

UR FATHER which art in  
Heaven Hallowed be Thy  
Name Thy Kingdom come   
Thy Will be done in earth as it is  
in Heaven Give us this day our  
daily bread And forgive us our  
debts as we forgive our debtors  
And lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil  For  
Thine is the Kingdom and   
the Power and the Glory +  
FOREVER  AMEN

*Bryn Mawr  
Presbyterian Church*

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September 7, 2014  
8:00 AM, Chapel  
13th Sunday after Pentecost

# 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. For membership information, contact DonnaBarrickman@bmpc.org, ext. 8809.

## **SCHEDULE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH:**

- **Worship Together Sunday:** Children in grades 1-5 and youth (grades 6-12) worship with their families.
- **Childcare for Infants-Age 5** (*with electronic pagers*): 7:45-11:15 a.m., Ed. Bldg, Room 102

Children's bulletins with crayons may be found near the entrance doors.

**BMPC ONLINE:** Visit [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org); "Like" us at [Facebook.com/BrynMawrPC](https://www.facebook.com/BrynMawrPC); "Follow" us at [Twitter.com/BrynMawrPres](https://twitter.com/BrynMawrPres)

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

## Worship Notes

**THE FLOWERS** in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Anne M. and Bradford D. Smith. The flowers in the Chapel Garden are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Barrie and Ted Wentz.

**ASSISTING** with the service today is Elder David Heaton.

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

**TODAY IS "RALLY DAY"!** Join us on the front lawn (rain location: Ministries Center) after 10:00 a.m. worship as we celebrate a new season in ministry with food, entertainment, face painting and other activities for children, and fellowship for all ages. Visit our ministry area tables to learn about upcoming events, meet Sunday school teachers, and find ways to learn, serve, and enrich your life in faith in the months ahead.

*Today's bulletin cover is a pen and ink rendering of the Lord's Prayer on the wall in the Children's Chapel.*



# GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

Nicole Duran

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

## † CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We come to worship like Abraham and Sarah, Esther and Ezekiel,  
people with vision.

**All: We come like the Samaritan woman at the well and Thomas,  
people with questions.**

One: We come like Moses and Mary,  
people with self-doubts.

**All: We come like Joshua, Deborah, and Stephen,  
people with courage.**

One: We come like David and Mary Magdalene,  
people with sadness and sin in our memories.

**All: We come, like Rebekah and Samuel, like Hosea and Elizabeth,  
like Nathaniel and Martha, like John Mark and Priscilla,  
people with a part to play in the story of faith.**

One: Surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us worship God.

## † HYMN 138

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

NICAEA

## CALL TO CONFESSION AND

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

O Lord, we believe in you; help our unbelief. We love you; yet not with perfect hearts. We long for you; yet not with our full strength. We trust in you; yet not with our whole selves. O Lord, our Christ, may we have your mind and spirit, that we may be renewed according to your will, and for the sake of your glory.

(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**

David Heaton

**FIRST LESSON**

Psalm 148 *(p. 582 in pew Bible)*

David Heaton

**SECOND LESSON**

Exodus 19:10-19 *(p. 65 in pew Bible)*

Agnes W. Norfleet

**SERMON**

*Call to Worship*  
First in a Sermon Series on Worship

Agnes W. Norfleet

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

† **HYMN 269**

O God of Bethel, by Whose Hand

DUNDEE

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

### 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

Agnes W. Norfleet

### MINISTRY MOMENT for Tutoring

Julia Udicious and Anabelle Harden

† HYMN 442

The Church's One Foundation

AURELIA

† **SENDING AND PASSING OF THE PEACE**

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

### POSTLUDE

† *Please stand, if able.*

## **Announcements**

**ASSOCIATE PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE OPEN FORUMS.** Wed., Sept. 10, 5:00 and 7:00 p.m., Witherspoon Parlor AND Sun., Sept. 14, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. All are invited to share thoughts and ideas for the areas of adult education, outreach, and worldwide ministries. You also may provide feedback via the questionnaire at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) (search keyword: APNC). Contact: PamLloyd@bmpc.org, ext. 8806

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS.** Wednesdays beginning Sept. 10, 5:30-7:00 p.m., Congregational Hall (food served until 6:45 p.m.) Cost: \$8 for adults; \$5 for children/students. New this year: watch for occasional special interest tables to connect those with common interests. To view upcoming fresh-ingredient menus by Chef Ruth, search “Wednesday dinners” at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) or call the church office at 610-525-2821.

