



***Bryn Mawr  
Presbyterian Church***

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June 17, 2018  
8:00 a.m., Chapel  
4th 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 Worship, Sanctuary**

Sunday School, Adult Education  
*See calendar for a complete schedule.*

### **Vacation Bible Camp Kickoff**

4:00 p.m., Congregational Hall

**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 for Lemonade on the Lawn 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.** 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: Let us open our hearts to the sunshine of God's love.

**All: Let us open our souls to the gentle wind of God's Spirit.**

One: We have gathered here to hear the good news of Jesus Christ.

**All: God's Word renews us again and again.**

## † HYMN 20

All Things Bright and Beautiful

ROYAL OAK

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

God of new creation,

We confess that we have failed to trust your bountiful goodness.

By the power of your Holy Spirit you brought forth the earth  
and its creatures in abundance.

Yet we are often filled with anxiety, overtaken with a sense of scarcity.

We dishonor your generosity by withholding charity to those in need.

We hold onto power and privilege, claiming your goodness for personal use.

Help us to be good stewards of all we have received.

Help us to honor the other and offer our gifts for the common good.

Help us draw near to each other as we come ever closer to you.

*A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE



Spir-it of the liv-ing God, fall a-fresh on me. Spir-it of the liv-ing God, fall a-fresh on me.



Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me. Spir-it of the liv-ing God, fall a-fresh on me.

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## HEARING THE WORD

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Lauren Meyer

**FIRST LESSON**

Micah 6:6-8 (*p. 866 in pew Bible*)

Lauren Meyer

**SECOND LESSON**

1 Cor. 12:4-13 (*p. 174 in pew Bible*)

Mary Steege

**One:** The Word of the Lord.

**All:** **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

*The Common Good*  
Summer Series on Life in the Spirit

Mary Steege

† **HYMN 298**

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

ABBOT'S LEIGH

# RESPONSE TO THE WORD

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Agnes W. Norfleet

*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 317                      In Christ There Is No East or West                      MCKEE

### † 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  
Marian L. Maguire

### **ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION**

Elder Lauren Meyer

### **USHERING**

Tom Hays

### **SUMMER SERMON SERIES**

*Life in the Spirit* explores God's spiritual gifts for the church to further the work of God in the world. These spiritual gifts are listed in Galatians 5:22-23; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11; and Romans 12:6-8.

### **BULLETIN COVER**

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*"I am the resurrection and the life."*

Susan R. Salveson ~ June 13, 2018

Jane R. Montgomery ~ June 14, 2018

## **Announcements**

**KEEP US CURRENT.** 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](mailto:JaneWilber@bmpc.org).

**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. [StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org](mailto:StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org).

**BOOK CENTER.** Check out our sales section! Books for all ages and all interests! Open Sundays following worship and weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Payment made at the Reception Desk on weekdays. Kat MacMurray, [katrmac2@icloud.com](mailto:katrmac2@icloud.com).

## **Today**

**SUMMER CHOIR.** Today through Sept. 2. 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](mailto:StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org).

**NAVIGATING THE NEWS: IS THERE A CHRISTIAN RESPONSE TO CURRENT EVENTS?** Today through July 8, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Spend four weeks this summer in Bible study and conversation with BMPC pastors as we wrestle with some of the most divisive topics facing us as Christians in today's world. This morning the Rev. Dr. Agnes Norfleet will lead a conversation on our Presbyterian traditions of discernment and disagreement. [CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org](mailto:CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org).

**ART@11.** Today through July 8. Gloucester Room. We are offering art activities for children ages PreK and up, so parents can attend our Navigating the News classes in Witherspoon Parlor. Children should be picked up from Summer Sunday School in the Education Building and brought to Gloucester Room in the Ministries Center following worship. Regular childcare in the nursery also is available.

**CARING CORNER.** Our parish nurse and social worker are available to meet with church members after 10:00 a.m. worship. Please stop by to see Carol and Renee.

**VACATION BIBLE CAMP KICKOFF.** 4:00-6:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Registered participants are invited to check in, pick up their camp T-shirt, make a craft, and meet volunteers.

## ***This Week***

**VACATION BIBLE CAMP.** Mon., June 18 - Fri., June 22, BMPC campus. VBC begins with a kickoff today at 4:00 p.m. This year we explore creation: "In the Beginning..."  
MaryRichards@bmpc.org.

