



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2022

**All Saints Remembrance**

**Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and  
Good Samaritan Offering**

10:00 AM	Sunday Worship
11:00 AM	Fellowship

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## Pastor's Ponderings

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

**ALL SAINTS AND COVID REMEMBRANCE**

**10 AM**

WITH CANDLES LIT AND A BELL TOLLED,  
LOVED ONES LOST WILL BE REMEMBERED.  
THE LOSSES AND GRIEF BROUGHT ON BY COVID 19  
WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED  
WITH SCRIPTURE, MUSIC, AND REFLECTION.

THIS QUIET SERVICE WILL GIVE US  
AN OPPORTUNITY TOGETHER  
TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE LOSS OF LOVED ONES  
IN THE PAST YEAR  
AS WELL AS THE MANY LAYERS OF LOSS  
WE HAVE ALL EXPERIENCED  
THROUGH THE PANDEMIC.

ALL ARE WELCOME IN HOPES THAT THOSE WHO  
GATHER WILL FIND COMFORT, PEACE, AND HOPE.

LOWER BRANDYWINE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
101 OLD KENNETT ROAD  
WILMINGTON, DE 19807  
302-658-2326

ACROSS THE STREET FROM WINTERTHUR

*This worship service is open to all in our community. Feel free to share this invitation.*

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# JOYS AND CONCERNS FROM OCTOBER 30, 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!*

Jan and Art Beebe wish to thank the congregation for the many prayers and support you have given as Art prepares to undergo major surgery on November 1st at Bryn Mawr hospital. Your support has definitely lifted their spirits and helped them to prepare for a rough week ahead. They look forward to returning to church services soon.

We offer prayers for Oliver Yost's mother who died this week and for Ollie and Sarah, who will travel to be with family to celebrate her life next weekend.

We give thanks for the good news received by Jon, Becky Kennedy's brother, concerning his surgery last week.

Deb Ventura asks prayers for her brother-in-law, Charlie Gaebel, who has been recently diagnosed with cancer.

We lift up Janet Haldeman who will be undergoing treatment for melanoma this week.

Kristin Armstrong thanked the congregation for their prayers for Connor Montgomery who suffered burns on his hands after falling into a fire pit. He is making progress in his recovery.



## 2021 FINANCIAL UPDATE

2022 Budgeted Giving:	\$233,441
2022 YTD Giving:	\$197,302

## WORSHIP LINKS

**October 30, 2022**

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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW



### ***Here are the key things Session discussed/voted on at the regular monthly meeting on October 24:***

- The Finance & Administration (F&A) Committee has been busy. An external Financial Audit of FY2021 was conducted over the past few months, and the report was recently received with “no significant findings.” This is the desired favorable outcome of any audit. Kudos to Linda Natali for her outstanding bookkeeping, and the F&A committee for their excellent oversight and decision making.
- On the other hand, our financial status is concerning. U.S. and global financial markets in general have been trending down all year, and the impact to LBPC financial assets is being felt. Still, our P&L statement is in decent shape; despite pledged revenue being below budget, we’ve been managing expenses to be below budget, too.
- The “ask” budget for FY 2023 was approved and will be presented in the upcoming stewardship campaign. The final budget will depend on pledges received by the end of the year and will be presented at the annual congregational meeting in January.
- Pastor Nona held a 2nd new member’s orientation meeting on October 16, and eight new members were welcomed into the church on Reformation Sunday, October 30: Georgia Coats, Joanne Wood, Dorie and Genna Hahn, Frank and Kyra Boglev, and Isaac and Melinda La Salle. Welcome!
- Five dinners and a luncheon were held in October and facilitated by the Strategy & Planning (S&P) committee to get input from congregation members about the direction of our church. S&P will meet soon to summarize, synthesize, and incorporate the feedback into the Strategic Plan. Additional dinners or meetings may be scheduled as needed for those who were unable to attend, but wish to provide input.



We are revisiting an idea in worship! **Nametags!** Our newest members (as well as some who have been with us for a while) thought this would be a wonderful and welcoming way to put names with faces. Nametags will be at the back of the sanctuary at the beginning of each service. If you don’t see your name, please contact Becky in the office.

***Remember...wear your nametag every Sunday. It really does help!!***



**CHOIR INVITATIONS:** Rehearsals have begun for our **Senior Choir** Christmas cantata, to be presented at the December 11 worship service. We are once again doing Camille Saint-Saens' very beautiful Christmas Oratorio, for chorus, string quartet, harp, and organ. High school students and adults are invited to join the choir for this wonderful work as well as for any other Christmas music. You must attend at least four Wednesday 7:30 P.M. rehearsals plus the dress rehearsal on Saturday Dec. 10. See Donna Beech for more details.

