

# Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2011

8:00 AM, CHAPEL

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



*Christ has Risen*, Robert Anning Bell, 1872-1919  
Photographic reproduction of pen and ink drawing

Glorious Lord of Life,  
by the mighty resurrection of your Son  
you overcame the old order of sin and death  
to make all things new in him.

Grant that we who celebrate with joy  
Christ's rising from the dead  
may be raised from the death of sin  
to the life of righteousness;  
through him who lives and reigns  
with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. Amen.

# Order of Worship

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*As we gather for worship, we encourage you to spend time in prayer and reflection,  
guided by today's prelude music, the cover art and prayer of preparation.*

**PRELUDE** At the Lamb's High Feast Paul Manz

**INVITATION** Louisa Watkins Umphres

(Please fill in the Fellowship Register at the end of your pew.)

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All: **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia, alleluia!**

† **HYMN 108** Christ Is Alive! TRURO

**CALL TO CONFESSION** Louisa Watkins Umphres

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

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power  
of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear,  
bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the  
hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the  
oppressed and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and  
abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust  
your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the  
joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Amen.

(A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.)

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** Louisa Watkins Umphres

† **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** Jesus Christ Is Risen Today (*verse 2*) EASTER HYMN

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!

Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!

Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!

Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!

## HEARING THE WORD

*We approach God's Word prayerfully, trusting that as Scripture is read and proclaimed,  
our hearts and minds will be opened to transformation and inspiration by the Holy Spirit.*

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** Pam Haynes Walsh

**SCRIPTURE LESSONS** John 20:1-10 (*p. 114 in pew Bible*) Pam Haynes Walsh

Acts 10:34-43 (*p. 129 in pew Bible*) R. Charles Grant

One: The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*Trust the Captain, Trust the Crew*

R. Charles Grant

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*We respond to God's word with thanksgiving and prayer.*

*As we come forward to celebrate communion, we are invited to place monetary gifts  
in the plates located at the front of the Chapel.*

† **HYMN 106** Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks ALLELUIA

**SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER** Louisa Watkins Umphres

**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** (*in unison*)

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.

**THE COMMUNION**

*You are invited to come forward, using the center aisle, to partake of the Lord's Supper. Please  
break off a piece of bread, dip it in the cup and return to your seat, using the side aisle. If you  
prefer gluten- and casein-free bread, please partake from the center table. If you desire to be  
served in your seat, please raise your hand to alert an usher.*

**MUSIC AT COMMUNION** Jesus, I Will Ponder Now Paul Manz

**ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF A DEACON**

(See *Worship Notes* section for Ordination and Installation.)

† **DOXOLOGY** (*in unison*) Christ the Lord is Risen Today (*Hymnal 123, v. 4*)

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!

Praise eternal as God's love; Alleluia!

Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia!

Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

† **BENEDICTION AND PASSING THE PEACE** R. Charles Grant

One: The Peace of Christ be with you. **All: And also with you.**

**POSTLUDE** A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing Paul Manz

† *Please stand, if able.*

Kirsten Engleman may be greeted at the Chancel.

## ❖ Worship Notes ❖

### ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF A DEACON

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 12:4-7, 27 Louisa Watkins Umphres

One: There are varieties of gifts,

All: **but it is the same Spirit who gives them.**

One: There are different ways of serving God,

All: **but it is the same Lord who is served.**

One: God works through each person in a unique way,

All: **but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.**

One: To each is given a gift of the Spirit

All: **to be used for the common good.**

One: Together we are the body of Christ.

All: **And individually members of it.**

STATEMENT ON ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION R. Charles Grant

### PROPOUNDING OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

One: Do we, the members of the church, accept Kirsten Engleman as a deacon, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

All: **We do.**

One: Do we agree to encourage her, to respect her decisions, and to follow as she guides us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church?

