



***Bryn Mawr  
Presbyterian Church***

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July 22, 2018  
8:00 a.m., Chapel  
16th 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 Worship, Sanctuary**

Sunday School

*See calendar for a complete schedule.*

**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 Lemonade on the Lawn after the 10:00 a.m. worship service (inclement weather location: Ministries Center Court).

**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

Franklyn C. Pottorff

## † CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We are here not because we have found God  
But because our creator has called us here,

**All: Challenging us to accept the cost and joy of discipleship,  
And to be servants in the service of the whole human family.**

One: But the call is also God's promise:

**All: A promise of forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace,**

One: Courage in the struggle for justice and peace,  
And eternal life in that realm which has no end.

**All: Blessing and honor and glory and power be unto God!**

## † HYMN 286

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

TRENTHAM

## CALL TO CONFESSION

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

The Spirit calls each of us. But we are often reluctant to heed the call.  
The wind of the Spirit blows, at times fiercely, and draws us onward.  
Yet we cling to fragile familiarities, to security, and to safety.  
Help us to risk letting go, to stand free as your servant people.  
Help us to capture visions of the future, so that we can truly be the church.  
We ask all of these things in the name of Jesus Christ.

*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**

Judy Sherry

**FIRST LESSON**

Proverbs 2:1-11 (*p. 585 in pew Bible*)

Judy Sherry

**SECOND LESSON**

1 Timothy 4:6-16 (*p. 209 in pew Bible*)

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

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

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

**SERMON**

*Spirit of Teaching*  
Summer Series on *Life in the Spirit*

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

† **HYMN 462**

I Love to Tell the Story

HANKEY

# RESPONSE TO THE WORD

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Franklyn C. Pottorff

*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

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

† HYMN 625

O Lord My God

HOW GREAT THOU ART

† 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  
The Rais Family

### **ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION**

Judy Sherry

### **GUEST ORGANIST**

John McEnerney

### **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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## 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.** Books for all ages and all interests! The key to the Book Center is available at the Receptionist Desk throughout the summer. Leave payment at the Receptionist Desk when returning the key. [Kat MacMurray, katrmac2@icloud.com](mailto:KatMacMurray@icloud.com).

**SANCTUARY FLOWER OPENING.** For those interested in honoring a deceased loved one or celebrating an important milestone, we have space available for a flower arrangement in our Sanctuary on Sun., Aug. 19. Following the worship service, flowers will be used by our Deacons to create smaller arrangements that are delivered to members unable to attend worship. Reserve the date: [DKPetrovitch@gmail.com](mailto:DKPetrovitch@gmail.com).

## Today

**NEW: DIVERSITY TASKFORCE.** 11:15 a.m., Fullerton Room. In response to our congregation-wide conversation this past spring with Debby Irving, author of *Waking Up White*, we are hosting a gathering for anyone interested in participating in our new Diversity Taskforce. Please join us as we consider the work this group can do in our community.

**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 commitment; no need to sign up in advance. [StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org](mailto:StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org).

**HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP.** Fourteen youth and adults begin their journey to Mexico City, Mexico, today to support the work of ConeXión Mosaico. ConeXión Mosaico is a multi-faceted community ministry that addresses urban poverty holistically, allowing urban “slum” communities to experience lasting transformation. Please keep this group in your prayers.

## Upcoming

**AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE.** Mon., July 30, 2:00-7:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Register to donate blood by visiting [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org); enter the sponsor keywords “Bryn Mawr Pres Church” on the Red Cross website to find our drive.

## **Caring & Sharing**

**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. Drop off your used household batteries in the Ministries Center. A receptacle is located on the bottom shelf of the bookcase behind the Reception Desk.

**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.

# BACKPACK COLLECTION

Help students have a great start to the school year by giving them the supplies they need. Our church is helping to provide backpacks and supplies for 60 students served by theVillage who are in foster care. Here are three ways you can help:

**1. CREATE A COMPLETE BACKPACK WITH SUPPLIES.**

Drop it off at the church office by Sun., Aug. 5.

**2. BUY SUPPLIES.** Shop the Amazon supply list and items will be sent directly to the church. Visit <http://bit.ly/theVillageBackpacks> to shop. We also need: 24-count crayons (35 boxes total); 24-count colored pencils (60 boxes total); rulers (50 total); tissue boxes (35 total); pencil boxes (50 total); and composition books (200 total).

**3. HELP COMPLETE BACKPACKS.** Send an e-mail to [RachelPedersen@bmpc.org](mailto:RachelPedersen@bmpc.org), and she will let you know by Mon., Aug. 6 what supplies are missing.

# *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, July 22

- 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

## Monday, July 23

*No scheduled activities.*

## Tuesday, July 24

- 8:00 a.m. Renovations Committee Progress Meeting, Conference Room  
10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium  
5:00 p.m. theVillage Meeting, Gloucester Room  
5:30 p.m. Upward Summer Nights (Grades K - 5), Gymnasium

### **Wednesday, July 25**

5:30 p.m. Upward Summer Nights (Grades 6 - 12), Gymnasium

### **Thursday, July 26**

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

10:30 a.m. Senior Exercise Class, Gymnasium

### **Friday, July 27**

8:00 a.m. Foundation Investment Committee Meeting, Fullerton Room

### **Saturday, July 28**

10:00 a.m. Community Orchestra Rehearsal, Fine Arts Center

Bereavement Group, Fullerton Room

### **Sunday, July 29**

8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**

10:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion and Summer Choir, Sanctuary**

The Rev. Franklyn C. Pottorff 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

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