



*Pentecost Window, Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church*

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May 24, 2015  
8:00 a.m., Chapel  
Pentecost

# **Welcome to BMPC**

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

**NEW HERE?** Please sign the Fellowship Register at the end of your pew and introduce yourself to a pastor after the service. Our programs are open to all and we invite you to participate according to your interests.

## **TODAY'S SCHEDULE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH:**

**Childcare:** 7:45 - 11:15 a.m., Ed. Bldg. Rm. 102

**Children age 2 to PreK:** 10:00 a.m. classes, Ed. Bldg.

**Grades K-5:** 10:15 a.m., classes, Ed. Bldg.

(10:00-10:15 a.m. families worship together in the Sanctuary)

*If this is your first Sunday, please accompany your child to the Chapel.*

**Grades 6-12:** 10:00 a.m., Youth in Worship

**GET CONNECTED.** Please fill out the fellowship register as indicated during worship to let us know that you were here, to provide or update your contact information, and to identify yourself to others in your row so that you may greet one another after worship. To inquire about membership or other opportunities to enrich your life in faith, contact [DonnaBarrickman@bmpc.org](mailto:DonnaBarrickman@bmpc.org), ext 8809.

**JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP.** Stop by the Ministries Center Court for a cup of coffee between 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. and join us for refreshments on the front lawn (weather permitting) at 11:00 a.m.

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



# GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

Rachel Pedersen

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

## † CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, believers and faithful ones, sing your alleluias to God!

**All: Praise God, who invades us with the rush of a mighty wind and fills us with fire.**

One: Praise God, who out of love for us sent Jesus Christ to live among us.

**All: Praise God, whose spirit is poured out upon all flesh so our sons and daughters might prophesy.**

One: God reaches into our lives and claims us, calling us honored and loved.

**All: Come, Holy Spirit, and find us in our wilderness. Lead us forth into the wonders of your love.**

## † HYMN 128

On Pentecost They Gathered

MUNICH

## CALL TO CONFESSION

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

Eternal God: your Spirit of truth has come upon us like a fresh and cleansing wind. Forgive our desire to cling to the past rather than embrace a new future, our tendency to reject your call rather than respond to new challenges, and our refusal to encounter your grace where we least expect it. Open our hearts to the gifts you offer in the accents of others and in the eternal presence of Christ our Lord.

*A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

† *Please stand, if able.*

## CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *(sung twice)*



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## HEARING THE WORD

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Holly Stafford

**FIRST LESSON** 1 Corinthians 2:11-13 (*p. 167 in pew Bible*)

Holly Stafford

**SECOND LESSON** Acts 2:1-21 (*p. 119 in pew Bible*)

Agnes W. Norfleet

**One:** The Word of the Lord.

**All:** **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

*How Safe is Church?*

Agnes W. Norfleet

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

† **HYMN 319**

Spirit

SPIRIT

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Rachel Pedersen

*You are invited to come forward, using the center aisle, to partake of the Lord's Supper by intinction (dipping a piece of bread in the cup); return to your seat using the side aisle.*

*Gluten- and casein-free elements are on the center table.*

*You are invited to bring your morning offering to the baskets when you come forward.*

### 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 OF THE PEOPLE

#### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Agnes W. Norfleet

† HYMN 435

We All Are One in Mission

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† SENDING AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

#### POSTLUDE

† Please stand, if able.

## **Worship Notes**

### **SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of

Holly Sanders Anderson

Audrey Tomlinson Cole

Gregory Howard Cole

Jean Tomlinson Holdsworth

David Cole

Edward V. Dillon

Ray J. and Ruth Dollenmayer

Davis W. Gregg and Mildred G. (Millie) Gregg

Janet Miller

Ralph F. Moriarity

Florence Hewitt and Clarence H. Geist

### **GREETING AND HOSTING FELLOWSHIP**

are representatives of our Sanctuary Choir.

Join them at Lemonade on the Lawn (weather permitting) to enjoy refreshments and fellowship and to celebrate alto section leader Suzanne DuPlantis and her family, as Suzanne concludes her many years of work with our Sanctuary Choir on Sunday, June 7.

### **PLAYING THE CARILLON**

Rob Mygatt

### **ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION**

Deacon Holly Stafford

## **Announcements**

**INTRODUCING OUR ASSOCIATE PASTOR CANDIDATE.** Information about the Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick, Candidate for Associate Pastor for Adult Education and Mission, is available on church information tables and on our website. You may view a video prepared by the candidate in our Ministries Center Court today.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.** The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for Sun., May 31, following the 10:00 a.m. worship service, to act on a recommendation of the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee for Adult Education and Mission.

