



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2022	
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost	
10:00 AM	Sunday Worship
10:15 AM	Children's Sunday following Parable Time
11:00 AM	Fellowship

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Pastor's Ponderings

There's a place for you at the table.
 Lower Brandywine needs to hear your hopes and worries,
 your big dreams and specific questions.
 Together we will hear God's Spirit as we hear one another
 and look to the future God has for us as a church.

Please plan to come to one of the congregational dinners.

[Sign up HERE!](#)

*Peace, Be Well -
Pastor Nona*

JOYS AND CONCERNS FROM OCTOBER 2, 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!

Tricia Dewey asks prayers for Phil who will be undergoing cornea replacement surgery on October 4th.

Prayers for George Thorpe who is recovering at home after a procedure to make adjustments to his pacemaker.

We pray for all those in the path of Hurricane Ian. If you would like to offer support to those victims, please consider going through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance which you may learn more about [HERE](#).

Judy Thorpe visited Evelyn Middleton on her birthday and wants us to know that Lower Brandywine did itself proud! There were cards all over her available space! Evelyn wants Lower Brandywine to know that she really appreciates the notes and cards she receives at all times, not just her birthday.



2021 FINANCIAL UPDATE

2022 Budgeted Giving:	\$233,441
2022 YTD Giving:	\$160,678

WORSHIP LINKS

October 3, 2022

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW

SONGS OF DEVOTION

WITH THE CHAMBER ENSEMBLE OF THE CHESTER COUNTY CHORAL SOCIETY

Chester County Choral Society's **Chamber Ensemble** is a select group of 19 singers conducted by Gary Garletts. "Songs of Devotion" will feature short pieces exploring spiritual fervor and human love, from varied composers including Brahms, Rheinberger, Whitacre, Byrd, Moses Hogan, and Freddie Mercury.

Suggested donation \$5.00 at the door





Lower Brandywine Concert Series

The **Chamber Ensemble** of the Chester County Choral Society
Conducted by Artistic Director **Gary P. Garletts**

Sunday, October 23 at 3:00 PM

Lower Brandywine Presbyterian Church
101 Old Kennett Road, Wilmington, DE 19807 (Route 52 at Old Kennett Road, across from Winterthur)
www.lowerbrandywine.org



October 30th during social hour at LBPC
Free Event, All Are Welcome!

TRUNK N TREAT HARVEST PARTY

Wear a fun, friendly costume!
Nothing scary, creepy, gruesome or inappropriate.
No zombies or bloody characters.

DONATION REQUESTS: BAGS OF INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED CANDY, PUMPKINS, 2 STRAW (HAY) BALES PLEASE DONATE BY THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27TH!


PARTICIPANTS FOR TRUNK N TREAT NEEDED! DECORATE YOUR TRUNK A LITTLE OR A LOT AND JOIN US IN THE PARKING LOT FOR TRICK OR TREATING FUN! PLEASE NOTIFY CANDACE SMITH (CANDACESMITHEVENTS@GMAIL.COM) 302-897-2469 BY OCTOBER 21ST!

ALL PARTICIPATION AND DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED!

Lower Brandywine

CLERK'S CORNER

by Sandra Eborer
Clerk of Session



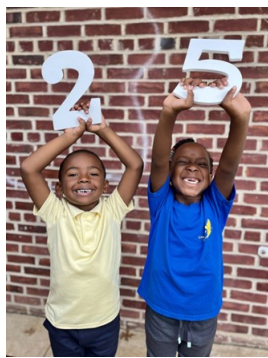
Here are the key things Session discussed/voted on at the regular monthly meeting on September 26:

- Agreed to hold a low-key Christmas Day worship at 10:00 a.m. People will be encouraged to "come as you are" in comfy clothes.
- Agreed to allow non-elder church members to serve communion during worship and in-home communion for those unable to come to church.

