



SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2022

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and
Good Samaritan Offering

10:00 AM Sunday Worship

11:00 AM Lemonade Social

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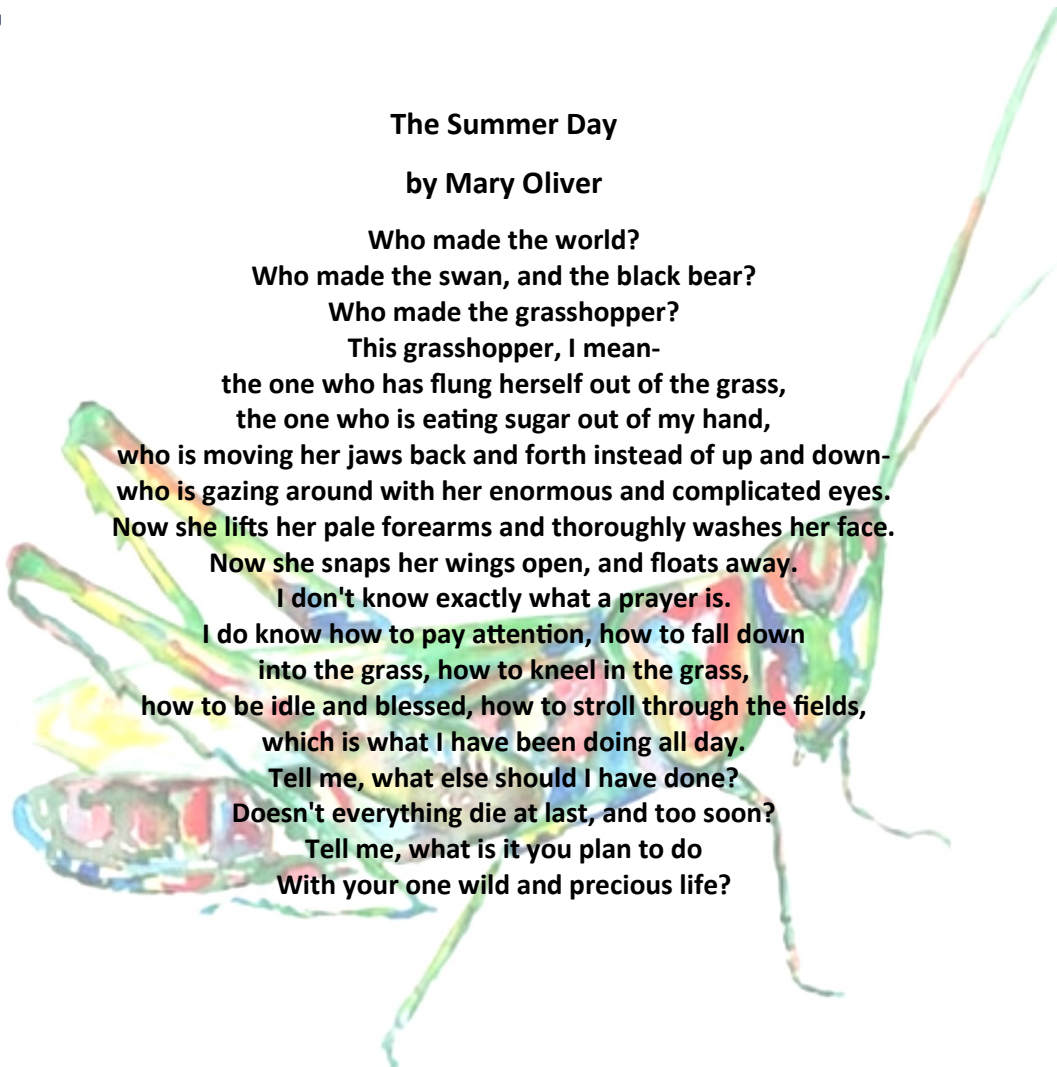
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The Summer Day

