

### 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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CALENDAR OF EVENTS!

#### 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

# All I really need to know... I learned in Kindergarten

Share everything. Play fair. Don't hit people. Put things back where you found them. Clean up your own mess. Don't take things that are not yours. Say you're sorry when you hurt somebody. Wash your hands before you eat. Flush. Warm cookies and cold milk are good for you. Live a balanced life-learn some and think some and draw and paint and sing and dance and play and work every day some. Take a nap every afternoon. When you go out into the world, watch out for traffic, hold hands, and stick together. Be aware of wonder. Remember the little seed in the Styrofoam cup" The roots go down and the plant goes up and nobody really knows how or why, but we are all like that. Goldfish and hamsters and white mice and even the little seed in the Styrofoam cup- they all die. So do we. And then remember the Dick-and-Jane books and the first word you learned-the biggest word of all-LOOK.

## 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 Borror, 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

**WORSHIP LINKS** 

2022 Budgeted Giving: \$233,441

2022 YTD Giving: \$120,845

July 17, 2022

**♦ Audio/Video link** 

**♦ Bulletin/Liturgy link** 



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW

<u>VBS</u> 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 pas

toral 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 PCU-SA 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!

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#### 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:

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<u>Legacy Options</u> 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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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 JULY 18TH—JULY 31ST

Start Date	Start Time	Subject
07/18/2022		LIFT Mission Trip to RI
	7:00 PM	Alanon
	7:00 PM	Alateen
07/19/2022		LIFT Mission Trip to RI
	11:00 AM	Richard Rohr Small Group
07/20/2022		LIFT Mission Trip to RI
	12:00 PM	Alanon
07/21/2022		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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