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JOIN US FOR
Holy Week
 4/13-4/20

PALM SUNDAY
 10:00am WORSHIP

MAUNDY THURSDAY
 6:00pm POTLUCK SUPPER
 6:45pm COMMUNION

GOOD FRIDAY
 7:00pm TENEBRAE WORSHIP

EASTER DAY
 8:30am POTLUCK BRUNCH
 9:15am EGG HUNT
 10:00am WORSHIP &
 FLOWERING OF THE CROSS

JOYS AND CONCERNS FROM MARCH 30, 2025

Please share your joys and concerns with us so that we can 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.*

We pray for:

- Betsy's daughter as she has surgery, and safe travels for Betsy as she's traveling to California to be with her.
- Folks in Myanmar and Bangkok, Thailand who have suffered great loss after the earthquake.
- Dorsey Reese and Cindy Faulkner who are recovering from illness.
- Laura Deitcher who has tendered her resignation, and for the personnel committee who will be working to find her replacement.



2025 FINANCIAL UPDATE

2025 Giving Goal:	\$253,849
2025 Giving YTD:	\$72,631.84

WORSHIP LINKS

March 30, 2025

◇ [Audio/Video link](#)

◇ [Bulletin/Liturgy link](#)

HANDS & FEET OF JESUS

LOOK WHAT WE DID!



MUSIC AT LBPC



We're delighted to come together at the Lower Brandywine Concert Series. Join us April 27th, May 4th and May 11th at 4 PM for a spectacular show with our incredible performers.



Peyton Cole



Lucas Casagrande

Entrance is permitted with a tiered suggested donation amount. Cash will be accepted at the door, Pre-pay [HERE](#) or using the QR code. For more information please visit www.lowerbrandywine.org.



MUSIC AT LBPC

Eighteenth Annual Jonathan Beech Memorial Concert

Benefiting the Neuro-Oncology Program at



**SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2025
2 P.M.**

Kennett High School Auditorium
100 E. South Street
Kennett Square, Pennsylvania 19348

Featuring

**Kim Arnesen Requiem for Solace
and other choral selections**

*Combined adult and teen singers
from southeastern PA and northern DE communities
accompanied by orchestra
Donna Beech, Director*

Also featuring selections by:

*Wilmington Handbell Ensemble
Kerry Dietz, Director*

*Kennett High School Chorale
Ryan Battin, Director*

*Kennett Middle School Treble Chorus
Patricia Pranzo, Director*

Suggested tax-deductible donation: \$20/Adults, \$10/Students

www.JonathanBeechMemorialConcert.org

2nd Annual Choral Festival

July 12th to July 20th

Last year's Festival was incredible and we raised over \$800 for the Food Bank of Delaware. Don't miss out on the fun this year and register today! You will find the complete festival schedule, repertoire list, and registration information [here](#).

JOIN US FOR THE **SECOND ANNUAL**

Lower Brandywine Choral Festival

JULY 12-20, 2025
LOWER BRANDYWINE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Final Concert to benefit Food Bank of Delaware

ZOE YOST, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

PARTICIPANT FEE: \$55
NEED-BASED FEE WAIVERS AVAILABLE

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 1, 2025

Music by KIM ANDRÉ ARNESEN, REENA ESMAIL, SHULAMIT RAN, GIOVANNI PIERLUIGI DA PALESTRINA, MOSES HOGAN, and more!

Spend a week in the exploration of choral music!

AGES 18 - 118
PARTICIPANTS UNDER 18 WILL BE CONSIDERED INDIVIDUALLY VIA INTERVIEW
ALL LEVELS WELCOME

Rehearsal Dates:
7/12: 3-6pm
7/13: 3-6pm
7/15: 7-9pm
7/16: 7-9pm
7/17: 7-9pm
7/18: 7-9pm
7/19: 3-6pm
7/20: 1-2:30pm

Final Concert July 20 at 4pm

Limited to 40 participants--reserve your slot now:
<https://forms.gle/TjQVsoYsn8q74TgDA>

Interested in sponsoring a participant's scholarship?
Contact zoeyostvcw@gmail.com.

FELLOWSHIP & SERVE

SIGN UP HERE

THANK YOU

Donations for the fellowship table and assistance with clean-up are greatly appreciated by the Fellowship Committee. Please see the sign-up book for available opportunities.

Truly Grateful for you.

Host		Co-Host	
I/We will help with Clean-up			
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SERVE/Missions Update

The Serve/Missions Committee, on behalf of the congregation, was grateful at its first meeting of the year, to send \$2000 to the Presbytery Disaster Assistance ministry of the Presbyterian Church USA. These funds were designated for relief efforts in California as our denomination helps those who are recovering from devastating wildfires. Your giving helps those in need.