by Mary Oliver

Who made the world?
Who made the swan, and the black bear?
Who made the grasshopper?
This grasshopper, I mean-
the one who has flung herself out of the grass,
the one who is eating sugar out of my hand,
who is moving her jaws back and forth instead of up and down-
who is gazing around with her enormous and complicated eyes.
Now she lifts her pale forearms and thoroughly washes her face.
Now she snaps her wings open, and floats away.
I don't know exactly what a prayer is.
I do know how to pay attention, how to fall down
into the grass, how to kneel in the grass,
how to be idle and blessed, how to stroll through the fields,
which is what I have been doing all day.
Tell me, what else should I have done?
Doesn't everything die at last, and too soon?
Tell me, what is it you plan to do
With your one wild and precious life?



JOYS AND CONCERNS FROM JUNE 26, 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!

We give thanks for the worship leadership of the Rev. Bill Getman as well as the special piano music provided by Dr. Bill Sastic on Sunday! Thank you!!


We continue to pray for Joan Cummings who is once again fighting cancer and is beginning a new oral medication to control this recurrence. She sends her best to LBPC and gives thanks for being included in our prayers.

Prayers for Bob Hooper as he continues to suffer pain and mobility issues after a fall earlier this year.

The leaders of LIFT and it’s youth participants wish to offer a prayer of thanksgiving for the very generous support of the congregation at LBPC.

We pray for our country that we find a pathway to compromise and healing that will some day bring peace.

Dorie and Will Hahn sent the following prayer request for Genna: Just asking for prayers for our daughter Genna. She is presently traveling alone to London and onto Munich to meet up with the other member's of the UD Chorale. They will all go onto Austria and then Croatia over the next 12 days--she just left today. We really would appreciate prayers for God's protection and guidance upon her, blessings for wonderful health, and for beautiful, joy filled experiences.

2021 FINANCIAL UPDATE	WORSHIP LINKS				
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Our **Summer Worship** will be filled with the movement of God's Spirit! In music, message, and messenger there will be something fresh and new each Sunday. Whether it is a solo or instrumental offering, a guest preacher or Pastor Nona inviting us to be part of a conversation sermon, there will be plenty of room for the Spirit of God to move around, among and through us all as we gather.

What's in the Box? Parable Time will be part of our adventure with the Spirit this summer too. Each week a different child will be invited to bring something from home to place in our Mystery Box. And then on Sunday morning, Pastor Nona or Ms. Candy will reach in and with some help from the Spirit, create the Parable message. It's going to be fun!

So when it's your turn to bring something in, just remember: nothing dead, nothing alive, whatever you bring needs to fit in the box.

The office will be closed on Monday, July 4th to celebrate our Nation's Independence Day!



Please add pastor@lowerbrandywine.org and lbpc@lowerbrandywine.org to your contacts. Seems that some email filters have been sending Pastor Nona's emails to the Spam box.



Stock Sale Fundraiser July 3, July 10—WE ARE OFF TO A GREAT START! LIFT invites you to invest in THEM! LIFTERS will be selling stock for \$10/share following worship Sunday, July 3, and July 10. Each share sold entitles the purchaser to a postcard from the youth mission trip. They will be competing to see who can find the most obscure and unusual postcard (church appropriate, of course). Upon their return, mission trip attendees will hold a Shareholder's Meeting during Fellowship on July 31st to share their experiences.

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One of the first things I did when I stepped into the Interim Pastor role at LBPC was to read the history of the church produced for your 300th Anniversary. I learned a lot about the buildings, pastors, and major mile markers that have shaped the current LBPC congregation.

As we work together to discern the next steps in LBPC's mission and ministry, I'm eager for us all to hear the stories of the many mission efforts and ministries of the church over the years. What story can you tell the rest of us that highlights a time when LBPC came together to make a difference? In a particular person's life, in the community, or even in your own life?

