



***Bryn Mawr
Presbyterian Church***

May 15, 2016
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
Pentecost Sunday

Welcome to BMPC

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

NEW HERE? We invite you to visit the information alcove near the main Sanctuary entrance to learn more about us, and join us for refreshments in the Ministries Center Court following worship. Our programs are open to all and you are welcome to participate according to your interests. Questions? Contact DonnaBarrickman@bmpc.org, ext. 8809,

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: infants - age 2; 7:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Ed. Bldg., Rm. 102

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

Grades K - 4: 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 Ed. Bldg.

Grade 5: 10:00 a.m., Hymnal Presentation, Sanctuary;

10:15 a.m., Step-Up to Youth, Gymnasium

Grades 6 - 12: 10:00 a.m., Youth Gathering, Gymnasium

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. Keep informed about our opportunities by subscribing to BMPC eNews and liking us on Facebook - links are on our homepage, www.bmpc.org.

JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP. Stop by the Ministries Center Court for coffee between 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. and visit the gymnasium for refreshments and fellowship and to view Confirmants' Disciple Projects after the 10:00 a.m. worship service. Families with young children are invited to gather for refreshments in the Ed. Bldg. Lobby after Sunday School.

*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 *Morecambe*
Prelude on *Veni, Creator Spiritus*

Pamela Decker
Libby Larsen

WELCOME

Rachel Pedersen

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: A mighty wind has blown

All: And tongues of fire have danced!

One: The presence of the Spirit is with us,

All: Just as Jesus promised.

One: The presence of the spirit moves and gathers us into community.

All: The Spirit moves us to lives of nurturing and challenging one another, celebrating and witnessing.

One: Let us marvel at God's power,

All: God's power at work in and through us.

† HYMN 289

On Pentecost They Gathered

MUNICH

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

The Spirit calls each of us, but we are often reluctant to heed the call.

The wind of the Spirit blows, at times fiercely, and draws us onward.

Yet we cling to fragile familiarities, to security and safety.

Help us to risk letting go, to stand free as your servant people.

Help us to capture visions of your future, so that we can truly be the church.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rachel Pedersen, Klaus Volpert
Heewon Chang, Nabil Khouri

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.

I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Amen.

*† GLORIA PATRI (*in unison*)

(*Hymnal 581*)

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 AND HYMNAL PRESENTATION

SENDING HYMN Go now, Children, with our Blessing



Go now, children with our blessing, to love and serve the Lord. May God
Bless you, May God guard you, May the light of God shine upon you, and may
God be gracious to you. May the presence of God be with you. May the
presence of God be with you, and give you peace.

During the Sending Hymn, children grades K - 5 depart for their Sunday School classes.

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

ANTHEM “Be not afraid” from *Elijah* Felix Mendelssohn

“Be not afraid,” saith God the Lord, “Be not afraid, thy help is near.” God, the Lord thy God, sayeth unto thee, “Be not afraid! Though thousands languish and fall beside thee, and tens of thousands around thee perish, yet still it shall not come nigh thee.”

SECOND LESSON Numbers 11:16-17, 24-30 (*p. 129 in Bible*) Rebecca Kirkpatrick

SERMON *The Burden of the Spirit* Rebecca Kirkpatrick

† **HYMN** 722 Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak CANONBURY

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

OFFERING Richard Wohlschlaeger

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Draw us in the Spirit’s Tether Harold Friedell

Draw us in the Spirit’s tether; for when humbly, in thy name, two or three are met together, Thou art in the midst of them: Alleluya! Alleluya! Touch we now thy garment’s hem. As the brethren used to gather in the name of Christ to sup, then with thanks to God the Father break the bread and bless the cup, Alleluya! Alleluya!

So knit thou our friendship up. All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of thee, that by caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be. Alleluya! Alleluya! We will serve thee faithfully, we will serve thee faithfully.

