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# *Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church*

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October 5, 2014  
8:00 a.m., Chapel  
World Communion Sunday

# Welcome to BMPC

*Lord, Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.*

**VISITING TODAY?** Please sign the Fellowship Register at the end of your pew and introduce yourself to a pastor after the service.

**MAKE THIS YOUR CHURCH HOME!** New members will be warmly welcomed to our community of faith next Sun., Oct. 12. For more information or to register, contact DonnaBarrickman@bmpc.org, ext. 8809.

**TODAY'S SCHEDULE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH**  
(see signs in building entrances for room assignments):

- **Children age 2 to PreK:** 10:00 a.m. classes, Ed. Bldg.
- **Grades K-3:** 10:15 a.m., classes in the Ed. Bldg. (10:00-10:15 a.m. families worship together in the Sanctuary)
- **Grades 4-12:** Worship Together Sunday, Sanctuary

Children's bulletins with crayons may be found near the entrance doors. Nursery care with electronic pagers is available in our Education Building.

*As we gather for worship, please silence your cell phone and prepare your heart and mind for the worship of God.*

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## Worship Notes

**THE FLOWERS** in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dorothy G. and Francis L. Henderson. The flowers in the Chapel Garden are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Grafton D. Chase.

**THE CARILLON** will be played today by Dianne Heard.

**ASSISTING** with the service today is Deacon Tod Guernsey.

**TODAY'S GUEST PREACHER FOR 8:00 a.m.** is the Rev. Lorraine Stevens, the Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church Seminary Intern for Youth Ministry.

# GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

Kellen A. Smith

(Please fill in the Fellowship Register at the end of your pew.)

## † CALL TO WORSHIP

One: All who thirst and strive for justice seek your liberation here.

**All: Christ is ever present with us, uniting us as his own.**

One: This is Bread that God provides us, nourishing our unity.

**All: Joyfully we come together at the holy feast of God.**

*from The Nicaraguan Folk Mass*

## † HYMN 466

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

## CALL TO CONFESSION AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Eternal God,  
in whom we live and move and have our being,  
whose face is hidden from us by our sins,  
and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts:  
cleanse us from all our offenses,  
and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires,  
that with reverent and humble hearts  
we may draw near to you,  
confessing our faults,  
confiding in your grace,  
and finding in you our refuge and strength;  
through Jesus Christ your Son.

(A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.)

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

† *Please stand, if able.*

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** *(please remain seated)*



In the Lord I'll be ev-er thank-ful; in the Lord I will re-joice! Look to God; do not be a-  
fraid. Lift up your voic-es; the Lord is near. Lift up your voic-es; the Lord is near.

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## HEARING THE WORD

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Tod Guernsey

**FIRST LESSON**

Ephesians 4:1-3 (*p. 193 in pew Bible*)

Tod Guernsey

**SECOND LESSON**

Ephesians 4:4-6 (*p. 193 in pew Bible*)

Lorraine Stevens

**SERMON**

*The Power of Oneness*

Lorraine Stevens

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

† **HYMN 442**

The Church's One Foundation

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## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Kellen A. Smith

### THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION AND THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### THE LORD'S PRAYER *(in unison)*

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

### THE COMMUNION

You are invited to come forward, using the center aisle, to partake of the Lord's Supper. Please break off a piece of bread, dip it in the cup and return to your seat, using the side aisle. If you prefer gluten- and casein-free bread, please partake from the center table. If you desire to be served in your seat, please raise your hand to alert an usher.

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Lorraine Stevens

† **HYMN 277**

O God, Our Faithful God

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† **SENDING AND PASSING OF THE PEACE**

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

### POSTLUDE

## *Honoring the Rev. Dr. R. Charles Grant*

**CHARLES' LAST DAY WITH US** will be Sun., Oct. 12, as he has accepted a call to be the Interim Pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Charlottesville, VA. We will celebrate his ministry among us at a reception following 10:00 a.m. worship on Sun., Oct. 12. Contributions to a "Love Offering" for Charles (checks made payable to BMPC) and notes of gratitude for a memory book may be sent to BMPC, Attn: Amy Bauer, through Mon., Oct. 6.

## *Announcements*

**THE PRESBYTERIAN PEACEMAKING OFFERING** is being received today. This offering supports the efforts of our congregation and the wider PC(USA) as we strive to transform cultures of violence into communities of peace. BMPC retains 25% of the offering for our peacemaking efforts, 25% supports peacemaking projects in the Philadelphia Presbytery and 50% is allocated to the denomination's national and international peacemaking ministries. Envelopes are available in the pews.