In The Messenger today, you'll find a story from Paul Haldeman's memories of an outreach to Vietnamese immigrants that is inspiring and changed the lives of those who were welcomed and those who extended the hospitality to these strangers who became friends.

I hope you'll think about a time In the Life of LBPC that you can share in the coming weeks and send it to Becky in the Church Office.

*Peace, Be Well -
Pastor Nova*



An LBPC History Note by Joan Wysham

I joined LBPC in 1990 when the church was just starting the first of four building renovations. At the same time, the church seemed to be going through a re-evaluation of itself as a community of believers. Were we going to be a friend to all who came our way, or merely the place to do to church on Sunday mornings to worship God? We were following a ministry that emphasized choir type activities and the choir itself, so this was the time to decide what to do.

I gathered two groups of women, one to meet at noon with a bag lunch and dessert (to be provided by taking turns) and the other to meet at night, with just dessert. Both had the traditional Bible Study and prayer, but that turned out to be inadequate, so we decided to have a bazaar and use the money earned for it to outfit our brand-new kitchen. We bought two new stoves, a refrigerator, dishwasher, dishes, cutlery, pots and pans, and utensils with the proceeds.

Years later when we were going through another renovation in the sanctuary, we noticed that the minister (The Rev. Dr. Roy Martin) was preaching longer sermons, and we realized that the clock hanging on the balcony was missing. We bought a new clock that weekend and the sermons length was readjusted.

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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:

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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

JUNE 27TH—JULY 10TH

Start Date	Start Time	Subject
06/27/2022	7:00 PM	Session Meeting
	7:00 PM	Alanon
	7:00 PM	Alateen
06/29/2022	12:00 PM	Alanon
	7:00 PM	Special Session Meeting - CAT (Zoom and in-person)
06/30/2022	10:30 AM	Staff Meeting
07/03/2022		Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
		Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and Good Samaritan Offering
	10:00 AM	Worship Service (In-Person and Livestreamed)
	11:00 AM	Lemonade Social
	11:15 AM	LIFT Stock Sale
07/04/2022		**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**
	7:00 PM	Alanon
	7:00 PM	Alateen
07/05/2022	11:00 AM	Richard Rohr Small Group
07/06/2022	12:00 PM	Alanon
07/10/2022		Fifth 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	Lemonade Social
	11:15 AM	LIFT Stock Sale

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.

June 2022 Readings

Day of Pentecost—June 5 🔥

Acts 2:1–21 or Genesis 11:1–9
 Psalm 104:24–34, 35b
 Romans 8:14–17 or Acts 2:1–21
 John 14:8–17 [25–27]

Trinity Sunday—June 12

Proverbs 8:1–4, 22–31
 Psalm 8 Romans 5:1–5
 John 16:12–15

Sunday, June 19 (Proper 7)

1 Kings 19:1–4 [5–7] 8–15a
 Psalm 42 and 43
 Galatians 3:23–29
 Luke 8:26–39

Sunday, June 26 (Proper 8)

2 Kings 2:1–2, 6–14
 Psalm 77:1–2, 11–20
 Galatians 5:1, 13–25
 Luke 9:51–62

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

06/05 Michele Salle
 06/06 Bryan Day
 06/10 Michael Haldeman
 06/13 Mary Ruth Johnson
 06/15 Lawrence Murphy
 06/18 Catherine Adams
 06/22 Phillip Dewey
 06/26 Availia Lannon
 06/27 Scarlett Walther

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

06/18 Marty & Donna Beech
 Hal & Molly Kenton
 06/01 Robert & Dara Main
 06/20 Akin & Stephanie Odutola
 06/24 Bruce & Maureen Ringstrom



Vacation Bible School

PIECES OF THE PUZZLE

A VBS Experience for
Children age 6-11
August 1-2, 2022
11am-2pm

Using various types of puzzles, we will explore how we connect, "fit together" and work together for one common purpose. Have fun with jigsaw puzzles, mazes, cubes, problem solving using clues, escape challenges, and codes that make up apps and games.

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