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SUNDAY, JULY 24 2022

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM	Sunday Worship
10:15	Children's Sunday School following Parable Time
11:00 AM	Lemonade Social

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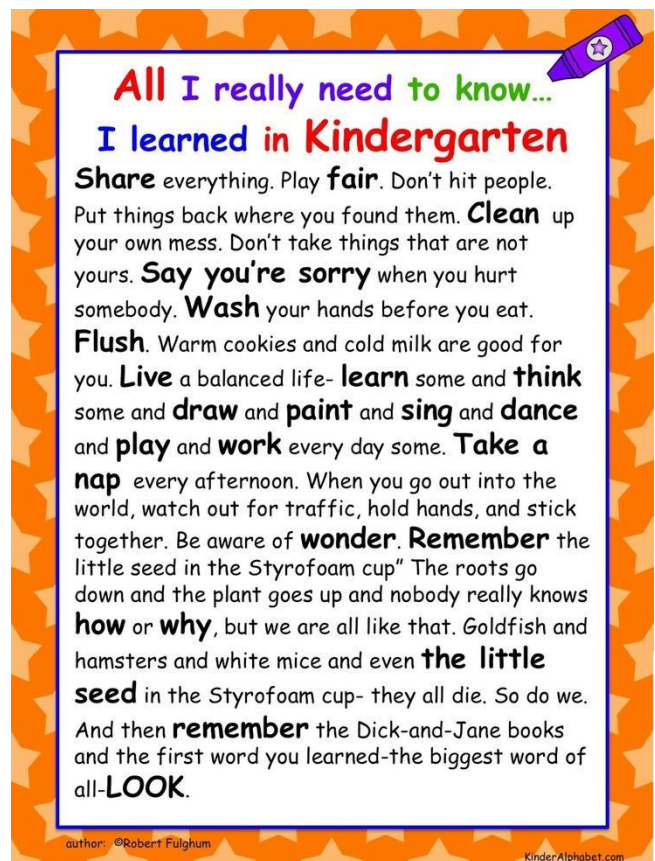
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Pastor's Ponderings

"All I really need to know about how to live and what to do and how be I learned in kindergarten. Wisdom was not at the top of the graduate-school mountain, but there in the sandpile at Sunday School. These are the things I learned:"

Robert Fulghum



JOYS AND CONCERNS FROM JULY 17, 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!

We give thanks for the worship leadership of the Rev. Anne Ledbetter on Sunday. Thank you!!

Joanna Kelly shared a joy that her granddaughter, Rachelle Kelly, is now Dr. Rachelle Kelly after graduating from the National University for Natural Medicine in Portland, Oregon.

Carolyn Hooper asked us to pray for Bob, who will be having surgery this week.

We ask prayers of healing for Harriett Spathe who was released from Chester County Hospital on Friday to rehab at Jenner's Pond.

Cindy Faulkner asked prayers of comfort for her family at the news of her brother's, Eric Keller, passing last week.

We continue to pray for Joan Cummings during her cancer treatment.

We continue to pray for Tom Craven following his surgery.

We pray travelling mercies for Pastor Nona, Sandra Borrer, Donna and Marty Beech, and our LIFTERS and their chaperones!

While Nona is away, the Rev. Nancy Anderson from Greenhill will be providing pastoral coverage. Should a need arise, please contact the office (Becky or Linda) so that they may direct your concern accordingly. Thank you.

2021 FINANCIAL UPDATE

2022 Budgeted Giving:	\$233,441
2022 YTD Giving:	\$120,845

WORSHIP LINKS

July 17, 2022

◇ [Audio/Video link](#)

◇ [Bulletin/Liturgy link](#)



ANNOUNCEMENTS

IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW

VBS We are disappointed to announce the cancellation of this year's vacation bible school. With only two weeks left until the start, there were three children registered, no adult volunteers, and only a handful of supplies committed—even after personal phone calls were made. Although there was a detailed plan as to how to execute, there just was not enough manpower to make it happen. Many thanks to Candace Smith and Pastor Nona for their efforts in planning what would have been a fun and engaging experience for the children of our church and community. Candace is working diligently to form a Christian Ed Team and set a plan for the upcoming year! We anticipate a full week of VBS in 2023 and look forward to the church's help and support in making it a reality.



Rally Day is the traditional kickoff of the new Sunday School year and Fall activities! Mark your calendar and invite your friends and family to join us on **September 11, 2022**. Worship will be at our normal time of 10:00 AM followed by a Rally Day celebration with food and activities.



