



***Bryn Mawr  
Presbyterian Church***

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August 5, 2018  
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary  
18th 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

10:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary

Grades K - 3 Classes  
10:00 a.m., Worship in Sanctuary  
10:15 a.m., Education Building

Grades 4-12  
Youth & Children in Worship

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 our pastors in the narthex 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  
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8:00 - 10:00 a.m. and 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, 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. : H D U H S O H D V H G W R R  
education opportunities for all ages, listed in this  
bulletin. Grades K-3 worship with their families in the  
Sanctuary before being dismissed to Sunday School. If  
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to the Education Building.

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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

Prelude and Fugue in F Major

J.S. Bach

WELCOME

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

## † CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Jesus comforted, saying:

All: "Come, all who are weary, I will give you rest."

One: Jesus invited, saying:

All: "Take my yoke and learn from me."

One: Jesus declared, saying:

All: "I am gentle and humble in heart."

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All: Let us worship God!

## † HYMN 803

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

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## CALL TO CONFESSION

### AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Loving Savior, we have sinned and turned from your way.

Forgive us for the times we have acted without love  
and the times we have reacted without thought.

Forgive us for the times we have withdrawn care  
and the times we have held on to anger.

Forgive us for hurtful words said and helpful words withheld.

God of all time, forgive us and help us to lay down our burden of regret  
and gently lead us to new life.

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## 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

David Smith

Children K - Grade 3 depart for their Sunday School classes.

FIRST LESSON

James 3:13-18 (p. 230 in pew Bible)

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

SECOND LESSON

Philippians 4:1-9 (p. 196 in pew Bible)

Rachel Pedersen

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Gentleness  
Summer Series on Life in the Spirit

Rachel Pedersen

† HYMN 183

Come to Me, O Weary Traveler

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# RESPONSE TO THE WORD

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (in unison)

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We trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

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sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,  
and binds us together with all believers  
in the one body of Christ, the Church.

The same Spirit

who inspired the prophets and apostles  
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,  
engages us through the Word proclaimed,  
claims us in the waters of baptism,  
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,  
and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage  
to pray without ceasing,  
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,

to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,  
to hear the voices of people long silenced,  
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

~ from A Brief Statement of Faith

## 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

Create a Pure Heart in Me  
Summer Choir

Susan Matsui

Create a pure heart in me, O Lord. Grant me a new and steadfast spirit. Do not drive me away from thy presence, or take thy Spirit from me. Revive in me the joy of deliverance, grant me a steady soul to uphold me. Open thou my lips, everlasting  
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pass it down your row and back again.

## † DOXOLOGY

Hymn 606

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praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## † PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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## † HYMN 693

Though I May Speak

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## † BENEDICTION WITH CHORAL RESPONSE

Rachel Pedersen

## POSTLUDE

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## *Worship Notes*

### SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
Charlotte and James Rittenhouse

### SUMMER CHOIR DIRECTOR

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### GREETING AND HOSTING

Members of the Summer Hospitality Team

### PLAYING THE CARILLON

Rob Mygatt

### 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

Galatians 5:22-23 © 2012 Timothy R. Botts | Eyekons



"I am the resurrection and the life."

Jean Carson Epps ~ July 21, 2018

## Announcements

SANCTUARY FLOWER OPENING. For those interested in honoring a deceased  
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are used by our Deacons to create smaller arrangements that are delivered to members  
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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  
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CONGREGATIONAL MULTI-MEDIA EXHIBIT. On view through Sun., Sept. 2.  
Featuring artists in any media with a focus on visual interpretations of hymns from the  
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BOOK CENTER. Our Theologian in Residence this fall is Dr. M. Craig Barnes,  
president of Princeton Theological Seminary. If you are interested in reading more about  
the Seminary (founded in 1812), pick up ~~5LEHW6HPLDLPD5HOLJLRG~~  
Culture by James H. Moorhead. Cost: \$30. The key to the Book Center is available at the  
Reception Desk throughout the summer. Leave payment at the Reception Desk when  
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CONVERSE LIBRARY. Have you visited our library in the Ministries Center? The  
Library is open any time the building is open. It is a great place to spend some time before  
or after a meeting or to just enjoy the quiet environment. All materials are loaned free of  
charge. Donations of books, CDs and DVDs are welcome; please put them in the library.