**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS.** Today, 4:00 p.m., Front Lawn. Gather for fellowship, singing, scripture, prayers, and individual blessings of companion animals. All friendly creatures great and small are welcome, along with their human companions. "St. Francis of Assisi" (the Rev. Dr. R. Charles Grant) will discuss our special relationship with God's creatures of the animal kingdom and the blessings we receive from them. An offering of food and supplies for local animal shelters will be received, and refreshments will be served.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS.** Wednesdays, 5:30-7:00 p.m., Congregational Hall (food served until 6:45 p.m.) Cost: \$8 for adults; \$5 for children/students. Common interest table reserved this week for those who were born in or have lived in the South. To view upcoming fresh-ingredient menus by Chef Ruth, see the "Announcements" box on the homepage of [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) or call the church office at 610-525-2821.

**SINGING FOR LIFE.** BMPC's choir for older adults (55+), which meets on Friday mornings from 9:30-10:45 a.m., focuses on stretching, breathing, and vocalizing. All members of the community are welcome; \$60 participation fee per semester (scholarships available). Register: [StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org](mailto:StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org), ext. 8836.

**BOY CHOIR CONCERT.** Wed., Oct. 15, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary. BMPC welcomes the treble choristers of the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys, considered by major critics to be the outstanding choral ensemble of the Anglican musical tradition in the United States today. Their program includes works by J.S. Bach, Gabriel Fauré, John Rutter, George Frideric Handel, and Benjamin Britten ("Missa Brevis"). Tickets: \$10 for adults; \$5 for students. To purchase, visit [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) or contact [StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org](mailto:StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org), ext. 8836.

**RADNOR STREET PARKING LOT CLOSED.** Through early November, the Radnor Street parking lot (next to the Main Line Adult Day Center) is closed due to Ministries Center roof repair work. Additional handicapped spaces are available in the parking lot behind the Sanctuary. Contact: [PeteDiRocco@bmpc.org](mailto:PeteDiRocco@bmpc.org), ext. 8844.

**SUNDAY PARKING REMINDER.** Those who are able-bodied are encouraged to park behind Harcum College (access on Pennswood Road). A Montgomery Avenue crossing guard is available for safety.

**CARILLON PLAYERS WANTED.** We're expanding our team of carillonneurs who play our 49-bell carillon. Some medium-to-advanced keyboard skills and the physical strength to climb the tower stairs to reach the carillon-playing console required; lessons provided free of charge. Carillonneurs typically play one Sunday each month. Contact: JeffreyBrillhart@bmpc.org, ext. 8834.

## ***Children, Youth, and their Families***

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**DOING GOOD TOGETHER.** Fri., Oct. 17, 6:00-8:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. How can we help fight hunger? We will pray, serve, learn, and give together. An optional soup dinner (\$5 donation) will be served at 5:30 p.m., followed by activities at 6:00 p.m. aimed to reach our hungry neighbors near and far. Please plan on bringing loose change for a special project. Contact: MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

**HIGH SCHOOL HAYRIDE AND BONFIRE.** Sun., Oct. 19, 5:00-7:00 p.m., Sugartown Strawberries Farm, Malvern. Youth in grades 9-12 are invited for a night of fellowship, campfire songs, and s'mores. Cost: \$10. Register by Oct. 17: AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL MINIATURE GOLF.** Sun., Oct. 26, 4:00-6:00 p.m., Freddy's Family Fun Center, Lansdale. Youth in grades 6-8 are invited for an afternoon of fellowship, mini golf and pizza. Cost: \$10. Register by Oct. 24: AmyBauer@bmpc.org.

**Y-GROUP ANNUAL HAYRIDE AND BONFIRE.** Sun., Oct. 26, 5:30 p.m., Linvilla Orchards, 137 W. Knowlton Rd., Media. Fall fun for the whole family; enjoy a hayride followed by a campfire with marshmallow roasting and cider. Contact: LaineyMcMahon@hotmail.com.

**HALLOWEEN OPEN HOUSE.** Fri., Oct. 31, 2:00-4:00 p.m., Ministries Center. As we approach All Saints' Day, children are invited to trick-or-treat through our church offices in celebration. Costumes are optional; hot cider will be served. Contact: MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

**WEEKDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR 2015-2016 NOW OPEN.** BMPC members have priority in placement through Oct. 31. Programs are available for children ages 2 1/2 to 5. Contact: Kim Black, weekdayschool@bmpc.org, 610-520-8840.