Our **Junior Choir** is also rehearsing their special Christmas cantata, Helen Kemp's delightful Calling All Angels, to be presented on Dec. 18, and all elementary children are most welcome to participate. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 6:30 P.M. See Marti Coats for more details. Come be an active part of this season of Christ's birth!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW



### Free with No Contact Document Shredding Event

Gloved & masked staff will retrieve boxes from your vehicle



**\* SATURDAY NOVEMBER 5**  
**11 am to 2 pm**

Sponsored by .....  
**CHANDLER FUNERAL HOME**

Event location .....  
**2506 Concord Pike in Wilmington**

Please limit shredding to four boxes per person  
Event held rain or shine



**Thank you** to all who contributed to the wildly fun and successful harvest party and Trunk N Treat yesterday! Those who contributed food, candy, decorations, costumes, trunks, and most especially—**TIME**— made the day very special for all who attended!!!

### *Genevieve Celeste Hahn* Master's Voice Recital

November 12<sup>th</sup> 3:00pm

Gore Recital Hall in the Roselle Center for the Arts  
The University of Delaware  
110 Orchard Road  
Newark DE 19716



Reception to follow  
5:00 pm

Deer Park Tavern

All Invited—Complimentary Food/Soda—Cash Bar

### Join us every Wednesday at 6 PM in the Social Hall for Dinner with the Word

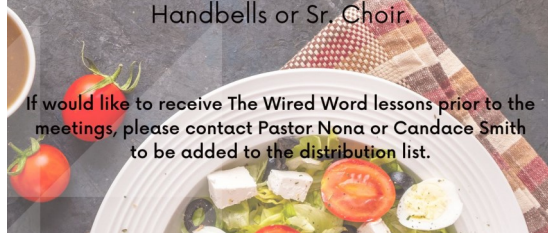
Enjoy a simple meal with friends while we relate scripture to important matters of faith raised by the news of the week.



Then...

Gather for rehearsal with Jr. Choir, Handbells or Sr. Choir.

If you would like to receive The Wired Word lessons prior to the meetings, please contact Pastor Nona or Candace Smith to be added to the distribution list.



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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. 5141 Sharon Rd, Charlotte, NC 28210 \[olanda.carr@presbyterianfoundation.org\]\(mailto:olanda.carr@presbyterianfoundation.org\)](mailto: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](mailto: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 31ST - NOVEMBER 13TH

Start Date	Start Time	Subject
10/31/2022	7:00 PM	Alanon
	7:00 PM	Alateen
11/01/2022	11:00 AM	Richard Rohr Small Group
11/02/2022	12:00 PM	Alanon
	6:00 PM	Dinner with the Word
	6:30 PM	Junior Choir Rehearsal
	6:30 PM	Handbells
11/03/2022	7:30 PM	Senior Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 AM	Staff Meeting
<b>11/06/2022</b>		<b>All Saints and Covid Remembrance</b>
		Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and Good Samaritan Offering
	10:00 AM	Worship Service (In-Person and Livestreamed)
	11:00 AM	Fellowship
	11:00 AM	Treble Choir Rehearsal
11/07/2022	7:00 PM	Alanon
	7:00 PM	Alateen
11/08/2022	6:00 AM	General Election Voting at LBPC
11/09/2022	12:00 PM	Alanon
	6:00 PM	Dinner with the Word
	6:30 PM	Junior Choir Rehearsal
	6:30 PM	Handbells
11/10/2022	7:30 PM	Senior Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	CCA Meeting - Library
11/12/2022		Riegel Memorial and Burial
<b>11/13/2022</b>		<b>Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost</b>
	10:00 AM	Worship Service (In-Person and Livestreamed)
	10:15 AM	Children's Sunday School after Parable Time
	11:00 AM	Fellowship
	11:00 AM	Treble Choir Rehearsal

