



***Bryn Mawr
Presbyterian Church***

July 16, 2017
8:00 a.m., Chapel
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

WELCOME TO BMPC

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Childcare

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

8:00 a.m. Worship, Chapel

High School

Mission Trip Meeting

11:00 a.m., Gymnasium

10:00 Worship & Programs

Sunday School, K - 3rd Grade
See page 9 for a complete schedule.

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.

www.BMPC.org

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Franklyn C. Pottorff

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God alone laid the foundations of the earth.

**All: The morning stars sang together
And all the heavenly beings shouted for joy.**

One: From the midst of the whirlwind, God speaks with power.

All: God makes the storm be still.

One: In everything, whether great and small,

All: God alone is Lord of all.

† HYMN 20

All Things Bright and Beautiful

ROYAL OAK

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Saving God,

we confess that our faith is too small,
our fear is too great.

When we are overwhelmed,

we think you do not care enough for us.

When life is uncertain and risky,

we are not sure we can trust you with our whole hearts.

Even when you move among us in powerful ways,

we question who you are.

Forgive us and calm our fears, we pray.

Teach us to trust in your power to save,
and guide us in every circumstance.

Grant us your peace,

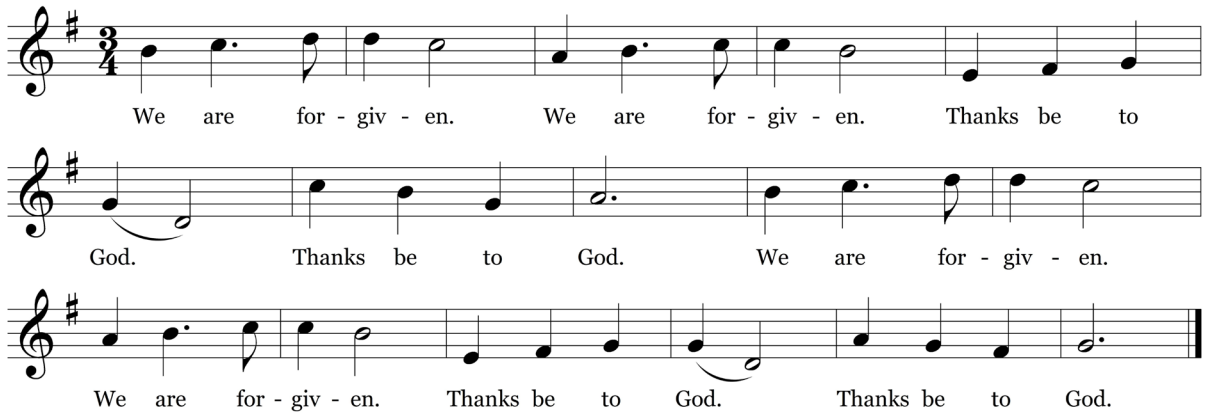
which is clearly beyond our understanding.

In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE



We are for - giv - en. We are for - giv - en. Thanks be to
God. Thanks be to God. We are for - giv - en.
We are for - giv - en. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

Music © 1995 Hal H. Hopson. All rights reserved. Reprinted under OneLicense.net #A-716211.

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Judy Sherry

FIRST LESSON

Job 38:1-11 (*p. 484 in pew Bible*)

Judy Sherry

SECOND LESSON

Mark 4:35-41 (*p. 39 in pew Bible*)

Mary Steege

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

The God of Wind and Wave

Mary Steege

† HYMN 815

Give to the Winds Thy Fears

FESTAL SONG

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

Mary Steege

† HYMN 772

Live into Hope

TRURO

† 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
Etta and John W. Bickhart

ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION

Deacon Judy Sherry

GUEST ORGANIST

Rudy Lucente

USHERING

Michelle LaFarge

BULLETIN COVER

Jesus Calms the Storm

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.

THE HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TEAM

Erin Beals	Isabelle Kitchel	
Andrew Chase	Tait Lamb	Alyse Lynch
Leo Cieri	John Lautenbach	Kyle Nicholson
Elizabeth Healy	Katherine Lautenbach	Shelby Sheward
William Hoffman	Thomas Lautenbach	Grant Stevens
Mitchell Huffman	William Lautenbach	

MISSION TRIP LEADERS

David Smith	Ebbing Lautenbach
Kathy Stevens	Kim Chase
Ashlyn Kosma	Jack Miller
Dominic Maguire	Betsy Miller

Today

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.