**ART@9.** Sundays, 8:45-9:50 a.m., Ed. Bldg., Room 201. Class provides nurture, fellowship and craft/creative time for children age 3 to grade 5 whose parents are attending BMPC classes. Contact: MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

# Adult Gatherings and Spiritual Enrichment

## **BIBLE STUDIES AND BOOK DISCUSSIONS:**

- **Men's Study Group.** 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month, 9:30 a.m., Converse House. Led by the Rev. Dr. R. Charles Grant, this group is studying Islam. Men of all ages invited. Contact: CharlesGrant@bmpe.org, ext. 8820.
- **Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study.** Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m., Gloucester Room. The Rev. Rachel Pedersen leads our study of Paul's Letter to the Philippians. Bring your Bible; supplementary materials provided. Contact: MaryRichards@bmpe.org, ext. 8811.
- **Couples Bible Study.** Sundays, 8:45 a.m., Ed. Bldg., Room 206. Open to couples of all ages; topic TBD. Contact: Barbara Heaton, bhheaton@comcast.net.
- **Urban Suburban Book Group.** Tues., Oct. 21, 12:00 noon, Converse House Parlor. Discuss *The Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline. Bring a bag lunch and beverage. Contact: Sherry.Archer19@yahoo.com.
- **Dimensions in Literature.** Tues., Oct. 21, 1:30 p.m., Fullerton Room, led by Erlis Wickersham. Discuss *Dear Life: Short Stories*, Alice Munro's collection of compelling short stories detailing lives of ordinary people. Readers of all ages welcome. Contact: Eric Johnson, johnsone@cpenow.com.

**THE STORY OF THE JEWS.** Sundays, 8:45 a.m., Conference Room, led by the Rev. Dr. Paul MacMurray. After viewing 20 minutes of the PBS series presented by British Historian Simon Schama, discuss the program. Contact: CarolSchmidt@bmpe.org, ext. 8819.

**BREAD AS PEACE (AND ITS ABSENCE AS VIOLENCE) IN THE BODY OF CHRIST.** Sundays through Oct. 12, 8:45 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor, led by Jon Pahl. Today: Bread for the City as Tikkun Olam. Oct. 12: From Famine to Feast of Justice. Contact: CarolSchmidt@bmpe.org, ext. 8819.

**BETWEEN SOLITUDE AND SERVICE.** Sundays through Oct. 12, 11:30 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. BMPC members Paul Burgmayer and Patricia Danzon lead a study on the Christian practices of service and contemplation. Contact: CarolSchmidt@bmpe.org, ext. 8819.

**WALK THE LABYRINTH IN PRAYER.** Tues., Oct. 7, 1:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Last walk of the evening begins at 7:15 p.m. Contact: JoyceKrajian@bmpe.org, 610-525-0766.

**WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE PRESBYTERIAN?** Wed., Oct. 8, 7:00-8:30 p.m., Gloucester Room. Learn about our Reformed tradition in the context of the world's religions and discuss beliefs that are basic to our Christian faith. All welcome, especially inquiring minds/those interested in membership. Contact: DonnaBarrickman@bmpe.org, ext. 8809.



**HOLY LEISURE: A Women's Gathering.** Fri., Oct. 10, 6:00 p.m., home of Barbara Cobb. Discuss "Table Manners at the Lord's Table," led by the Rev. Nicole Duran, and welcome the Rev. Rachel Pedersen. RSVP with what you plan to bring: Janet White, JanetW298@verizon.net.

**MINDFUL EATING: BREAKING BREAD FOR BODY AND SOUL.** Sat., Oct. 11, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, Congregational Hall. Learn about eating mindfully, with a focus on nutrition and the impact of stress, sleep and exercise on developing healthy eating habits as part of The Middleton Center's "Wellness Series." Light breakfast and tastings with recipes included. Register: JoyceKrajian@bmpe.org, 610-525-0766.

**SEARCHING FOR STILL WATERS: AN EXPLORATION OF LOSS AND GRIEF.** Sat., Oct. 11, 10:00-11:30 a.m., Converse House Parlor. Ongoing support group for those coping with the loss of a loved one, whether recent or many years ago. All welcome. Contact: JoyceKrajian@bmpe.org, 610-525-0766.

**Y-GROUP MONTHLY MEETING** (*for mothers of children newborn to age 18 and other women with children in their care*). Wed., Oct. 15, 7:00-9:00 p.m., Paper Source, 103 Coulter Ave., Ardmore. Create a one-of-a-kind Halloween decoration and sip and shop with other Y-Group participants. Craft fee: \$20. RSVP: Tricia.Mackay@gmail.com.