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

† **DOXOLOGY** (in unison) (Hymnal 606)

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**

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

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.

SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

As the bread and cup are distributed, you may partake individually in personal prayer. Gluten- and casein-free bread is available in the small container located on each plate.

MUSIC AT COMMUNION Selections on the
Robert Hauptfuhrer Memorial Harpsichord

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

† **HYMN** 298 Lord, You Give the Great Commission ABBOT'S LEIGH

† **BENEDICTION WITH CHORAL RESPONSE** Rebecca Kirkpatrick

POSTLUDE Variations on *Veni Creator* Maurice Duruflé

THE ANNUAL GIFT OF HYMNALS HONORS JOHN M. MOON, CLERK OF SESSION EMERITUS

Hymnals give us new words to describe our faith
and connect us to the faithful of every generation.
With prayers, we hope these hymnals will be a resource
to our fifth graders as they continue on their faith journey.

Kathryn Chang
Timothy Chettle
Max Gohn Cieri
Drew Davis
Finley H. Hoffman
Alexander James Huth
Katherine Virginia McGuirl
Peter Munroe
Connor William Pinsk
Lillian Taylor Press
Galina Jacquelyn Whipple
Owen Patrick Yoder

Worship Notes

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

are given to the glory of God in loving memory of
Ida Virginia Evans & John Duncan Evans
Sarah Gilbert Tuten & John Cole Tuten

CHAPEL GARDEN FLOWERS

are given to the glory of God in loving memory of
Stuart K. Gord

TODAYS MUSIC

“Draw us in the Spirit’s Tether” was published in 1957 although the hymn upon which the anthem is based was written in 1945 by one of the more influential American church musicians of the 20th century, Harold Friedell (1905-1958). Using a text written by Percy Dearmer (1867-1936), Friedell composed it as a communion hymn specifically for Pentecost Sunday 1945. Taking his previously composed hymn tune, Friedell created the SATB anthem arrangement the choir is singing this morning.

The text beautifully links the singers with the disciples who gathered with Christ at the table (Matthew 18:20). The image that we are joined by a “tether” is archaic, but an appropriate image of the work of the Holy Spirit that links Christians of every time and place at the table.

In the final stanza, poet Dearmer makes a powerful statement that “All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of thee.” Through “caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be.” The hymn begins in the upper room with the disciples and comes full circle as we join them around the table and are nourished to serve others in the world.

GREETING AND HOSTING

Confirmants and their Families

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Brian Middleton

BULLETIN COVER

Pentecost

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Announcements

PENTECOST OFFERING. Through today; 40% is credited to our tutoring program and 60% is remitted to the Presbyterian Mission Agency to support the Young Adult Volunteers program. Use the envelopes in the pews or note “Pentecost Offering” on your check.

SUMMER CHOIR. Begins Sun., Jun. 19. All singers (ages 12 to adults) are invited to come to church any Sunday at 9:00 a.m. for a short rehearsal in the choir loft, then stay and sing for the 10:00 a.m. service. Summer choir is simple (one anthem and hymns), and informal (no robes). StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

CONGREGATIONAL MIXED-MEDIA ART SHOW. A new art show featuring works by church members and friends opens on Sun., June 5. Submission deadline is Tues., May 31; guidelines are on our BMPC website under “Visual Arts.” StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

NOT A BMPC MEMBER? We invite you to attend our orientation and then join our community of faith on Sun., June 12. DonnaBarrickman@bmpc.org, ext. 8809.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL. Sundays, June 12 - Aug. 21, Ed. Bldg. during 10:00 a.m. worship. Rising kindergartners - 3rd graders will help mission partners and learn more about worship; special activities will be available for our two- and three-year-olds in the nursery. MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

THANKING OUR TEACHERS. We'll celebrate our teachers at 11:00 a.m. on our last day of Sunday School, May 22. Blank thank you cards and a collection box are in the Ed. Bldg. Lobby or you may mail cards to the church (attn: Mary Richards). MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

SHARE IDEAS FOR CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL. We're starting to plan for Fall 2016. Any thoughts about ways our children's Sunday school can build community and enjoy fellowship together? RachelPedersen@bmpc.org, ext. 8810.