## November 2022 Readings

### **All Saints' Day—November 1**

Daniel 7:1–3, 15–18

Psalm 149

Ephesians 1:11–23

Luke 6:20–31

### **Sunday, November 6**

Haggai 1:15b–2:9

Psalm 145:1–5, 17–21 or Psalm 98

2 Thessalonians 2:1–5, 13–17

Luke 20:27–38

### **Sunday, November 13**

Isaiah 65:17–25

Isaiah 12

2 Thessalonians 3:6–13

Luke 21:5–19

### **Reign of Christ / Christ the King—November 20**

Jeremiah 23:1–6

Luke 1:68–79

Colossians 1:11–20

Luke 23:33–43

### **Begin Year A**

#### **First Sunday of Advent—November 27**

Isaiah 2:1–5

Psalm 122

Romans 13:11–14

Matthew 24:36–4

## **BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

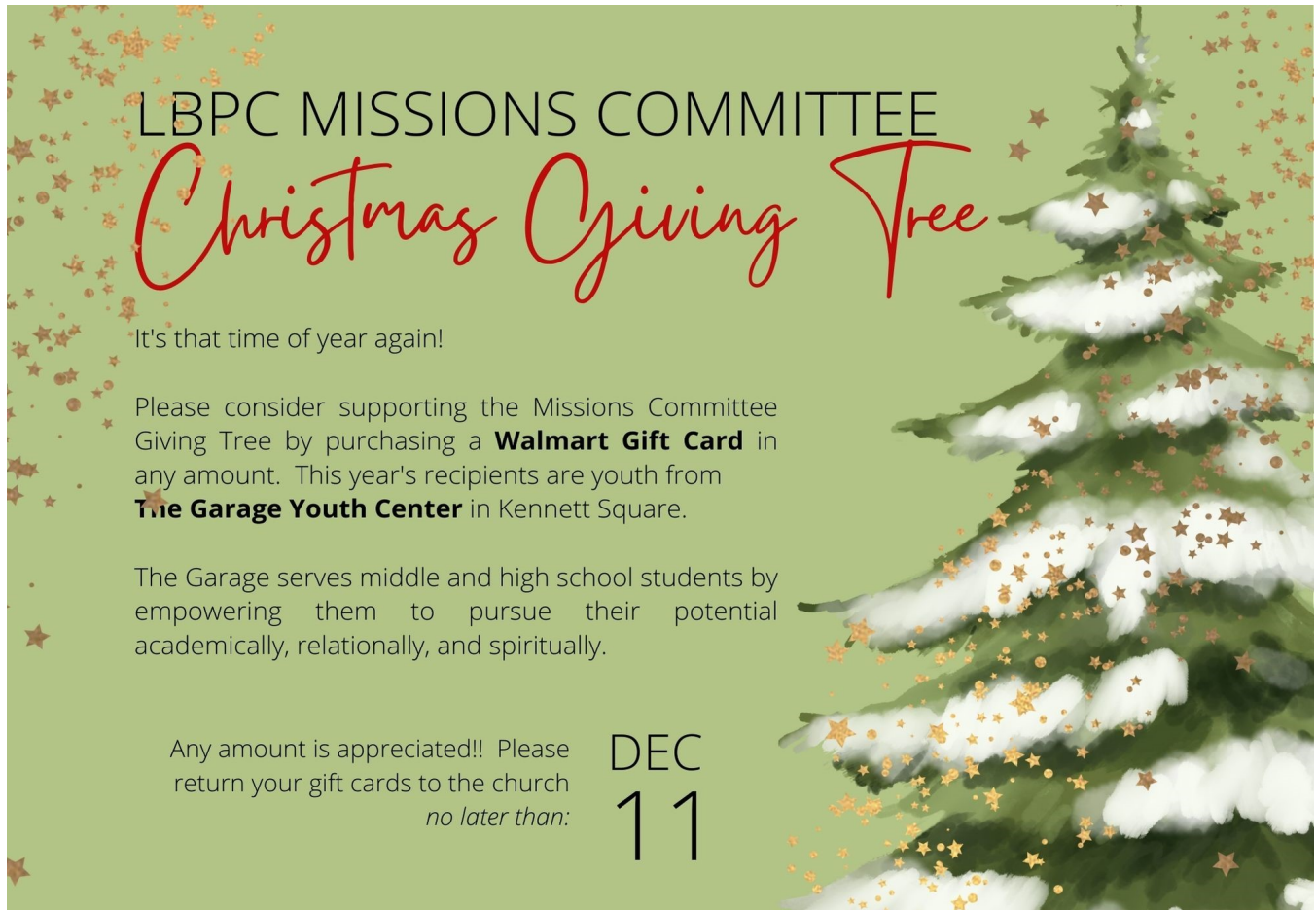
### **NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

- 11/03 Akin Odutola
- 11/04 Barbara Heckman
- 11/07 Sandra Borrer  
Joan Kenton
- 11/10 Pdraig Kennedy
- 11/14 Martin Beech  
Joan Wysham
- 11/15 Bob Hartman
- 11/16 Francine Craven  
Melinda La Salle
- 11/17 Thomas McGraw  
Beverley Jones
- 11/22 Herbert Oettgen
- 11/23 Carlee Bennett  
John Hileman
- 11/24 Joshua Csuy
- 11/25 James Headley
- 11/26 Caroline Kenton
- 11/30 Don Coats

### **NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

- 11/14 Darlene & Robert Sullivan
- 11/16 Susan Latimer & Ralph Schwendeman
- 11/17 William & Christa Kaiser





LBPC MISSIONS COMMITTEE

# Christmas Giving Tree

It's that time of year again!

Please consider supporting the Missions Committee Giving Tree by purchasing a **Walmart Gift Card** in any amount. This year's recipients are youth from **The Garage Youth Center** in Kennett Square.

The Garage serves middle and high school students by empowering them to pursue their potential academically, relationally, and spiritually.

Any amount is appreciated!! Please return your gift cards to the church  
*no later than:*

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Click [HERE](#) to learn more about The Garage!



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