All: **We do.**

### The Prayer of Ordination

*(All Presbyterian elders and ministers are invited to participate in the laying on of hands.)*

### Declaration of Ordination and Installation

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"I am the resurrection and the life."  
Bradley D. Strange ~ April 21, 2011  
Doris L. Owen ~ April 26, 2011

We invite you to share your gifts and talents in leading worship during the 8:00 a.m. service. You may serve in a variety of ways, from welcoming others as an usher, reading prayers or scripture or serving communion, to providing special music or sharing other artistic gifts.

If you are interested in ushering, contact Phoebe Sheftel, [pasheftel@comcast.net](mailto:pasheftel@comcast.net) or 610-526-1802.

If you are an elder or deacon interested in serving communion, contact Joanne Hanna, [joannehanna3@comcast.net](mailto:joannehanna3@comcast.net) or 610-356-9796.

If you would like to participate in other ways or explore how you might participate, contact Louisa Watkins Umphres, [louisaumphres@bmpc.org](mailto:louisaumphres@bmpc.org) or 610-525-2821, ext. 8828.

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you overcame the old order of sin and death  
to make all things new in him.  
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Christ's rising from the dead  
may be raised from the death of sin  
to the life of righteousness;  
through him who lives and reigns  
with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. Amen.

# Order of Worship

*As we gather for worship, some prepare by greeting each other with words of peace, others with meditation and prayer. Please be respectful of how those around you prepare. Kindly refrain from taking photos or videos and please silence cell phones.*

SECOND LESSON Acts 10:34-43 (p. 129 in pew Bible) R. Charles Grant

SERMON *Trust the Captain, Trust the Crew* R. Charles Grant

† HYMN 106 Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks ALLELUIA NO. 1

(Please remain standing for the Affirmation of Faith)

## GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE "The Trumpet Shall Sound" from Messiah G. F. Handel  
Paul Burgmayer, trumpet; Benjamin Williams, baritone

WELCOME James L. Carter

CALL TO WORSHIP Sherri Hausser

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Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

(Children are invited to come forward for the Children's Moment.)

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENT James L. Carter

SENDING HYMN Go now, Children, with our Blessing  
(See *Worship Notes* section for Sending Hymn.)

FIRST LESSON John 20:1-10 (p. 114 in pew Bible) Sherri Hausser

ANTHEM Kumbaya Douglas E. Wagner  
Singing for Life

Kum ba ya, my Lord, Kum ba ya. Someone's cryin' Lord, kum ba ya. Someone's prayin'  
Lord, kum ba ya. Someone's singin' Lord, kum ba ya. Kum ba ya, my Lord.

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (in unison) James L. Carter

This is the good news which we received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day; and that he appeared to Peter, then to the Twelve, and to many faithful witnesses. We believe he is the Christ, the Son of the living God. He is the first and the last, the beginning and the end, he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

~ A Credal Confession from the New Testament

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

OFFERTORY AND MINISTRY MOMENT James L. Carter  
Sue Gibbons on behalf of Shared Ministries

OFFERTORY ANTHEM See the Land Alice Jordan  
See the land, her Easter keeping, rises as her Maker rose; seeds so long in darkness  
sleeping, burst at last from winter's snows. Earth with heav'n above rejoices; fields and  
gardens hail the spring; hills and woodlands ring with voices. All creatures sing: Alleluia!

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Sherri Hausser  
AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

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.

† HYMN 105 Because You Live, O Christ VRUECHTEN

## THE ANNUAL MEETING

† Please stand, if able.

# ❖ Worship Notes ❖

Go now, Children, with our Blessing

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  
 pre-sence of God be with you, and give you peace.



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

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The flowers in the Sanctuary  
 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
 Grant and Maxine Folin  
 Margaret and Charles McIntyre



Alan Willoughby  
 will play the carillon following the service.



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Hearing devices are available for your use. You will find them in a black case on the shelf in the Narthex. Take an instruction card to learn the simple steps to turn on the device and plug in the earpiece. Large print resources are available for you at the same location.

