



# ***Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church***

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**September 18, 2016  
8:00 a.m., Chapel  
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

# *Welcome to BMPC*

**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:** 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- 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 Ed. Bldg.*

**Grades 6 - 12:** 10:00 a.m., Youth Gathering in Gym;

10:30 a.m., Grade Groups in the Ministries Center

**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](http://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 a cup of coffee between 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. and for refreshments and fellowship after the 10:00 a.m. worship service. Families with young children are invited to gather for refreshments in the Education Building 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.*



*"I am the resurrection and the life."*

Ruth Miller Cox – September 11, 2016

# GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

*Please fill out the Fellowship Register at the end of your pew.*

## † CALL TO WORSHIP

One: With what shall we come before the Lord?

**All: God has shown us what is good.**

One: What does the Lord require of us?

**All: To do justice and to love kindness,  
and to walk humbly with God.**

One: Let us worship God with joyful songs of praise.

## † HYMN 327

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

**Compassionate God, you are more ready to hear  
than we are to speak.**

**You are more ready to forgive than we are to confess.**

**You invite us to open our hearts to you,**

**but we close ourselves to you and follow other paths.**

**Lord, forgive us and teach us to respond to your call to discipleship.**

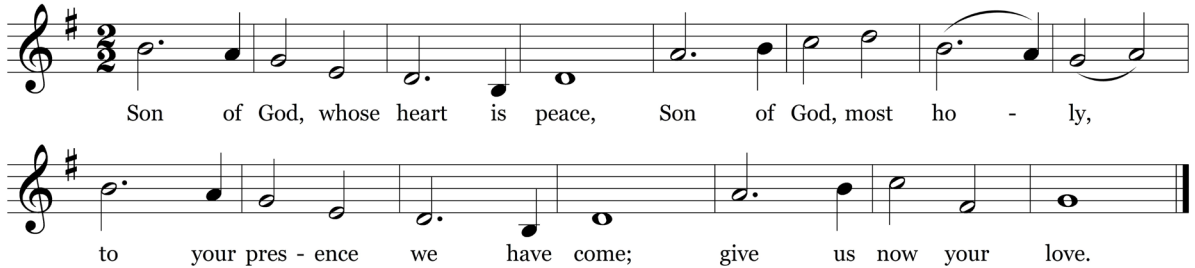
**Help us discover your grace and receive your mercy,**

**so that we may live the abundant life you have prepared for us  
in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (Sing Twice)



Son of God, whose heart is peace, Son of God, most ho - ly,  
to your pres - ence we have come; give us now your love.

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## HEARING THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Marian Chitester

### FIRST LESSON      1 Timothy 2:1-6 (*p. 208 in pew Bible*)

Marian Chitester

### SECOND LESSON      Luke 16:1-13 (*p. 78 in pew Bible*)

Agnes W. Norfleet

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

### SERMON

*Second Chances*

Agnes W. Norfleet

† HYMN 343

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

GERMANY

# RESPONDING TO THE WORD

## 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 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

Agnes W. Norfleet

† HYMN 340

This is My Song

FINLANDIA

† 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 and in loving memory of  
Anne Garrett Buck  
James Mahlon Buck Jr.

### **CHAPEL GARDEN FLOWERS**

Hugh and Ruth Campbell

### **RECEIVING HOLY BAPTISM AT 10:00 a.m. WORSHIP**

Eryn Christine Ivens, daughter of Jessica Chadwick and Frank Ivens III  
Xander Tristan Ivens, son of Jessica Chadwick and Frank Ivens III  
Parker James Nicholas, son of Sarah and Peter Nicholas  
Elder Richard Allman  
and Kylie Liggett, representing the children of BMPC, assisting

### **ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION**

Deacon Marian Chitester

### **PLAYING THE CARILLON**

Rob Mygatt

### **BULLETIN COVER**

A drawing of our church by Brian Clancy

## Today

**FILLING THE WELL.** 8:45 a.m., Ed. Bldg. Library. This weekly class for women discusses Lauren Winner's book *Mudhouse Sabbath: An Invitation to a Life of Spiritual Discipline*, which explores the connections between Jewish and Christian practices of faith. PeggyHermann@hotmail.com.

