



Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

September 25, 2016
8:00 a.m., Chapel
26th 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

10:15 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, 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.*

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Kellen A. Smith

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

† CALL TO WORSHIP

David Smith

One: Who is like our God, high above the heavens in glory?

**All: The Lord who raises the poor from the dust
and lifts up the needy.**

One: Who makes light shine in darkness; who gives joy to those who sorrow?

**All: The Lord who brings life out of death
from this time on and forevermore.**

† HYMN 694

Great God of Every Blessing

AURELIA

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

God of justice and righteousness,

you lift up the lowly and fill the empty with good things,
yet we adore the high and the mighty.

You reach out to the poor, yet we ceaselessly pursue wealth.

You talk about treasure in heaven, yet we care too much about our own accounts.

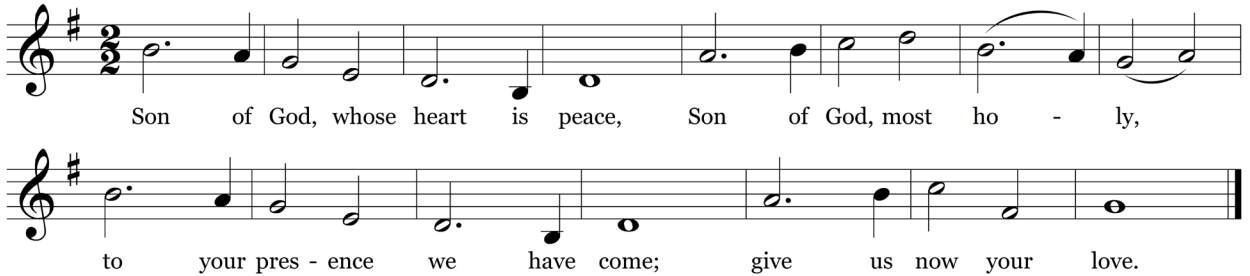
Forgive our lack of generosity, and heal our misguided ways.

Cleanse us and change our hearts, so that we can tend to the things that matter,
and find our life in Jesus Christ.

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

Patricia Danzon

FIRST LESSON Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16 (*p. 548 in pew Bible*)

Patricia Danzon

SECOND LESSON Luke 16:19-31 (*p. 79 in pew Bible*)

Agnes W. Norfleet

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

With Open Eyes

Agnes W. Norfleet

† **HYMN 722**

Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak

CANONBURY

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Kellen A. Smith

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

David Smith

† HYMN 301

Let Us Build a House

TWO OAKS

† 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

Grafton D. Chase

Elizabeth C. Erb and Harry C. Erb

Richard W. Knecht

Emilie M. Pyle

Louella and Melville Kennedy

ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION

Deacon Patricia Danzon

GREETING AND HOSTING

Members of the Adult Education Council

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Dianne Heard

BULLETIN COVER

A drawing of our church by Brian Clancy

Today

DIGGING DEEPER BIBLE STUDY. Sundays, Oct. 2-30 & Nov. 6, 8:15 a.m., Ed. Bldg. Rm. 201. Exploring the Book of Exodus combining the study of scripture and our personal experiences of experiences of faith and the Bible. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

THIRD GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION. 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary. Following a third grade Bible breakfast from 8:45 - 9:45 a.m. in Congregational Hall, third graders receive their new Bibles during the 10:00 a.m. worship service.

WITHERSPOON FORUM: HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP PRESENTATION. 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. A team of youth and adults from BMPC who visited Mission Co-workers Jed and Jenny Koball in Peru tell us about their efforts to help a shelter there. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

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. Deadline: Sept. 30. 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. Bill Adelhelm, AdelhelmW@comcast.net.

PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING. This offering begins on Sun., Oct. 2, to promote the Peace of Christ by addressing systems of injustice across the world. Envelopes will be located in the pew holders or mark "Peace Offering" on the memo line of your check. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

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 pre-requisite "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.

MISSION TRIP TO LEBANON. The Worldwide Ministries Committee is sponsoring a trip to visit with the Synod of Syria and Lebanon as part of our ongoing partnership in education and relief with congregations there. Tentative dates are February 12 – 22, 2017 space is limited. If you are interested in the trip, contact CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

LOCAL REFUGEE SUPPORT. Our Refugee Action Committee for Refugee Support is moving forward in their work to help sponsor a refugee family moving into our local community. Volunteers are needed to provide hospitality, transportation, educational support, employment advocacy, medical assistance and other tasks. If you want to support this work, contact Judy Sherry, judysherry1@gmail.com.

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

CHILD & YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING. Annual training is required for all who volunteer with children through grade 12 at BMPC. A session will be held 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

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, 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. Activities provided for children. Volunteers (16 years of age or older) sign up at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

Upcoming

WITHERSPOON FORUM: CLIMATE CHANGE. Sun., Oct. 2, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Our Environmental Justice Committee hosts a panel discussion about the science and ethics of climate change and how we respond as people of faith. 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, ext. 8821.