- Pastor Nona held a new member's orientation meeting with nine interested participants. New members will be welcomed into the church on Reformation Sunday, October 30.
- A large portion of time was spent reviewing the work of the Strategy & Planning Committee. Objectives and initiatives have been broken into four groups - Worship, Grow, Connect, and Serve – with overarching objectives for Resources that impact and constrain the four groups. We need active feedback from the congregational dinners to validate what we've done so far and to generate ideas for the objectives and initiatives. We encourage as many people from the congregation as possible to sign up to attend a dinner, and may need to schedule additional dinner or luncheon dates.
- S&P has also summarized the CAT Survey results and will present to the congregation in mid-October.

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UPW Banquet – Celebrating 25 Years: The Next Generation The UrbanPromise Banquet is just around the corner!

Celebrate 25 years of ministry
in Wilmington with us
Thursday, October 27
Chase Center on the Riverfront
815 Justison St., Wilmington, DE 19802
6pm Registration
7pm Dinner & Program

Ever since we established the Outreach Funds as part of the 300th Anniversary Celebration, we have partnered with Urban Promise in ministry Outreach, utilizing the majority of the Outreach funds for many of their programs and projects. We have also been very involved in several hands on projects which have included many members of our congregation - of all ages. This has been a blessing for all involved - both with Urban Promise, their families, and members of LBPC.

UP is happy to announce that this year's Urban Promise Banquet will be held in-person again! As part of our continued Outreach support, LBPC is purchasing 10 tickets to this very important fundraising event. If you are interested in attending the banquet being held at the location and date listed above, please contact Nancy Day at nancyday@comcast.net.

Despite the gloomy weather, yesterday's World Communion celebration was a magnificent event! Many people came together to offer their time, talent, and treasures to celebrate and remind us that LBPC is connected to God's community throughout the world. We enjoyed a thoughtful and moving worship with lovely music provided by our own Marti Coats on the piano and a special guest, Rev. Karen Covey Moore, on the Native American flute. There was incredible food to sample from many different cultures, beautiful items from personal travels shared for all to enjoy, and even a few dressed to represent different cultures from around the globe!

THANK YOU to the many people who took the time to make this celebration of our oneness in Christ so special!



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Legacy Giving

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](mailto:olanda.carr@presbyterianfoundation.org)

Legacy Options. 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/>



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 **272-118389**.

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 3RD - OCTOBER 16TH

Start Date	Start Time	Subject
10/03/2022	7:00 PM	Alanon
	7:00 PM	Alateen
10/04/2022	9:00 AM	Missions Committee Meeting
	11:00 AM	Richard Rohr Small Group
10/05/2022	12:00 PM	Alanon
	6:00 PM	Dinner with the Word
	6:30 PM	Junior Choir Rehearsal
10/09/2022		Eighteenth 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	Fellowship
10/10/2022	7:00 PM	Alanon
	7:00 PM	Alateen
10/12/2022	12:00 PM	Alanon
	6:30 PM	Junior Choir Rehearsal
	7:30 PM	Senior Choir Rehearsal
10/16/2022		Nineteenth 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	Fellowship
	11:00 AM	New Member Orientation - Session 2
	5:30 PM	Family Outing to Linvilla Orchard

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.

October 2022 Readings

Sunday, October 2

Lamentations 1:1–6

Lamentations 3:19–26 or Psalm 137

Timothy 1:1–14 2

Luke 17:5–10

Sunday, October 9

Jeremiah 29:1, 4–7 2

Psalm 66:1–12

2 Timothy 2:8–15

Luke 17:11–19

Sunday, October 16

Jeremiah 31:27–34

Psalm 119:97–104

2 Timothy 3:14—4:5

Luke 18:1–8

Sunday, October 23

Joel 2:23–32

Psalm 65

2 Timothy 4:6–8, 16–18

Luke 18:9–14

Sunday, October 30

Habakkuk 1:1–4, 2:1–4

Psalm 119:137–144

2 Thessalonians 1:1–4, 11–12

Luke 19:1–10

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

10/07 Candace Smith

10/11 Harold Salmons IV

10/12 William McNett

10/14 Tessa Haldeman

10/20 Caitlin Garrigan-Nass

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

10/14 Thomas & Mary Ruth Johnson

10/28 Michael & Susan Wright

10/29 Cindy & Michael Faulkner



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