**NEW CHURCH OFFICER NOMINATIONS.** Submit your recommendations by Sept. 30 for Elders, Deacons, Trustees and Nominating Committee Members-at-Large for 2014-2015 via the nominating forms found near the Sanctuary or Ministries Center entrances or online at [www.bmpc.org/nominatingform](http://www.bmpc.org/nominatingform). Candidates must be members for at least two years, faithfully participate in the worship and program life of the church, and regularly contribute to the church budget. Elders and Deacons also are called upon to participate in worship services by serving communion. Contact: BradBaturka@comcast.net

**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: CharlesGrant@bmpc.org, ext. 8820

**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.

**PRAYER MINISTRY.** Our Thursday prayer group meets weekly at 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel to pray on behalf of BMPC members and friends, and 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

**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 is hospitalized, and let us know if and when you volunteer at any local hospitals.

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

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**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL** for children age 2 through grade 5 resumes on Sun., Sept. 14, in the Education Building. The schedule is as follows (child must be the age indicated by 9/1/2014):

- Age 2, Room G3, 10:00 a.m.
- Age 3, Room G2, 10:00 a.m.
- Age 4, begin in Room 106; finish in Room 105
- Grades K-5 begin worship with their families in the Sanctuary. After the Children's Moment, the children go to the Education Building for the remainder of the hour (K—Room 106; Grade 1—Room 201; Grade 2—Room 210; Grade 3—Room 204; Grades 4 & 5—assigned rooms on the third floor).

Contact: RachelPedersen@bmpe.org, ext. 8810

**YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL** for grades 6-12 resumes on Sun., Sept. 14, in the Ministries Center. All students meet in the Gym at 10:00 a.m. for music led by the youth worship band and a teen-focused sermon. Students then break out into grade-specific teaching and small group conversation with caring adult leaders. Contact: AmyBauer@bmpe.org, ext. 8821

**ART@9** begins on Sun., Sept. 14, from 8:45-9:50 a.m. in the 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: RachelPedersen@bmpe.org, ext. 8810

**KICK-OFF GATHERING FOR YOUTH & PARENTS.** Sun, Sept. 14, 11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. Youth and their families are invited to gather with Pastor Kellen and the Youth Ministry Council to hear about our exciting programs and events for the upcoming year. Contact: AmyBauer@bmpe.org, ext. 8821

**MENTOR A BMPC YOUTH.** This fall, we'll start a new "Lighthouse Program" for our youth in grades 6-12 that pairs them with a caring adult mentor in our congregation. Volunteers wanted. Contact: KellenSmith@bmpe.org, ext. 8822

**BECOME A "SECRET SAINT."** Each fall, many of our youth start a new adventure in college or boarding school. As a church community, we remind them that there are caring folks "back home" who support them with thoughts and prayers. "Secret Saints" send goodies and cards and keep students in prayer. To be a "Saint," contact: AmyBauer@bmpe.org, ext. 8821.