**ARE YOUR AFFAIRS IN ORDER?** Sundays, Oct. 19, 26 and Nov. 2, 11:15 a.m., Gloucester Room. A three-part series; attend one or all three. Oct. 19: Understanding Palliative Care, led by Dr. Janet Haas. Oct. 26: Powers of Attorney and Advance Directive, led by Bill McKee. Nov. 2: Planning Your Memorial Service, led by the Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet. Contact: CarolSchmidt@bmpe.org, ext. 8819.

**CARING AND CRAFTS.** Mon., Oct. 20, 9:15 a.m., Gloucester Room. Knitters gather to make scarves, prayer shawls, mittens, and hats for residents at "theVillage" (formerly Presbyterian Children's Village). Contact: Maryalice Stoltzfus, 610-527-3909.

**MEALS IN THE NEW TESTAMENT.** Sundays, Oct. 26-Nov. 16, 8:45 OR 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Choose the time that's best for you. Dr. Hal Taussig of Union Theological Seminary discusses meals in the New Testament, going beyond our usual knowledge of "the land of milk and honey." Contact: CarolSchmidt@bmpe.org, ext. 8819.

**CAN ARABS AND JEWS LIVE TOGETHER IN ISRAEL?** Sun., Oct. 26, 11:15 a.m., Gym. Led by our mission partner Rabbi Ron Kronish, Director of the Interreligious Coordinating Council in Israel and a noted educator, author, lecturer and speaker. Co-sponsored by Mainline Reform Temple, Temple Beth Elohim, Congregation Beth Am Israel, Adath Israel, Beth David Reform Temple, and Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El. Contact: CarolSchmidt@bmpe.org, ext. 8819.

**WEEKDAY CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP.** Wednesdays, 8:00 a.m., Chapel. Led by Patricia Danzon and David Heaton. Before turning to the day's work, listen to God by using traditional prayer, *Lectio Divina*, and Centering Prayer. Contact: PatriciaDanzon@gmail.com.

**FITNESS AND FELLOWSHIP.** All are invited to DanceFit (aerobics and strength training) and Tai Chi classes held weekly and to our Walking Group, which meets on Wednesdays. More information: search "Fellowship and Fitness" on [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org). Contact: AnnFossum@bmpc.org, ext. 8832.

**SATURDAY MORNING MEN'S GROUP.** Saturdays, 7:00 a.m., Converse House. Men of all ages invited for fellowship and lively discussions. Contact: LeeComer@hotmail.com.

## ***Care and Concern***

**PRAYER MINISTRY.** Our Thursday Morning Prayer Group meets at 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel to pray for BMPC members and friends; an email-supported prayer chain now expands this ministry. Submit prayer requests on the cards found in the pew racks or visit [www.bmpc.org/prayer](http://www.bmpc.org/prayer). Contact: Jeanne LeBuhn, [wlebuhn200@comcast.net](mailto:wlebuhn200@comcast.net), 610-688-6984.

**NEED A RIDE?** We can help you with some of your transportation needs. For rides to medical appointments call the church office, 610-525-2821. Volunteer drivers welcome.

**HELP WITH OUR CARE-GIVING MINISTRY.** We have multiple opportunities to serve that include providing rides for older adults, providing meals to those recuperating, making prayer shawls for those in need of prayer and support, and visiting the homebound. To help, contact [LorieBenovic@bmpc.org](mailto:LorieBenovic@bmpc.org), ext. 8833.

**HOSPITAL INFORMATION.** Due to current privacy laws, it is more difficult for our pastors to know when BMPC members have been admitted to a hospital. Call the church office at 610-525-2821 if you or any one you know are hospitalized, and let us know if and when you volunteer at any local hospital.

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY.** This ministry provides hand-crafted shawls to members in need of comfort and solace. Knitters begin each shawl with prayers and blessings for the recipient and continue these throughout the creation of the shawl, trusting that the shawl will remind the recipients of our embracing, inclusive, unconditionally-loving God. To help, contact [AnnFossum@bmpc.org](mailto:AnnFossum@bmpc.org), ext. 8832.

**SUPPORTING OUR TROOPS.** Please pray for all who remain in harm's way. If you have a loved one serving in the Armed Forces, contact Janney Ryan, [janney517@aol.com](mailto:janney517@aol.com).

