

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2021

Twenty-second Sunday after
Pentecost

Worship Schedule: 10 AM In –person and livestreamed

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS!

THANK YOU!

At long last we were finally able to celebrate the milestone of LBPC's 300th anniversary, and what a celebration it was! On Thursday there was time for prayer and mediation culminating with evening worship guided by beautiful music and scripture. Friday was a church reception and concert. Saturday was a day of service at Urban promise, and Sunday was the conclusion with a wonderful worship service and fabulous celebratory brunch. Over the past few days there has been prayer, worship, service, fellowship and celebration. We've reconnected with friends not seen in a long time. Praise God!

The members and staff wish to extend a very heartfelt "thank you" to everyone involved in the planning and execution of last week's festivities. Countless hours of planning and preparation have taken place over several years and we are so grateful to everyone involved and everyone who participated. Each one of you helped make it a success. Here's to the next 300 years.



JOYS AND CONCERNS FROM OCTOBER 17, 2021

Our pastor's contact information can be found on the front page of this newsletter. Pastor Emma is available for conversation and prayer. Also, 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 are sad to announce the passing of Lois Martino on Wednesday, October 13 at the age of 96. A link to her obituary may be found HERE.

The Lovelace's have provided an update on Kelly Soliman: She is at home recovering. We deeply appreciate all the prayers and food and companionship that has come her way during this challenging time. The best news is that the cancer has not invaded her lymph nodes. Thanks be to our loving and faithful God.

2021 FINANCIAL UPDATE

WORSHIP LINKS

Year to Date Total Giving 2021: \$192,136

Budgeted Giving 2021: \$244,249

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" Many people, One Voice"

- Audio/Video link
- **Bulletin/Liturgy link**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join us in the Social Hall after worship on Sunday, October 24 to wish Pastor Emma well in her new call.



October 31st- Trunk and Treat Harvest Party for Children and Families—During the social hour after service. Children can wear costumes, PLEASE nothing scary, creepy, gruesome, you get the idea! Siblings and friends are welcome! There will be a few activities including trunk trick or treating and a photo backdrop for families to capture a fun fall photo! If you are able to participate using your car trunk, please contact Candy asap, 302-897-

2469, <u>candacesmithevents@gmail.com</u>. Trunk decorations can be simple or super festive. Feel free to google examples if you would like to participate. The kids will vote, top 3 best decorated trunks get a prize! Also, if you are able, Miss. Candy is seeking candy and pumpkin donations. Donations are appreciated by Thursday, 10/28 and may be left on the table outside the office. The church is generally closed on Fridays, so if you miss Thursday, please do not leave candy donations at the door, pumpkins at the door are okay.



2021—2022 PCUSA Planning Calendars have arrived. Please let the office know if you would like one placed in your mailbox or mailed to your home. lbpc@lowerbrandywine.org.



Unfortunately, sometimes accidents happen! Please know that there are 4 new first aid kits located throughout the building:

Sacristy Downstairs hallway

Kitchen Office



The Missions Committee would like to remind everyone that it's never too soon to start collecting Walmart gift cards for their Christmas Giving Tree! Any amount is GREATLY appreciated. Once again, the recipients will be those people residing at the Refuge. Please indicate the amount on the gift card. Cards may be put in the offering plate or sent to the church office.



UrbanPromise Wilmington's 2021 Virtual Banquet

> Thursday, October 21 6:45 pm Gathering time 7:00 pm Banquet begins

Join us for a virtual event and be encouraged by the voices of our children, families, and staff as we raise support for UrbanPromise

Visit our website for info & registrati www.urbanpromise.org

URBAN PROMISE ANNUAL BANQUET

Please join us as we come together in fellowship and feast for the Virtual Urban Promise Banquet, Thursday, October 21st, beginning at 6:45 pm. We will gather together in the fellowship hall at the church at 6:45, enjoy some pizza, salad, and goodies, while Urban Promise presents their program, "Love that Never Fails," via video. Thus, a video viewing party for Lower Brandywine!

We would love to have as many people as possible for this unique viewing event. Urban Promise continues to be our partner in ministry, sharing the love of Christ, in a city that needs our help.

If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Day at nancyday@comcast.net, or 610-715-2463. Also, please let Nancy know if you are able to attend.

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IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW



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: https://www.presbyterianfoundation.org/wills-legacy-giving/



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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.

CALENDAR

OCTOBER 18TH—OCTOBER 31ST

Start Date	Start Time	Subject	ZOOM
10/18/2021	7:00 PM	Al-Anon	
	7:00 PM	Al-Ateen	
	7:00 PM	Finance & Administration	
10/19/2021	10:00 AM	Missions Committee Meeting	
	12:00 PM	Richard Rohr Small Group (ZOOM)	Sandra Borror
10/20/2021	12:00 PM	Al-Anon	
	7:30 PM	Senior Choir Rehearsal	
10/21/2021	11:00 AM	Brown Bag Bible Study	
	6:00 PM	LIFT	
	6:45 PM	Urban Promise Virtual Banquet	
10/24/2021		Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost	
	8:00 AM	Adult Topical Study	
	9:00 AM	Adult Bible Study	
	10:00 AM	Worship Service (In-Person and Livestreamed)	
	10:15 AM	Children's Sunday School	
	11:00 AM	Fellowship	
	5:00 PM	Family Outing to Linvilla Orchard (TBD)	
10/25/2021	7:00 PM	Session	
	7:00 PM	Al-Anon	
	7:00 PM	Al-Ateen	
10/27/2021	12:00 PM	Al-Anon	
	7:30 PM	Senior Choir Rehearsal	
10/28/2021	11:00 AM	Brown Bag Bible Study	
10/31/2021		Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost	
	8:00 AM	Adult Topical Study	
	9:00 AM	Adult Bible Study	
	10:00 AM	Worship Service (In-Person and Livestreamed)	
	10:15 AM	Children's Sunday School	
	11:00 AM	Fellowship	
	11:15 AM	Children's Harvest Party	

October 2021 Readings

Sunday, October 3 (Proper 22)

Semicontinuous
Job 1:1; 2:1–10
Psalm 26
Hebrews 1:1–4; 2:5–12
Mark 10:2–16

Sunday, October 10 (Proper 23)

Semicontinuous Job 23:1–9; 16–17 Psalm 22:1–15 Hebrews 4:12–16 Mark 10:17–31

Sunday, October 17 (Proper 24)

Semicontinuous
Job 38:1–7 (34–41)
Psalm 104:1–9, 24, 35c
Hebrews 5:1–10
Mark 10:35–45

Sunday, October 24 (Proper 25)

Semicontinuous Job 42:1–6, 10–17 Psalm 34:1–8 (19–22) Hebrews 7:23–28 Mark 10:46–52

Sunday, October 31 (Proper 26)

Semicontinuous
Ruth 1:1–18
Psalm 146
Hebrews 9:11–14
Mark 12:28–34

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

10/03	Gibson Major
10/04	Bret Armstrong
10/04	Hunter Odutola
10/05	Diane Danzeisen
10/06	W. Robert Main
10/11	Harold Salmons IV
10/12	William McNett
10/14	Tessa Haldeman
10/20	Caitlin Garrigan-Nass
10/24	Drew Underwood
10/27	Joanna Kelly
10/28	Joan Cummings
10/30	Benjamin Adams

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

10/03	Joshua & Erin Walther
10/04	Kristin & Scot Armstrong
10/12	Felix & Rita Connolly
10/28	Michael & Susan Wright
10/29	Cindy & Michael Faulkner



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