# ***Adult Gatherings and Spiritual Enrichment***

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

- **Men's Study Group.** Resumes on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month beginning Sept. 10, 9:30 a.m., Converse House. Led by the Rev. Dr. R. Charles Grant, this group reads books dealing with biblical and theological study. Men of all ages invited. Contact: CharlesGrant@bmpc.org, ext. 8820
- **Dimensions in Literature.** Tues., Sept. 16, 1:30 p.m., Fullerton Room, led by the Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet. Discuss C.J. Sansom's *Dissolution*, the first of the Shardlake series of detective/murder mystery novels set in Tudor England. Contact: Eric Johnson, johnsone@cpnow.com
- **Urban Suburban Book Group.** Tues., Sept. 16, 7:00 p.m., Overbrook Presbyterian Church, 6376 City Ave., Philadelphia. Discuss *The Goldfinch* by Donna Tartt. Contact: Sherry.archer19@yahoo.com
- **Y-Group Book Discussion (*for mothers of children newborn to age 18*).** Tues., Sept. 23, 9:30 a.m., home of Emma Ominski. Discuss *The Goldfinch* by Donna Tartt. Contact Stephanie Walsh, stephaniebwalsh@pro-mic.com
- **Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study.** Wednesdays beginning Sept. 24, 10:00 a.m., Gloucester Room. The Rev. Rachel Pedersen leads our study of Paul's Letter to the Philippians. Bring your Bible and supplementary materials will be provided. Contact: RachelPedersen@bmpc.org, ext. 8810

## **SEARCHING FOR STILL WATERS: AN EXPLORATION OF LOSS AND GRIEF.**

Sat., Sept. 13, 10:00-11:30 a.m., Converse House, led by David Reed and Mary Joan Walheim. Ongoing support group for those coping with the loss of a loved one, whether recent or many years ago. All welcome. Contact: JoyceKrajian@bmpc.org, 610-525-0766

**THE STORY OF THE JEWS.** Sundays beginning Sept. 14, 8:45 a.m., Conference Room, led by the Rev. Dr. Paul MacMurray. After viewing 20 minutes of the program, discuss the PBS series presented by British Historian Simon Schama. Contact: CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819

## **BREAD AS PEACE (AND ITS ABSENCE AS VIOLENCE) IN THE BODY OF**

**CHRIST.** Sundays, Sept. 14-Oct. 12, 8:45 a.m. Witherspoon Parlor, led by Jon Pahl. In this five-week series, look at biblical metaphors and how *real* bread points us to the contemporary questions of justice and peace. Contact: CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819

**CARING AND CRAFTS.** Mon., Sept. 15, 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



**Y-GROUP KICK-OFF POTLUCK BRUNCH** (*for mothers of children newborn to age 18*). Tues., Sept. 16, 9:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. Dr. Asha George-Guiser, licensed marriage/family therapist and Lutheran pastor, discusses “Landing the Helicopter, Over-Parenting Anonymous: A 12-Step Program for Good Parents Gone Bad.” Bring a dish to share. Childcare available with 3-day notice to [childcare@bmpc.org](mailto:childcare@bmpc.org). Contact: Sharna Liggett, [smcliggett@gmail.com](mailto:smcliggett@gmail.com)

**PRACTICING SPIRITUAL DIRECTION.** Tues., Sept. 16, 7:00 p.m., Witherspoon Parlor, led by Spiritual Directors Patricia Danzon and Heather Swanson. Learn and engage in the practice of spiritual direction. Contact: [JoyceKrajian@bmpc.org](mailto:JoyceKrajian@bmpc.org), 610-525-0766

**FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY.** Wednesdays, Sept. 17–Nov. 19 (no class on Oct. 15), 7:00 p.m., Witherspoon Parlor. The Rev. Kellen Smith leads a course in money management that includes practical and biblical principles of how to take control of your money, dump debt, invest in the future, and give like never before. To register and purchase materials (cost: \$93, scholarships available), contact [AmyBauer@bmpc.org](mailto:AmyBauer@bmpc.org) by Sept. 14 or visit [www.daveramsey.com/fpu/locations/org/51540/class/261007/atid/L\\_ln](http://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/locations/org/51540/class/261007/atid/L_ln)

**BETWEEN SOLITUDE AND SERVICE.** Sundays, Sept. 21-Oct. 12, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor, led by BMPC members Paul Burgmayer and Patricia Danzon. Study the Christian practices of service and contemplation. Contact: [CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org](mailto:CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org), ext. 8819