FAITH UNDER THREE. Small groups are being formed for parents with children three and under to build community with church families with young children, have honest conversations about faith, and to support one another. MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

PROJECT HOME ART EXHIBIT. Works by artists from Project Home, in an exhibit entitled “Empowering the Homeless Through Art,” are on display in the Ministries Center through May 29 and products made at Project Home are available for purchase. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP. Tues., June 21 to Fri., June 24, BMPC campus. Planning is underway for an exciting week when students age 3 - rising 5th graders grow in God's love, serve neighbors, and build a community together. Registration has begun; search “VBC” at www.bmpc.org. Interested in participating or helping? MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

Today

INFANT FORMULA AND BABY FOOD COLLECTION. Last day to help homeless women and children at St. Barnabas Mission by bringing baby formula or baby food to the collection bins in the Ministries Center or Education Building. Pam Haynes-Walsh, haynes-walsh@comcast.net.

FIFTH GRADE BREAKFAST AND HYMNAL PRESENTATION. 9:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. Fifth grade students, their families, and those who have helped with their Sunday school are invited for donuts and light snacks. During the Children's Moment at the 10:00 a.m. service, hymnals will be given to fifth graders as they bridge from the children's program to the youth program. MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

LAST YOUTH GATHERING AND 5TH GRADE STEP-UP DAY. 10:00 a.m., Gym. Fifth graders arrive after hymnal presentation. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

CONFIRMATION EXPO. 11:00 a.m., Gym. All are invited to view projects presented by our Confirmands. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

THE NUTS AND BOLTS OF VOLUNTEERING FOR REFUGEES. 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. The Rev. Sturgis Poorman, founder of "Welcoming the Stranger," walks us through the logistics of volunteering locally in support of refugee families from around the world. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

IPHONE WORKSHOP. 11:15 a.m., Gloucester Room, for those registered. Next Sun., May 22, 11:15 a.m., iPad Workshop. No charge. Register: LorieBenovic@bmpc.org, ext. 8833.

YOUNG ADULT PICNIC. Sun., May 15, 12:30 p.m., Chanticleer Garden. Bring a dish to share. KellenSmith@bmpc.org, ext. 8822.

This Week

DIMENSIONS IN LITERATURE. Tues., May 17, 1:30 p.m., Fullerton Room. As background for this summer's Olympic Games, John Wickersham, Ursinus College professor, discusses ancient Olympic Games. Read Janet Swaddling's *The Ancient Olympic Games* or a similar work on the topic. Refreshments will be served. Eric Johnson, ericthorjohnson@gmail.com.

URBAN SUBURBAN BOOK GROUP. Tues., May 17, 7:00 p.m., Overbrook Presbyterian Church. Discussion of *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman. Sherry.Archer19@yahoo.com.

Upcoming

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY. Sun., May 22. Following 8:30 a.m. breakfast for Confirmands and their families in Congregational Hall, Confirmands will be received during the 10:00 a.m. worship service. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

PRESENTATION BY MISSION PARTNER CONEXION MOSAICO. Sun., May 22, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Dr. Carmen Morrison of ConeXion Mosaico addresses issues of abuse and violence against women and children in the urban slum communities of Mexico City and shares stories of her work and the overall vision of ConeXion Mosaico. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

YOUTH END-OF-YEAR PARTY. Sun., May 22, 11:30 a.m., Pastor Kellen's Manse. Youth and their families are invited to a backyard cookout (rain location: Congregational Hall). Register: AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

PERSPECTIVES IN MUSIC. Tues., May 24, 11:30 a.m., Overbrook Golf Club. Allen Krantz, classical guitarist, chamber musician and composer, is the featured artist for our season finale. Luncheon reservations required; cost: \$25. Reservation deadline is May 20. DeAnn P. Clancy, deannclancy@hotmail.com.

