



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3 2021

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

World Communion Sunday

Peace and Global Witness Offering

Worship Schedule: 10 AM
In –person and livestreamed

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Pastor’s Ponderings

Pastor Emma Horn

***Sunday, October 3rd
is
World Communion
Sunday.***



JOYS AND CONCERNS FROM SEPTEMBER 26, 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 give thanks for the recent celebration of Evelyn Middleton's 99th birthday!

Martha Marsey and her family recently welcomed a new grandchild. The baby is currently in neonatal intensive care and needs our prayers for healing and comfort.

Prayers for Bob Hooper as he continues to recover from a broken bone.

Continued prayers for Keeley Lannon and the Lannon family as she continues her cancer treatment.

We pray for Joan Wysham who is suffering with a cracked vertebrae. We were delighted to see her church yesterday, but know that she is experiencing some discomfort.

2021 FINANCIAL UPDATE

Year to Date Total Giving 2021:	\$174,216
Budgeted Giving 2021:	\$244,249

WORSHIP LINKS

September 26, 2021

"Seeing God"

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Through participation in the Peace & Global Witness Offering, our church is extending Christ's peace throughout our community and our world. We begin at the communion table, with our siblings in every time and place, and we celebrate the peace we find there and commit to building a more just and peaceful world. We celebrate the truth found in 2nd Thessalonians, "Peace at all times in all ways." **On Sunday, October 5, we celebrate that Christ's peace extends throughout all creation by accepting the Peace and Global Witness offering.**

CLICK [HERE](#) IF YOU WISH TO MAKE AN ONLINE DONATION.



The October | November | December issue of These Days has arrived. If you would like to have one mailed to your home, please contact the office at lbpc@lowerbrandywine.org or 302-658-2326.



How wonderful it is to see the church calendar filling up with more and more events! Now is a good time to remind everyone that meets in the church building that before your group leaves, **ALL INTERIOR DOORS MUST BE CLOSED AND THE LIGHTS MUST BE TURNED OFF.** While this may seem like an insignificant request, it is actually a very important fire safety requirement per the Fire Marshall. Thanks for your cooperation!



Larry and Joyce Murphey would like you all to know they are having an estate sale **THIS WEEKEND!**

Friday and Saturday 9AM to 2PM

918 Old Public Road

Hockessin, DE 19707



Is in desperate need of volunteers and donations. To help out, you may drop off any food donations to the Township Building during our normal working hours (between 8am-4:30pm Mon- Fri) for the month of September and we will make sure they get to KACCS. Donations may also be left in the food collection barrel in the Social Hall. All donations must have a label and not be expired. If you are able to volunteer, please contact jess@kacsonline.net. Jess is coordinating volunteers and the volunteer application can be found on our website at www.kacsonline.net.



A DAY OF SERVICE

300th Anniversary Celebration Day of Service - Saturday 10/16 **Two Ways To Serve**

As part of our 300th Anniversary Celebration Weekend, we will be having a day of service on Saturday, 10/16. There are two wonderful ways you can serve:

1. Urban Promise Work Day from 9:00 am - 12:00 noon. We will meet at the church at 8:15 am, and carpool to Urban Promise in Wilmington. They will assign us tasks based upon their needs and our skill level, keeping any Covid restrictions in mind, of course! Any and all levels of skill welcome! If you are interested in this service work please contact Nancy Day at 610-715-2463 or nancyday@comcast.net.
2. Canned good collection - Due to Covid last year, we had a canned good drop off on our Saturday day of service. We are doing the same this year. There will be bins place outside of the church office, where you can drop your canned goods. No need to go inside. Our goal last year was 300 canned goods, which we easily surpassed. We are shooting for 400 items this year, and I know we can do it. We will be distributing the items to various food cupboard locations in both De and Pa. canned good collection will be from 8:00 am - 7:00 pm.

We have served in so many ways for the past 300 years, and it is with joy that we continue to do so with love and gratitude!

