



SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2022

Third Sunday of Easter
 Sacrament of Communion and Good Samaritan Offering

10:00 AM	Sunday Worship
11:00 AM	Fellowship

OFFICE STAFF

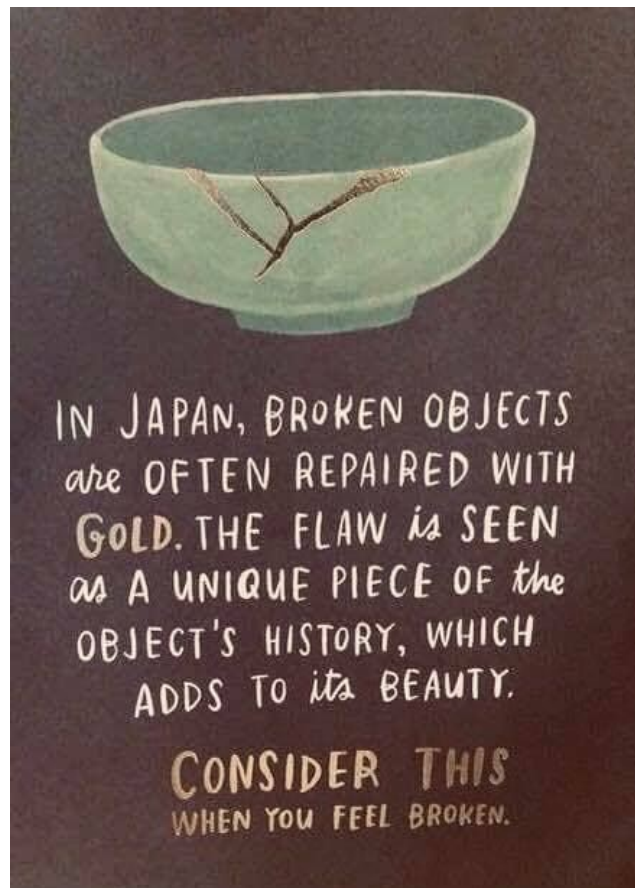
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Pastor's Ponderings



JOYS AND CONCERNS FROM APRIL 24, 2022

Please continue to share your joys and concerns with us so that we may continue to support each other in specific prayer requests.

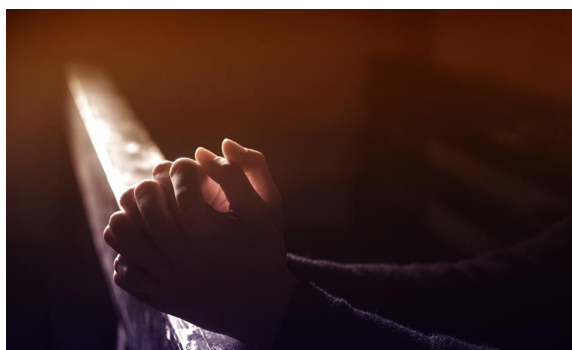
Joys and concerns may be submitted to the office via email or by phone. We check messages regularly.

Please let us know of answers to prayer – so that we can give thanks to God!

The Lannon family gives thanks for the support of LBPC during Keeley's cancer journey.

We celebrate the life of Betty Brendle who completed her baptism on April 22. Details of a memorial service will be available soon.

We pray for peace and reconciliation in the United States and throughout the world.



2021 FINANCIAL UPDATE

2022 Budgeted Giving:	\$233,441
2022 YTD Giving:	\$ 78,030

WORSHIP LINKS

April 24, 2022

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



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IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW

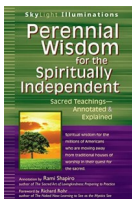


UrbanPromise is planning our 6 weeks of free summer camps that will serve over 500 children and teens across the city of Wilmington. We need 12 more college interns this summer to serve with us by loving our kids and teaching our camp curriculum. We could use your help! A UP summer internship is probably the MOST transformative, faith-shaping investment of time that a young adult can make.