## AGENDA FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING

SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2011

SANCTUARY

FOLLOWING THE 10:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Call to Order/Convening Prayer	James L. Carter
Report of the Clerk	Paul Bergsteinson
Minutes of Prior Meetings	
Report of the Personnel Committee	Lindsay C. F. Johnson
Report of the Nominating Committee	G. Robert Overhiser
Nomination and Election of Elders and Deacons	
Serving Second Terms	
Report of the Stewardship Committee	W. Bradley Baturka
Report of the BMPC Foundation	George C. McFarland Jr.
Meeting of the Corporation	William L. Thorkelson
Minutes of May 2, 2010 Meeting	
Nomination and Election of Trustees	G. Robert Overhiser
Serving Second Terms	
Report for the President of the Trustees	William L. Thorkelson
Report of the Treasurer	Nancy B. Wolcott
Report on Capital Improvements, Fundraising and Borrowing	Nancy B. Wolcott
Appreciation for Those Who Have Completed Terms of Service	
Moderator's Report	James L. Carter
Benediction and Adjournment	

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# WEEKLY CALENDAR: May 1 - 8, 2011

## Sunday, May 1 ~ Teacher Appreciation Day

- 8:00 a.m. *Worship with Communion in the Chapel*  
*The Rev. Dr. Charles Grant will preach.*
- 10:00 a.m. *Worship with the senior choir in the Sanctuary*  
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*Childcare for infants and toddlers, Education Building, 7:45 - 11:15 a.m.*

- 8:30 a.m. Adult Class: *The Case for God* Book Discussion, Conference Room
- 9:00 a.m. Teacher Appreciation Day Breakfast, Congregational Hall
- 9:00 a.m. Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg, Room 201
- 10:00 a.m. Church School for children age 2 (by 9.1.10) - PreK, Ed. Bldg
- 10:00 a.m. BLINK: Grades K - 5 begin worship with families in Sanctuary
- 10:00 a.m. Confirmation Class, Witherspoon Parlor
- 10:00 a.m. High School Sunday School, Loft
- 10:00 a.m. Middle School Sunday School, Gloucester Room
- 10:15 a.m. Grades K-2 classes meet in the Ed. Bldg
- 10:15 a.m. Grades 3 -5 remain in worship for the entire hour
- 11:00 a.m. Annual Meeting, Sanctuary
- 11:15 a.m. Café in the Court
- 12:15 p.m. Art Exhibit Reception, Conference Room, Court
- 6:00 p.m. Baha'i Gateway Program, Off Campus

## Monday, May 2

- 9:30 a.m. Cardio Fitness, Gym
- 9:30 a.m. Young-in-Arts Class, Ed. Bldg
- 4:30 p.m. Environmental Justice Committee, Conference Room
- 7:00 p.m. Congregational Life Committee meeting, Conference Room
- 7:00 p.m. Peacemaking Committee, Fullerton Room
- 7:30 p.m. PNC, Witherspoon Parlor

## Tuesday, May 3

- 9:00 a.m. Repose Yoga, Gym
- 9:30 a.m. Young-in-Arts Class, Ed. Building
- 9:30 a.m. HVAC Project Team Meeting, Conference Room
- 10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gym
- 12:00 p.m. Preacher's Brown Bag Bible Study, Conference Room
- 1:30 p.m. Parkinson's Disease Support Group, Gloucester Room, Witherspoon Parlor
- 7:30 p.m. Career Counseling, Conference Room, 610-525-0766

## Wednesday, May 4

- 9:30 a.m. Cardio Fitness, Gym
- 9:30 a.m. Young-in-Arts Class, Ed. Bldg
- 10:00 a.m. Presbyterian Women Coffee Cup Bible Study
- 10:00 a.m. Lay-Led Bible Study, Fullerton Room
- 10:30 a.m. Presbyterian Women Horizons Bible Study, Rosemont Presbyterian Village Ballroom
- 5:30 p.m. Weekly Wednesday Dinner, Congregational Hall
- 6:30 p.m. Membership Council, Fullerton Room

