



| SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2022        |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost |   |
| 10:00 AM                       | Sunday Worship                                  |
| 10:15                          | Children's Sunday School following Parable Time |
| 11:00 AM                       | Lemonade Social                                 |

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## Pastor's Ponderings

**"Wherever people love each other and are true to each other  
and take risks for each other,  
God is with them and they are doing God's will."**

**"The world says, the more you take, the more you have.  
Christ says, the more you give, the more you are."**

**"The place God calls you to is the place  
where your deep gladness and the world's deep hunger meet."**

— Frederick Buechner

*Frederick Buechner, was an ordained Presbyterian minister with a gift for the written word. Both prolific and profound, he used many forms – essay, novel, poetry, sermon - to express in clear and accessible language his understanding of what it means to live a life of faith. Buechner died last week at 96 having shaped the theology and sense of vocation of his readers, including your pastor.*

*In his memory, I share these three quotes.*

*Peace, Be Well -  
Pastor Natali*



## JOYS AND CONCERNS FROM AUGUST 21, 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 wonderful blessing of worshipping in nature on Sunday and the beautiful fellowship that took place afterwards!

Bruce Ringstrom requests prayers for his cousin's wife, Mary, who has begun treatment for breast cancer. Mary and Jim Siemen, "...would covet any prayers; we are not bashful about asking for multiple children of God to pray on Mary's behalf." So, we humbly ask that you please include Mary in your prayers as she continues her treacherous journey through treatment for this aggressive disease."

We pray for Harriett Spayth who is still experiencing pain from the compression fractures in her back that she suffered a few weeks ago.

We pray for all our children, youth, and teachers who are gathering school supplies, moving into dorms, and preparing classrooms as they ready themselves for another school year.



### 2021 FINANCIAL UPDATE

|                       |                  |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| 2022 Budgeted Giving: | <b>\$233,441</b> |
| 2022 YTD Giving:      | <b>\$144,335</b> |

### WORSHIP LINKS

**Worship in the Park**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW



**Church in the Park** was a rousing success! Approximately 40 people—children, youth & adults—gathered under a pavilion at Anson B. Nixon Park on Sunday for worship and fellowship. The weather cooperated beautifully with a few clouds, a little sun, and a slight breeze to keep everything comfortable. And of course, the food was fantastic! Everyone in attendance enjoyed the relaxed atmosphere, and being surrounded by the natural beauty only God can provide. Perhaps we have another annual tradition taking root?!



Many, many thanks to all those who came together to make it such a special time of worship, in particular:

Pastor Nona—for her leadership and courage to take another “test-drive” with us Georgia Coats and Susan Wright—for taking the lead on coordinating fellowship Donna Beach, Reed Coats, and Sandra Borrer—for lending their musical talents

And of course, a big thank you to everyone who came, participated, and brought food to share!! It really was a wonderful morning with church family.



Can you **BELIEVE** it's already August!?! Where does the time go? We certainly hope you all have had an enjoyable Summer! Now, it's time to start looking toward the kick-off of our new church year. Many things are in the works, and we want to make sure everyone in our church family and our communities know of all that Lower Brandywine has to offer. Do you chair a committee, host a small group, teach a class currently or are interested in starting something new?? Please let us know what your schedule is for the Fall/Winter, what topics you are exploring, what activities you have

planned for your group so that we may include all this information in a brochure we plan to publish and make available on Rally Day (September 11th). Email Becky in the office ([lbpc@lowerbrandywine.org](mailto:lbpc@lowerbrandywine.org)) or drop a note in her box so that details may be included in this important piece of communication.

The **DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**. Thank you for your consideration!

**These Days and Presbyterian Outlook**—the new editions of both publications have arrived. Copies may be found in the Narthex and the Social Hall. If you would like one mailed to you, notify Becky at [lbpc@lowerbrandywine.org](mailto:lbpc@lowerbrandywine.org) or call 302-658-2326.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW

**Kick-Off Sunday** is the PERFECT day to invite your friends and family to show them what life at LBPC is all about! If you are a member or regular visitor, please plan to be here on Sept. 11th to support and celebrate the KICK-OFF of a new season! Sign-ups for food donations, volunteers, and the bake-off may be found in the Social Hall.