Dates: Summer Interns arrive June 20, 2022 and stay through Aug. 9, 2022

Below are resources with great information about our internships:

- Intern Video: <https://vimeo.com/687432920?ref=em-share>
- Website: <https://www.urbanpromise.org/programs/interns/summer-internship>
- FAQs: <https://www.urbanpromise.org/programs/interns/internship-faqs>



The Richard Rohr study group wishes to invite you to participate as they begin their next book study, ***Perennial Wisdom for the Spiritually Independent*** by Rami Shapiro. The study begins in May and continues through the summer (except for August). 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 11:00 AM via Zoom, so you can join from anywhere! For more information, contact Sandra Borrer at 610-506-5783 or email at Borrerjury@gmail.com



NEW CASTLE PRESBYTERY'S IGNITE

Sparked by Grace to Transform the Church for the Good of the World

March 30, 2022

Greetings from Ignite!

As we look toward the new life of Spring and the hope of Easter, the new thing God is doing in the world inspires the work of Ignite. Ignite listens for the movement of God's Spirit and often we hear that through the energy and passion of New Castle Presbytery's congregations. These opportunities to partner so that together we might find new ways to love the world as God loves the world are the heart and soul of Ignite's charge from the Presbytery.

We wanted to be sure that every member in every pew throughout the Presbytery was aware of Ignite and the potential for partnership our Presbytery makes possible. There are funds, colleagues, and coaching available to help you bring a vision closer to reality in your community.

And so we are sending you an electronic copy of a postcard and asking you to please send it to every member in your church. You'll also soon be receiving 20 hardcopies of the postcard to use around your church or in your community to help others know about Ignite.

Finally, we ask that as we hold each church in New Castle Presbytery in prayer, you would pray for the work of Ignite as well, that the inspiration of God's Spirit might stir new life in this season to the glory of God.

Blessings!

Tim Bostick, Limestone Duke Dixon, Presbyterian Church of Dover Carol Fisher, New Covenant Eric Koenig-Reinke, Red Clay Creek Laurie Loveless, Honorably Retired Dale Smith, Ocean View	Steve Bingham, West Nottingham Terry Dougherty, Ocean View Vivian Gyening, Olivet Hilary Livingston, Head of Christiana Paula Massie, Community
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NEW CASTLE PRESBYTERY'S IGNITE

Partners in Mission
New Castle Presbytery's Ignite & You
Loving the world as God loves the world

Greetings from your Ignite Team of New Castle Presbytery!

We want all the members of our congregations to know more about how Ignite helps you serve your communities in the name of Jesus.


Ignite works with:

- International mission partners
- College students
- Veterans
- New worshipping communities
- People living on the margins
- Congregational grants for community projects
- Church vitalization resources

Let us know how God's Spirit is moving in your community and how we can join you in that mission! The Ignite Team
 Email us at ignite@ncpresbytery.org or explore our website www.ignitencp.org

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**LOWER BRANDYWINE
 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
 EASTER FLOWER DEDICATIONS
 APRIL 17, 2022

Dedicated By:	Dedication:
Lisa Adams	In loving memory of Terry Wagner
Lisa, Catherine, and Benjamin Adams	In loving memory of Susan R. Dukes
The Beech Family	In loving memory of our son and brother, Jonathan Beech
The Coats Family	In loving memory of family and friends
Betsy Coons	To the Glory of God
John and Diane Danzeisen	In loving memory of our parents, Rose and Ray, Marcel and Alice
The Firment Family	In loving memory of our friend, brother and son, Huston Andrew Firment – we miss you always
Joanne L. Haase	In loving memory of my parents, Helen and Henry Haase
Paul and Janet Haldeman	In memory of loved ones
Jay Headley	In loving memory of Jim and Marion Headley
Dave and Barbara Heckman	To the Glory of God
Nona Holy	To the Glory of God
Joanna, Paul, and Stephen Kelly	In loving memory of The Rev. and Mrs. Gustaf Lindstrom and Robert Kelly
The Kennedy Family	In loving memory of family and friends
Betty Lord	In loving memory of Ralph M. Lord, William and Mary Roane, and Jack and Alice Lord
Carla, Dan Gibson and Leif Major	In loving memory of Jackson Edward Major
The Measley Family	In loving memory of parents and grandparents
Enzo and Linda Natali	In memory of loved ones
Herbert Oettgen	In loving memory of Trudi Oettgen
Richard Reese, III	In loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reese, Jr., and Bessie Adelia McChesney Morgan
Candace Smith	In honor of family and friends
George and Judy Thorpe	In loving memory of our son, Bryan Thorpe, and other family members
Clint Veasey	In loving memory of Polly and Russell Veasey
Dennis Witmer	In loving memory of Helen A. Witmer (1892-1999)
Joan Wysham	In loving memory of Stuart Wysham
Carol Young	In loving memory of my husband, Frank Young

