



Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

July 26, 2015
8:00 a.m., Chapel
Ninth 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., Rm. 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.



GETTING 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.*

Worship Staff:

Agnes W. Norfleet, Pastor

Rebecca Kirkpatrick, Associate Pastor for Adult Education & Mission

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

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Courtenay Willcox

FIRST LESSON Deuteronomy 15:12-17 (*p. 172 in pew Bible*)

Courtenay Willcox

SECOND LESSON Acts 2:42-47 (*p. 120 in pew Bible*)

Kellen A. Smith

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

All Things In Common

Kellen A. Smith

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

† HYMN 506

Deck Yourself, My Soul, with Gladness

SCHMÜCKE DICH

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

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

Kellen A. Smith

† **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
the Rais family

CHAPEL GARDEN FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Melville Talbot Kennedy Jr. and Luella Kennedy and Nicholas Nieh

ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION

Elder Courtenay Willcox

**THE MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION TEAM
BEING COMMISSIONED AT 10:00 A.M. SERVICE**

Sydney Barton

Colleen Bertrand

Miles Bertrand

Alexa Elder

Jill Getty

Mitchell Huffman

Ashlyn Kosma

Katie Lynch

Luke Vaughan

Wesley Yeakel

The Reverend Kellen A. Smith

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Rob Mygatt

GREETING AND HOSTING TODAY

Representatives of Membership Council and new members

Announcements

MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION TRIP DEPARTS. Please keep in your prayers the 12 BMPC youth and adults who are journeying to New York City today for the Urban Plunge mission trip. Contact: KellenSmith@bmpc.org, ext. 8822

SING WITH OUR SUMMER CHOIR. All singers (ages 12 to adults) are invited for a short rehearsal on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. 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.

CAMP KIRKWOOD STILL OPEN. 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! Enjoy archery, arts and crafts, high ropes, and free time to hang out with friends. With worship and small groups, Camp Kirkwood is an unforgettable week. Last day to register is August 3. Cost: \$599. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS. Pick up the latest list of book recommendations at the Book Center in the Ministries Center and while you’re there, choose a book for summer reading. 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). You also may 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, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 102, from 7:45 - 11:00 a.m. with special activities and a story during the 10:00 a.m. hour. 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.

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.

SUMMER TED TALK DISCUSSIONS. 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Today: Brad Baturka leads a discussion of a TED talk by Joy Sun, “Should You Donate Differently?” to compare and contrast our Christian desire to roll up our sleeves and provide assistance. Next Sun., Aug. 2: “Why Buildings of the Future will be Shaped by You” - Jerry Kreider leads a discussion of a TED Talk by Marc Kushner, who believes that architecture is about visceral emotions and not math or zoning. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

Upcoming

SEARCHING FOR STILL WATERS: AN EXPLORATION OF LOSS AND GRIEF. Sat., Aug. 8, 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.

Caring & Sharing

GIVE BLOOD FOR THE AMERICAN RED CROSS. Mon., Aug. 3, 2:00 – 7:00 p.m. Congregational Hall. Walk-ins welcome or schedule a time slot at www.redcrossblood.org.

PROVIDE BACKPACKS FOR CHILDREN AT THE VILLAGE. Donate backpacks and school supplies for children going into foster care so they will have new, full backpacks to start the year. Drop off at BMPC by Aug. 1. A list of suggested items is on our homepage or contact MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

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.

SERVE WITH THE PASTORAL CARE OFFICE. Provide rides for older adults, make meals for those recuperating, knit prayer shawls for those in need of prayer and solace, or visit the homebound. Contact: loriebenovic@bmpc.org or ext. 8833.

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.

SHARE 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.

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, July 26, 2015: Communion Sunday

The Rev. Kellen Smith is preaching.

- 8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Worship with Communion and Summer Choir, Sanctuary
- 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. Grades 4 - 12 in worship, Sanctuary
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School: "Summer Chapel" age 4 - grade 3, Ed. Bldg.
- 11:00 a.m. Lemonade on the Lawn
- 11:15 a.m. TED Talk Discussion, Witherspoon Parlor
- 12:00 p.m. Middle School Urban Plunge to NYC Departs

Monday, July 27, 2015

- 9:30 a.m. DanceFit, Gymnasium

Tuesday, July 28, 2015

- 10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium
- 4:30 p.m. Upward Basketball Summer Nights, Gymnasium

Wednesday, July 29, 2015

- 8:00 a.m. Weekday Contemplative Prayer Group, Chapel
- 9:00 a.m. Walk for Life!, meet in Main Parking Lot
- 9:30 a.m. DanceFit, Gymnasium

Thursday, July 30, 2015

- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester
- 6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 19, Gymnasium

Friday, July 31, 2015

- 9:30 a.m. DanceFit, Gymnasium

Saturday, August 1, 2015

No activities are scheduled.

Sunday, August 2, 2015

The Rev. Rebecca Kirpatrick will be preaching.

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www.bmpc.org (for program information, calendar, and staff directory)

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

Main Line Adult Day Center: 610-527-4220

The Middleton (Counseling) Center: 610-525-0766 • JoyceKrajian@bmpc.org

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