***Fall Kick Off  
Celebration***

**September 11, 2022**

*Kick-Off the Sunday School Year & Fall Activities*

*Blessing of backpacks during  
10am worship service and special musical guests*

***DIXIE RAMBLERS***

*Celebration Continues After Service*

*Food, Games, Dessert Bake-Off  
Community Missions Project*

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101 Old Kennett Road  
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302-658-2326

\*Sign up to bring a side or to compete in the  
bake off- 12 bake off spots available!



Calling all students!  
Be sure to bring your  
*school backpack* to  
church on September  
11th to have a special  
blessing said over it!!!

PLUS...

STREAMING OF  
THE EAGLES/LIONS  
GAME ON THE TV  
IN THE SOCIAL  
HALL!!



# CALENDAR

## AUGUST 22ND—SEPTEMBER 4TH

| <b>Start Date</b> | <b>Start Time</b> | <b>Subject</b>   |
|-------------------|-------------------|--|
| 08/22/2022        | 7:00 PM           | Session Meeting  |
|                   |                   | Alanon   |
|                   |                   | Alateen  |
| 08/24/2022        | 12:00 PM          | Alanon   |
| 08/26/2022        | 11:30 AM          | Howard Cox Internment                                      |
| <b>08/28/2022</b> |                   | <b>Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost</b>                      |
| 08/28/2022        | 10:00 AM          | Worship Service (In-Person and Livestreamed)               |
|                   | 10:15 AM          | Children's Sunday School after Parable Time                |
|                   | 11:00 AM          | Lemonade Social  |
|                   | 11:30 AM          | Strategy and Planning Committee Workshop                   |
| 08/29/2022        | 7:00 PM           | Alanon   |
|                   | 7:00 PM           | Alateen  |
| 08/31/2022        | 12:00 PM          | Alanon   |
| 09/01/2022        | 10:30 AM          | Staff Meeting  |
| <b>09/04/2022</b> |                   | <b>Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost</b>                   |
|                   |                   | Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and Good Samaritan Offering |
|                   | 10:00 AM          | Worship Service (In-Person and Livestreamed)               |
|                   | 11:00 AM          | Lemonade Social  |

**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.**

## August 2022 Readings

### **Sunday, August 7**

Isaiah 1:1, 10–20  
 Psalm 50:1–8, 22–23  
 Hebrews 11:1–3, 8–16  
 Luke 12:32–40

### **Sunday, August 14**

Isaiah 5:1–7  
 Psalm 80:1–2, 8–19  
 Hebrews 11:29–12:2  
 Luke 12:49–56

### **Sunday, August 21**

Jeremiah 1:4–10  
 Psalm 71:1–6  
 Hebrews 12:18–29  
 Luke 13:10–17

### **Sunday, August 28**

Jeremiah 2:4–13  
 Psalm 81:1, 10–16  
 Hebrews 13:1–8, 15–16  
 Luke 14:1, 7–14

## **BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

### **AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

**08/05 Robert Hooper**  
**08/06 Akintayo Odutola**  
**08/07 Lisa McNett**  
**08/08 Cassandra Coats**  
**08/10 Felix Connolly**  
**08/10 Marian Hartman**  
**08/12 Wyatt Walther**  
**08/15 Jan Beebe**  
**08/19 Keeley Lannon**  
**08/19 Robert Sullivan**  
**08/20 Nancy Day**  
**08/20 Dot Kent**  
**08/21 David Robertson**  
**08/25 Betty Lord**

### **AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES**

**08/08 Mauricette & William Benzing**  
**08/09 Bruce & Kathryn Webber**  
**08/10 Robert & Carolyn Hooper**  
**08/15 John & Diane Danzeisen**  
**08/27 Harold & Emily Salmons III**





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