# Local and Worldwide Outreach

## **HELP FIGHT HUNGER:**

- **Provide Snacks for our Tutoring Program Children.** Hunger is an issue with our Tutoring Program Children on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. You can help by providing snacks from a supplied menu for one week a year. This involves making sandwiches, providing fruit, and one additional snack. More information: SueGibbons@bmpc.org, ext. 8831.
- **World Food Day Collection.** Sun., Oct. 12, 10:00 a.m. Sanctuary. Members of our Hunger Committee will collect canned and nonperishable food items to be delivered to area food cupboards and homeless shelters. Especially needed: protein sources such as canned tuna fish, beans, stew, meats, baby food and baby formula. World Food Day is celebrated on Oct. 16. Contact: AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.
- **Join our Hunger Committee.** Thurs., Oct. 16, 7:00 p.m., Conference Room. This group believes every person has a right to adequate food, obtained with dignity. Contact: Dave Hastings, dhast99@yahoo.com, 610-325-3456.
- **Hunger Committee Liaison Brunch.** Sun., Oct. 26, 11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. Hear Philadelphia hunger leaders speak on food challenges facing area emergency food cupboards and shelters. RSVP by Oct. 17: AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.
- **Hunger Envelopes.** Contributions to the white hunger envelopes in the pews provide food for emergency food cupboards, homeless shelters, and hunger relief organizations. Please give generously for those who are hungry.

**SAVE THE DATE: CONGREGATION-WIDE SERVICE DAY.** Sat., Oct. 18, 8:30 a.m. Habitat for Humanity again will collect used furniture and household goods to be sold at Re-Store. Start sorting now! Other tasks available for all ages and abilities include: cleaning and sorting at Arch Street Preschool, helping out at West Kensington Ministry, and gardening with Urban Tree Connection. Contact: CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

**SEW CURTAINS.** “TheVillage” (formerly Presbyterian Children’s Village) is looking for help sewing curtains to brighten up the residential cottages. It is straight sewing, no pleats; all materials provided. Contact: Betty Wu, efwu@village1877.org, 610-449-8059.

# ***This Week's Calendar Highlights***

To see a full listing of ALL upcoming activities and meetings, visit our website: [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org)

## **Sunday, October 5, 2014—Installation Service for the Rev. Rachel Pedersen**

- 8:00 a.m. *Worship with Communion in the Chapel*  
*The Rev. Lorraine Stevens, Seminary Intern, will preach.*
- 10:00 a.m. *Worship with Sanctuary Choir and Communion in the Sanctuary*  
*The Rev. Christiane M. Lang Hearlson, Guest Preacher, will preach.*
- Infant and Toddler Childcare, Ed. Bldg., Room 102, 7:45-11:15 a.m.*
- 8:45 a.m. Bread as Peace in the Body of Christ, Witherspoon Parlor  
Couples Bible Study, Ed. Bldg., Room 206  
*The Story of the Jews*, Conference Room  
Art@9, Ed. Bldg., Room 201
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School for Ages 2-4, Ed. Bldg.  
Grades K-3 begin worship in the Sanctuary  
Worship Together Sunday (Grades 4-12 remain in worship)
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School for Grades K-3, Ed. Bldg.
- 11:00 a.m. Reception for the Rev. Rachel Pedersen
- 11:15 a.m. Youth Chorale, Fine Arts Center
- 11:30 a.m. Between Solitude and Service, Witherspoon Parlor
- 4:00 p.m. Blessing of the Animals, Front Lawn

## **Monday, October 6, 2014**

- 4:00 p.m. Environmental Justice Committee Meeting, Conference Room

## **Tuesday, October 7, 2014**

- 9:00 a.m. Pathways to Clergy Renewal, featuring the Rev. Dr. M. Craig Barnes,  
Congregational Hall
- 1:00 p.m. Labyrinth Walk, Gym (*through 8:00 p.m.*)
- 1:30 p.m. Parkinson's Disease Support Group, Gloucester Room, Witherspoon Parlor
- 6:30 p.m. BMPC Tutoring Program, Ed. Bldg.
- 7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting, Witherspoon Parlor

## **Wednesday, October 8, 2014**

- 8:00 a.m. Weekday Contemplative Prayer Group, Chapel
- 8:30 a.m. Weekday School Kick-off Brunch, Congregational Hall