**NOT A BMPC MEMBER?** Learn more about this church, our Reformed tradition, and our sense of Christian ministry at our membership orientation on Sun., June 7, 8:45 -10:00 a.m. in the Education Building (childcare available). We look forward to welcoming new members to our community of faith on Sun., June 14. Register: DonnaBarrickman@bmpc.org, ext. 8809.

**PENTECOST OFFERING.** Your gift to the Pentecost Offering unites young people in Christ and inspires them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world. Envelopes are in the pew racks or indicate “Pentecost Offering” on the memo line of your check. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

**HYMNAL DONATIONS CONTINUE.** We are only half way there! Donations of \$20.00 per hymnal are being accepted until June 30 to fill our Sanctuary and Chapel with new volumes. You may give hymnals as gifts to the church, on behalf of your favorite ministry area, or to honor or memorialize family and friends on a bookplate. Visit the hymnal table on the front lawn (weather permitting) after the 10:00 a.m. service, order online via our website, or contact Susan R. Joseph, bibliothekarin@gmail.com.

**ART EXHIBIT.** “Russian Iconography, Its History and Art” is on display in the Ministries Center through May 31. View works by artists trained at the Prosopon School of Iconography and photographs of Russian Orthodox Christian churches by BMPC member Linda Madara.

**SUMMER CHOIR.** Begins Sun., Jun. 14. All singers (ages 12 to adults) are invited on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. for a short rehearsal in the choir loft, then to stay and sing for the 10:00 a.m. service. Summer choir is simple (one anthem and hymns), and informal (no robes). No long-term commitment, no need to sign up in advance. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

**SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL.** Can you help this summer? Choose a date to share a story with our 2 and 3-year-olds in the nursery or help us worship together at our special chapel service for ages 4 - 10. MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

**CHILD AND YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING.** Become a certified volunteer to work with children and youth. Required training dates will be offered in the coming weeks. MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

## **REGISTER FOR YOUTH SUMMER TRIPS:**

- **Middle School Urban Plunge in NYC.** July 26 - 31, for 6th to rising 8th graders. Cost: \$449. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.
- **Camp Kirkwood 2015.** August 9 – 15. For rising 6th to rising 12th graders. Join us for a week of fun, friends, and faith! Cost: \$599. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

**SEWING MACHINE NEEDED.** Beacon, one of our sister Presbyterian faith communities in the Kensington section of Philadelphia, is looking for a sewing machine for its after-school program. If you can donate one, contact Courtenay Willcox, 610-506-1708.

**VISIT OUR BOOK CENTER.** Located in the Ministries Center, our Book Center is open weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Purchase a perfect book for summer reading! You also may borrow books from our Converse House Library. Kat MacMurray, KatRMac2@gmail.com.

## ***This Week***

**GREAT DECISIONS.** Tues., May 26, 2:30 p.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village Auditorium. Marilyn Irwin leads monthly discussions of global affairs based on the Foreign Policy Association briefing books and DVDs. This month: U.S. Policy toward Africa – How can U.S. policy live up to its promise and values while securing its interests in the region? Marilyn Irwin, marirwin@aol.com.

**Y-GROUP BOOK DISCUSSION.** Tues., May 26, 7:30 p.m., home of Judi Green, 624 South Devon Ave., Wayne. Mothers and caregivers of children of all ages are invited as Judi leads our discussion of *The Dinner* by Herman Kock. RSVP with your appetizer or beverage donation to judigreen1@aol.com, 610-525-1832.

**COMMUNITY CLEAN UP.** Sat., May 30, 8:45 a.m. –noon. Meet in the Court of the Ministries Center to carpool to help The Center for Returning Citizens with a community clean-up starting at 9:30 a.m. at the historic Second Baptist Church. Optional lunch and Bread for the World program follows at noon. Youth welcome. Return transport to BMPC available before or after lunch. Register at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) > Calendar > Open Registrations or Morris Kay at [mmkay@sunocoinc.com](mailto:mmkay@sunocoinc.com).

**FEED THE HUNGRY.** Sat., May 30, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Carpool from BMPC to help prepare and serve lunch at “Our Brother’s Place” homeless shelter for men. Contact Pam Haynes Walsh, [haynes-walsh@comcast.net](mailto:haynes-walsh@comcast.net) or 610-667-0972.