One Great Hour of Sharing

Scan the QR code below to give to One Great Hour of Sharing



EASTER SUNDAY



Please fill out this form and return it to the church office along with a check for \$18.00 per plant. Make checks payable to Lower Brandywine Presbyterian Church and mark your check, "**for Easter Flowers.**" You may also make your donation through Church Center and select "**Flowers**" as the fund, then email your dedication to lbpc@lowerbrandywine.org. If sending by mail, the office address is 101 Old Kennet Road, Wilmington, DE 19807.

- In loving memory of _____
- To the Glory of God

Dedications must be received by Sunday, April 13th.

Name

Phone Number

*You may pick up your flowers after the Easter service. Please note that the church will have a variety of Easter flowers to choose from.

APRIL CELEBRATIONS



April Birthdays

Ann Ferrari - 4/1	Alicia Gemelli - 4/14
Stephanie Odutola - 4/3	Dan Major - 4/14
Vincent Smith - 4/5	Scot Armstrong - 4/15
Claire Connolly - 4/6	Dorsey Reese - 4/19
Heather Gomez - 4/7	Genevive Hahn - 4/20
JoAnn Wood - 4/8	Harriet Spayth - 4/20
Julia Hadaway - 4/8	Reed Coats - 4/24
Nona Holy - 4/10	
Pamela Sudell - 4/12	



APRIL ANNIVERSARYS

Brenda and Joshua Boucher - April 9th
Joyce and Lawrence Murphy - April 10th
Sean and Becky Kennedy - April 21st
David Baldt and Sandra Borrer - April 23rd

APRIL CALENDAR

Date	Start Time	Event Name
Tuesday, April 1, 2025	11:00am	Rohr Group via Zoom
Wednesday, April 2, 2025	12:00pm	Alanon
	5:45pm	Wisdom Wednesday
	6:30pm	Jr. Choir Rehearsal
	6:45pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
	7:30pm	Sr. Choir Rehearsal
Saturday, April 5, 2025		Jonathan Beech Memorial Concert
	8:30am	Women's AA Group
Sunday, April 6, 2025		Fifth Sunday in Lent/Communion
	9:00am	Adult Topical Study
	10:00am	Sunday Morning Worship
	11:00am	Fellowship
Monday, April 7, 2025		CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
	7:00pm	Alanon
Wednesday, April 9, 2025	10:00am	Staff Meeting
	12:00pm	Alanon
	5:45pm	Wisdom Wednesday
	6:30pm	Jr. Choir Rehearsal
	6:45pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
	7:30pm	Sr. Choir Rehearsal
Saturday, April 12, 2025	8:30am	Women's AA Group
Sunday, April 13, 2025		Palm Sunday: Gifts of the Head, Heart, and Hands
	9:00am	Adult Topical Study
	10:00am	Sunday Morning Worship
	10:15am	Children's Church School
		LIFT
	11:00am	Fellowship
Monday, April 14, 2025		CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
	2:15pm	LBPC Volunteers @ The Garage
	7:00pm	Alanon
Tuesday, April 15, 2025	11:00am	Rohr Group via Zoom
Wednesday, April 16, 2025	12:00pm	Alanon
	5:45pm	Wisdom Wednesday
	6:30pm	Jr. Choir Rehearsal
	6:45pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
	7:30pm	Sr. Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, April 17, 2025		Maundy Thursday
	6:00pm	Maundy Thursday Potluck
	6:45pm	Maundy Thursday Communion
Friday, April 18, 2025		Good Friday
	7:00pm	Good Friday Tenebrae Worship
Saturday, April 19, 2025	8:30am	Women's AA Group
Sunday, April 20, 2025		Easter Sunday
	8:30am	Easter Brunch Potluck
	9:15am	Easter Egg Hunt
	10:00am	Sunday Morning Worship
Monday, April 21, 2025		CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
	7:00pm	F&A/Resources Meeting
	7:00pm	Alanon
Wednesday, April 23, 2025	12:00pm	Alanon
	5:45pm	Wisdom Wednesday
	6:30pm	Jr. Choir Rehearsal
	6:45pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
	7:30pm	Sr. Choir Rehearsal
Saturday, April 26, 2025	8:30am	Women's AA Group
Sunday, April 27, 2025		Second Sunday of Easter
	9:00am	Adult Topical Study
	10:00am	Sunday Morning Worship
	10:15am	Children's Church School
		LIFT
	11:00am	Fellowship
	4:00pm	Concert Series
Monday, April 28, 2025		CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
	7:00pm	Alanon
		Session Meeting
Wednesday, April 30, 2025	12:00pm	Alanon
	5:45pm	Wisdom Wednesday
	6:30pm	Jr. Choir Rehearsal
	6:45pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
	7:30pm	Sr. Choir Rehearsal





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