Lower Brandywine
Presbyterian Church

300th Anniversary Brunch

Breakfast and lunch selections
Indoor and outdoor seating

October 17 | 12 - 3 PM

Greenville Country Club
201 Owls Nest Road
Wilmington, DE 19807

RSVP by Sunday, October 3
Email: lbpc@lowerbrandywine.org
Phone: 302-658-2326



***We are delighted to invite you
to our 300th Anniversary
celebratory brunch!***

***In order to attend this event,
you MUST RSVP.***

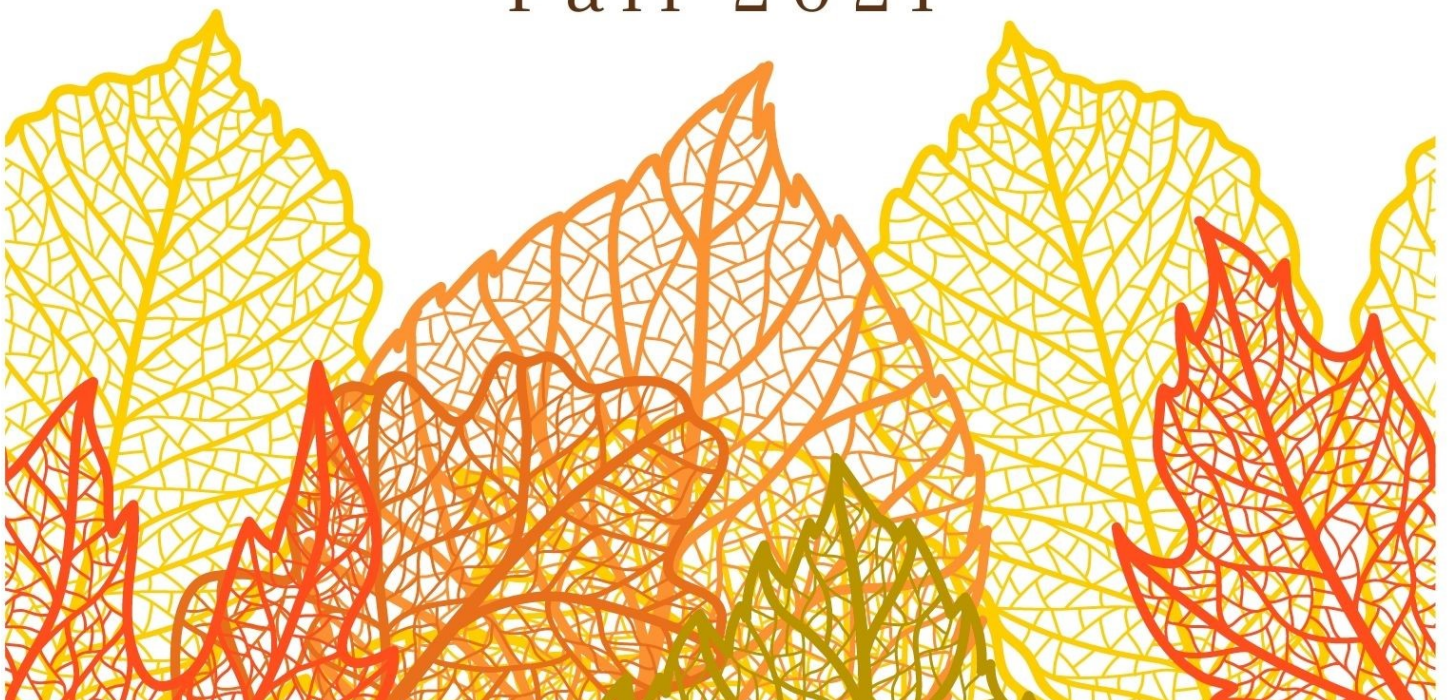
***We kindly request that RSVP's
are submitted via email or by
phone no later than Sunday,
October 3rd.***

***Thankyou for your
consideration.***



Welcome All

Christian Education
Opportunities at
LBPC
Fall 2021



Children

Children's Sunday School K-5th Grade

- Beginning September 12th
- During the 10 AM worship hour, after Parable Time
- Each Sunday except for Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
- Check the calendar for special Sunday services that the children will be invited to attend

Thursday Night Kid Time

- Beginning September 16th
- 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month
- 6 - 8 PM

Youth

Youth Grades 6 - 12

- Beginning September 16th
- 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month
- 6 - 7 PM pizza and homework help
- 7 - 8 PM bible study/devotion