WALK THE LABYRINTH IN PRAYER. Tues., Oct. 4, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Children’s Chapel. An introduction to the labyrinth for walkers of all ages through our “Story Path Labyrinth.” This is a shorter walk with time for contemplation in the Chapel before and after walking. info@middletoncenter.org, 610-525-0766.

HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY. Wed., Oct. 5, 10:30 a.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village Ballroom. The Rev. Richard Wohlschlaeger leads our study of *Who is Jesus? What a Difference a Lens Makes*, Ch. 2. Joyce Malott, Okf405@erols.com, 610-525-4469.

PETER DUBOIS ORGAN RECITAL. Sun., Oct. 9, 4:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Peter DuBois is Director of Music and Organist at Third Presbyterian Church in Rochester, NY and the host of the renowned PBS radio show, "With Heart and Voice." Free-will offering. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

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"

DOING GOOD TOGETHER. Wed., Oct. 12, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Spend the day off of school, in service! Students work with BMPC mission partners to help feed the hungry, care for the sick, and care for creation. Bring a sack lunch. Register by Sun., Oct. 9: MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

CONEXION MOSAICO PRESENTATION. Thurs., Oct. 13, 4:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Celebrate the 10th anniversary of our mission partner ConeXion Mosaico and its accomplishments in the urban slums of Mexico City. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

HOLY LEISURE. Fri., Oct. 14, 6:00-9:00 p.m., home of Barbara Cobb. Share a potluck dinner, fellowship and discussion led by the Rev. Debra Sutton. Topic: *Chatelaine Connection*. Register: Janet White, Janetw298@verizon.net.

Save the Date

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, ext. 8849.

METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART TRIP. Sat., Oct. 29. See the exhibition where *Jerusalem 1000–1400: Every People Under Heaven* which illuminates the key role that the Holy City played in shaping the art of the period from 1000 to 1400. Bus departs from our back parking lot at 8:45 a.m. Register online at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations; \$63 per person includes guided tour, bus, and snacks. Lunch on your own at the Met. Register: AmyBauer@bmpc.org, or ext. 8821.

SENIOR ADULT COUNCIL BRUNCH. Sun., Nov. 13, 11:00 a.m., Congregational Hall. The Rev. Dr. Eugene C. Bay, Pastor Emeritus, returns as part of our Living Legacy series. Register online at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations or with a check for \$15 by Nov. 10., attn: Amy Bauer. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

Caring & Sharing

DONATE FOOD. 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 for donations of canned food; especially needed are protein sources such as tuna fish, peanut butter, or stews. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

This Week's Calendar

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

Today, September 25, 2016

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 102
- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
- 8:30 a.m. Bible Display, Ministries Center Court
- 8:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Conference Room
Filling the Well, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 104
Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 201
3rd Grade Bible Breakfast, Congregational Hall
- 9:00 a.m. Refugee Sponsor Meeting, Gloucester Room
- 10:00 a.m. **Worship with 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.
- 10:15 a.m. Youth Grade Groups and Confirmation, Ministries Center
- 11:00 a.m. Fellowship and Refreshments, Lawn or Ministries Center
Fellowship for Families, Ed. Bldg.
- 11:15 a.m. Fullerton Bible Study, Fullerton Room
Witherspoon Forum: Mission Trip to Peru Presentation, Witherspoon Parlor
Tintinnabulators, Fine Arts Center
- 3:30 p.m. Eugene Bay Fund Committee, Gloucester Room

Monday, September 26, 2016

- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
Clergy Colleague Group, Converse House Parlor
- 1:30 p.m. Perspectives in Music, Fine Arts Center

Tuesday, September 27, 2016

- 9:00 a.m. RePose Yoga, Gymnasium
Tuesday Morning Out, Ed. Bldg.
- 10:15 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium

- 1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium
- 5:30 p.m. Upward Basketball Practice, Gymnasium
- 6:15 p.m. Tutoring Student Training & Child Clearance Training, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 205

Wednesday, September 28, 2016

- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
- 10:00 a.m. Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study, Fullerton Room
Men's Study Group, Converse House Parlor
- 3:30 p.m. Senior Adult Council Meeting, Converse House Parlor
- 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
- 7:00 p.m. Student Serve, Loft
Middleton Center Council Meeting, Fullerton Room
Outreach Council Meeting, Gloucester Room

Thursday, September 29, 2016

- 9:30 a.m. Singing for Life, Fine Arts Center
- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
- 11:00 a.m. Senior Exercise Class, Gymnasium
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium
Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center

Friday, September 30, 2016

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

Saturday, October 1, 2016

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- 8:00 a.m. Congregation-wide Day of Service: Framing Blitz, Front Lawn

Sunday, October 2, 2016 - World Communion Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Worship with Communion and Choirs, Sanctuary
The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick will preach.
Sunday School for age 2 - grade 3
Worship Together Sunday for grades 4 - 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:

Tear off this page and place in the Sanctuary or Ministries Center ballot box or submit a nomination online at www.bmpc.org/nominatingform. Deadline: Sept. 30.

Contact Information

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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 Center: 610-525-0766 • KikiMcKendrick@bmpc.org

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