



Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

May 20, 2018
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
Day of Pentecost

WELCOME TO BMPC

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Childcare (infant - age 5)

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

10:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary

Age 2 - PreK Classes

10:00 a.m., Education Building

Grades K - 4 Classes

10:00 a.m., Worship in Sanctuary
10:15 a.m., Education Building

Grades 5 - 12

Worship in Sanctuary

Children & Youth End-of-Year Picnic

11:30 a.m., Front Lawn
(Rain location: Gymnasium)

NEW HERE? We give thanks that you are joining us as we worship God this morning. We invite you to stop by and say hello to one of the pastors following the worship service. All of our programs, ministries, and opportunities for mission are open to everyone. Come join us!

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.

TO ASSIST YOU DURING WORSHIP. Large print bulletins, back pillows and hearing assistance devices are available; ask an usher. Children's bulletins with crayons may be found near the main entrance.

SUNDAY SCHOOL. We are pleased to offer education opportunities for all ages, listed in this bulletin. **Grades K-4** worship with their families in the Sanctuary before being dismissed to Sunday School. If this is your first Sunday, please accompany your child to the Education Building.

GREETING

Children and Family Ministry & Youth Ministry

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Steve McConnell and Bob Holmes

BULLETIN COVER

BMPC Pentecost Window

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

A Bedfordshire Voluntary

Carson Cooman

WELCOME

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: God declares: "I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh.

All: Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy.

One: The young shall see visions.

All: The elders shall dream dreams.

One: Both men and women shall prophesy.

All: And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

† **HYMN 611**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

Holy and Merciful God,
we do not know how to pray as we ought,
and we know too well our failures
to do as you have commanded.

Forgive us for the divisions we nurture,
guide us to your way,
keep us in your care, and
lead us into faith.

We trust your word that the Spirit of truth
will show us all things
and grant us courage and peace.

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 - Grade 4 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 104:1-4 (*p. 554 in pew Bible*)

Mary Steege

ANTHEM

Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit
Sanctuary Choir

Moses Hogan

Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit, moving in my heart, I will pray. On the mountain my Lord spoke, out His mouth came fire and smoke. Down the valley, on my knees, asked my Lord have mercy please. Jordan river, chilly and cold, chills the body not the soul. All around me looked so fine, asked my Lord if all was mine. Ain't but one train on this track, runs to heaven and right back. St. Peter waitin' at the gate, said "come on sinner, don't be late."

SECOND LESSON

Acts 2:1-12, 16-18 (*p. 119 in pew Bible*)

Agnes W. Norfleet

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

The Holy Spirit's Selfie

Agnes W. Norfleet

† HYMN 529

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

UNION SEMINARY

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

As the bread and cup are distributed, you are invited to take the bread and cup and pass it to your neighbor in the pew. Gluten- and casein-free bread is available in the small container located on each plate.

MUSIC AT COMMUNION

And I Saw a New Heaven
Sanctuary Choir

Edgar L. Bainton

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away and there was no more sea. And I, John, saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice out of heaven, saying "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men and he will dwell with them and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; And there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying; neither shall there be any more pain, for the former things are passed away."

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

David B. Smith

- † **HYMN 744** Arise, Your Light Is Come! FESTAL SONG
- † **BENEDICTION WITH CHORAL RESPONSE** Agnes W. Norfleet

POSTLUDE

Festival Piece

Craig Phillips

Worship Notes

2018 Confirmands

Miles Kanaan Bertrand
Olivia Anne Blusiewicz
Elizabeth Ann Bufalino
William Eugene Cordray
Caroline Magargee Doyle
John Evrett Booth Ebert
Remy James Erdman

Hugh Samuel Groover
William Potter Kitchel
Noelle Erin Kuhn
Stephen Paul McConnell III
Caelan Elizabeth McMichael
Oscar Medina
Ashley Lynn Navarro

Conor James Pomeroy
Sophia K. Rothman
Benjamin Douglas Springer
Jack Dalton Stevens
Avery Elizabeth Valerio
Aidan M. Vartanian
Luke Michael Vaughan

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Ida Virginia Evans and John Duncan Evans
Sarah Gilbert Tuten and John Cole Tuten

Announcements

LOOKING FOR A CHURCH HOME? Consider learning more about being in community here by attending our “Discover BMPC” class on Sat., June 2 at 10:00 a.m. or Mon., June 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the Education Building. Register online at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations. Contact the Rev. Franklyn Pottorff, FranklynPottorff@bmpc.org.