Announcements

PRESBYTERY OF PHILADELPHIA 300TH ANNIVERSARY OFFERING.

As we join with the Presbytery of Philadelphia in celebrating our 300th anniversary, you are invited to participate in an offering to support eight longtime partners in the Presbytery who are working to aid children in Philadelphia and to disrupt the school to prison pipeline. A goal has been set by the Presbytery to raise \$300,000 to be distributed equally among Broad Street Ministry, West Kensington Ministry, The Common Place, Camp Kirkwood, Chester Eastside, John Gloucester House, Restorative Justice and Mural Arts, and Rhawnhurst Turning Point. Donations should be marked “300th Anniversary” and placed in the offering plate or sent to the church office. SarahMiciek@bmpc.org, ext. 8817.

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. Extend your summer fun from Aug. 6 – 12 at Camp Kirkwood 2017 in the Poconos for sixth to rising 12th graders. New lower price of \$499. Search “Summer Camps” at www.bmpc.org to register. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

Upcoming

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 keyphrase “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, indicating real need? 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.

VOLUNTEER IN OUR BMPC LIBRARY. 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 HIPAA requirements, hospitals no longer provide churches with patient information. If you would like a call or visit from a pastor, please call the church office at 610-525-2821 or request someone to contact us on your behalf.

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 16

- 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 (inclement weather location: Ministries Center)
High School Mission Trip Meeting, Gymnasium

Monday, July 17

No scheduled activities.

Tuesday, July 18

- 10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium
12:00 p.m. Laurel House Lunch, Gloucester Room
5:30 p.m. Upward Basketball (Grades K - 6), Gymnasium
6:30 p.m. Upward Basketball (Grades 7 - 12), Gymnasium

Wednesday, July 19

- 10:00 a.m. Meeting with Habitat for Humanity, Conference Room
7:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting, Conference Room

Thursday, July 20

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

Friday, July 21

No scheduled activities.

Saturday, July 22

- 10:00 a.m. Bereavement Group, Fullerton Room

Sunday, July 23

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

BACKPACK COLLECTION

Join our annual collection to provide backpacks and school supplies for children served by theVillage. All backpacks must be returned to the church by Aug. 6. Here are three ways you can help:

1. Create a complete backpack. Tags with the grade, gender and supplies needed can be found in Ministry Center and at Lemonade on the Lawn.
2. Provide Supplies: we need composition books, folders, pre-sharpened pencils, crayons (24 count), colored pencils (24 count), looseleaf paper and pencil boxes. Contact RachelPedersen@bmpc.org if you are interested in helping.
3. Shop online: Amazon has a wish list (<http://a.co/5WAeidP>) with needed supplies. Shop online and supplies are sent directly to the church.

Pre-K/ Kindergarten

- Backpack
- 5 Composition Books
- 5 Two Pocket Folders
- 12 Pre-sharpened pencils
- 12 Pens (blue and black ink)
- 1 Large eraser
- 8 Count “jumbo” crayons
- 24 Count regular crayons
- 24 count Colored Pencils
- 2 Glue Sticks
- 1 Pencil Box
- 1 Ruler
- 1 Large box of Tissues

Elementary

- Backpack
- 5 Composition Books
- 5 Two Pocket Folders
- 12 Pre-sharpened pencils
- 12 Pens (blue and black ink)
- 1 Large eraser
- 24 Count regular crayons
- 24 count Colored Pencils
- 2 Glue Sticks
- 1 Pencil Box
- 1 Ruler
- 1 Large box of Tissues

Middle School/ High School

- Backpack
- 5 Composition Books / Spiral Ring Notebooks
- 6 Two Pocket Folders
- 12 Pre-sharpened pencils
- 12 Pens (blue and black ink)
- 1 Large eraser
- 24 count Colored Pencils
- 2 Glue Sticks
- 1 Pencil Box/ Pencil Bag
- 1 Ruler
- 1 Binder
- 1 set of Dividers
- 1 pack college ruled loose leaf paper
- 1 pack graph paper
- 1 scientific calculator
- 1 pack paper reinforcements

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

Edward L. Landin, Assistant Director of Music

Contact Information

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

625 Montgomery Avenue, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010

610-525-2821

www.bmpc.org

[Facebook.com/BrynMawrPres](https://www.facebook.com/BrynMawrPres) • [Instagram.com/BrynMawrPres](https://www.instagram.com/BrynMawrPres)

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

Main Line Adult Day Center: 610-527-4220

The Middleton Center: 610-525-0766 • info@middletoncenter.org

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