



***Bryn Mawr
Presbyterian Church***

June 25, 2017
8:00 a.m., Chapel
Third Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME TO BMPC

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Childcare (infant - age 5)

7:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Education Building, Rm. 102

8:00 a.m. Worship, Chapel

10:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary

Grades 4 -12

Attend Worship
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Grades K - 3 Classes

10:15 a.m., Education Building

Summer Adult Education

11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor

NEW HERE? We are pleased that you are joining us as we worship God this morning. Information about our programs is available near the main entrance. We invite you to participate in any of our programs, ministries and mission opportunities, as they are open to all.

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 Lemonade on the Lawn after the 10:00 a.m. worship service (inclement weather location: Ministries Center Court).

TO ASSIST YOU DURING WORSHIP. Children's bulletins with crayons may be found near the main entrance. If you are unable to come forward for Communion, please let an usher or server know, and Communion will be brought to you.

Subscribe to our BMPC eNews by adding your email address to the Fellowship Register. For additional information about today's schedule, see the calendar at the back of this bulletin.

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GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Agnes W. Norfleet

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God cares for us completely

All: And calls for our total commitment.

One: Christ gave his life that we might live

All: And calls us to give our lives to him.

One: In Christ we are fully alive to God.

All: Come, let us worship God.

† HYMN 14

For the Beauty of the Earth

DIX

CALL TO CONFESSION

Franklyn C. Pottorff

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Loving God, you offer us compassion and healing
and new life in your name.

You call us to offer these gifts to others,
and yet we fail to care for the weak and poor among us.

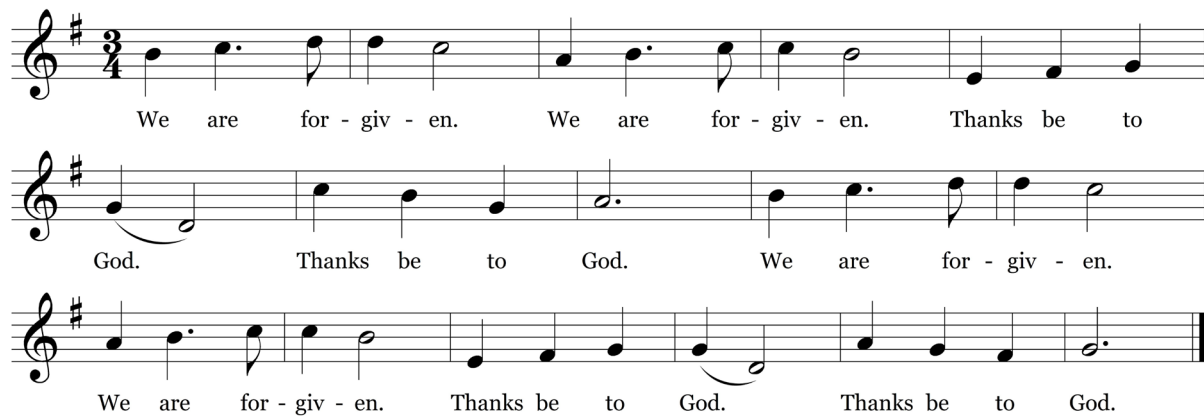
We do not love our neighbors as ourselves,
and we neglect to reach out to those in need.

Forgive us, merciful God,
and help us find ourselves following in the ways of Jesus Christ.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE



Three staves of musical notation in treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#), and 3/4 time signature. The lyrics are: We are for - giv - en. We are for - giv - en. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God. We are for - giv - en. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

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HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Sally Nelson

FIRST LESSON Romans 12:9-18 (*p. 162 in pew Bible*)

Sally Nelson

SECOND LESSON Mark 2:1-12 (*p. 36 in pew Bible*)

Agnes W. Norfleet

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Healing with Friends

Agnes W. Norfleet

† **HYMN 306**

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

DENNIS

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Franklyn C. Pottorff

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 offering 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

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Agnes W. Norfleet

† HYMN 550

Give Praise to the Lord

LAUDATE DOMINUM

† 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
Clara Lemon

CHAPEL GARDEN FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Lawrence R. Brown Jr.

ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION

Deacon Sally Nelson

USHERING

Michelle LaFarge

BULLETIN COVER

Healing of the Paralytic

Our summer sermon series is based upon the gospel stories of Jesus that we teach to our youngest children, in hopes that children in worship recognize them and the child in each of us recalls the foundational biblical witness for the life of faith.

Announcements

WALKWAY REPLACEMENT PROJECT. The flagstones on the walkway/patio in front of the Sanctuary are to be replaced starting on Wed., July 5. During construction, we ask that you enter the Sanctuary via the four side entrances.

A separate, temporary handicap-accessible walkway connecting to the existing handicap-accessible entrance provides access for people who use walkers or wheelchairs or those unable to walk up the steps to the side entrances. Buses and vans transporting church attendees from senior residences should use the west driveway (Ministries Center side) to provide access to the handicap-accessible walkway, with Helping Hands team members present to assist.

If you do not need to use the handicap-accessible entrance on Sunday mornings, please drive onto our campus via the east driveway (Chapel side) or side street entrances. This project is scheduled to be completed by Fri., Aug. 25. PeteDiRocco@bmpc.org, ext. 8844.