Adults

Adult Topical Study

- Each Sunday at 8 AM

Adult Bible Study

- Each Sunday at 9 AM

Richard Rohr Small Group

- Beginning September 7 at 12 PM
- 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month

Thursday Brown Bag Bible Study, "What My Grandmother Taught Me"

- Beginning September 16th
- Every Thursday 11:30 AM to 1 PM
- Lunch at 11:30 AM (bring your lunch), study at 12 PM

Thursday Evening Lectionary Study, "Connections"

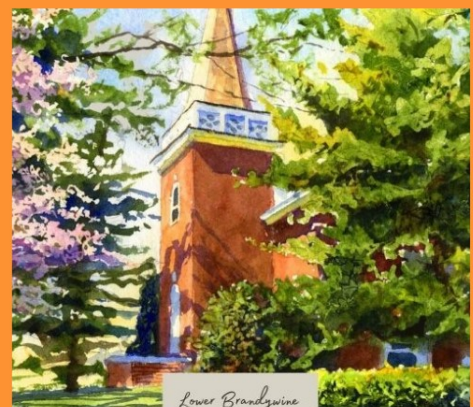
- Beginning September 16th
- Every Thursday at 6:30 PM

Important Fall Dates

09/11	LIFT Fundraiser	5 PM
09/12	Rally Day	10 AM
09/14	NCP Presbytery Meeting at LBPC	3 PM
09/25	Fall Festival	12 PM
09/26	Window Dedication	10 AM
10/10	Play	10 AM
10/14	Prayer Vigil	12 PM
10/14	Vesper Service	6 PM
10/15	Cocktail Reception	5:30 PM
10/15	Gina Roche Concert	7 PM
10/16	Day of Service (Urban Promise)	9 AM
10/17	300th Anniversary Worship Service	10 AM
10/17	300th Anniversary Brunch	12 PM
10/24	Family Outing to Linvilla Orchards	11:30 AM
11/13	LIFT Movie Night and Bonfire at Kennedys	5 PM
11/23	Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service	7:30 PM



Remember to check the LBPC Calendar for updates and changes. A two week calendar is published every week in the Messenger, or you can visit our website at www.lowerbrandywine.org



A beacon in the Brandywine Valley for over 300 years!

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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

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 27TH—OCTOBER 10TH

Start Date	Start Time	Subject	ZOOM
09/27/2021	7:00 PM	Session	
	7:00 PM	Al-Anon	
	7:00 PM	Al-Ateen	
09/29/2021	12:00 PM	Al-Anon	
09/30/2021	11:00 AM	Brown Bag Bible Study	
	6:30 PM	Adult Lectionary Study	
10/03/2021		Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost	
		World Communion Sunday/Peace and Global Witness Offering	
	8:00 AM	Adult Topical Study	
	9:00 AM	Adult Bible Study	
	10:00 AM	Worship Service (In-Person and Livestreamed)	
	11:00 AM	Fellowship	
	11:15 AM	Play Rehearsal - Sanctuary	
10/04/2021	7:00 PM	Al-Anon	
	7:00 PM	Al-Ateen	
10/05/2021	12:00 PM	Richard Rohr Small Group (ZOOM)	
10/06/2021	12:00 PM	Al-Anon	
	7:30 PM	Senior Choir Rehearsal	
10/07/2021	11:00 AM	Brown Bag Bible Study	
	6:00 PM	LIFT	
	6:00 PM	Thursday Night Kid Time	
	6:30 PM	Adult Lectionary Study	
10/10/2021		Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost/Play Performance	
	8:00 AM	Adult Topical Study	
	9:00 AM	Adult Bible Study	
	10:00 AM	Worship Service (In-Person and Livestreamed)	
	11:00 AM	Fellowship	