TRIP TO SCOTLAND (APRIL 30 - MAY 8, 2019). In response to interest in the Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet’s sermon series on the theological tenets of the Reformation, she invites you to join her on a trip to Scotland to explore the history of our denomination. Enjoy scenery, cities, and deepening friendships with fellow travelers on this tour of Scotland, guided by the Rev. James Wallace. Brochures are available in the Ministries Center and online. Next Sun., May 27 is the deadline for early-bird pricing. MonicaDevane@bmpc.org.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS. Due to the popularity of our Wednesday Night Dinners, they have been extended through Wed., June 13. Menus are posted on the homepage of our website, and they are available at the Reception Desk in the Ministries Center. The dinners resume on Wed., Sept. 12.

KEEP US UP-TO-DATE. If you have moved recently or your contact information has changed, please let us know. We’d also appreciate updated photos for our membership database to help our pastors become better acquainted with our congregation. Send updated information and/or pictures to JaneWilber@bmpc.org.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL. Help is needed for our summer Sunday School (ages 4 through Grade 3) beginning on June 10 through Aug. 19. Contact MaryRichards@bmpc.org to sign up for one week or more!

VACATION BIBLE CAMP. Mon., June 18 - Fri., June 22, BMPC campus. VBC begins with a kick-off on Sun., June 17. This year we explore creation: “In the Beginning...” Registration is open now through June 1. Register online at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations. Calling all volunteers! MaryRichards@bmpc.org.

YOUTH SUMMER TRIPS. High School Mission Trip to Mexico: July 22-28, for rising ninth graders to graduated seniors, \$1,300. Middle School Mission Trip to New York City: July 8-12, for rising sixth to rising eighth graders, \$299. Camp Kirkwood: Aug. 5-11, for rising sixth to rising 12th graders, \$499. Register online at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations. Scholarships available. AmyBauer@bmpc.org.

SOULS SHOT EXHIBIT. Wyndmoor artist Laura Madeleine has co-curated this art exhibit that tells the stories of gun violence victims. You may view it along the ramp leading to the second floor and balcony of the Ministries Center.

CONGREGATIONAL MULTI-MEDIA EXHIBIT. On view through Sun., Sept. 2. Featuring artists of any media with a focus on visual interpretations of hymns from the new Presbyterian Hymnal. An artists' reception will be held on Sun., June 3 from 11:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Ministries Center. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org.

BOOK CENTER. Check out our sales section! Open Sundays following worship and weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Payment made at the Reception Desk. Kat MacMurray, Katmac2@icloud.com.

This Sunday

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY. Following an 8:30 a.m. breakfast in Congregational Hall with their families, Confirmands are recognized during the 10:00 a.m. worship service. Cost for breakfast: \$5 per person; Confirmands free.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH END-OF-YEAR PICNIC. 11:30 a.m., Front Lawn. Children and youth and their families are invited to an end-of-year picnic with food prepared by Chef Ruth.

CARING CORNER. The Parish Social Worker Renee Malnak-Giansiracusa and Parish Nurse Carol Cherry look forward to meeting children, youth and their families at the end-of-year picnic today.

This Week

HEALTHY STEPS FOR OLDER ADULTS. Mon., May 21 & Wed., May 23, 1:00-4:30 p.m., Gloucester Room. Do you have concerns about falling? Healthy Steps for Older Adults is a fall risk-awareness program for individuals 50 years of age or older. Participants must attend both workshops. Free. Call Main Line Health at 1-866-CALL-MLH (225-5654) to register. CarolCherry@bmpc.org.

THEOLOGY FOR BEGINNERS. Thurs., May 24, 7:00 p.m., Gloucester Room. The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick leads this discussion using the book *More Theology for Beginners*. Anita Iyengar, aciyengar@gmail.com.

Upcoming

HOLY LEISURE. Fri., June 8, 6:00-9:00 p.m., home of Donna Barrickman. Connie O'Connor leads our discussion of *From Convert to Boardroom*. Register: Janet White, janetw298@verizon.net, with your food and drink donation.

GREAT DECISIONS. Tues., June 12, 2:30 p.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village Auditorium. All are welcome to join the discussion of Media and Foreign Policy. Marilyn Irwin, 484-380-3685.