- 7:00 p.m. Fine Arts Council meeting, Conference Room
- 7:30 p.m. High School Bible Study, Loft

## Thursday, May 5

- 8:30 a.m. Thursday Morning Prayer Group, Chapel
- 9:00 a.m. Repose Yoga, Gym
- 9:30 a.m. Young-in-Arts Class, Ed. Building
- 11:00 a.m. Torah Study, Main Line Reform Temple
- 3:00 p.m. Walking the Labyrinth in Prayer, Congregational Hall. Open until 8:00 p.m.
- 6:00 p.m. Adult Handbell Choir, Fine Arts Center
- 7:00 p.m. Tour Choir Rehearsal (no regular choir), Fine Arts Center

## Friday, May 6

- 9:30 a.m. Cardio Fitness, Gym
- 9:30 a.m. Young-in-Arts Class, Ed. Bldg

## Saturday, May 7

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- 9:30 a.m. Young-in-Arts Class, Ed. Bldg

## Sunday, May 8 ~ Mothers' Day

- 8:00 a.m. *Worship with Communion in the Chapel*  
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## Our Common Life



## The Week of May 1-8, 2011

**WELCOME TO BMPC** where we gather to glorify the God revealed to us in the life and resurrection of Jesus Christ. We invite you to be with us often as we strive to better understand and exemplify our Christian faith. May the message of Easter fill you with hope this spring.

We want all to feel comfortable here. Be sure to greet those who are worshiping near you and if you need assistance, ask an usher or anyone wearing a nametag. To learn more about us, visit our Welcome Center to the left of the main exit.

**LOOKING FOR A CHURCH HOME?** Or curious about us and our Reformed faith tradition? Plan to attend our orientation on Sun., May 15, 8:30 a.m. -1:00 p.m. in the Ministries Center. Our staff will acquaint you with our understanding of Christian ministry, our beliefs, and our denomination as it compares to others. Questions are welcome, lunch is included, and childcare is available with advance notice. Contact: [DonnaBarrickman@bmpc.org](mailto:DonnaBarrickman@bmpc.org), 610-520-8809 for information or to register. After attending orientation, those who wish to join our community of faith will be welcomed by Session on Sunday morning, May 22.

**BMPC ON-LINE.** Visit our website for our complete church calendar, information about our ministries and audio files of sermons. To receive our weekly electronic newsletter, BMPC Enews, contact [lydiahaas@bmpc.org](mailto:lydiahaas@bmpc.org)

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**TEACHER APPRECIATION RECOGNITION AND BREAKFAST.** Today. All who have nurtured others through their gifts of teaching during the past year will be recognized at the 10:00 a.m. worship service.

**YOUNG ADULT GET-TOGETHER.** Bring friends and join us for bowling and fellowship. Mon., May 9, 8:30 p.m., Devon Lanes. \$1 Bowling Night (shoe rental, \$3). RSVP: LouisaUmphres@bmpc.org

## The Book Center and Library

**MY FIRST ALPHABET PRAYER BOOK.** A simple book for children to learn to pray, with a space to jot down their thoughts, \$10. Available in The Book Center, open following Sunday services and on weekdays, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## Sunday Adult Education Classes

**BOOK DISCUSSION: THE CASE FOR GOD: WHAT RELIGION REALLY MEANS** by Karen Armstrong. Sun., 8:30 a.m., Conference Room, led by the Rev. Dr. Paul MacMurray. Discuss this nuanced exploration of the role that religion plays in human life, drawing on the insights of the past in order to build a faith that speaks to the challenges of our dangerously polarized age.

**LEARN FROM YOUR BAHÁ'Í NEIGHBORS.** Today, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Join interfaith neighbors as together we visit the Baha'i Community of Philadelphia to learn about Baha'i beliefs and worship. Info: Carolschmidt@bmpc.org or leslie@interfaithcenterpa.org

**CHRISTIAN HOSPITALITY AS PEACE-BUILDING.** Begins Sun., May 8, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Led by Dr. Jon Pahl. Scriptural and historical exemplars encourage us to contribute to a more just and peaceful America.

