



***Bryn Mawr
Presbyterian Church***

August 14, 2016
8:00 a.m., Chapel
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome to BMPC

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

NEW HERE? We are pleased to have you with us as we gather to worship God. Our programs and ministries are open to all and we invite you to participate according to your interests. Questions? Please introduce yourself to a pastor after the service or contact DonnaBarrickman@bmpc.org, ext. 8809 during the week.

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 3; 7:45 a.m. - 11:15 p.m., Ed. Bldg. Rm. 102

Sunday School for age 4 - grade 3: 10:15 a.m., Ed. Bldg. Rm. 201

(Children begin worship with their families and depart after the Children's Moment)

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 keep informed about our activities, subscribe to BMPC eNews by adding your email address to the Fellowship Register. Visit our homepage, www.bmpc.org, for links to ministry-specific newsletters and our Facebook and Instagram pages.

JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP. Stop by the Ministries Center Court for coffee between 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. and join us for Lemonade on the Lawn after the 10:00 a.m. worship service (rain location: Ministries Center Court).

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 out the Fellowship Register at the end of your pew.

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Let the sound of our praise echo the songs of angels.

All: Let all of creation join this joyful work.

One: Do not hold back, for we praise the God who brought us close.

All: We worship the one who guides our ways.

One: We sing to the one whose steadfast love abides.

All: Let us worship the living Lord.

† HYMN 327

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

God of compassion, we are preoccupied with ourselves.

We overlook your image in one another;

We fail to see your work in the world.

We speak when we should listen;

We act when we should reflect.

Forgive our shortsightedness and turn our focus toward you again.

Help us to live as faithful followers of your Son.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE



Musical notation for congregational response, consisting of two staves of music in 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line of lyrics. The lyrics are: "Spir-it of the liv-ing God, fall a-fresh on me. Spir-it of the liv-ing God, fall a-fresh on me. Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me. Spir-it of the liv-ing God, fall a-fresh on me."

Spir-it of the liv-ing God, fall a-fresh on me. Spir-it of the liv-ing God, fall a-fresh on me.
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me. Spir-it of the liv-ing God, fall a-fresh on me.

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HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Mary Beth Cheloha

FIRST LESSON Psalm 139:1-18 (*p. 577 in pew Bible*)

Mary Beth Cheloha

SECOND LESSON 1 Samuel 16:1-13 (*p. 259 in pew Bible*)

Rachel Pedersen

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Seeing as God Sees

Rachel Pedersen

† HYMN 302

When Hands Reach Out and Fingers Trace

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RESPONDING TO THE WORD

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 into 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 offering plates 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

Rachel Pedersen

† HYMN 32

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

ELLACOMBE

† 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

are given to the glory of God in loving memory of
Richard and Sarah Furniss

CHAPEL GARDEN FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
John J. Stetzer, Jr.

ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION

Mary Beth Cheloha

GREETING AND HOSTING

Bill McKee and new members, the Gesacion family

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Dianne Heard

BULLETIN COVER

“David”

For this image, we used the objects that help tell the story of the Good Shepherd. The image of the good shepherd is used throughout our Sunday School curriculum. Beginning with our youngest children, we learn the parable of the good shepherd who seeks the lost sheep. The image evolves as we learn that the good shepherd leads his sheep to safe places and through dangerous ones, and that the good shepherd is even willing to lay down his life to protect his sheep. That rich imagery acts as a backdrop when we begin the story of David.

Our summer sermon series is based upon the Old Testament stories we teach to our youngest children, hoping that children in worship will recognize these stories and the child in each of us will recall the foundational biblical witness for the life of faith.

Announcements

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL. Sundays through Aug. 21, Ed. Bldg. during 10:00 a.m. worship. Rising kindergartners - 3rd graders help mission partners and learn more about worship; special activities available for our 2- and 3-year-olds in the nursery. MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

VOLUNTEER SUMMER CHOIR. Through Sept. 4. All singers (age 12 to adults) are invited to come to church 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.

JOIN OUR SANCTUARY CHOIR. This vibrant community of singers performs a repertoire that spans three centuries, several languages, and a variety of styles ranging from Baroque to Spirituals and Gospel. Ability to read music and some choral experience is helpful. Rehearsals are Thursdays from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., Sept. - May, beginning Sept. 8. Open auditions will be held in the choir loft from 11:00 a.m. - noon on Aug. 21 and Sept. 4. No appointment necessary. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

FALL CHOIR REGISTRATION. Opportunities for all ages from kindergarten through adults! Intergenerational handbell choir begins Sun., Sept. 11, 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. (ability to read music required). "Wednesdays Together" program for grades K-5 begins Sept. 14, 4:45-5:45 p.m., followed by Youth Chorale for grades 6-12, 6:00-7:00 p.m. Singing for Life for senior adults begins Thurs., Sept. 15, 9:30-10:45 a.m. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

ASSOCIATE PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE. The APNC is continuing its work to identify a candidate to serve as our Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care and Senior Adults, and a candidate for Associate Pastor for Congregational Life and Stewardship. The committee welcomes your input. To refer a possible candidate, email APNC@bmpc.org.

SUPPER CLUB MINISTRY. Interested in sharing fellowship and a potluck dinner several times a year in members' homes? Contact DonnaBarrickman@bmpc.org, ext. 8809.