GREAT DECISIONS. Tues., May 24, 2:30 p.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village Auditorium. Topic: International Migration. Marilyn Irwin, marirwin@aol.com.

Save the Date

BEETHOVEN'S 9TH SYMPHONY. Sun., June 12, 3:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Featuring our Sanctuary Choir, the Singing City Choir, and the National Music Festival Orchestra. Tickets: \$10/adult; \$5/student. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

This Week's Calendar

For more information visit our website at www.bmpc.org, call the church office, or contact communications@bmpc.org.

Today, May 15, 2016

7:45 a.m. Childcare for infants - age 2, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 102 (to 12:30 p.m.)
8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
8:45 a.m. Couples Bible Study, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 205
Filling the Well Women's Group, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 104
Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Conference Room
Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 201
9:15 a.m. 5th Grade Light Breakfast for Families, Congregational Hall.

- 10:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion and Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary**
 Sunday School for ages 2 - pre-K , Ed. Bldg.
 Grades K - 5 begin worship in the Sanctuary
 Hymnal Presentation for Grade 5, Sanctuary
 Youth Gathering, Gymnasium
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School for Grades K - 4, Ed. Bldg.
 5th Grade Step-Up to Youth, Gymnasium
- 11:00 a.m. Refreshments and Fellowship in the Gymnasium
 Confirmation Expo, Gymnasium
 Fellowship for Families, Ed. Bldg. Lobby
- 11:15 a.m. Nuts & Bolts of Hospitality for Refugees, Witherspoon Parlor
 Peru Mission Trip Meeting, Fullerton Room
 iPhone Workshop, Gloucester Room
- 12:30 p.m. Young Adult Picnic, Chanticleer Garden

Monday, May 16, 2016

- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium

Tuesday, May 17, 2016

- 8:30 a.m. Tuesday Morning Study Group, Converse House Parlor
- 9:00 a.m. RePose Yoga, Gymnasium
- 10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium
- 1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium
- 2:00 p.m. Parkinson's Disease Support Group, Gloucester Room
- 5:30 p.m. Upward Basketball Adult Program, Gymnasium
- 7:00 p.m. Urban Suburban Book Group, Overbrook Presbyterian
- 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 19 Committee Meeting, Gymnasium

Wednesday, May 18, 2016

- 9:00 a.m. Walk for Life: Walk More, Live Better!; meet in main parking lot
- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Cup Bible Study, Gloucester Room
- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Student Serve, Loft
 Membership Council Meeting, Congregational Hall
 Trustee Meeting, Conference Room

Thursday, May 19, 2016

- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
- 5:00 p.m. Weekday School: Top Chef Night, main kitchen
- 6:00 p.m. Personnel Committee Meeting, Fullerton Room
- 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center
 Hunger Committee Meeting, Conference Room
- 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium

Friday, May 20, 2016

- 9:00 a.m. Friday Morning Out, Ed. Bldg.
9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
1:30 p.m. John R. Doubman Memorial Service & Reception, Sanctuary
4:00 p.m. Children's Spanish Class, Ed. Bldg.

Saturday, May 21, 2016

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
9:30 a.m. Beethoven Choir Rehearsal with Singing City, Fine Arts Center
4:00 p.m. DeMuro / Romano Wedding, Chapel

Sunday, May 22, 2016

- 8:00 a.m. Worship with Ordination and Communion, Chapel
10:00 a.m. Worship with Confirmation and Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary
The Rev. Kellen Smith will preach.
Sunday School for age 2 - grade 5 and Worship Together for grades 6 - 12

Worship Staff

Agnes W. Norfleet, Pastor

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Rachel Pedersen, Associate Pastor for Children and Family Ministry

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

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