

The Wee Messenger

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 share joy in the marriage Connor Garrigan-Nass to Chris Alkins.

We pray for Sandy Paul who is not feeling well.

We pray for Dave Baldt as he fights a flu virus.

We offer thanks to the folks who shoveled Barbara's walk and driveway.

We pray for Susan on the loss of her partner.

We pray for Maya Hirs and her friend from Green Hill Presbyterian, Kathy Maxwell, who passed away in the care of hospice over the weekend.

We keep Marian Hartman and her children in our prayers as they grieve the loss of husband and father, Bob, this past week

We surround the Haldeman and Ramsey families in prayer as they grieve the loss of Nancy Olson.

We pray for Tom Craven as he recovers from medical procedures.

We pray for Carla Major as she travels to see her mom in Florida and determine the root cause of some of the challenges she's been facing.



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SIGN UP TO HELP THE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE!

The Fellowship Committee (FC) invites our beloved congregation to embrace the spirit of service by contributing to our shared meals, offering their time for setup, and assisting with cleanup, particularly on special days like our New Year's celebration. We are seeking to inspire more members to take the lead on a special event Sunday, or any Sunday they feel called to serve.

In the past, we've seen beautiful examples of this spirit: Lisa graciously led the St. Patrick's Day celebration, the men took the helm for Mother's Day, and the women led the way for Father's Day. This is a wonderful opportunity for individuals, families or groups to share the joy of hosting or co-hosting a Sunday. Rest assured, a member of the FC will always be there to offer guidance and support.

We will be relocating the sign-up sheets for Sundays as well as for Special Sundays to the end of the food table, near the desserts, in the hope that more people will notice and feel inspired to contribute their time and talents.

Here are some upcoming dates we have planned through March:

- **February 9th:** Super Bowl – **Bring your favorite Game Day dish**, whether it's an appetizer, meal, or dessert.
- **February 16th:** Valentine's Day – **Share the dish you LOVE most**, whether it's an appetizer, meal, or dessert.
- **March 9th:** International Prayer Day—**Bring a dish that represents your heritage** or a dish from a different country whose food you like better.
- **March 16th:** St. Patrick's Day – A time to share Irish Stew, Corned Beef, Soda Bread/Scones, or even Green Eggs and Ham, celebrating our shared heritage. They do say we all have a wee bit of Irish in us!
- **March 30th:** Sunday School will be hosting Fellowship.

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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!

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 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 zoeystvcw@gmail.com.

We're thrilled to share the 2nd Annual Choral Festival hosted by our very own Zoe Yost. Please be sure to mark these dates down and help us to spread the word.

Thank you to all those who attended our Annual Meeting. We hope you enjoyed the birthday celebration!



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The poster features a light beige background with a blue border. At the top center is the logo for 'The Garage' with the tagline 'COMMUNITY AND INSPIRATION'. The main title 'CANDLE MAKING WORKSHOP' is written in large, bold, reddish-brown letters. Below the title, the date and time 'FRIDAY FEBRUARY 7TH, 6 - 7:30 PM' and the location 'AT THE AVONDALE GARAGE' are listed in a smaller, gold-colored font. The text 'LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE. REGISTER NOW!' is centered at the bottom. Decorative elements include a red heart in the top left, a bee on the left, a red heart in the top right, a lit candle in the bottom right, and a glass candle holder with a lit candle in the bottom left.

 **CANDLE MAKING WORKSHOP**

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 7TH, 6 - 7:30 PM
AT THE AVONDALE GARAGE

LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE.
REGISTER NOW!

Join us at The Garage Makerspace for a relaxing evening of crafting! We will be dipping our own beeswax candles and creating candlestick holders out of clay. A limited number of spots are available for the upcoming Candle Making Workshop at The Garage. Click [here](#) to register today!