## Adult Weekday Classes

**LAY-LED BIBLE STUDY.** Wed. (except 2nd Wed.), 10:00 a.m., Fullerton Room. Elinor Snyder leads this friendly group.

**PREACHER'S BROWN BAG BIBLE STUDY.** Last class until Sept.; Tues., May 3, noon, Conference Room. Bring your lunch and study the scripture with the preaching pastor for the following Sunday's sermon.

## Children's & Family Ministries

**REGISTER ONLINE NOW FOR VACATION BIBLE CAMP.** Sun., June 26, 3:00-5:00 p.m. and June 27-30, 9:00-noon. Join us as we journey back to when Jesus was a kid! Register at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org).

VBC Director: MarcyDelorefice@aol.com or 610-449-0612.

**IMPORTANT CALENDAR CHANGE: LAST DAY OF REGULAR CHURCH SCHOOL.** May 22, 10:00 a.m. Due to an extensive HVAC project the Ed. Building will be closed for several months. Summer schedule begins May 29 in the Ministries Center; Infant and Toddler Childcare from 7:45-11:15 a.m., Fullerton Room; 10:00 a.m.: Ages 2 and 3 (by 9/1/10), Gloucester Room and Ages 4 (by 9/1/10) through 5th grade remain in worship with their families each Sunday.

## Fine Arts

**ART EXHIBIT.** A reception for artists Joan Bromley, Talma Gefen, and Anne Martin will be held today in the Conference Room and Witherspoon Parlor after the Annual Meeting.

**BMPC'S ANNUAL CARILLON CONCERT SERIES.** June 2, 16, 23, and 30, 7:00 p.m., rain or shine. This year we feature professional carillonneurs as well as our own players from BMPC! Contact: StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org or 610-525-2821 ext. 8836.

**SUPPORT SENIOR CHOIR'S SOUTHERN STATES MISSION TRIP THIS SPRING.** eBay sales of donated items provide funds for trip scholarships and contributions to the Senior Choir Mission Fund. Donate quality items and leave in the Court on Sunday mornings along with documentation (forms in choir room or Ministries Center). Info: Peggy Gregg, peggygregg@verizon.net or 610-688-1437.

## Middleton Center

The Center offers support groups, special events, counseling services and spiritual direction. Calls are confidential; scholarships available. Info: Joyce Krajian, mail@middletoncenter.org; online at [middletoncenter.org](http://middletoncenter.org) or 610-525-0766.

**SEARCHING FOR STILL WATERS: AN EXPLORATION OF LOSS AND GRIEF.** Sat., May 14, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m., Middleton Center. This ongoing support group is for those coping with the loss of a loved one, whether recent or many years ago. Led by David Reed and Mary Joan Walheim. No cost. New and previous group members welcome.

## Presbyterian Women (PW)

**VOLUNTEER WITH THE OPEN BOOKS OPEN MINDS PROGRAM.** Assist 1st and 2nd graders in reading at the Samuel Gompers Elementary School on Thurs., May 12, 12:30 to 3:00 p.m. Helen Dennis: hbdennis@verizon.net or 215-546-1450.

**COFFEE CUP BIBLE STUDY.** Weds., 10:00 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Led by the Rev. Susan Rice. *Mark for Everyone* by N. T. Wright captures the urgency and excitement of Mark's Gospel. Books available at class and in The Book Center.

**HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY.** Wed., May 4, 10:30 a.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village Ballroom, led by the Rev. Dr. Charles Grant. Lesson Nine: Journey into the New Jerusalem. Read Revelation 21-22. Contact: Joyce Malott, okf405@erols.com

**PERSPECTIVES IN MUSIC SPRING LUNCHEON.** Fri., May 20, 11:30 a.m., Overbrook Golf Club, Sproul Rd. and Godfrey Rd., Bryn Mawr. Enjoy luncheon and a cello recital by talented cellist Gael Abasi. \$22/person. RSVP by May 17. Mail check payable to BMPC PW to DeAnn Clancy, 1956 Montgomery Ave., Villanova, PA 19085.