- 9:30 a.m. Men's Study Group, Converse House
- 10:00 a.m. Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study, Gloucester Room
- 4:00 p.m. Carol Choir, Ed. Bldg., Room 202  
Jubilate Ringers, Fine Arts Center
- 5:00 p.m. Beginners Choir, St. Andrew Boy Choir, St. Cecilia Girl Choir, Fine Arts Center
- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner (served until 6:45 p.m.), Congregational Hall
- 6:00 p.m. StudentServe Meeting (grades 9-12), Loft
- 6:30 p.m. Tintinnabulators, Fine Arts Center  
BMPC Tutoring Program, Ed. Bldg.
- 7:00 p.m. Financial Peace University, Witherspoon Parlor  
What Does It Mean to Be Presbyterian?, Gloucester Room  
Adult Education Council, Converse House

### **Thursday, October 9, 2014**

- 9:00 a.m. Thursday Morning Prayer Group, Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
- 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center
- 9:00 p.m. Harmony Choir, Fine Arts Center

### **Friday, October 10, 2014**

- 9:30 a.m. Singing for Life, Fine Arts Center
- 11:00 a.m. Matter of Balance, Gloucester Room
- 6:00 p.m. Holy Leisure: A Women's Gathering, Off Campus

### **Saturday, October 11, 2014**

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House
- 9:00 a.m. Mindful Eating, Congregational Hall
- 10:00 a.m. Searching for Still Waters (Bereavement Group), Middleton Center

### **Sunday, October 12, 2014**

- 8:00 a.m. *Worship with Communion in the Chapel*
- 10:00 a.m. *Worship with Sanctuary Choir in the Sanctuary*  
*The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach.*
- 11:00 a.m. Farewell Reception for the Rev. Dr. R. Charles Grant, Congregational Hall

# ***Special Wednesday Evening Concert***

***Wed., Oct. 15, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary***

BMPC welcomes the treble choristers of the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys, considered to be the finest ensemble of its type in the United States. Under the director of John Scott (formerly choir master of St. Paul's Cathedral, London), the boys will sing works by J.S. Bach, Gabriel Fauré, John Rutter, George Frideric Handel, and Benjamin Britten (his spectacular "Missa Brevis").



The boys (in grades 3–8) of the choir attend Saint Thomas Choir School, the only church-affiliated boarding school of its kind in the United States and one of only a few remaining in the world. The choristers come from varied economic, ethnic, social, and religious backgrounds. At the school, they receive not just a professional musical education, but also a rigorous academic training that prepares them well for secondary school and beyond.

Tickets are \$10 for adults; \$5 for students. Available at the door or online at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org). For more information, contact [StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org](mailto:StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org), ext. 8836.

## ***Stay Connected***

Subscribe to our weekly electronic newsletter, BMPC eNews, or our quarterly mini-magazine, *The Messenger*, by contacting the church office or visiting our website, [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org). Our website also features previous Sunday worship bulletins, our full online church calendar, audio files of sermons, and ministry area updates.

You can also keep in touch with BMPC at [www.facebook.com/BrynMawrPC](http://www.facebook.com/BrynMawrPC) or at [www.twitter.com/BrynMawrPres](http://www.twitter.com/BrynMawrPres). If you have questions, don't hesitate to contact us!

# ***Elected Leadership***

## **SESSION**

Steve Udicious, clerk

### **Elder Class of 2015**

Bill Black  
Karen Dunkman  
Laura Getty +  
David Heaton +  
Eli Bravo (Y)  
Graham Small (Y)  
Suzanne VanderVeer +  
Krista Vaughan  
Janet White

### **Elder Class of 2016**

Brad Baturka  
Jen Bowers +  
Susan Bravo +  
Bob Guthrie +  
Amy Hughart  
Susan Joseph +  
Eric Swanson

### **Elder Class of 2017**

Bill Adelhelm  
John Frazier +  
Janet Haas  
Morris Kay  
Mary Beth Pratt +  
Steve Udicious +  
Susie Valerio

### **Clergy**

Agnes Norfleet  
Nicole Duran  
Charles Grant  
Kellen Smith  
Rachel Pedersen

## **BOARD OF DEACONS**

Gretchen Steck, moderator

### **Deacon Class of 2015**

Tim Callahan (Y)  
Linda Callans  
Dave Hastings  
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Laurie Koziol  
Chris Libson +  
Jane Mackie  
Bill Matthai +  
Diana Rossi +  
Janney Ryan +  
Holly Stafford  
Gretchen Steck +

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Marian Chitester  
Kirstin Engelman +  
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Tod Guernsey  
Mary Hodgkinson +  
Julia Koepp  
Kay Miller +  
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Cindy Stewart +

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