**MORNING DISCUSSION GROUP.** 8:45 a.m., Conference Room. The Rev. Dr. Paul MacMurray leads an exploration of the Gospel of Mark. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

**KICK-OFF MEETING FOR YOUTH & PARENTS.** 11:15 a.m., Gymnasium. Youth (grades 6-12) and their families gather with Pastor Kellen and Youth Ministry Council to hear about the exciting events for the upcoming year. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

**NEW! FULLERTON BIBLE STUDY.** 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.

**NEW! WITHERSPOON FORUM.** 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Topic: Mission@BMPC. The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick tells us about BMPC's mission efforts and key mission partners. Next week, Sun. Sept. 25: High School Mission Trip Presentation. A team of youth and adults from BMPC visited Mission Co-Workers Jed and Jenny Koball in Peru and will tell us about their efforts in helping the local shelter there. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

**FAITH UNDER THREE: BBQ PICNIC.** 4:30 p.m., Front Lawn. For parents with children three years and under. Small groups are being formed to build a community of church families with young children, have honest conversations about faith, and support one another. MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

## Announcements

**CHURCH OFFICER NOMINATIONS.** Submit recommendations for Elders, Deacons, Trustees and Nominating Committee Members-at-Large for 2016-17 via the form on the back of this bulletin; forms at church entrances; or online at [www.bmpc.org/nominatingform](http://www.bmpc.org/nominatingform). Candidates must be church members for at least two years, faithfully participate in the worship and program life of the church, and regularly contribute to the church budget. BillAdelhelm, AdelhelmW@comcast.net.

**MAKE THIS YOUR CHURCH HOME.** We invite you to join our community of faith on Sun., Oct. 9, when we welcome new members at a breakfast meeting of Session. Our "Gathering with the Pastors" before and after 10:00 a.m. worship on Sun., Oct. 2, is an opportunity to meet our pastoral staff, learn more about our church and ask questions (childcare available). Register: DonnaBarrickman@bmpc.org, ext. 8809.

**VISUAL ARTS EXHIBIT.** Photo Journal of the July 2016 Youth Mission Trip to Peru is on display through Oct. 2. Attend a program about the trip on Sun., Sept. 25, at 11:15 a.m. in Witherspoon Parlor. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

**CHILD & YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING.** Training is required for all who volunteer with children through grade 12 at BMPC. If you have not completed training in the last year, a session will be held on Sun., Oct. 2, 11:15 a.m. MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

**THE BOOK CENTER.** Gain a greater understanding of your favorite hymns in *Amazing Grace: Hymn Texts for Devotional Use*; Bert Polman, Marilyn Kay Stulken, and James R. Sydnor, editors (\$12). The Book Center is located in the Ministries Center Court. The key is available 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Mondays through Fridays, at the Reception Desk. Kat MacMurray, KatRMac2@gmail.com.

## *This Week*

**Y-GROUP FALL KICK-OFF BRUNCH.** Tues., Sept. 20, 9:30 a.m., Congregation Hall. Y-Group is our interest group for mothers and caregivers of children of all ages with a focus on family, faith, fellowship and service. Spiritual Director Patricia Danzon leads a workshop on “Holy Listening: Resources for Listening to the Spirit Within Your Family.” MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

**GREAT DECISIONS.** Tues., Sept. 20, 2:30 p.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village Auditorium. Marilyn Irwin leads a discussion of “The Koreas: Is unification possible, or even desirable anymore?” Marilyn Irwin, marirwin@aol.com.

**URBAN SUBURBAN BOOK GROUP.** Tues., Sept. 20, 7:00 p.m., Overbrook Presbyterian. Discuss *Sundown Towns* by James W. Loewen. Alyce Marsh, 215 472-7886.

**EGYPTIAN PASTORS’ PRESENTATION.** Wed., Sept. 21, 6:30 p.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Pastors and leaders from the Presbyterian Church in Egypt share their experiences of leading the church through years of unrest and revolution and their vision for the future of the church in Egypt. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

**SENIOR EXERCISE CLASS.** Begins Thurs., Sept. 22, 11:00 a.m., Gymnasium. A weekly 45-minute exercise program designed for older adults. Using weights, bands & balls for strength training along with aerobic and flexibility exercises. Bring water bottle and small hand weights. First class is free; \$10 for every four classes. The class is adapted for the individual’s fitness level and abilities. JenniferRocheleau@bmpc.org or ext. 8832.

