



***Bryn Mawr
Presbyterian Church***

July 2, 2017
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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. We invite you to stop at our information alcove to the left of the main entrance. You are welcome 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. Large print bulletins and hearing assistance devices are available; ask an usher. Children's bulletins with crayons may be found near the main entrance.

SUNDAY SCHOOL. Grades K-3 worship with their families in the Sanctuary before being dismissed. If this is your first Sunday, please accompany your child to the Education Building. Regular classes for all ages resume Sept. 10.

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 OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

Benedictus

Max Reger

WELCOME

Rachel Pedersen

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Now is the time to open to the wonder of God's love.

All: Now is the time to come alive.

One: With joy, we come to worship you as the Lord of life.

All: We praise you as the keeper of our days.

† **HYMN 611**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Creator God, before all time your Spirit moved over the waters.

From utter chaos, you formed an amazing world.

You fashioned us in your own image and breathed us into life.

We declare your praise.

And yet, we have our own ideas.

We want a world that conforms to our own design
and serves our own purposes.

We shape ourselves according to earthly ideals of perfection.

We try to mold others into the images we have formed of them,
ones that work better for us.

Though we point fingers at others, to judge and reject them,

You welcome all.

Though we point fingers at ourselves, to blame and to shame,

You forgive us all.

Free us from judgment.

Receive us in grace.

Fill us with joy.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

† **GLORIA PATRI** (*in unison*)

Hymn 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

Rachel Pedersen

SENDING HYMN Go now, Children, with Our Blessing

During the Sending Hymn, children K - 3rd Grade depart for their Sunday School classes.



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.

FIRST LESSON Psalm 103:1-13, 22 (*p. 554 in pew Bible*) Franklyn C. Pottorff

SECOND LESSON Mark 2:13-17 (*p. 36 in pew Bible*) Mary Steege

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *Healing for Sinners...and Saints* Mary Steege

† **HYMN 436** God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us O QUANTA QUALIA

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*in unison*)

Franklyn C. Pottorff

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

~ The Apostles' Creed

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY ANTHEM

How Can I Keep from Singing

Mark Schweizer

Summer Choir

My life flows on in endless song above earth's lamentation. I hear the real, though far off hymn that hails a new creation. No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that rock I'm clinging. It sounds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing? When tyrants tremble, sick with fear and hear their death knells ringing; When friends rejoice both far and near, How can I keep from singing? In prison cell and dungeon vile our thoughts to them are winging. When friends by shame are undefiled, How can I keep from singing? What though the tempest 'round me roars, I know the truth, it liveth. What though the darkness 'round me close, Songs in the night it giveth. No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that rock I'm clinging. Since love is lord of heav'n and earth, How can I keep from singing?

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

†	DOXOLOGY		Hymn 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		
†	HYMN 338	O Beautiful for Spacious Skies	MATERNA
†	BENEDICTION WITH CHORAL RESPONSE		Mary Steege
	POSTLUDE	Improvisation on “America”	Jeffrey Brillhart

Worship Notes

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Charlene Scanland Evert

GREETING AND HOSTING

Suzanne VanderVeer, Gary Blakely, and Sally and Jerry Young

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Alan Willoughby

BULLETIN COVER

Jesus Eats with Tax Collectors

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.



“I am the resurrection and the life.”

Margarett F. McKeel ~ June 26, 2017

Announcements

BMPC CAMPUS CLOSURE. Our church campus is closed on the July Fourth holiday. The campus reopens on Wed., July 5. For pastoral emergencies, call 610-525-2821.

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

Today

SUMMER ADULT EDUCATION. Today & July 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. Frank Pottorff begins a two-part series: “Things Christians Say That Aren’t in the Bible.” CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

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 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.

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.

This Week's Calendar

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

Today, July 2

- 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, July 3

No scheduled activities.

Tuesday, July 4

Church Campus Closed: *For pastoral emergencies, call 610-525-2821.*

Wednesday, July 5

No scheduled activities.

Thursday, July 6

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

Friday, July 7

No scheduled activities.

Saturday, July 8

- 9:00 a.m. Divorce Support Group, Witherspoon Parlor
10:00 a.m. Bereavement Group, Fullerton Room

Sunday, July 9

- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
10:00 a.m. **Worship with Baptism and Summer Choir, Sanctuary**
The Rev. Frank C. Pottorff will preach.
Sunday School for kindergarten - grade 3.

Elected Leadership
Session, Boards of Deacons and Trustees
2017 - 2018

Session

Bill McKee, Clerk

Elder Class of 2018

Bill Black +

Becky Brinks

Bonnie Bay Callahan

Gene Chang

Karen Dunkman +

Cara Guernsey (Y)

Cameron McKendrick (Y)

Krista Vaughan +

Janet White +

Elder Class of 2019

Rich Allman

Brad Baturka +

Bill McKee (Clerk)

Lauren Meyer

Cindy Pierce

Eric Swanson +

Cathy Whiteside

Elder Class of 2020

Bill Adelhelm +

Heewon Chang

Peter Haldy +

Morris Kay +

Doug McCone

Kathy Stevens

Susie Valerio +

Deacon Class of 2018

Bart Bastian

Dave Hastings +

Debbie Kay +

Kate Lautenbach (Y)

Sally Nelson

Kirk Robinson (Y)

Sherri Shields

Jeff Swarr

Nancy Taylor

Flo Zeller +

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Deacon Class of 2019

Patricia Danzon
Bryan Hauptfuhrer +
Craig Johnson+
Laurie Koziol+
Jane Mackie+
Sheryl Parente
Vicky Peetros
Anne Schmid
Holly Stafford +

Deacon Class of 2020

Jean Bay
Tim Bickhart +
Marian Chitester +
Tod Guernsey +
Dave Heaton
Anne Lee
Steve McConnell
Rob Mygatt
Didi Rieger +
Judy Sherry
Susan Thorkelson

Trustee Class of 2018

Martin Bond +
Louise Hill
Yardly Jenkins
Lisa Kimbro
Mark Stafford
Brian Walsh + (President)

Trustee Class of 2019

Barbara Cobb
Mark Dawejko+
Kevin Duffy
Peggy Hermann +
Kevin Nicholson +
Jean Reynolds

Trustee Class of 2020

Tim Chitester
Eric Johnson
Jon Liggett +
Steve Ryan
Mary Wachterhauser
Kent Walker

(Y) Indicates a youth serving a one-year term as Elder or Deacon.

+ Indicates a person is serving their second three-year term.

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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