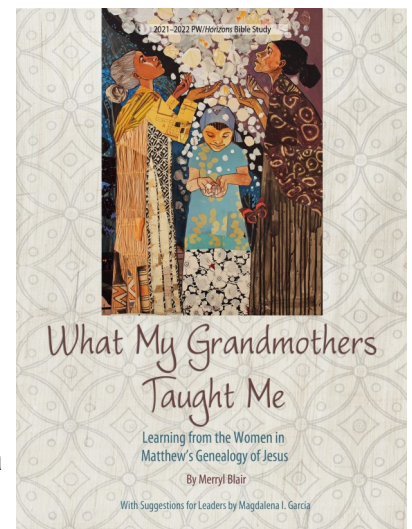
**Brown Bag Bible Study—Thursdays at 11:30 AM, Lunch
12:00 AM, Study**

*What My Grandmothers Taught Me: Learning
from the Women in Matthew's Genealogy of Je-
sus*

2021–2022 PW/Horizons Bible study

By Meryll Blair with Suggestions for Leaders by Magdalena I. García

Tamar, Rahab, Ruth, Bathsheba, and Mary—Matthew names these women for a reason. How might Jesus have heard the stories of his grandmothers? What might the young Jesus have felt, as he heard about his family? What might the stories of these women have added to his sense of identity, as part of a particular family in a particular time and place? And what can Jesus's grandmothers-of-the-faith teach us? By exploring these stories together, we will have a richer idea of what the good news is.



Adult Lectionary Study—Thursdays at 6:30 PM

Connections

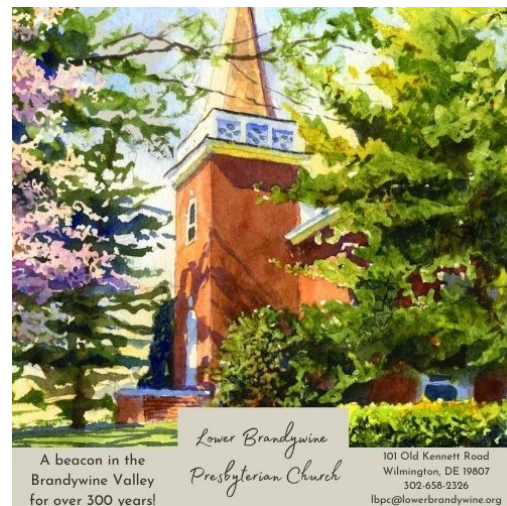
Follows the Revised Common Lectionary

The *Connections* series presents an ecumenical mix of traditional Bible study (NRSV) and contemporary insight. Following the Revised Common Lectionary (RCL), *Connections* provides your class with a plan for reading and studying the Bible. By participating in the *Connections* series, a believer will be given help in knowing the content of the Bible, understanding its message, and responding to that message by living a life of faith and love. Using the RCL texts creates an opportunity to connect Bible study with worship by relating the lesson text to the sermon text, and that's one of the connections we want *Connections* to make. LBPC will be following the lectionary in worship this Fall and this class will give in depth study of the lectionary passages for each week.



300th Anniversary Happenings!

- SUN 10/3** Distribution of Commemorative 300th Ornament and LBPC History Book after Sunday Service
- SUN 10/10** Performance of Play, "Meeting of New Castle Presbytery in 1720" during Sunday Service /continued distribution of commemorative ornaments and History Books after service.
- THUR 10/14** 300th Anniversary Prayer Vigil (12 PM—6 PM)
300th Anniversary Vesper Service (6 PM)
- FRI 10/15** 300th Anniversary Reception (5:30 PM—6:45 PM)
Gina Roche Concert in Sanctuary (7 PM—8 PM)
- SAT 10/16** 300th Anniversary Day of Service with Urban Promise (9 AM—12PM)
300th Anniversary Drop-off Canned Food Drive (8 AM—7 PM)
- SUN 10/17** 300th Anniversary Sunday Service (10 AM—11:15 AM) Unveiling of commemorative plaque-framed list of family names during service
Congregational Brunch at Greenville Country Club (12 PM—3:00 PM) RSPV required



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Notice of Special Meeting of the Congregation of Lower Brandywine Presbyterian Church

A special congregational meeting of Lower Brandywine Presbyterian Church will be held in a hybrid format (in-person and on Zoom) on October 10th, 2021 at 11:45am for the purpose to request that New Castle Presbytery concur with the Rev. Emma Horn's request to dissolve the pastoral relationship with
Lower Brandywine Presbyterian Church
effective November 6th, 2021



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