



***Bryn Mawr  
Presbyterian Church***

June 14, 2015  
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary  
Third Sunday after Pentecost

# *Welcome to BMPC*

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

**NEW HERE?** Stop by the information alcove near the main entrance to learn more about us or ask questions. We'd be glad to acquaint you with our programs and ministries. You are invited to participate according to your interests and we hope you will return often.

**TO ASSIST YOU DURING WORSHIP:** Large print bulletins and hearing assistance devices are available; ask an usher. Children's bulletins with crayons may be found near the main entrance.

## **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 OF GOD'S PEOPLE

**PRELUDE**

Prelude on Decker

Edward Landin

\* **WELCOME**

Rachel Pedersen

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Today is the day of salvation!

**All: God gives shelter to the weary, and comfort to the frightened.**

One: Today is the day of salvation!

**All: God gives forgiveness to all who need the blessing of grace.**

One: Today is the day of salvation!

**All: God gives strength to all who serve  
and serenity to all who seek the peace of Christ.**

† **HYMN 473**

For the Beauty of the Earth

DIX

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

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

God of our forebears in faith: like King David of old, we hear voices deriding our faith, and find ourselves doubting. We want to be brave for you, but we are unable. We want to trust in the gifts you have given us, but we do not trust them completely. We back away, mumbling excuses. Have mercy on us, O God. Give us courage to step forward as your people, trusting in your power to work through us, and strengthening our voices to proclaim your praise.

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

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

\*† **GLORIA PATRI** (*in unison*)

(*Hymnal 579*)

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

*Children are invited to come forward for the Children's Moment.*

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Rachel Pedersen

† Please stand, if able. \* Ushers may seat latecomers.

**SENDING HYMN**      Go now, Children, with our Blessing

*During the Sending Hymn, kindergarten through 5th grade children  
depart for their Sunday School classes.*



Go now, child-ren with our bless-ing, to love and serve the Lord. May God  
Bless you, May God guard you, May the light of God shine u-pon you, and may  
God be gra-cious to you. May the pre-sence of God be with you. May the  
pre-sence of God be with you, and give you peace.

**FIRST LESSON**      2 Corinthians 5:6-10 (*p. 181 in pew Bible*)      Richard Wohlschlaeger

**SECOND LESSON**      1 Samuel 15:34-16:13 (*selected verses*)      Agnes W. Norfleet

**SERMON**      *King David*      Agnes W. Norfleet

† **HYMN 275**      God of Our Life      SANDON

## **RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**      Richard Wohlschlaeger

We confess that God remains a holy God.

If we, too, are to be the Lord's covenant people,  
we must be holy as the Lord is holy.

We must keep God's commandments,  
not in order to earn or compel the Lord's favor,  
but to reflect the character of God  
and to be God's grateful and loving people.

In history God has blessed and judged the covenant people.

The Lord's care sustained them along their way.

God gave them a land where they could celebrate God's goodness.



The Lord established their kingdom under David  
and promised a ruler from his line  
to rule in justice and peace.

We are certain God is still a God of goodness and justice.

*from A Declaration of Faith*

**WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS**

Agnes W. Norfleet

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE  
AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Richard Wohlschlaeger

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.

*Please fill in the Fellowship Register at the end of your pew;  
pass it down your row and back again.*

**OFFERING AND  
OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

O Give Thanks Joseph Corfe, arr. James Kirkby  
Summer Choir

O give thanks unto the Lord, the Lord is good; For his steadfast love endures  
forever more.

† **DOXOLOGY** (*in unison*)

*(Hymnal 592)*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;  
praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

† **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Richard Wohlschlaeger

† **HYMN 281**

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

† **BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

Agnes W. Norfleet

**POSTLUDE**

Toccata alla Rumba

Andreas Willscher

## **Worship Notes**

### **SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of William D. Hocker, Frederick W. and Eleanor K. Turner, Carl H. White Jr., Anne J. Turner, and Patricia J. Reed

Flowers on the Communion Table are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for our devoted Sunday School teachers. Teachers are welcome to take a flower from the arrangement following worship.