CONGREGATIONAL MIXED-MEDIA ART SHOW. This annual show welcomes works from artists who are members of the church and their friends, especially the Artists' Gathering group who transform Gloucester Room into a studio every Thursday. Works on view in the Conference Room as well as Witherspoon Parlor through the summer. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

THE BOOK CENTER. Select a book for your vacation at The Book Center in the Court of the Ministries Center. The key is available 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Mondays through Fridays at the Reception Desk. Kat MacMurray, KatRMac2@gmail.com.

Upcoming

LESS PAPER SUNDAY. Sun., Aug. 21. As part of our efforts to be certified as an Earth Care Congregation, we will be limiting the amount of paper we use next Sunday. We invite you to help in that process with this one-time opportunity. While there will be printed bulletins (regular and large print) available, we welcome you to download a copy of the bulletin before worship (www.bmpc.org/news-media/worship-bulletins) or try participating in worship without a bulletin. All the elements of worship may be found in the new hymnal.

BACK TO SCHOOL KICK-OFF. Tues., Aug. 30, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m., Front Lawn. Mark your calendars for a Vacation Bible Camp reunion and Back-to-School Kick-off! See old and new friends, play games, and get ready for an exciting year ahead. Friends are welcome! MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

RALLY DAY. Sun., Sept. 11, 11:00 a.m., Front Lawn. Don't miss our festive celebration for all ages as we kick off a new program year and Sunday School for age 2-grade 12. Enjoy picnic food, entertainment, and fellowship for all ages and learn about our fall opportunities.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS RESUME. Beginning Wed., Sept. 14, 5:30-7:00 p.m., Congregational Hall (food served until 6:45 p.m.) Fresh ingredient meals catered by Chef Ruth; reservations aren't needed. Adults \$8, children/students \$5. Menus available via a link on our homepage under "Announcements." DonnaBarrickman@bmpc.org, ext. 8809.

NEW! FULLERTON BIBLE STUDY. Sundays beginning Sept. 18, 11:15 a.m. Fullerton Room. The Acts of the Apostles led by Dr. Joshua Yoder (Sept. 18, 25 & Oct. 2); Genesis led by Dr. Tim Horner (Oct. 23, 30 & Nov. 6); The Gospel of Mark led by the Rev. Dr. Paul MacMurray (Nov. 27, Dec. 4, 11 & 18). CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

RETURNING CLASSES IN SEPTEMBER. Sundays 8:45 a.m., beginning Sept. 18: Sunday Morning Discussion Group; Morning Bible Study; Filling the Well for women. Weekday groups meeting monthly: Horizons Bible Study; Bible for Beginners, Men's Study Group and Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

Caring & Sharing

VOLUNTEER FOR UPWARD BASKETBALL. Our successful K - 12 special needs basketball ministry is back for another season! We are recruiting volunteers to serve for Fall 2016 and need practice buddies, referees, coaches, and general volunteers. All are welcome (ages 12+); no basketball or special needs experience required. Whether you can volunteer for the entire eight-week season or you'd like to help out for a day, contact league director Sarah Smith, upward@bmpc.org.

PROVIDE HEALTHY LUNCHESES FOR CHILDREN. Ten percent of students in Lower Merion schools participate in the Reduced Lunch Program. To help children enrolled in summer programs have healthy weekend lunches, we are partnering with Main Line Reform Temple to collect tuna pouches, macaroni and cheese boxes, granola bars, fruit cups, pasta, instant oatmeal packs, shelf-stable milk boxes and cereal. These items may be deposited in the collection bins in the Ministries Center and Education Building. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

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 anyone you know is hospitalized, and let us know if and when you volunteer at any local hospitals.

NEED A RIDE? We can help you with some of your transportation needs. For rides to medical and other appointments call Lorie Benovic, ext. 8833. Volunteer drivers welcome.

SERVE WITH OUR PASTORAL CARE TEAM. Provide rides for older adults, meals to those recuperating, prayer shawls for those in need of prayer, or visits to the homebound. LorieBenovic@bmpc.org or ext. 8833.

This Week's Calendar

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

Today, August 14, 2016

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare for infants - age 5, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 102
- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
- 8:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Conference Room
- 9:00 a.m. Summer Choir Rehearsal, Choir Loft
- 10:00 a.m. **Worship with Summer Choir, Sanctuary**
- 10:15 a.m. Summer Sunday School for age 4 - grade 3, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 201
- 11:00 a.m. Lemonade on the Lawn (rain location: Ministries Center)

Monday, August 15, 2016

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

Tuesday, August 16, 2016

- 10:15 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium

Wednesday, August 17, 2016

- 8:00 a.m. Stewardship Meeting, Conference Room
- 9:00 a.m. Walk for Life: Walk More, Live Better!; meet in Main Parking Lot
- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
- 7:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting, Conference Room

Thursday, August 18, 2016

10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room

Friday, August 19, 2016

9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium

Saturday, August 20, 2016

No scheduled activities.

Sunday, August 21, 2016

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

10:00 a.m. Worship with Baptism and Summer Choir, Sanctuary
The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick will preach.

10:15 a.m. Summer Sunday School for age 4 - grade 3, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 201

Worship Staff

Agnes W. Norfleet, Pastor

Rebecca Kirkpatrick, Associate Pastor for Adult Education and 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

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Main Line Adult Day Center: 610-527-4220

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