



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

**Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
 Kick-Off Sunday!**

10:00 AM Sunday Worship
11:00 AM Kick-Off Sunday Picnic

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Pastor's Ponderings



September 11, next Sunday, just the other end of this short week, the program year at Lower Brandywine Presbyterian Church begins! It feels like we're finally able to shrug off most of the limitations of the pandemic and make plans. We have time and emotional space to give to other things as the daily dealing with covid lessens.

I hope that as you begin this new season, you will know there is a place for you here at LBPC whether you are looking for a place to serve others and make a difference in the world, or want to grow in your knowledge of the bible or have a place to consider some of the big questions of life, or are seeking an experience of community and reflection that strengthens you what each week brings to your life.

And please know as well, that this congregation will be strengthened and better able to carry out the mission God has for it if you are here.

As we all get set at the starting line of this new year, there is a place for you.

*Please, Be Well -
 Pastor Nona*

JOYS AND CONCERNS FROM SEPTEMBER 4, 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!

Evelyn Middleton wishes to thank the congregation for their cards and care. She is very appreciative of the connections with her church!

Jay Headley asked for prayer for his brother-in-law, Addison Maupin. Covid has left him deaf in both ears and he is scheduled to see an ENT this week to see if it can be reversed.

Please keep Bob Hooper in your prayers as his surgery is scheduled for September 13th.



2021 FINANCIAL UPDATE

2022 Budgeted Giving:	\$233,441
2022 YTD Giving:	\$151,907

WORSHIP LINKS

September 4, 2022

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW

Kick-Off Sunday is the PERFECT day to invite your friends and family to show them what life at LBPC is all about! If you are a member or regular visitor, please plan to be here on Sept. 11th to support and celebrate the KICK-OFF of a new season! We are still in need of volunteers for food donations, set-up, and the bake-off. Contact the LBPC office if you would like to add your name to the list! 302-658-2326



***Fall Kick Off
Celebration***

September 11, 2022

Kick-Off the Sunday School Year & Fall Activities

*Blessing of backpacks during
10am worship service and special musical guests*

DIXIE RAMBLERS

Celebration Continues After Service

*Food, Games, Dessert Bake-Off
Community Missions Project*

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*Sign up to bring a side or to compete in the
bake off- 12 bake off spots available!



Calling all students!
Be sure to bring your
school backpack to
church on September
11th to have a special
blessing said over it!!!

PLUS...

STREAMING OF
THE EAGLES/LIONS
GAME ON THE TV
IN THE SOCIAL
HALL!!

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On World Communion Sunday, we celebrate that Christ's peace extends throughout all creation. Whenever the church gathers for worship, we are assured of Christ's peace. We celebrate that we are connected, we are loved and we are not alone. We worship together and are fed from Scripture and at Christ's table of peace. Extending the peace of Christ is part of an active, engaged faith—a witness to what it means for us to be the Church, together.

For you shall go out in joy, and be led forth in peace.

— ISAIAH 55:12

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. God's peace, empowered by God's joy, reminds us that we are connected to each other. We are not alone. Peace begins with each of us.

The Special Offering will be received on Sunday, October 2nd.

\$5.00 SUGGESTED DONATION

OF PAINTINGS AND A SCULPTURE

THE PIANO MUSIC OF ANN WYETH MCCOY

This Lecture-Recital and Slide Program will feature Ann Wyeth McCoy's piano compositions that were inspired by paintings done by family members N.C. Wyeth, Andrew Wyeth, Jamie Wyeth, Henriette Wyeth Hurd, and John W. McCoy. This special program is based on Donna Mulzet Beech's second book about McCoy's music, "Of Paintings and a Sculpture," completed in April 2020 at the start of the Covid-19 pandemic. Join us for an intimate portrait in art and music of this cherished local American composer, pianist, and painter, who was the youngest daughter of artist-illustrator N.C. Wyeth. *Questions welcome. Books will be available for purchase.*



Featuring Lower Brandywine Music Director Dr. Donna Beech

Ann Wyeth McCoy Program
Sunday, September 18, at 3:00pm
 \$5.00 Suggested Donation at the Door