Save the Date

NAVIGATING THE NEWS: IS THERE A CHRISTIAN RESPONSE TO CURRENT EVENTS? Sundays, June 17 - July 8, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Spend four weeks this summer in conversation and study with BMPC pastors as we wrestle with some of the most divisive topics facing us as Christians in the world today. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

SUMMER CHOIR. Begins Sun., June 17. 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.

Caring & Sharing

INFANT FORMULA AND BABY FOOD COLLECTION. Through today. Collection to be distributed to area food shelters. Donations may be placed in bins in the Ministries Center and Education Building.

PENTECOST OFFERING. Today. Forty percent of the Pentecost Offering remains with our congregation to directly fund the BMPC tutoring program. The remainder supports PC (USA) Youth Ministries and Child Advocacy. Envelopes are in the pew holders or write Pentecost Offering on the memo line of your check.

SUMMER CAFÉ VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. This summer BMPC joins 16 other local congregations to pilot a lunch program at Ardmore Presbyterian Church to feed children and youth in Lower Merion Township experiencing food scarcity. Dates start June 18 and end July 3. Hours: 12:00-4:00 p.m. If you are interested in volunteering or want more information, contact CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

FOOD DONATIONS. Unfortunately, due to the limited amount of non-perishable food donations we receive, we are only able to deliver food to local pantries a few times a year. The next time you are grocery shopping, please consider buying items for our food pantry located in the Ministries Center. You also may donate monetarily using the white envelopes in the pew holders or noting “hunger” on the memo line of your check. Dave Hastings, Dhastings99@yahoo.com.

HOSPITAL INFORMATION. Due to current privacy laws, it is more difficult for our pastors to know when BMPC members have been admitted to a hospital. Call the church office at 610-525-2821 if you or anyone you know is hospitalized, and let us know if and when you volunteer at any local hospitals.

This Week's Calendar

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

Today, May 20

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 102
8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
8:30 a.m. Confirmation Breakfast, Congregational Hall
8:45 a.m. Filling the Well (for women), Ed. Bldg., Rm. 104
Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Conference Room
Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 201
9:25 a.m. Reflective Bible Study, Middleton Center
10:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion and Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary**
Sunday School for age 2 - PreK, Ed. Bldg.
Grades K - 4 begin worship in the Sanctuary
Worship Together Sunday for Children & Youth in Grades 5 - 12
10:15 a.m. Sunday School for Grades K - 4, Ed. Bldg.
11:00 a.m. Fellowship for Families, Ed. Bldg. Lobby
Café in the Court
11:15 a.m. Carillon Lessons, Fine Arts Center
11:30 a.m. Children & Youth End-of-Year Picnic, Front Lawn

Monday, May 21

- 1:00 p.m. Healthy Steps for Older Adults, Gloucester Room & Witherspoon Parlor

Tuesday, May 22

- 10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium
1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium
2:00 p.m. Parkinson's Disease Support Group, Gloucester Room & Witherspoon Parlor
6:00 p.m. Tutoring Leaders' Dinner, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 205
6:45 p.m. Communications Committee Meeting, Fullerton Room

Wednesday, May 23

- 8:00 a.m. Capital Campaign Executive Committee Meeting, Conference Room
10:00 a.m. Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study, Gloucester Room
Men's Study Group, Converse House Parlor
1:00 p.m. Healthy Steps for Older Adults, Gloucester Room & Witherspoon Parlor
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall
7:00 p.m. Outreach Committee Meeting, Gloucester Room

Thursday, May 24

- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
Memoir Writing Class, Fullerton Room
- 11:00 a.m. Senior Exercise Class, Gymnasium
- 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center
Theology for Beginners, Gloucester Room
Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium
Youth Ministry Architects Meeting, Loft

Friday, May 25

- 10:00 a.m. A Matter of Balance, Gloucester Room & Witherspoon Parlor

Saturday, May 26

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- 10:00 a.m. Bereavement Group, Fullerton Room & Middleton Center
Community Orchestra Rehearsal, Fine Arts Center

Sunday, May 27

- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
- 10:00 a.m. **Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary**
The Rev. Rachel Pedersen will preach.
Worship Together Sunday for Children & Youth.

Worship Staff

Agnes W. Norfleet, Pastor

Rebecca Kirkpatrick, Associate Pastor for Adult Education & Mission

Rachel Pedersen, Associate Pastor for Children & Family Ministry

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

David B. Smith, Interim Associate Pastor for Youth Ministry

Mary Steege, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care & Senior Adults

Jeffrey Brillhart, Director of Music & Fine Arts

Edward L. Landin, Assistant Director of Music

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

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