



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2022

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Worship Schedule: 10 AM

In-person and livestreamed

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and Good Samaritan Offering

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Pastor's Ponderings

In our baptisms, God says, "I see you. I know you. There is a place for you with me. You are welcome" With joy, LBPC welcomed six confirmands into church membership as they professed their faith and claimed their place among us and in the worldwide fellowship of Jesus' followers. We look forward to the ways they will share their gifts with this congregation and in the world as they live into this commitment. Blessings upon them as they join us in this ministry of justice and joy with Jesus!

Peace, be well –
Nona
Pastor Nona



JOYS AND CONCERNS FROM JANUARY 30, 2022

Our pastor's contact information can be found on the front page of this newsletter. Pastor Holy 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 offer a pray of thanksgiving for our newest members; Michael Connolly, Kate Connolly, Emma Main, Molly Main, Arabella Hirs, and Owen Coats.

We continue to pray for Keeley Lannon and the Lannon family as she recovers from surgery.

We lift up Diane Danzeisen who is suffering from shingles!! Please keep Diane and John in your prayers!



2021 FINANCIAL UPDATE

2022 Pledged Giving:	\$186,504
2022 Budgeted Giving:	\$210,000
2022 YTD Contributions	\$ 44,551

WORSHIP LINKS

January 30, 2022

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW



Beginning February 2, community members will be invited to come to LBP's choir rehearsals to begin preparing Paul Winter "Missa Gaia" for our Fifteenth Annual Jonathan Beech Memorial Concert. As in past years, we will begin our Wednesday rehearsals with 45-60 minutes on the Memorial Concert music. At the end of that time we will rehearse music for the Sunday services. All those who wish to participate are kindly asked to be vaccinated and wear masks during rehearsals.



On Super Bowl Sunday, February 13th, LIFT will once again be collecting canned goods for the "Souper Bowl of Caring". Collection baskets will be located in the Sanctuary and in the Social Hall. Proceeds benefit the Delaware Food Bank.



A new season of LIFT begins! Join us on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month starting this Thursday, February 3, 2022. We begin at 6:00 PM with pizza and fellowship followed by a bible study, lesson or activity. LIFT is open to all those in 6th to 12th grade, and ALL are welcome. Bring a friend and please wear a mask!

Links for the Congregational Annual Meeting:

[Annual Report](#)

[Congregational Livestream from 1.30.22](#)

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Owen Coats

Kate Connelly

Michael Connelly

Arabella Hirs

Emma Main

Molly Main

Confirmation Class of 2019-2020



CALENDAR

JANUARY 31TH—FEBRUARY 13TH

Start Date	Start Time	Subject
01/31/2022	7:00 PM	Alanon
	7:00 PM	Alateen
	12:00 PM	Richard Rohr Small Group
02/02/2022	12:00 PM	Alanon
	7:30 PM	Senior Choir Rehearsal
02/03/2022	10:30 AM	Staff Meeting
	12:00 PM	Brown Bag Bible Study
	6:00 PM	LIFT
02/06/2022		Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
		Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and Good Samaritan Offering
	8:00 AM	Adult Topical Study (Zoom)
	10:00 AM	Worship Service (In-Person and Livestreamed)
	11:00 AM	Fellowship
02/07/2022	7:00 PM	Alanon
	7:00 PM	Alateen
02/09/2022	12:00 PM	Alanon
	7:30 PM	Senior Choir Rehearsal
02/10/2022	12:00 PM	Brown Bag Bible Study
	7:00 PM	CCA Meeting - Library
02/13/2022		Sixth Sunday after Epiphany
		Souper Bowl of Caring
	8:00 AM	Adult Topical Study (Zoom)
	10:00 AM	Worship Service (In-Person and Livestreamed)
	11:00 AM	Fellowship

February 2022 Readings

Sunday, February 6

Isaiah 6:1–8 (9–13)

Psalm 138

1 Corinthians 15:1–11

Luke 5:1–11

Sunday, February 13

Jeremiah 17:5–10

Psalm 1

1 Corinthians 15:12–20

Luke 6:17–26

Sunday, February 20

Genesis 45:3–11, 15

Psalm 37:1–11, 39–40

1 Corinthians 15:35–38, 42–50

Luke 6:27–38

Transfiguration of the Lord—February 27

Exodus 34:29–35

Psalm 99

2 Corinthians 3:12–4:2

Luke 9:28–36 [37–43]

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

02/01	Jacob Csuy
02/03	Mimi Lovelace
02/06	Trude Holmes
02/08	Julieta Balderas-Castro
02/09	William Sudell
02/11	Nancy Plerhoples Sandra Messikomer
02/12	Harold Salmons, III
02/12	Harold Kenton
02/14	John Danzeisen
02/16	Madison Armstrong
02/18	Clint Veasey
02/20	Darlene Sullivan Lisa Holt
02/21	Kate Connolly
02/23	Art Beebe
02/23	Steve Ernst
02/28	Weston Wright

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