**PERSPECTIVES IN MUSIC.** Mon., Sept. 22, 1:30 p.m., Fine Arts Center. Musician Bill Munich performs a jazz piano program. Contact: [DeAnnClancy@hotmail.com](mailto:DeAnnClancy@hotmail.com)

**PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERY PW FALL GATHERING.** Sat., Sept. 27, 10:00 a.m., Church on the Mall. Bryan Miller, Executive Director of Heeding God’s Call, addresses “Hope for Peace, Hunger and Justice.” Bring your lunch and join us for fellowship and discussion. Contact: Janet Brown, [jwbpeace@yahoo.com](mailto:jwbpeace@yahoo.com)

**GREAT DECISIONS.** Tues., Sept. 30, 2:30 p.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village, led by Marilyn Irwin. Discuss *Food and Climate*, the effects of changing climate on food security and U.S. foreign aid and climate policies. Contact: Marilyn Irwin, [marirwin@aol.com](mailto:marirwin@aol.com)

**ARTISTS’ GATHERING.** Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Gloucester Room. Artists of any medium are invited to attend with their work to create, share, and develop their talents in a community of fellow artists. Contact: Bonnie Atwood, [batwood313@verizon.net](mailto:batwood313@verizon.net)

**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](mailto:LeeComer@hotmail.com), 484-524-8271

## *Fine Arts*

**SANCTUARY CHOIR.** This vibrant community of singers performs a repertoire that spans three centuries, several languages, and a variety of styles ranging from Baroque to Spirituals and Gospel. Ability to read music and some choral experience is helpful. Rehearsals are Thursdays from 7:00-9:00 p.m., September through May. To schedule a vocal interview with Jeffrey Brillhart, contact StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

**NEW CHOIR SCHOOL DIRECTOR.** Please join us in welcoming Kate Shealy to the BMPC staff as our new Choir School Director! Kate graduated from the University of Delaware with a Bachelor of Music in Music Education, and from West Chester University with a Master of Music in Music Performance with a degree in choral conducting. Passionate about her role as a music educator and conductor, she considers herself a fervent advocate for arts education. Kate extends her greetings as follows:

*Hello families! I am thrilled to be joining your church community as the Choir School Director and I look forward to meeting all of you. Get ready for a great year of music and fellowship!*

**CHOIR SCHOOL** rehearsals will continue to be on Wednesdays beginning Sept. 10, with the exception of Youth Chorale, which is moving to Sundays at 11:00 a.m. To register your child for one of our choirs or handbell choirs, contact StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836, or visit the Choir School Rally Day table. Veteran choristers: bring a friend to the Choir School table and if he or she registers for choir, both of you will get a prize!

**FINE ARTS OUTREACH.** Do you have an artistic skill that can be shared with others? We are looking for volunteers to give 30-minute programs at retirement and nursing homes, scheduled at your convenience. Programs can be musical performances, travel slides, readings from literature or poetry, etc. Contact by Sept 8: DeAnnClancy@hotmail.com

**SINGING FOR LIFE,** BMPC's choir for older adults (55+) focuses on stretching, breathing, and vocalizing. The group meets on Friday mornings from 9:30-10:45 a.m. beginning Oct. 3. All members of the community are welcome; \$60 participation fee per semester (scholarships available). For registration information, contact StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

**ART EXHIBIT.** Photographs taken during the Sanctuary Choir Tour to Germany this summer will be on exhibit in the Conference Room from Sept. 14 to Oct. 12. Visit to see the choir performing in historic churches and images of cities and homes of Bach, Handel, Martin Luther, and others made famous during the Reformation.