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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.](mailto:olanda.carr@presbyterianfoundation.org) 5141 Sharon Rd, Charlotte, NC 28210 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/>



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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 **772-118389**.

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

APRIL 25TH—MAY 8TH

Start Date	Start Time	Subject
04/25/2022	7:00 PM	Session Meeting
	7:00 PM	Alanon
	7:00 PM	Alateen
04/27/2022	12:00 PM	Alanon
	7:30 PM	Senior Choir Rehearsal
04/28/2022	12:00 PM	Brown Bag Bible Study
	6:00 PM	Quartet Rehearsal (Choir Room)
05/01/2022		Third Sunday after Easter
		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
	11:30 AM	Handbells
05/02/2022	7:00 PM	Alanon
	7:00 PM	Alateen
05/03/2022	12:00 PM	Richard Rohr Small Group
05/04/2022	12:00 PM	Alanon
	7:30 PM	Senior Choir Rehearsal
05/05/2022	10:30 AM	Staff Meeting
	12:00 PM	Brown Bag Bible Study
	6:00 PM	LIFT
	6:00 PM	Quartet Rehearsal (Choir Room)
05/08/2022		Fourth Sunday of Easter
	8:00 AM	Adult Topical Study (Zoom)
	10:00 AM	Worship Service (In-Person and Livestreamed)
	10:15 AM	Children's Sunday School after Parable
	11:00 AM	Fellowship

April 2022 Readings

Fifth Sunday in Lent—April 3

Isaiah 43:16–21
 Psalm 126
 Philippians 3:4b–14
 John 12:1–8

Passion / Palm Sunday—April 10

Sixth Sunday in Lent

Liturgy of the Palms
 Luke 19:28–40
 Psalm 118:1–2, 19–29

Liturgy of the Passion

Isaiah 50:4–9a
 Psalm 31:9–16
 Philippians 2:5–11
 Luke 22:14—23:56 or Luke 23:1–49

Maundy Thursday—April 14

Exodus 12:1–4 [5–10] 11–14
 Psalm 116:1–2, 12–19
 1 Corinthians 11:23–26
 John 13:1–17, 31b–35

Good Friday—April 15

Isaiah 52:13—53:12
 Psalm 22
 Hebrews 10:16–25 or Hebrews 4:14–16; 5:7–9
 John 18:1—19:42

Resurrection of the Lord—April 17

Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34–43 or Isaiah 65:17–25
 Psalm 118:1–2, 14–24
 1 Corinthians 15:19–26 or Acts 10:34–43
 John 20:1–18 or Luke 24:1–12

Second Sunday of Easter—April 24

Acts 5:27–32
 Psalm 118:14–29 or Psalm 150
 Revelation 1:4–8
 John 20:19–31

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

04/01 Ann Ferrari
 04/02 Howard Bowker
 04/06 Claire Connolly
 04/07 Heather Gomez
 04/12 Pamela Sudell
 04/13 Ed Messikomer
 04/14 Dan Major
 Joshua Walther
 04/20 Harriet Spayth
 Julia Wright
 04/21 Ethan Walther
 04/23 Nathan Ventura
 04/24 Reed Coats

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

04/09 Joshua and Brenda Boucher
 04/10 Lawrence and Joyce Murphy
 04/21 Sean and Becky Kennedy



The Presbytery of Carlisle
and the
Congregation of Silver Spring
Presbyterian Church
invite you to the ordination of
Lisa Strong Chase
and installation as
Associate Minister of
Word and Sacrament
of
Silver Spring Presbyterian Church

Sunday, May 15, 2022
4:00 pm in the Meeting House
Silver Spring Presbyterian Church
444 Silver Spring Road
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

A reception will follow the service. Parking is available.



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