### **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

New members received at a breakfast meeting of Session today and being recognized during worship:

Alan P. Baker  
Nick and Tasha Gesacion  
Craig and Elizabeth Lemoine

### **“SUNDAE SUNDAY” FELLOWSHIP**

Enjoy ice cream and toppings on the lawn after 10:00 a.m. worship to celebrate an amazing year of Sunday School.

### **PLAYING THE CARILLON**

Brian Middleton

### **BULLETIN COVER**

A pen and ink vignette by Larry Arney of one of the stained glass windows in the east transept which depicts Psalm 23.

## **Announcements**

**INTRODUCING THE REV. REBECCA KIRKPATRICK.** Rebecca was elected as our Associate Pastor for Adult Education and Mission at a congregational meeting on May 31. We look forward to welcoming Rebecca and her family in July.

**DONATE OR DEDICATE A NEW HYMNAL.** To fill our Sanctuary and Chapel with new volumes, donations of \$20 per hymnal are being accepted until June 30. You may give hymnals as gifts to the church, to acknowledge your favorite ministry area, or to honor or memorialize family and friends. 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](mailto:bibliothekarin@gmail.com).

**SING WITH OUR SUMMER CHOIR.** Begins today. 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). Come when you can; no need to sign up in advance. [StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org](mailto:StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org), ext. 8836.

**SUMMER ART EXHIBIT.** Through June 28, Witherspoon Parlor and the Conference Room. View a mixed media show by BMPC's artists who use their creative and collaborative skills in the space and light of Gloucester Room on Thursdays. [StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org](mailto:StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org), ext. 8836.

**YOUTH SUMMER TRIP STILL OPEN.** [AmyBauer@bmpc.org](mailto:AmyBauer@bmpc.org), ext. 8821

- **Middle School Urban Plunge in NYC.** July 26 – 31, for 6th to rising 8th graders. We're taking the Plunge to the city that never sleeps! We'll be hosted by a church in Manhattan and spend the days doing meaningful service with local organizations. At night, we'll enjoy the sights and sounds of NYC, including a Broadway show. Cost: \$449.
- **Camp Kirkwood 2015.** August 9 – 15. For rising 6th to rising 12th graders. Kirkwood is not just a week away in the Poconos. It's a week full of fun, friends, and faith! There are opportunities for archery, arts and crafts, high ropes, and free time to hang out with friends. With worship and small groups, Camp is an unforgettable week. Cost: \$599.

**EUGENE C. BAY FUND RECIPIENT RECEIVES HONOR.** On May 15 at Philadelphia City Hall, J. Jondhi Harrell and The Center for Returning Citizens (TCRC) was honored by the city of Philadelphia with the "Guiding Light in the Community" award. TCRC is dedicated to restorative approaches in battling the effects of mass incarceration upon individuals, families and the community. [CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org](mailto:CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org), ext. 8819.

**LENTEN DEVOTIONAL PLANNING.** Planning for the spring 2016 Lenten Devotional Booklet is already underway. If you would consider submitting art or a written reflection about pre-chosen gospel verses in the fall, please give your name now to Anna May Charrington, [grandebay1@gmail.com](mailto:grandebay1@gmail.com).

**CHILD AND YOUTH PROTECTION.** Become a certified volunteer to work with children and youth. Check the calendar for training dates. MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

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

## Today

**SUNDAY MORNING DISCUSSION GROUP.** Sundays, 8:45 a.m., Conference Room. Discussion of *Falling Upward – A Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life* by Richard Rohr. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

**SUNDAE SUNDAY / TEACHER RECOGNITION.** Today, following 10:00 a.m. worship. Welcome summer with fellowship and ice cream sundaes on the front lawn and an opportunity to thank all those who have shared their gifts as teachers this year.

## This Week

**URBAN SUBURBAN BOOK GROUP.** Tues., June 16, 7:00 p.m., Overbrook Presbyterian Church. Discussion of *The Woman Who Heard Color* by Kelly Jones. Sherry.archer19@yahoo.com.