## **Upcoming**

**LUNCH TO SUPPORT OUR YOUTH MISSION TRIP.** Sun., May 31, following Congregational Meeting, Congregational Hall. Support our Dominican Republic Mission Team at a festive luncheon. Proceeds support the construction of a new church building in the Dominican Republic which our youth will help build. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

## **BMPC Online**

**BMPC ONLINE.** Visit our website, [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org), for updated information and our complete calendar, including open registrations. Under “News & Media,” you’ll find pastors’ columns, archives of recorded sermons, and other church publications. Our “search box” on the top right of our home page should help you find what you need.

**STAY UP-TO-DATE WITH ENEWS.** Subscribe to our weekly BMPC eNews or to monthly ministry-specific newsletters by adding your email address to the fellowship register or by searching “subscribe to eNews” on [bmpc.org](http://bmpc.org).

**SOCIAL MEDIA.** “Like” us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/BrynMawrPC](http://www.facebook.com/BrynMawrPC) or “Follow” us on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/BrynMawrPres](http://www.twitter.com/BrynMawrPres).

**WIRELESS NETWORK.** We now have WiFi in all buildings on our campus.

## **Care & Concern:**

**FEEDING THE HUNGRY.** Your contributions to the white hunger envelopes in the pews provide food for emergency food cupboards, homeless shelters, and hunger relief organizations.

**PASTORAL CARE.** If you (or someone you know in our community) are going through a difficult time, our Care Team is available for home and hospital visits and prayer. You may submit prayer requests on the cards found in the pew racks or visit [www.bmpc.org/prayer](http://www.bmpc.org/prayer). LorieBenovic@bmpc.org, ext. 8833.

**GET INVOLVED.** We offer volunteer opportunities through our local mission partners, Saturday Service Days, casserole blitzes, tutoring program, driving corps, knitting ministries and more. Visit “outreach” on our website or contact SueGibbons@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

# **This Week's Calendar**

*For more information visit our website at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org), call the church office (610-525-2821), or contact [communications@bmpc.org](mailto:communications@bmpc.org).*

## **Today, May 24, 2015**

8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel

10:00 a.m. Worship with Choir School and Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary  
The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach.

7:45 a.m. Childcare, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 102 (through 11:15 a.m.)

8:45 a.m. Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 201  
Couples Bible Study, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 209

10:00 a.m. Sunday School ages 2, 3, &4, Ed. Bldg.

10:15 a.m. Sunday School K - 5<sup>th</sup> grade, Ed. Bldg.

11:00 a.m. Lemonade on the Lawn (Parents pick up children in Ed. Bldg.)

11:15 a.m. Child and Youth Protection Training, Fullerton Room

## **Monday, May 25, 2015 - Memorial Day**

**Church Office Closed.** For pastoral emergencies, call 610-525-2821

## **Tuesday, May 26, 2015**

10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium

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

2:30 p.m. Great Decisions, Rosemont Presbyterian Village Ballroom

5:45 p.m. Weekday School Growing Up Party, Sanctuary

## **Wednesday, May 27, 2015**

8:00 a.m. Weekday Contemplative Prayer Group, Chapel

9:00 a.m. Walk for Life: Walk More, Live Better!, meet in Main Parking Lot

9:30 a.m. DanceFit, Gymnasium

10:00 a.m. Men's Study Group, Converse House Parlor

1:30 p.m. Boost Your Brain & Memory, Gloucester Room

## **Thursday, May 28, 2015**

9:00 a.m. Thursday Morning Prayer Group, Chapel

9:30 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room

10:00 a.m. Memoir Writing Group, Fullerton Room

7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium

**Friday, May 29, 2015**

9:30 a.m. DanceFit, Gymnasium

**Saturday, May 30, 2015**

7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor

8:45 a.m. Community Clean-Up Day, meet in Ministries Center Court

10:00 a.m. Serve Lunch at Our Brother's Place, meet in Ministries Center Court  
Vacation Bible Camp Volunteer Training, Fullerton Room

**Sunday, May 31, 2015**

8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel

10:00 a.m. Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary  
The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach.  
Grades 6 - 12 in worship with their families.  
Sunday School for ages 2 - grade 5.

## ***Worship Staff***

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**Agnes W. Norfleet**, Pastor

**Rachel Pedersen**, Associate Pastor for Children and Family Ministry

**Kellen A. Smith**, Associate Pastor for Youth, Their Families and College Ministries

**Richard Wohlschlaeger**, Interim Associate Pastor for Senior Adults & Pastoral Care

**Jeffrey Brillhart**, Director of Music and Fine Arts

**Edward Landin**, Assistant Director of Music

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24/7 Answering Service for Pastoral Emergencies: 610-525-2821

Main Line Adult Day Center: 610-527-4220

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The Weekday School (Preschool): 610-525-2821, ext. 8840