**GREAT DECISIONS LUNCHEON.** Tues., May 24, 11:45 a.m., Auditorium of Rosemont Presbyterian Village. Guest Speaker: Edward Turzanski of LaSalle University on "Non-Proliferation." Marilyn.Irwin@prebysinspiredlife.org

## Presbyterian Women Y-Group

Presbyterian Women's interest group primarily for women with young children, focusing on family and faith issues. Non-church members welcome.

**END-OF-YEAR BRUNCH:** Tues., May 10, 9:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. A opportunity to meet and "reconnect" with women of all ages and learn about Y-Group, PW programs and service opportunities while enjoying fellowship and potluck brunch. Jessica Roberts, jessicaatthebeach@hotmail.com

**Y-GROUP BOOK DISCUSSION.** Tues., May 24, 7:30 p.m. Hosted by Stephanie Walsh, Gladwyne. *Room* by Emma Donoghue tells five-year-old Jack's story of life with his mother in their "room" - a warm, funny and powerful story of the

resilience and love that help them survive together. Contact: sarah.burke@comcast.net

**Y-GROUP COMMUNICATIONS PERSON NEEDED** to fill this critical spot on next year's board. Contact: Jessica Roberts, jessicaatthebeach@hotmail.com

## Senior Adults

**SENIORS CLUB LUNCH.** Wed., May 18, noon, Gym. Speaker: Jack Whitaker former CBS & NBC Sports caster. Bring a bag lunch; coffee and sweets provided. All welcome. AmyBauer@bmpc.org

**OUR PARENTS, OUR CHILDREN, AND OURSELVES.** Thurs., May 19, 9:00 a.m. - 2:45 p.m. Church on the Mall, Plymouth Meeting. BMPC's own R. Charles Grant and Paul Mecray will speak. Cost: \$10 payable to Presbytery of Philadelphia, mail to the Rev. Jerry Foote, Rosemont Presbyterian Village, 404 Cheswick Place, Rosemont, PA 19010. RSVP deadline: May 12. Contact: jerry.foote@presbyinspiredlife.org or 610-527-6500 x219.

## Youth Ministries (Grades 6-12)

**CONFIRMATION CLASS WHIF EXPO.** May 8, 9:00-11:00 a.m. Gym. View projects presented by the Confirmands.

**YOUTH IN WORSHIP.** May 15, 10:00 a.m.

**LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL & 5TH GRADE STEP-UP DAY.** May 22, 10:00 a.m. grades 5-8, Gloucester Room; grades 9-12, Loft. Participate in a Bible Story Scavenger Hunt and then celebrate with sundaes in Congregational Hall.

**LAST YOUTH GROUP.** May 22, 11:30 a.m. - 4:15 p.m. Meet in the Ministries Center. Travel by train into Philadelphia with us for a fun-filled top-secret day. You do not need money for the train or lunch; we have it covered. RSVP: Rebecca, 610-496-6134 to text your name and the word "yes" by Mon., May 16.

**REGISTER FOR SUMMER CAMP!** Middle & High School Camp at Philadelphia Presbytery's Camp Kirkwood, Aug. 7-13. Registration form and \$450 due by June 1. Info: [www.bmpc.org/youth.html](http://www.bmpc.org/youth.html) or RebeccaAlleva@bmpc.org

## Hunger Committee

**HUNGER BASKETS** are located in the church Narthex and Chapel entrance. Please bring a can to worship each week to help those in need.

**HUNGER ENVELOPES.** Your contributions to the white hunger envelopes in the pews provide food for emergency food cupboards, homeless shelters, and hunger relief organizations.