## Upcoming

**TED TALKS CLASS.** Sundays, June 21 – July 20 (excluding July 12), 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. View and discuss 18 minute TED Talk videos designed to spread ideas and encourage a deeper understanding of the world. Presenters are still needed; sign up to share a favorite from [www.ted.com](http://www.ted.com). CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

## BMPC Online

**BMPC ONLINE.** Visit our website, [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org), for updated information and our complete calendar, including open registrations for events and camps. Under “News & Media,” you’ll find pastors’ columns, archives of 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).



## ***Caring & Sharing***

**SUPPORT VACATION BIBLE CAMP.** Help us transform the Ministries Center into 1st century Nazareth by lending us woven blankets or rugs, large pieces of burlap or similar cloth, tarps or ground covers to help protect the church, planters or pots, potted palms or similar, old-time tools, and lumber. Items may be placed in the Gym between June 11-19. See the calendar for set-up and prep days; hands-on help welcome! [MaryRichards@bmpc.org](mailto:MaryRichards@bmpc.org)

**VOLUNTEER FOR SUMMER UPWARD BASKETBALL.** As an extension of our basketball ministry for children and youth with special needs, “Upward Summer Nights” provides a structured but laid-back environment to focus on teamwork, social skills, relationship building, physical fitness, and the game of basketball. Youth and adult volunteers are needed on Tuesday evenings in our Gym in July. Sarah Smith, [upward@bmpc.org](mailto:upward@bmpc.org).

**HELP WITH SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL.** Choose a date to share a story with our 2 and 3-year-olds in the nursery or help us worship together at “Summer Chapel” for ages 4 - 10. [MaryRichards@bmpc.org](mailto:MaryRichards@bmpc.org), ext. 8811.

**SAVE FURNITURE OR HOME GOODS FOR ReSTORE.** We will collect again for Habitat for Humanities Re-Store this fall. Clear a space in a corner of your garage for home goods and furniture you can donate. A list is available at [www.habitatphiladelphia.org/restore](http://www.habitatphiladelphia.org/restore).

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

**REQUEST PASTORAL CARE.** 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](mailto:LorieBenovic@bmpc.org), ext. 8833.

# **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, June 14, 2015**

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

9:00 a.m. Summer Choir Rehearsal, Choir Loft

10:00 a.m. Worship with Summer Choir, Sanctuary

The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach.

7:45 a.m. Childcare, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 102 (through 11:00 a.m.)

8:45 a.m. Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 201

Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Conference Room

9:00 a.m. Session Meeting to Receive New Members, Gloucester Room

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

Youth in Worship (grades 6-12), Sanctuary

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

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

## **Monday, June 15, 2015**

9:30 a.m. DanceFit, Gymnasium

## **Tuesday, June 16, 2015**

10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium

2:00 p.m. VBC Volunteer Training, Fullerton Room

3:00 p.m. VBC Preparation, Ed. Bldg.

7:00 p.m. Urban Suburban Book Group, Overbrook Presbyterian Church

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

## **Wednesday, June 17, 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

3:00 p.m. VBC Preparation, Ed. Bldg.

7:00 p.m. VBC Volunteer Training, Fullerton Room

### **Thursday, June 18, 2015**

- 9:00 a.m. Thursday Morning Prayer Group, Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
- 4:00 p.m. VBC Decorating and Set-Up, Ministries Center Court

### **Friday, June 19, 2015**

- 10:00 a.m. VBC Decorating and Set-Up, Ministries Center Court

### **Saturday, June 20, 2015**

- 9:00 a.m. VBC Decorating and Set-Up, Ministries Center Court
- 10:00 a.m. Baptism Workshop, Converse House Parlor

### **Sunday, June 21, 2015**

- 8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel
- 9:00 a.m. Summer Choir Rehearsal, Choir Loft
- 10:00 a.m. Worship with Summer Choir and Baptism, Sanctuary  
The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach.  
Grades 4 - 12 in worship with their families.  
"Summer Chapel" for age 4 - grade 3.

## ***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 L. Landin**, Assistant Director of Music

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