**BIBLE FOR BEGINNERS.** Thurs., Sept. 22, 7:00 p.m., Gloucester Room. Led by the Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick and using the book *The Bible from Scratch*, we survey the basics of the New Testament. Anita Iyengar, aciyengar@gmail.com.



## Upcoming

**THIRD GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION.** Sun., Sept. 25, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary. Families are invited for a 3rd grade Bible breakfast from 8:45 - 9:45 a.m. in Congregational Hall. During the 10:00 a.m. worship service, 3rd graders receive their new Bibles. Contact [MaryRichards@bmpc.org](mailto:MaryRichards@bmpc.org) with the full name of your child (as it should be printed on the bookplate) and to register number of attendees for the breakfast.

**PERSPECTIVES IN MUSIC.** Mon., Sept. 26, 1:30 p.m., Fine Arts Center. Refreshments and recital. This is our “Year of the Singer” when we present free programs with some of our favorite local vocalists. DeAnn Clancy, [Deannclancy@hotmail.com](mailto:Deannclancy@hotmail.com), 610-525-8347.

**CONGREGATION-WIDE SERVICE DAY.** Sat., Oct. 1, 8:00 a.m., Front Lawn. Build the framing of a house for Habitat for Humanity’s Diamond Street project in two hour shifts beginning at 8:00 a.m. and ending at 2:00 p.m. Child activities provided. Volunteers (16 years of age or older) sign up at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) > Calendar > Open Registrations. [CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org](mailto:CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org), ext. 8819.

**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS.** Sun., Oct. 2, 4:00 p.m., Front Lawn. Gather for fellowship, singing, scripture, prayers, and individual blessings of companion animals. [AmyBauer@bmpc.org](mailto:AmyBauer@bmpc.org), ext. 8821.

## Save the Date

**THEOLOGIAN IN RESIDENCE: THE REV. DR. DAVID GRAFTON.** Dr. Grafton, Professor of Islamic Studies and Christian-Muslim Relations at Hartford Seminary, speaks in Congregational Hall:

- Sun., Oct. 9, 11:15 a.m.: “What is Islam? The Pillars of Faith and Practice”
- Sat., Oct. 15, 9:00 a.m. - noon: “American Views of Islam: Current Social-Political Context” and “What Do American Muslims Believe about this Country?”
- Sun., Oct. 16, 11:15 a.m.: “The Variety of Pieties of Muslims”

**NEW DATE FOR COMMUNITY FORUM.** Tues., Oct. 25, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary. Sister Mary Scullion from Project HOME speaks about *Working to End Homelessness: Be Part of the Solution!* [ElenaPerri@bmpc.org](mailto:ElenaPerri@bmpc.org), ext. 8849.

## Caring & Sharing

**DONATE FOOD.** Canned food, especially protein sources such as tuna fish, peanut butter, or stews. Our sister churches and shelters are critically low due to funding cuts and lack of donated food in the summer. Baskets are located in the church Narthex and the Chapel entrance. [CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org](mailto:CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org), ext. 8819.

**EXPERIENCE THE REWARDS OF TUTORING.** Sign up to be a tutor or adult leader on Tues., Sept. 20, 6:15 p.m., Ed. Bldg. This program matches students from the William C. Dick School in Philadelphia with Bryn Mawr tutors. Tuesdays nights 6:45 - 8:00 p.m. October through April. Adult Leaders are urgently needed. Jackie Henisee, [j.henisee@gmail.com](mailto:j.henisee@gmail.com).

**BE A "SECRET SAINT."** Sponsor one of our many students who are attending school away from home. Secret Saints let them know BMPC cares through packages, cards, and most importantly, prayers. Jane Wilber, Parent Coordinator, [willbaway5@comcast.net](mailto:willbaway5@comcast.net).

