

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

June 28, 2015 8:00 a.m., Chapel Fifth 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. Though many of our activities are on summer hiatus, we'd be glad to acquaint you with this church and its programs and ministries – whether current or upcoming in September. You are welcome to participate according to your interests and we hope you will return often.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH:

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

Nursery Care with special activities for age 2 - 3: 10:00 a.m., Ed. Bldg., 102

"Summer Chapel" for age 4 - grade 3: 10:15 a.m., Ed. Bldg., Rm. 202

(10:00-10:15 a.m. families worship together in the Sanctuary) *If this is your first Sunday, please accompany your child.*

Grades 4-12: in worship, Sanctuary.



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 each other 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 Rachel Pedersen

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

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: They who wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength.

All: They shall mount up with wings as eagles,

One: they shall run and not be weary,
All: they shall walk and not faint.

One: Let us worship God in praise and adoration.

† **HYMN** 263

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (sung twice)





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HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Marian Chitester

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 78:1-7, 69-72 (p. 537 in pew Bible)

Marian Chitester

SECOND LESSON

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19 (p. 280 in pew Bible)

Agnes W. Norfleet

One: The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

David Dancing with God Third in Summer Series on King David Agnes W. Norfleet

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

HYMN 488

The God of Abraham Praise

LEONI

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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** 302 I Danced in the Morning SIMPLE GIFTS

† SENDING AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

POSTLUDE

Worship Notes

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Clara Lemon

CHAPEL GARDEN FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Lawrence R. Brown Jr.

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Rob Mygatt

ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION

Deacon Marian Chitester

BULLETIN COVER

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

Announcements

HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP DEPARTS. Please keep in your prayers our 19 youth and adults who are journeying to the Dominican Republic on July 4 for a mission trip to help with the construction of a new church building. KellenSmith@bmpc.org, ext. 8822.

SING WITH OUR SUMMER CHOIR. 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.

LAST CHANCE TO 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.

YOUTH SUMMER TRIPS 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.

WELCOMING THE REV. REBECCA KIRKPATRICK. Our new Associate Pastor for Adult Education and Mission, Rebecca Kirkpatrick, will arrive next week with her family. We will introduce her in worship on July 12.

SUMMER ART EXHIBIT. Witherspoon Parlor and the Conference Room. Today is the last day to 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.

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 at the Book Center or borrow books from our Converse House Library. Kat MacMurray, KatRMac2@gmail.com.

Today

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL. Care is available for infants through 3-year-olds in the nursery, Rm. 102 at 10:00 a.m. with special activities and a story, while children age 4 – grade 3 worship together in Ed. Bldg. Rm. 202 at 10:15 a.m. (after the Childrens' Moment in the Sanctuary). Please pick up your children in the Ed. Bldg. at 11:00 a.m. before "Lemonade on the Lawn." MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

TED TALKS CLASS. Today through August 5 (excluding July 12), 11:15 a.m., Conference Room. View and discuss 18 minute TED Talk videos designed to spread ideas and encourage a deeper understanding of the world. Today, Bob Martin leads a discussion about *Income Inequality: The Growing Gulf Between Rich and Poor in the United States and the Search for Answers to It.* Next week Rick Hamilton will lead a discussion by speaker Paul Bloom: *Can Prejudice Ever Be a Good Thing?* CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

Upcoming

SEARCHING FOR STILL WATERS - BEREAVEMENT GROUP. Sat., July 11, 10:00-11:30 a.m., Converse House Parlor. On-going support group for those coping with the loss of a loved one, whether recent or many years ago. All welcome. info@ middletoncenter.org, 610-525-0766.

BIBLE FOR BEGINNERS. Thurs., July 16, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m., Gloucester Room. Led by the Rev. Dr. Agnes Norfleet. Reading assignment: Exodus Chapters 1-19. Anita Iyengar, aciyengar@gmail.com, 610-645-6044.

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

ASSIST WITH THE INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK. IHN guests will arrive at BMPC on July 12 and stay until July 19. If you are able to assist by preparing and serving dinner or spending the night, contact Barbara Heaton, BarbaraHHeaton@gmail.com, 610-667-2197.

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 28, 2015

- 8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel
- 9:00 a.m. Summer Choir Rehearsal, Choir Loft
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Summer Choir, Sanctuary

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

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare for infants age 3, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 102 (through 11:00 a.m.)
- 8:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Conference Room
- 10:00 a.m. Special activities and a story for age 2 3, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 102 Grades 4 12 in worship, Sanctuary
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School: "Summer Chapel" age 4 grade 3, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 202
- 11:00 a.m. Lemonade on the Lawn (parents pick up children in Ed. Bldg.)
- 11:15 a.m. TED Talks Discussion, Conference Room

Monday, June 29, 2015

9:30 a.m. DanceFit, Gymnasium

Tuesday, June 30, 2015

10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium

Wednesday, July 1, 2015

- 8:00 a.m. Wednesday 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

Thursday, July 2, 2015

- 9:00 a.m. Thursday Morning Prayer Group, Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Artists Gathering, Gloucester Room
- 6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 16, Gymnasium

Friday, July 3, 2015

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

Saturday, July 4, 2015

6:00 a.m. High School Mission Trip to Dominican Republic Departs, parking lot

Sunday, July 5, 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. Richard Wohlschlaeger 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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