## *Local and Worldwide Outreach*

**BE A WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER HELPER.** Volunteers wanted to assist once a month with our Wednesday Night Dinners and to join a group of people who enjoy the fellowship of working together for a delicious cause. Some flexibility available to fit your schedule. Contact: SueGibbons@bmpc.org, ext. 8831

**VOLUNTEER FOR OUR TUTORING PROGRAM.** Adult leaders and high school youth tutors are needed for the upcoming school year. Adult leaders oversee the tutors and tutors work one-on-one with students for approximately two hours on Tuesday OR Wednesday nights from mid-September through April (volunteer for either night). High school volunteers must sign up on Tues., Sept. 16, at 6:30 p.m. in Congregational Hall. Contact: Marnie Bowen, marnieb1963@aol.com

**MARCH FOR CLIMATE CHANGE.** Sun., Sept. 21, New York City. An opportunity to make your voice heard as world leaders come to New York City for a historic UN summit on climate change. Bus leaves Central Baptist Church, Wayne, at 9:00 a.m., and returns to Central Baptist Church at 7:00 p.m. Cost: \$20. Contact: Courtenay Willcox, mcwillcox@gmail.com, 610-506-1708

**ASSIST IN OUR CONVERSE HOUSE LIBRARY.** Volunteers wanted to help in our library for a few hours on occasion. Contact: Kat MacMurray, KatRMac2@gmail.com

**SERVE THROUGH OUR PASTORAL CARE OFFICE.** Opportunities include providing rides for older adults, delivering meals to those recuperating, making prayer shawls for those in need of prayer, and visiting the homebound. Contact: LorieBenovic@bmpc.org, ext. 8833

### **HELP FIGHT HUNGER:**

- **Casserole Blitz.** Sat., Sept. 13, 8:30 a.m. Family-friendly event where nutritious casseroles are prepared so they can be distributed to Philadelphia-area food cupboards and homeless shelters. Contact: Sandie Nicholson, sandiekev@verizon.net
- **Canned Food Collection.** Pantries in our sister churches and shelters reached dangerously low levels this summer due to funding cuts and lack of donated food. Please help replenish their cupboards by donating canned food, especially protein sources such as tuna fish, peanut butter, or stews. Baskets are located in the Narthex (back of the Sanctuary) and at the Chapel entrance.
- **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*

**WELLNESS AND PREVENTION: A MATTER OF BALANCE.** Fridays, Oct. 3–Nov. 21, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (8 week class), led by Ann Fossum and Maureen Krouse. Preventing falls is the best way to avoid their consequences. Learn how the risks of falling can be reduced with several interventions that are easy to include in your daily activities. In this series co-sponsored by Bryn Mawr Hospital and Main Line Health, improve your endurance, strength, and balance while having fun! Bring a brown bag lunch; manual provided. Register by Sept. 20: AnnFossum@bmpe.org, ext. 8832

**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS.** Sun. Oct. 5, 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. Contact: AmyBauer@bmpe.org, ext. 8821

**THE TREBLE CHORISTERS OF THE SAINT THOMAS CHOIR OF MEN AND BOYS.** Wed., Oct. 15, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary. The Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys is considered by major critics to be the outstanding choral ensemble of the Anglican musical tradition in the United States today. BMPC is delighted to welcome the treble choristers of the choir, directed by John Scott. Tickets: \$10 for adults; \$5 for students. Contact: StephanieSpeakman@bmpe.org, ext. 8836

**CONGREGATION-WIDE DAY OF SERVICE.** Sat., Oct. 18; meet at 8:30 a.m. in the Ministries Center for devotions. All ages and abilities welcome. Choose from a variety of service opportunities both on the BMPC campus and in the community. Contact: CarolSchmidt@bmpe.org, ext. 8819

**UNION THEOLOGICAL VISITING PROFESSOR OF NEW TESTAMENT STUDIES, DR. HAL TAUSSIG: MEALS IN THE NEW TESTAMENT.** Sundays, Oct. 26–Nov. 16, 8:45 and 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Dr. Hal Taussig, author of *A New New Testament: A Bible for the 21st Century Combining Traditional and Newly Discovered Texts*, presents a class on meals in the New Testament that goes beyond our usual knowledge of “the land of milk and honey.” Learn about these early Christian conventions and the meanings behind them. Contact: CarolSchmidt@bmpe.org, ext. 8819

## ***BMPC Tutoring Program Celebrates 50 Years***

The Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church Tutoring Program is about to begin its 50th year of serving the community and thanks to outstanding leadership, it is more effective and creative than ever. Many of our church members and friends have shared in the program—supporting it as tutors or group leaders or with pledge dollars. Old friends and new are invited to celebrate this anniversary by getting to know us better.

