

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

July 30, 2017 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary 17th 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

8:00 a.m. Worship, Chapel

10:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary

Grades 4 - 12 Attend Worship 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Grades K - 3 Classes 10:15 a.m., Education Building

Artists' Reception 11:15 a.m., Ministries Center Conference Room **NEW HERE?** We are pleased that you are joining us as we worship God this morning. We invite you to stop at our information alcove to the left of the main entrance. You are welcome 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. Large print bulletins and hearing assistance devices are available; ask an usher. Children's bulletins with crayons may be found near the main entrance.

SUNDAY SCHOOL. Grades K-3 worship with their families in the Sanctuary before being dismissed at 10:15 a.m. for Sunday School. If this is your first Sunday, please accompany your child to the Education Building. Regular classes for all ages resume on Sept. 10.

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 OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

Psalm Prelude

Edward Landin

Psalm 34: viii

O taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in Him.

WELCOME

† CALL TO WORSHIP

- One: You who are thirsty, come and drink.
- All: You who are hungry, come and eat.
- One: You who are seeking, come and find sanctuary.
- All: You who are weary, come and find rest.
- One: Here the table is set and you are welcome.
- All: Let us give thanks for the Lord is Good!
- †**HYMN** 610O for a Thousand Tongues to SingAZMON

CALL TO CONFESSION AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Merciful God,

We come to you tired and worried, in need of healing and forgiveness.

Have compassion on us and free us from the sins that bind.

Bring new life, where we are tired and worn.

Send new love, where we have turned hard-hearted.

Offer us forgiveness, where we have wounded.

May your Spirit bring freedom, so that we might follow you with joy.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

† **GLORIA PATRI** (in unison)

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.

Hymn 581

Franklyn C. Pottorff

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

SENDING HYMN Go now, Children, with Our Blessing

During the Sending Hymn, children K - Grade 3 depart for their Sunday School classes.



† **HYMN** 516 For the Bread Which You Have Broken KINGDOM

† Please stand, if able.

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Word Made Flesh Summer Choir

Word made Flesh, this bread bestowing by his Word his flesh to be, though our senses fail to see. Wine, his sacred Blood he makes, faith alone, the true heart wakes. Through this Sacrament may we now behold the mystery. Glory let us give, and blessing to the Father and the Son, while eternal ages run; honor, thanks, and praise address ever too his love confess; Holy Spirit, Father, Son, ever three and ever one, while eternal ages run. Amen.

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

† DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

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.

Gabriel Fauré

Hymn 606

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.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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 HYMN 36
 For the Fruit of All Creation
 AR HYD Y NOS

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 BENEDICTION WITH CHORAL RESPONSE
 Rachel Pedersen

 POSTLUDE
 Offertoire sur les Grands Jeux
 François Couperin

Worship Notes

SANCTUARY FLOWERS Given to the glory of God

GREETING AND HOSTING The Hauptfuhrer Family

PLAYING THE CARILLON Rob Mygatt

GUEST SUMMER CHOIR CONDUCTOR Sandra Stouffer

BULLETIN COVER

Feeding the Five Thousand

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.

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"I am the resurrection and the life."

 Jerene Fiechter ~ June 1, 2017

 A. Carter Fergusson ~ July 21, 2017

Today

HYMNAL DEDICATION LIST. The hymnal dedication list is available to view in binders in the back of the Sanctuary and the Chapel starting today. The list includes names of donors who contributed to the purchase of the *Glory to God* hymnals in 2015 as well as their dedications.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL. Through Aug. 20, Ed. Bldg., 10:15 a.m. Our rising kindergarteners – 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

NEW CHANCEL LIGHTING IN SANCTUARY. With a generous financial contribution from anonymous donors, the six-light incandescent fixtures in the balconies and on the edge of the stained-glass windows in the chancel area in the front of the Sanctuary are to be replaced with 24 new energy-efficient LED fixtures. Six of the new fixtures will provide colored light for theatrical productions. The project also includes installation of new lighting controls.

The donors wanted to provide better illumination in front of the church during worship and limited theatrical lighting when the Sanctuary is used for musical and theatrical productions. Work is expected to be finished by Fri., Aug. 11. The project will not affect worship services on Sundays.

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.

LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER FOR CAMP KIRKWOOD. 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.

JOIN SANCTUARY CHOIR. If you love to sing, we invite you to join Sanctuary Choir, a vibrant group of adults who worship God through music while serving as leaders in the church. To schedule an informal interview with Jeff Brillhart, contact StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

This Week

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

MISSION PROJECT AT WEST KENSINGTON MINISTRY. Aug. 7 - 11, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Volunteer for any increment of time or the entire time! We'll be scraping, sanding and painting the manse to make space for mission residents. Chad Pilling, pillingcb@gmail.com, 267 566-0206.

LEARN ABOUT OUR MISSION PARTNERS. Both the Worldwide Ministries Committee and Outreach Committee support a number of organizations. Visit www.bmpc. org and click on an organization's name on either the Worldwide Ministries page or Outreach page to be directed to their websites to learn more about the work of these organizations.

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, shelfstable milk boxes, macaroni and cheese, tuna pouches, granola bars, fruit cups, cereal. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

VOLUNTEER FOR MEMORIAL SERVICES/RECEPTIONS. Serve as an usher or help with receptions at occasional memorial services held at our church. We will include you on emails sent whenever help is needed; volunteer when you are able. Send your contact information to AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

CANNED FOOD NEEDED. During the summer, food pantries receive fewer donations. Drop off high-protein canned goods (soups, peanut butter, stews, ravioli) in the Hunger Baskets near the Sanctuary entrance to be delivered to the pantries. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

This Week's Calendar

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Today, July 30

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare (infant 5 years old, 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 Communion and 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)
- 11:15 a.m. Artists' Gathering Exhibit Reception, Conference Room

Monday, July 31

2:00 p.m. American Red Cross Blood Drive, Congregational Hall

Tuesday, August 1

- 10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium
- 5:30 p.m. Upward Basketball (Grades K 6), Gymnasium
- 6:30 p.m. Upward Basketball (Grades 7 12), Gymnasium

Wednesday, August 2

No scheduled activities.

Thursday, August 3

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

Friday, August 4

No scheduled activities.

Saturday, August 5

No scheduled activities.

Sunday, August 6

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. **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. Join us today at 11:15 a.m. for a reception to meet the artists and view their works. Light refreshments will be served in the Ministries Center Conference Room. If you would like to join the Artists' Gathering group or would like information on volunteering with our visual arts program, contact StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.



Three Hats in the Garden, watercolor

Mimi Barclay Johnson



The Swing, pastel

Patricia Riley



Lazy River, oil

Terry Boyle

Worship Staff

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