**URBAN SUBURBAN BOOK GROUP.** Tues., June 19, noon, Converse House Parlor. Discussion of *Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World* by Dalai Lama, Desmond Tutu, and Douglass Adams. Edelené Carroll, carrollvirgo@verizon.net.

## ***Next Sunday***

**PASTORAL NOTE.** Sun., June 24, following the 10:00 a.m. worship service. The Session has called a Congregational Meeting to act on Mary Steege's request to end her pastoral relationship with BMPC, effective July 6, 2018.

**MAIN LINE ADULT DAY CENTER (MLADC) OPEN HOUSE.** Sun., June 24, following the 10:00 a.m. worship service. Come view the exciting renovations. MLADC is located in Foerderer House next to the Radnor Street entrance to the Ministries Center. Pam Barton, Center Director, and MLADC board members will give tours and answer questions. MLADC is a mission of BMPC in partnership with Main Line Health.

## ***Save the Date***

**MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION TRIP: NEW YORK CITY.** July 8-12. For rising sixth to eighth graders, \$299 per person. Experience the city that never sleeps and engage in meaningful projects. Register online at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) > Calendar > Open Registrations. Scholarships available. Registration deadline: July 1. DavidSmith@bmpc.org.

**CAMP KIRKWOOD.** Aug. 5-11. For rising sixth to rising 12th graders, \$499 per person. Camp is the best week of summer! Register online at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) > Calendar > Open Registrations. Scholarships available. Registration deadline: July 18. DavidSmith@bmpc.org.

## ***Caring & Sharing***

**SERVE AT OUR BROTHERS' PLACE.** Sat., June 30, 10:15 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Volunteers aged 18 years and above needed to help serve lunch to homeless men. Meet at the Ministries Center Reception Desk at 10:15 a.m. to carpool. Pam Haynes Walsh, 610-667-0972, Haynes-walsh@comcast.net.



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

**ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE RECYCLING BATTERIES.**

Recycling batteries allows for the reuse of resources and decreases harmful environmental effects by reducing mining and refining of virgin materials. A container is on the bottom shelf of the bookcase next to the Reception Desk in the Ministries Center.

**HOSTS FOR HOSPITALS.** Hosts for Hospitals provides in-home hospitality for out-of-town families of hospitalized patients. If you are interested in becoming a host family, contact Sally Young, sutsme2@aol.com or Margo Bennett, margobennett@comcast.net. For information about the program, visit [www.hostsforhospitals.org](http://www.hostsforhospitals.org).

**HELP FIGHT HUNGER.** Contribute to emergency food cupboards, homeless shelters, and hunger relief organizations by using the white Hunger envelopes in the pews or noting "Hunger" on the memo line of your check. You also may bring canned goods (soups, peanut butter, stews, ravioli) each Sunday to add to the Hunger Baskets in the Narthex. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

**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](http://www.bmpc.org),  
call the church office, or contact [communications@bmpc.org](mailto:communications@bmpc.org).*

## **Today, June 17**

- 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. Summer Sunday School for Grades K - 3, Ed. Bldg.  
11:00 a.m. Lemonade on the Lawn  
Art@11, Gloucester Room  
11:15 a.m. Navigating the News, Witherspoon Parlor  
Vacation Bible Camp Volunteer Training, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 104  
4:00 p.m. Vacation Bible Camp Kickoff, Congregational Hall

## **Monday, June 18**

- 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible Camp, Congregational Hall  
3:30 p.m. Senior Adult Council Meeting, Converse House Parlor

## **Tuesday, June 19**

- 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible Camp, Congregational Hall  
12:00 p.m. Urban Suburban Book Group, Converse House Parlor  
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### **Wednesday, June 20**

- 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible Camp, Congregational Hall  
6:30 p.m. CIC Evening Event, Gloucester Room & Witherspoon Parlor  
7:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting, Conference Room

### **Thursday, June 21**

- 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible Camp, Congregational Hall

### **Friday, June 22**

- 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible Camp, Congregational Hall

### **Saturday, June 23**

- 10:00 a.m. Bereavement Group, Fullerton Room & Middleton Center  
Community Orchestra Rehearsal, Fine Arts Center  
11:00 a.m. Robert A. Anderson Memorial Service, Chapel

### **Sunday, June 24**

- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**  
10:00 a.m. **Worship with Summer Choir, Sanctuary**  
The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach.  
Summer Sunday School for Grades K - 3.  
Worship Together Sunday for Children & Youth in Grades 4 - 12.

## ***Worship Staff***

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**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

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