Our **Summer Worship** will be filled with the movement of God's Spirit! In music, message, and messenger there will be something fresh and new each Sunday. Whether it is a solo or instrumental offering, a guest preacher or Pastor Nona inviting us to be part of a conversation sermon, there will be plenty of room for the Spirit of God to move around, among and through us all as we gather.

What's in the Box? Parable Time will be part of our adventure with the Spirit this summer too. Each week a different child will be invited to bring something from home to place in our Mystery Box. And then on Sunday morning, Pastor Nona or Ms. Candy will reach in and with some help from the Spirit, create the Parable message. It's going to be fun!

So when it's your turn to bring something in, just remember: nothing dead, nothing alive, whatever you bring needs to fit in the box.



Pastor Nona July 8 through July 24—The Rev. Nancy Anderson (Greenhill) providing pastoral coverage.
Linda Natali July 16 through July 23
Donna Beech July 18 through August 5—Katie Soukup providing coverage.

Mark Douyard, the Rev. Anne Ledbetter, Jeff Kenton, and the Rev. Jill Tolbert will be providing pulpit supply while Pastor Nona is away. Enjoy your summer, everyone!!!



Sunday, August 21, 2022 is the final day of the LBPG tournament being held at the Wilmington County Club. In anticipation of difficult traffic, the worship committee has reserved a pavilion at Anson B. Nixon park in Kennett Square for an outdoor worship service. Mark your calendar. More details to come!

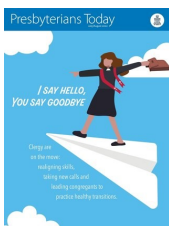
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LBPC History Notes – Women’s Group and Handbells by Joan Wysham

The Rev. Roy Martin expressed his wish to have a set of Handbells for the church. The Women’s Group thought this was a great idea and we dedicated about three years of bazaar money to the project. By then Roy Martin had left us and we had an interim minister named Pat Singleton. At the first Session meeting after the Handbells were delivered, I announced at Session that they had been purchased and that they would have to be dedicated during a church session. I was stunned when Pat looked at me and said, “Who said we wanted them?” This was one of the few times in my life that I was speechless. Now, I don’t know if the church owns the bells or the Women’s Group does!



Do you read Presbyterians Today? It’s a magazine that’s published bi-monthly by the PCUSA and made available to you by LBPC. Copies may be found in the Narthex and in the Social Hall.

Also, there are still a few past issues available on the credenza in the office. They are free, so help yourself!

CALENDAR

JULY 18TH—JULY 31ST

Start Date	Start Time	Subject
07/18/2022		LIFT Mission Trip to RI
	7:00 PM	Alanon
07/19/2022	7:00 PM	Alateen
		LIFT Mission Trip to RI
07/20/2022	11:00 AM	Richard Rohr Small Group
		LIFT Mission Trip to RI
07/21/2022	12:00 PM	Alanon
		LIFT Mission Trip to RI
07/22/2022		LIFT Mission Trip to RI
07/23/2022		LIFT Mission Trip to RI
07/24/2022		Seventh 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	Lemonade Social
07/25/2022	7:00 PM	Alanon
	7:00 PM	Alateen
07/26/2022	6:30 PM	Strategy and Planning Committee
07/27/2022	12:00 PM	Alanon
07/31/2022		Eighth 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	Lemonade Social
	11:00 AM	LIFT Shareholder's Meeting

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.

July 2022 Readings

Sunday, July 17 (Proper 11)

Amos 8:1–12

Psalm 52

Colossians 1:15–28

Luke 10:38–42

Sunday, July 24 (Proper 12)

Hosea 1:2–10

Psalm 85

Colossians 2:6–15 [16–19]

Luke 11:1–13

Sunday, July 31 (Proper 13)

Hosea 11:1–11

Psalm 107:1–9, 43

Colossians 3:1–11

Luke 12:13–21



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 07/02 Alison Jury
- 07/02 George Thorpe
- 07/03 Jeffrey Day
- 07/03 Meredith Day
- 07/04 David Baldt
- 07/06 Susan Gluck
- 07/07 Ginny Nutt
- 07/10 Emily Salmons
- 07/10 Marina Wright
- 07/11 Thomas Johnson
- 07/11 Michael Wright
- 07/12 Jake Armstrong
- 07/16 Edward Nass
- 07/16 Colin Underwood
- 07/17 Janet Haldeman
- 07/18 Brian Kent
- 07/24 Hayden Faulkner
- 07/26 Michael Connolly
- 07/28 Conor Garrigan-Nass
- 07/30 Keeley Lannon

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- 07/06 Kieran & Chantel Connolly
- 07/11 Phillip & Patricia Dewey
- 07/16 Dennis & Diana Witmer
- 07/27 William & Lisa McNett
- 07/30 Patrick & Keeley Lannon





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