## Today

SUMMER CHOIR. 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  
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PRAY FOR BMPC YOUTH. Please keep in your prayers the 50 BMPC youth and adults  
who are journeying to Camp Kirkwood today for a week full of fun, friends and faith!

## This Week

TREE REMOVAL. The Honey Locust tree located by the west driveway in front of the  
Sanctuary has been in declining health for some time. One-third of the canopy is dead,  
and there is extensive decay at the bottom of the trunk. Since this now presents a safety  
concern, the tree will be removed during the week of Aug. 6. Additional tree plantings  
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## Save the Date

BACK-TO-SCHOOL KICKOFF. Tues., Aug. 28, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m., BMPC Lawn. Mark  
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CONFIRMATION MEET & GREET. Wed., Sept. 5, 6:00-8:00 p.m., Congregational  
Hall. This unique opportunity is a chance for students, parents and mentors to get to  
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RALLY DAY. Sun., Sept. 9, 11:00 a.m., Front Lawn (rain location: Ministries Center).  
Join us as we begin a new season in ministry! Our celebration will include picnic food,  
entertainment, fall program information from our ministry areas, and fellowship for all  
ages. All welcome; bring a friend!

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES BEGIN. Sun., Sept. 16, 8:45 a.m. Filling the Well, a  
discussion group for women. This fall, participants share TED Talks with one another. The  
Rev. Paul MacMurray leads the Sunday Morning Discussion Group about The Book of Joy.  
Book is available in the Ministries Center.

## Caring & Sharing

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE: RECYCLING BATTERIES.  
Recycling batteries allows for the reuse of resources and decreases harmful  
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used household batteries in the Ministries Center. A receptacle is located on the bottom  
shelf of the bookcase behind the Reception Desk.

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  
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HOSPITAL INFORMATION. 'XH WR FXUUHQW SULYDF\ ODZV LW  
pastors to know when BMPC members have been admitted to a hospital. Call the church  
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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, August 5

- 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  
1:00 p.m. Camp Kirkwood Departure, Back Parking Lot

## Monday, August 6

No scheduled activities.

## Tuesday, August 7

- 8:00 a.m. Renovations Committee Progress Meeting, Conference Room  
10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium

## Wednesday, August 8

- 10:00 a.m. Jean Carson Epps Memorial Service, Sanctuary

## Thursday, August 9

- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room

## Friday, August 10

No scheduled activities.

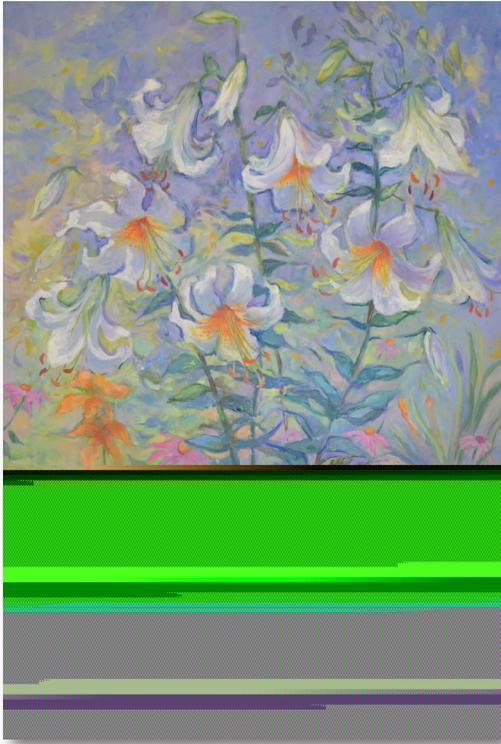
## Saturday, August 11

- 10:00 a.m. Community Orchestra Rehearsal, Fine Arts Center  
Bereavement Group, Fullerton Room

## Sunday, August 12

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

Lilies of the Field by Beth Kempf  
Consider the Lilies, Mormon Tabernacle Choir



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Okehocking Fields  
by Mimi Barclay Johnson  
God of the Fertile Fields, Hymn No. 714



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