

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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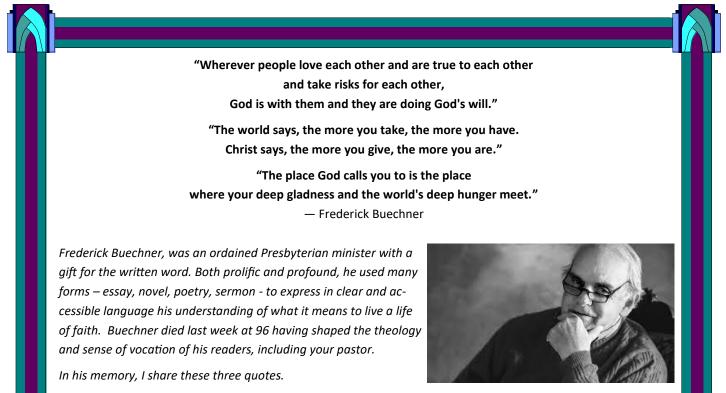
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Pastor's Ponderings



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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		WORSHIP LINKS
2022 Budgeted Giving: 2022 YTD Giving:	\$233,441 \$144,335	Worship in the Park

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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 Borror—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) 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 or call 302-658-2326.

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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.

Celebration September 11, 2022

Fall Kick Of

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

Lower Brandywine Presbyterian Church 101 Old Kennett Road Wilmington, DE 19807 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...

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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

<u>Legacy Options</u> 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: <u>https://www.presbyterianfoundation.org/wills-legacy-giving/</u>



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 **Z72-118389.**

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.

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CALENDAR

AUGUST 22ND—SEPTEMBER 4TH

Start Date	Start Time	Subject
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
08/28/2022		Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
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
09/04/2022		Thirteenth 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
A r	eminder that	listening devices for in-person worship services and concerts

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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