

***Bryn Mawr
Presbyterian Church***

June 14, 2015
8:00 a.m., Chapel
Third Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to BMPC

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

NEW HERE? Please introduce yourself to a pastor after the service. Our programs and ministries are open to all and we invite you to participate according to your interests. We hope you will return often!

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, 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

Richard Wohlschlaeger

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

† 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)*

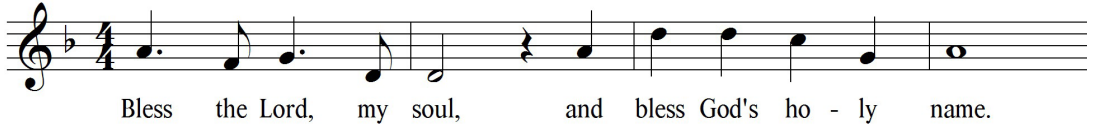
God of our forebears in faith: like King David of old, we hear voices deriding our faith, and find ourselves doubting. We want to be brave for you, but we are unable. We want to trust in the gifts you have given us, but we do not trust them completely. We back away, mumbling excuses. Have mercy on us, 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

† *Please stand, if able.*

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *(sung twice)*



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HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

John Frazier

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

John Frazier

SECOND LESSON 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

Agnes W. Norfleet

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

King David

Agnes W. Norfleet

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

† **HYMN 275**

God of Our Life

SANDON

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Richard Wohlschlaeger

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 281

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

† 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
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

ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION

Elder John Frazier

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.

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, 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, ext. 8836.

YOUTH SUMMER TRIP STILL OPEN. 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, 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.

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. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

BMPC Online

BMPC ONLINE. Visit our website, 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.

SOCIAL MEDIA. “Like” us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/BrynMawrPC or “Follow” us on Twitter at 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

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.

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, 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.

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. LorieBenovic@bmpc.org, ext. 8833.

This Week's Calendar

For more information visit our website at www.bmpc.org, call the church office (610-525-2821), or contact 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 - 5th 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

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

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