## West Philadelphia

**URBAN SUBURBAN BOOK GROUP.** Wed., May 17, 7:00 p.m., Wynnefield Presbyterian Church. *Stones to Schools* by Greg Mortenson. Book available in The Book Center. Contact: sherry.archer19@yahoo.com or 215-473-4327.

## Worldwide Ministries

**BMPC SUPPORTS JOHNSON C. SMITH UNIVERSITY.** This historic African American University trains pastors to serve in the Presbyterian Church. Your pledge dollars provide scholarships for students who would otherwise be unable to attend.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

**CONGREGATION-WIDE DAY OF SERVICE.** Sat., May 21. Meet in Congregational Hall, 9:20 a.m., for devotions before departing to service locations until 1:00 p.m. Many volunteer opportunities: SHARE food bank; The Other Carpenter; Habitat for Humanity; Casserole Blitz; Mill Creek Farm; and Urban Tree Connection. Families with children of all ages welcome. See Outreach kiosk in the Ministries Center for information and to sign up, or contact: carolschmidt@bmpc.org or 610-525-2821, ext. 8819.

**VOLUNTEER WITH CHILDREN OR YOUTH THIS SUMMER.** Serve as an adult or teen helper working with infants through Grade 5 for Vacation Bible Camp, or as an adult mentoring youth at Summer Youth Camp. **Bible Camp:** June 26, 3:00-5:00 p.m., June 27-30, 9:00 a.m.-noon. **Contact:** MarcyDelorefice@aol.com or 610-449-0612. **Youth Camp:** Aug. 7-13 at Camp Kirkwood. **Contact:** RebeccaAlleva@bmpc.org, 610-520-8823.

**INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK TRAINING.** Sat., May 14, 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Gloucester Room. To attend or for info: Sue White-Herchek at IHN, 610-277-0977.

**DRIVERS.** Transport others to and from appointments, BMPC activities, or worship on Sunday mornings. A coordinator will call to learn if you are available. You may accept, or ask to be called another time. **Commitment:** As needed. **Contact:** LorieBenovic@bmpc.org, ext. 8832.

**GARDENERS.** A lawn service cares for the lawn, but BMPC could use some perennial plantings and seasonal color around the grounds. Work in a group to make our campus more beautiful and keep it that way. **Commitment:** days or evenings; garden tools provided. **Contact:** Sue Gibbons, bmpcvolunteer@bmpc.org or 610-520-8831.

**MINISTRIES CENTER RECEPTIONIST** to serve as our Minister of First Impressions. Assist in greeting visitors, answering phones and giving directions and info. Training provided. **Commitment:** 2-4 hours once a week, M-F or substitute as needed. **Contact:** Sue Gibbons, bmpcvolunteer@bmpc.org or 610-520-8831.

**VISITS TO THE HOMEBOUND.** Visit a church member who is homebound to share the love of Christ and the care of BMPC. **Commitment:** once every week or two at the request of the person visited. **Contact:** LorieBenovic@bmpc.org, 610-520-8832.

## **THANK YOU on this Volunteer Recognition Sunday**

**751 volunteers have contributed in at least 65 different ways to the life of Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church in this program year.**

Action Team for Self-Study  
Adult Education Council and Teachers  
Alternative Gift Market Committee  
APNC-Youth  
Art Shows  
Book Center and Library  
BMPC Self-Study Team  
Caring in Action  
Children and Family Ministries Council  
Carilloneurs  
Caring and Crafts  
Children's Choirs  
Church School Teachers and Shepherds  
Communications Committee  
Community Forum Committee  
Communion Preparation Team  
Congregational Care Council  
Congregational Life Council  
Coordinating Team for Session  
Day of Service Volunteers  
Deacons  
Desk Receptionists - weekdays and Sundays  
Drivers  
Environmental Committee  
Eugene C Bay Fund Committee  
Elders  
Fine Arts Council and Volunteers  
Flower Committee and Arrangers  
Greeters  
Handbell Choirs  
Helping Hands  
Hosts for Hospitals

