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SUNDAY, JULY 31 2022

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

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

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Pastor's Ponderings

It is good to be back – though I'd gladly have brought home the cool coastal breezes!

While we were away in Maine, we did all of our favorite and familiar things, though lobster prices and a red tide cut down on our seafood consumption. One out of the ordinary event was being able to attend the memorial service for a wonderful woman. Marcia supported Andy in his days as a Vista volunteer right out of college, always offering a warm meal and good company, making sure he had the things a volunteer's budget didn't provide for. Her daughter, Sarah, served as the pastor of the church community, Midcoast Presbyterian, that embraced him and nurtured his call to ministry. And a few years later, Sarah officiated at our wedding.

Marcia's service was an inspiring remembrance of her life. One of the most memorable parts for me was when Sarah talked about the 19 people who were on the planet because of Marcia – her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. She had realized her "only child" dream of a big family.

The bulletin cover was this oil painting by Marcia, completed in 1966 - the year I was born. Noticing that date caught my attention and led me to musing about the rhythms of life and death, how we leave our mark on this world, and how intertwined the generations are, one life nearing its end as another begins.

Day to day life keeps us so busy, sometimes it is hard to focus on what kind of mark we want to leave on this world, how we want to be remembered by those people we encounter. What dream or desire do you have for your life? How can you be more the person you want to be?

Perhaps there is space in your summertime to ponder such questions. Maybe as the fall and all its opportunities arrives, you are being invited to be more intentional about how you choose to live, who you choose to be.

We are stewards of our own lifetimes. Entrusted with the brief time that we walk this planet. May our footsteps be for a blessing for those who are our companions and those who will follow after us.

Peace, Be Well -
Pastor Nona



Sunset, oil painting by Marcia Foulger, 1966

JOYS AND CONCERNS FROM JULY 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!

We give thanks for the worship leadership of Jeff Kenton on Sunday. Thank you!!

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

We pray travelling mercies for Sandra Borror as she completes her pilgrimage in Spain and Portugal this week.

Angie Guzzardi asks that we pray for her as she deals with health and personal issues.



2021 FINANCIAL UPDATE

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

WORSHIP LINKS

July 24, 2022

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



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IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW



LIFT Mission Report and Shareholder's Meeting Joins us this Sunday as LIFT shares their mission trip experiences with music, scripture, and testimony! Then, join the youth in the Social Hall for sandwiches, chips and lemonade while you have the opportunity to chat with them one on one and see some of the pictures from their trip! You don't want to miss it!



Sunday, August 21, 2022 is the final day of the PGA 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. We will gather at our normal worship time of 10:00 AM, then have a congregational cookout afterwards! Directions and a picnic sign-up coming soon!



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.



We wanted to give everyone a close-up look at what was inside the Mystery Box yesterday! Julietta brought this beautiful heart, which fit perfectly with Mr. Kenton's message—that as Christians, the most important thing we can pack for our "journey" through life is Love. Julietta wants to remind us also that we call can carry the Love of Jesus in our hearts wherever we go! Thank you!



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.

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LBPC History Notes – Men’s Group by Joan Wysham

For a number of years LBPC had a very active Men’s Group. It started when Bob Roberts asked Stuart Wysham to work on a breakfast with him. Bob would secure the men to cook, and Stuart would get the speakers. They would meet once a month at 8a.m. except in the summer. The cost was \$2.00, and the cooks would be reimbursed.

Among those men who could cook and liked to, a competitive spirit sprang up among them and some of those breakfasts turned out to be really elaborate and delicious. Those months when the cook could hardly boil water the speaker had better be topnotch because the breakfast wasn’t very elaborate nor exciting.

The speakers varied on subject and came from the community. Once a year the speakers came from the Speakers Bureau of Delaware, but they had to be paid.

When some of the women heard some of the topics to be discussed, they wanted to come too. The men, of course, wanted to have this just for themselves so once a year the women were invited to attend. That worked for a while.

The speakers talked about a huge variety of topics. Strange happenings in cemeteries; one about the Underground Railroad which went right up the Kennett Pike past the church. John Danzeisen talked about his unique collection of small boxes (and he brought them with him), and birding, to name a few.



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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 25TH—AUGUST 7TH

Start Date	Start Time	Subject
07/25/2022	7:00 PM	Alanon
	7:00 PM	Alateen
07/26/2022	10:00 AM	Missions Committee Meeting
	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
08/01/2022	7:00 PM	Alanon
	7:00 PM	Alateen
08/03/2022	12:00 PM	Alanon
08/04/2022	10:30 AM	Staff Meeting
08/07/2022		Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
		Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and Good Samaritan Offering
	10:00 AM	Worship Service (In-Person and Livestreamed)
	11:00 AM	Lemonade Social

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 3 (Proper 9)

2 Kings 5:1–14

Psalm 30

9 Galatians 6:[1–6] 7–16

Luke 10:1–11, 16–20

Sunday, July 10 (Proper 10)

Amos 7:7–17

Psalm 82

Colossians 1:1–14

Luke 10:25–37

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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