) BY OCTOBER 21ST!

ALL PARTICIPATION AND DONATIONS ARE GREATLY
APPRECIATED!



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PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS
SPECIAL OFFERINGS
PEACEMAKING AND RECONCILIATION

For you shall go out in joy, and be led forth in peace.

-ISAIAH 55:12

Through participation in the Peace & Global Witness Offering, our church is extending Christ's peace throughout our community and our world. We begin at the communion table, with our siblings in every time and place, and we celebrate the peace we find there and commit to building a more just and peaceful world. God's peace, empowered by God's joy, reminds us that we are connected to each other. We are not alone. Peace begins with each of us.

The Special Offering will be received on

Sunday, October 2nd.



The Music Enrichment Fund has the dual purpose of covering our concert series of four concerts a year, and providing for our university choral scholars. Our concert series almost pays for itself because of our five-dollar suggested donation collected at the door of each concert. The largest part of the Music Enrichment Fund is needed for our university choral scholars, a program that we started about 7 years ago to help strengthen this small church's small choir. But the fund is almost depleted at this point, and assistance is needed, so if you are inclined to contribute, please write a check to Lower Brandywine and designate Music Enrichment Fund in the memo line.

FELLOWSHIP EVOLUTION:



Since our summer fellowships worked out so great, we will continue with a scaled-back table. But we still need volunteers to sign up each week to prepare and set up the basics: coffee and hot tea during the program year (iced tea and lemonade in the summer), plus bringing a couple of choices of nibbles, like cookies or light snacks. If you can't do the beverage prep because of other worship responsibilities, maybe you can bring a tray of goodies from time to time. Let's share the load! Then, a few times a year around holidays or other special occasions, we will coordinate a more substantial table.

Our fellowship time after worship is arguably one of the most important spiritual aspects of our church (confirmed by our recent survey!). It's where we share the details of our joys and concerns and build relationships with each other that make us really feel like God's family. *We don't want that to change.* So, please do stay after church for spiritual nourishment ... and a few light nibbles to tide you over until lunch!

Sign up here on [SignupGenius](#), or on the signup in the social hall. See Sandra Borrer if you have questions or need ideas on what to bring!

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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.](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 **772-118389**.

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

SEPTEMBER 26TH - OCTOBER 9TH

| Start Date | Start Time | Subject |
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| 09/26/2022 | 7:00 PM | Session Meeting |
| | 7:00 PM | Alanon |
| | 7:00 PM | Alateen |
| 09/28/2022 | 10:30 AM | Staff Meeting |
| | 12:00 PM | Alanon |
| | 6:30 PM | Junior Choir Rehearsal |
| | 7:30 PM | Senior Choir Rehearsal |
| 10/02/2022 | | World Communion Sunday |
| | | Peace and Global Witness Offering |
| | 10:00 AM | Worship Service (In-Person and Livestreamed) |
| | 11:00 AM | Fellowship |
| 10/03/2022 | 7:00 PM | Alanon |
| | 7:00 PM | Alateen |
| 10/04/2022 | 11:00 AM | Richard Rohr Small Group |
| 10/05/2022 | 12:00 PM | Alanon |
| | 6:00 PM | Dinner with the Word |
| | 6:30 PM | Junior Choir Rehearsal |
| | 7:30 PM | Senior Choir Rehearsal |
| 10/09/2022 | | Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost |
| | 10:00 AM | Worship Service (In-Person and Livestreamed) |
| | 10:15 AM | Children's Sunday School after Parable Time |
| | 11:00 AM | Fellowship |

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.

September 2022 Readings

Sunday, September 4

Jeremiah 18:1–11
Psalm 139:1–6, 13–18
Philemon 1–21
Luke 14:25–33

Sunday, September 11

Jeremiah 4:11–12, 22–28
Psalm 14
1 Timothy 1:12–17
Luke 15:1–10

Sunday, September 18

Jeremiah 8:18–9:1
Psalm 79:1–9
1 Timothy 2:1–7
Luke 16:1–13

Sunday, September 25

Jeremiah 32:1–3a, 6–15
Psalm 91:1–6, 14–16
1 Timothy 6:6–19
Luke 16:19–31

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 09/06 Lisa Adams
- 09/12 Linda Bronson
- 09/12 Maureen Ringstrom
- 09/19 Evelyn Middleton
- 09/19 Susan Porth
- 09/20 Selina Faulkner
- 09/22 Susan Wright
- 09/27 Emily Kmecz
- 09/27 Natalie Ventura
- 09/30 Meredith Kenton

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 09/06 Reed & Georgia Coats
- 09/21 Ann & Pete Ferrari
- 09/30 Bob & Marian Hartman



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