On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from October through April, 50 children from William Dick Elementary in North Philadelphia arrive by bus at our Education Building. Every child is paired with a local high-schooler as his or her tutor, and small groups of tutor-student pairs are supervised and encouraged by adult group leaders. Reading support and enrichment is the hallmark of the program, but we also offer special programs in music and art, nutrition and exercise, geography, educational games, and reading aloud and speaking.

We hope the children from North Philadelphia improve their reading and academic skills, but we know for sure that our high-schoolers learn a great deal as well—about their Philadelphia neighbors, about relating to people from different backgrounds, about teaching, and about children. Indeed, the program is so prized that we generally receive more than twice as many applicants as there are places for tutors.

This year, our Hunger Committee has begun an initiative to feed the elementary children a heartier snack, freeing up the group leaders and directors to focus on the learning. Stop at their table during Rally Day for more information about how you can pitch in to prepare a light meal for the program.

We would love to have many of our tutors be BMPC members, so high school students should consider this opportunity—quickly! We also are looking for a few good Group Leaders—adults who keep the small groups on task and oversee the one-on-one partnerships. Tutors and group leaders commit to being present either Tuesdays or Wednesday evenings during our program year, from 6:45-8:00 p.m.; all school vacations off! If you are interested, contact Marnie Bowen at [marnieb1963@aol.com](mailto:marnieb1963@aol.com). In any case, feel free to stop by any evening of the program and see the happy and productive work that we are doing.

Thank you so much for all of your past and present support!

# **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, September 7, 2014 — Rally Day**

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.*

*Childcare for infants-age 5, Ed. Bldg., Room 102, 7:45-11:15 a.m.*

10:00 a.m. *Worship Together Sunday (Grades 1-12 in worship), Sanctuary*

11:00 a.m. *Rally Day, Front Lawn (rain location: Ministries Center)*

## **Monday, September 8, 2014**

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

7:00 p.m. *Peacemaking Committee Meeting, Witherspoon Parlor*

## **Tuesday, September 9, 2014**

1:30 p.m. *Parkinson's Disease Support Group, Gloucester Room, Witherspoon Parlor*

7:00 p.m. *Session, Gloucester Room*

## **Wednesday, September 10, 2014**

9:30 a.m. *Men's Study Group, Converse House*

4:00 p.m. *Carol Choir, Ed. Bldg., Room 202*

4:00 p.m. *Jubilate Ringers, Fine Arts Center*

5:00 p.m. *Associate Pastor Nominating Committee Open Forum, Witherspoon Parlor*  
*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*

7:00 p.m. *Associate Pastor Nominating Committee Open Forum, Witherspoon Parlor*  
*Youth Leader Training, Loft*

## **Thursday, September 11, 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*

## **Saturday, September 13, 2014**

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House
- 8:30 a.m. Casserole Blitz, Main Kitchen
- 10:00 a.m. Searching for Still Waters (Bereavement Group), Middleton Center

## **Sunday, September 14, 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.*
- 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  
*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-5 begin worship in the Sanctuary  
Youth Gathering (Grades 6-12), Gym
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School for Grades K-5, Ed. Bldg.
- 10:30 a.m. Youth Grade Groups, Ministries Center  
Confirmation, Witherspoon Parlor
- 11:00 a.m. Cafe in the Court (Coffee and Fellowship)  
Fellowship for Families, Ed. Bldg. Lobby  
Kick-off Gathering for Youth and their Families, Congregational Hall
- 11:15 a.m. Associate Pastor Nominating Committee Open Forum, Witherspoon Parlor
- 11:30 a.m. Child and Youth Protection Training, Ed. Bldg., Room 101

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