ARTISTS' GATHERING EXHIBITION. The walls of the Conference Room and Witherspoon Parlor are covered with artworks by a community of local artists who gather every Thursday in Gloucester Room and turn it into a studio. They are pleased to share their creations with the congregation during the summer months for pleasure and for purchase. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

YOUTH SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION. Spaces are still available for Camp Kirkwood 2017 in the Poconos for sixth to rising 12th graders from Aug. 6 – 12. Search “Summer Camps” at www.bmpc.org to register. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

Today

SUMMER CHOIR. Through Sept. 3. All singers who can read music are invited to come to church on Sundays 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). No long-term commitment; no need to sign up in advance. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL. Through Aug. 20, Ed. Bldg., 10: 15 a.m. Our rising kindergartners – third graders help mission partners and learn about worship. If this is your first Sunday, please accompany your child to the Education Building.

SUMMER ADULT EDUCATION. Today, July 2 & 9, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Spend time this summer getting to know our two new Associate Pastors through Adult Education. Today the Rev. Mary Steege discusses “The Care and Feeding of Your Soul.” Next week the Rev. Frank Pottorff begins a two-part series: “Things Christians Say That Aren’t in the Bible.” CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

Save the Date

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE. Mon., July 31, 2:00 – 7:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Register to donate blood by visiting redcrossblood.org. Enter the sponsor keyword “Bryn Mawr Pres Church” on the Red Cross website to find our drive.

Caring & Sharing

HELP WITH SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL. Through Aug. 20, our rising kindergarteners - third graders help mission partners and learn about worship. Sign up to lead or help on one (or more!) Sundays from 10:15 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

WEEKEND GROCERY COLLECTION. Did you know that 10% of students in Lower Merion School District receive free or reduced-price lunch during the school year? Help us partner with Main Line Reform Temple to prepare weekend grocery bags given to local families this summer. Please bring the following donations to BMPC and place in the collection bins: instant oatmeal packs, shelf-stable milk boxes, macaroni and cheese, tuna pouches, granola bars, fruit cups, cereal. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

CANNED FOOD NEEDED. As summer approaches, food pantries receive fewer donations. Drop off high-protein canned goods (soups, peanut butter, stews, ravioli) in the Hunger Baskets near the Sanctuary entrance. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

BMPC LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. Love books? Our library in Converse House in the Ministries Center could use your help; choose your own hours. Pat Burgess, 610-664-3518.

PASTORAL CARE REQUESTS. In accordance with HIPPA requirements, hospitals no longer provide churches with patient information. If you would like a call or visit from a pastor, please contact us directly or request someone to contact us on your behalf. Call the church office at 610-525-2821.

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

Thank You to Our VBC Volunteers

Pinky Adee	Linda Hauptfuhrer	Mandy Meiler
Bonnie Atwood	Pam Haynes Walsh	Meredith Meyers
Jen Baer	David Heaton	Torie Miele
Donna Barrickman	Finley Hoffman	Julianne Miele
Amy Barrickman	Whitney Hoffman	Katie Murphy
Jane Bastian	Angelina Hoh	Ashley Navarro
Miles Bertrand	Becky Hoy	Sydney Navarro
Colleen Bertrand	Jen Huth	Sally Nelson
Jeannie Bickhart	Marilyn Irwin	William Olega
Gwen Biswas	Kay Kerr	Emily Peetros
Alexander Blasi	Wendy Kimmel	James Radomile
Olivia Blusiewicz	Melissa King	Danielle Radomile
Jen Bowers	Rebecca Kirkpatrick	Sarah Reiner
Quintin Bowers	Tait Lamb	Mary Richards
Janet Brown	Edward Landin	Teresa Stacchiotti
Nena Bryant	William Lautenbach	Mary Steege
Noor Butts	Thomas Lautenbach	Grant Stevens
Lora Collett	Kate Lautenbach	Susan Thorkelson
Molly Cordray	John Lautenbach	Kristin Torrisi
William Cordray	Anne Lee	Krista Vaughan
Valerie Craig	Cindy Liu	Luke Vaughan
Siobhan Daley-Gibson	Lisa Liu	Jude Vaughan
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Christina Haas	Katie McGuirl	Owen Yoder
Diana Hallock	Lindsay McKendrick	Flo Zeller
Patti Hallowell	Cameron McKendrick	
Bill Hanna	Jamie McKendrick	

We are so grateful for each person listed. We also recognize the countless volunteers who have helped in other ways to prepare for VBC, who have offered support throughout the week, or joined us in prayer. We extend our deepest thanks to each person who has shared their time and talent to make Vacation Bible Camp a success.

This Week's Calendar

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

Today, June 25

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 102
8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
9:00 a.m. Summer Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary Choir Loft
10:00 a.m. **Worship with Summer Choir, Sanctuary**
Grades K - 3 begin worship in the Sanctuary
Worship Together Sunday for Children & Youth in grades 4 - 12
10:15 a.m. Sunday School for grades K - 3, Ed. Bldg.
11:00 a.m. Lemonade on the Lawn (rain location: Ministries Center)
11:15 a.m. Summer Adult Education, Witherspoon Parlor

Monday, June 26

- 8:00 a.m. Stewardship Leadership Meeting, Conference Room

Tuesday, June 27

- 10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium

Wednesday, June 28

No scheduled activities.

Thursday, June 29

- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
11:00 a.m. Senior Exercise Class, Gymnasium

Friday, June 30

No scheduled activities.

Saturday, July 1

No scheduled activities.

Sunday, July 2

- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
10:00 a.m. **Worship with Summer Choir, Sanctuary**
The Rev. Mary Steege will preach.
Sunday School for kindergarten - grade 3.

Worship Staff

Agnes W. Norfleet, Pastor

Rebecca Kirkpatrick, Associate Pastor for Adult Education and Mission

Rachel Pedersen, Associate Pastor for Children and Family Ministry

Franklyn C. Pottorff, Associate Pastor for Congregational Life and Stewardship

Mary Steege, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care and Senior Adults

Jeffrey Brillhart, Director of Music and Fine Arts

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