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Ann Wyeth McCoy



Presenter Dr. Donna Beech

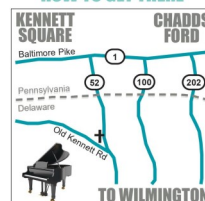
For this program, LBPC features our own Music Director Donna Beech, editor of two books of Ann Wyeth McCoy's piano music. Donna completed the first book in 2017 after working in tandem with Ann's daughter Robin McCoy. "Book Two, Of Paintings and a Sculpture" was completed in 2020 and includes input from Ann's daughter Anna B. McCoy. On September 18, Donna will perform all of Ann's painting-inspired compositions, give brief commentaries, and show specific paintings that inspired each piano composition.

Donna Mulzet Beech has been Music Director at LBPC since September 1987, serving as organist, pianist, and choir director. On the keyboard faculty of The Music School of Delaware since 1979, Donna is part of the Master Faculty with Distinction. She maintains an independent studio where she offers instruction in piano, music theory, and composition, and is active as an accompanist for professionals and students alike. Donna is an active member of the PA Music Teachers Association, and is President-Elect for the DE Music Teachers Association. She earned her Doctorate of Musical Arts degree in 1990 from The Catholic University of America, and bachelor's and master's degrees in music from West Chester University. In 2008 Donna established the Jonathan Beech Memorial Concert, an annual benefit in memory of her older child who died of a brain tumor in 2007; to date these concerts have raised over \$161,000 for organizations that help children and families dealing with pediatric cancer. Donna resides in Kennett Square with her violinist husband Martin.

WHERE



HOW TO GET THERE



DETAILS

- ▶ Suggested Donation \$5
- ▶ In the Sanctuary
- ▶ Handicapped-Accessible
- ▶ An Easy Drive from Northern DE and Southeastern PA
- ▶ Plenty of Free Parking
- ▶ Come 'As You Are'
- ▶ Seating Is Limited

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CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 6TH—SEPTEMBER 18TH

Start Date	Start Time	Subject
09/06/2022	11:00 AM	Richard Rohr Small Group
09/07/2022	12:00 PM	Alanon
09/11/2022		Kick Off Sunday (Rally Day)
		Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
		MFM: Peacemaking Offering
	10:00 AM	Worship Service (In-Person and Livestreamed)
	10:15 AM	Children's Sunday School after Parable Time
	11:00 AM	Kick-Off Day Congregational Picnic
09/12/2022	7:00 PM	Alanon
	7:00 PM	Alateen
09/13/2022	6:00 AM	Primary Voting at LBPC
09/14/2022	12:00 PM	Alanon
09/17/2022	12:00 PM	Messikomer Committal Service
09/18/2022		Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
		MFM: College Choir Singers
	10:00 AM	Worship Service (In-Person and Livestreamed)
	10:15 AM	Children's Sunday School after Parable Time
	11:00 AM	Fellowship
	3:00 PM	Piano Music of Ann Wyeth McCoy, Book Two: Of Paintings and a Sculpture

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.

September 2022 Readings

Sunday, September 4

Jeremiah 18:1–11
 Psalm 139:1–6, 13–18
 Philemon 1–21
 Luke 14:25–33

Sunday, September 11

Jeremiah 4:11–12, 22–28
 Psalm 14
 1 Timothy 1:12–17
 Luke 15:1–10

Sunday, September 18

Jeremiah 8:18–9:1
 Psalm 79:1–9
 1 Timothy 2:1–7
 Luke 16:1–13

Sunday, September 25

Jeremiah 32:1–3a, 6–15
 Psalm 91:1–6, 14–16
 1 Timothy 6:6–19
 Luke 16:19–31

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

09/06 Lisa Adams
 09/12 Linda Bronson
 09/12 Maureen Ringstrom
 09/19 Evelyn Middleton
 09/19 Susan Porth
 09/20 Selina Faulkner
 09/22 Susan Wright
 09/27 Emily Kmecz
 09/27 Natalie Ventura
 09/30 Meredith Kenton

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

09/06 Reed & Georgia Coats
 09/21 Ann & Pete Ferrari
 09/30 Bob & Marian Hartman





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