## ***This Week's Calendar***

*For more information, visit our website at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org), call the church office, or contact [communications@bmpc.org](mailto:communications@bmpc.org).*

### **Today, September 18, 2016**

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 102  
8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**  
8:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Conference Room  
Filling the Well, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 104  
Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 201  
10:00 a.m. **Worship with Baptism and Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary**  
Sunday School for ages 2 - 4, Ed. Bldg.  
Grades K - 5 begin worship in the Sanctuary  
Youth Gathering (Grades 6 - 12), Gymnasium  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School for Grades K - 5, Ed. Bldg.  
10:30 a.m. Youth Grade Groups and Confirmation, Ministries Center  
11:00 a.m. Fellowship and Refresments, Lawn or Ministries Center  
Fellowship for Families, Ed. Bldg.  
Kick-Off Meeting for Youth & Parents, Gymnasium  
11:15 a.m. Fullerton Bible Study, Fullerton Room  
Witherspoon Forum: Mission @ BMPC, Witherspoon Parlor  
Tintinnabulators, Fine Arts Center  
4:30 p.m. Faith Under Three: BBQ Picnic, Front Lawn

### **Monday, September 19, 2016**

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

### **Tuesday, September 20, 2016**

- 9:00 a.m. RePose Yoga, Gymnasium  
Y-Group Speaker Brunch, Congregational Hall  
Tuesday Morning Out, Ed. Bldg.  
10:15 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium  
1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium  
2:00 p.m. Parkinson's Disease Support Group, Witherspoon Parlor  
2:30 p.m. Great Decisions, Rosemont Presbyterian Village Auditorium

- 5:30 p.m. Upward Basketball Practice, Gymnasium
- 6:00 p.m. APNC Meeting, Pastors' Conference Room
- 6:15 p.m. Tutoring Sign-Up and Adult Training, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 205
- 7:00 p.m. Urban Suburban Book Group, Overbrook Presbyterian Church  
Boy Scout Troop 19 Committee Meeting, Conference Room

**Wednesday, September 21, 2016**

- 8:00 a.m. Stewardship Meeting, Conference Room
- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
- 10:00 a.m. Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study, Fullerton Room
- 4:45 p.m. Wednesdays Together (Children's Choir), Fine Arts Center
- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall  
Upward Basketball Practice, Gymnasium
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Chorale, Fine Arts Center
- 6:30 p.m. Egyptian Pastors' Presentation, Witherspoon Parlor
- 7:00 p.m. Student Serve, Loft  
Trustee Meeting, Conference Room

**Thursday, September 22, 2016**

- 9:30 a.m. Singing for Life, Fine Arts Center
- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room  
Memoir Writing Class, Fullerton Room
- 11:00 a.m. Senior Exercise Class, Gymnasium
- 2:30 p.m. Main Line Adult Day Center Board Meeting, Conference Room
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium  
Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center  
Bible for Beginners, Gloucester Room

**Friday, September 23, 2016**

- 9:00 a.m. Friday Morning Out, Ed. Bldg.
- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium

**Saturday, September 24, 2016**

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- 10:00 a.m. Bereavement Group, Converse House Parlor
- 11:00 a.m. Jane Howe Hines Memorial Service and Reception, Chapel and Cong. Hall
- 2:00 p.m. Jane A. Stauffer Memorial Service and Reception, Chapel and Cong. Hall

**Sunday, September 25, 2016**

- 8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary  
The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach.  
Sunday School for age 2 - grade 12

# *Nominating Form*

Candidates must be church members for at least two years, faithfully participate in the worship and program life of the church, and regularly contribute to the church budget.

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your email address or phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person you are nominating: \_\_\_\_\_

Position:  Elder  Deacon  Trustee  At-Large Nominating Committee

Briefly describe why you are nominating this person:

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Tear off this page and place in the Sanctuary or Ministries Center ballot box or submit online at [www.bmpc.org/nominatingform](http://www.bmpc.org/nominatingform).

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## *Contact Information*

### **Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church**

625 Montgomery Avenue, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010

(Phone) 610-525-2821

[www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) (for program information, calendar, and staff directory)

[Facebook.com/BrynMawrPC](https://www.facebook.com/BrynMawrPC) • [Instagram.com/Bryn Mawr PC](https://www.instagram.com/BrynMawrPC)

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

Main Line Adult Day Center: 610-527-4220

The Middleton Center: 610-525-0766 • [KikiMcKendrick@bmpc.org](mailto:KikiMcKendrick@bmpc.org)

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