Café in the Court Hosts  
Hunger Committee and Casserole Makers  
Interfaith Hospitality Network  
Lenten Devotional Authors  
Lilly Residents Committee  
Mailing and Bulletin Helpers  
Membership Council  
Memorial Reception Team  
Outreach Council  
Parking Assistants  
Peacemaking Committee  
Personnel Committee  
Pastor Nominating Committee  
Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team  
Singing for Life  
Senior Adult Council  
Senior Choir  
Sound System Assistants  
Trustees  
Tutoring Program Volunteers  
Ushers  
Vacation Bible Camp  
Worship Committee  
Worldwide Ministries Council  
Y Group Coordinating Team  
Youth Choir  
Youth Council and Volunteers on Trips and at Camp

**There are still many openings at BMPC for you to exercise your discipleship.**

*Contact Sue Gibbons, [bmpcvolunteer@bmpc.org](mailto:bmpcvolunteer@bmpc.org) or 610-520-8831, for more information, or to discuss other possibilities. Current opportunities also are listed in the Sunday bulletin narrative.*

## **TEACHER APPRECIATION RECOGNITION**

**2010-2011**

### **TEACHERS OF ADULTS**

Tim Bickhart  
Nena Bryans  
Patricia Burgess  
Liz Chesick  
Peter Craig  
Valerie Craig  
Carla Crosby  
Susan Dillon  
Judy Ehrman  
David Heaton  
Yardly Jenkins  
Carol Littleton  
Tricia Mackay  
Kat MacMurray  
Paul MacMurray  
Nancy Rainey  
Phoebe Sheftel  
Ginny Smith  
Elinor Snyder  
Ellen Stratton  
Melanie Wilson

### **TEACHERS OF YOUTH**

**Middle School**  
Meggin Capers  
Mote Howard  
Paul Kim

**Confirmation**  
Rebecca Alleva  
Andrew Burgmayer  
Paul Burgmayer  
Joanne Fong  
Sherri Hausser  
Elizabeth Lovell  
Mike Merin  
Susan Rice  
David Van Houten  
Louisa Watkins Umphres

**High School**  
Keith Brinks  
Courtenay Willcox

### **TEACHERS OF CHILDREN**

**Rainbows (2 by 9.1.10)**  
\*Barbara Nagy-Teti  
Marcy DelOrefice  
Jamie Dietrich

**Doves (3 by 9.1.10)**  
\*Dawn McCone  
\*Katie McGuigan Reuben

### **Lambs Worship Center Class (4 by 9.1.10)**

\*Kiki McKendrick  
\*Angie Baturka

**Kindergarten**  
Dan Deslaurier  
\*Jessica Roberts  
Jamey Deslaurier

**First Grade**  
\*Eva Booth  
\*Herb Booth  
\*Jeanine Penn

**Second Grade**  
\*Michelle Chung  
\*Maria Stroup

**Art-at-9**  
Coordinator/Teacher: \*Dan Deslaurier  
Teacher: \*Jessica Roberts

### **Workshop Rotation Shepherds**

\*Kristin Chettle  
\*Dolly Munroe  
\*Cathy Neely  
\*Sandie Nicholson  
\*Dave Pelton  
\*Maria Schneider  
\*Barbara Ward

### **Workshop Rotation Teachers**

Sarah Burke  
Steffie Crowther  
Dan Deslaurier  
Aimee Dietrich  
Mark Hess  
\*Drew Hoffner  
Amy Hughart  
Brad Hughart  
\*Morris Kay  
Laurie Koziol  
Bruce McMurtrie  
\*Gary Schlarbaum  
\*Ruthanne Schlarbaum  
\*Steve Udicious  
Bill Wendel

**Librarian**  
\*Edith Powell

**Library Assistants**  
Marcia Beckwith  
Milton Cole  
Patsy Cole  
Marian Ormont  
Michele Whipple

*\*Notes full year commitment*

*God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them.*

I John 4:16