

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

Sunday, May 7, 2023 | 8:00 a.m., Chapel

Fifth Sunday of Easter



WELCOME

NEW HERE?

We are pleased that you are joining us as we worship God this morning. We invite you to introduce yourself to one of our pastors following the Worship Service. All of our programs, ministries, and opportunities for mission are open to everyone. Come join us!

LIVESTREAMED CHURCH SERVICES

In addition to in-person worship, the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service is available to watch on our livestreaming page: www.bmpc.org/livestream. For your convenience, the service also will be posted on our Worship Services page on Monday.

CHILDCARE AND SUNDAY SCHOOL

Childcare is available on Sundays from 7:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for children ages six months and older. See Sunday School class information on this page. Please contact Pastor Rachel, RachelPedersen@bmpc.org or Childcare Coordinator Rebecca Kellich at childcare@bmpc.org with any questions.

WEEKLY E-NEWSLETTER

Subscribe to our BMPC eNews by visiting our website: www.bmpc.org

Today's Schedule

Childcare (infant - age 5)

7:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Ed. Bldg., Rm. 101

Worship with Sanctuary Choir

10:00 a.m.

Sunday School Classes

Age 2 - PreK

10:00 a.m., Ed. Bldg.

Grades K - 5

10:00 a.m., Worship in Sanctuary

10:15 a.m., Ed. Bldg.

Youth Gathering

10:00 a.m., Gymnasium

Atrium Cafe and Confirmation Expo

11:15 a.m., Gymnasium

“Passages from Dark to Light” Art Exhibit

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Art Gallery, Ministries Center

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Rachel Pedersen

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Happy are those who inhabit the house of the Lord,
for they may ever praise you.

**All: Happy are the people whose strength is in God,
for their hearts are set on the pilgrim way.**

One: Lord God of hosts, hear our prayers as we worship.

**All: For you, O Lord, are our sun and our shield;
yours alone is the grace and the glory.**

† HYMN 619

Praise, My Soul, The God of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Loving God, you have shown us the way of Jesus, and invite us to be compassionate and kind, faithful and loving. While you direct us to embrace the qualities that marked his life, we confess that we have stumbled and fallen. Our sins are real, and they are many. Have mercy on us and forgive our failings. Encourage us to trust that what we have seen in Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SUNG RESPONSE

Christ our Companion

BUNESSAN

Christ our companion, hope for the journey, bread of compassion, open our eyes. Grant us your vision, set all hearts burning that all creation with you may rise.

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Doug McCone

FIRST LESSON Psalm 31:1-5 (*pg. 505 in pew Bible*)

SECOND LESSON Acts 3:1-10 (*pg. 120 in pew Bible*)

Agnes W. Norfleet

SERMON *Easter Power*

Agnes W. Norfleet

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Rachel Pedersen

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

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

Agnes W. Norfleet

† **HYMN 302** When Hands Reach Out and Fingers Trace

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† **SENDING AND PASSING OF THE PEACE**

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

WORSHIP NOTES

GRADUATING SENIORS

Aidan Briddell
Kathryn Chang
Maisy Chase
Timmy Chettle
Max Cieri
Wynne Conger
Jabe Cox
Scott Dalkin
Drew Davis
Dakin Ebmeyer
Kiley Gallagher
Maddie Gallia
Grady Gardner

Remy Greger
Henry Haupt
Johnny Herd
Finley Hoffman
Nate Hoffman
Rosa Huffman
Alex Huth
Daniel Lapinski
Erik Lee
Eliza Lewis
Hadley Mardis
Hadley McCormack
Ted McCormack

Katie McGuirl
Peter Monroe
Zachary Napolitano
William Neely
Paul Newlin
Connor Pinsk
Lilly Press
Alexander Schrad
Madison Smith
Daniel Tillman
Emma Vanderver
Owen Yoder

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in memory of
James P. Roberts and J. Paxton Roberts, Jr.

CHAPEL GARDEN FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in memory of Stuart Gord

ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION

Doug McCone, Elder

USHERING

Brian Kerr

BULLETIN COVER

Dave Tavani

Announcements

150TH ANNIVERSARY VISION SURVEY. Each member of our community is invited to participate in helping us discern God's call for our congregation as we celebrate our 150th anniversary and look toward the future. This final piece of information gathering – building upon our learnings from the forums and focus groups – needs your insight and input! Please complete the survey mailed to you, scan the QR code or fill it out online:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/150thvisionsurvey>

Additional paper and large print copies and drop boxes are available at the Reception Desk and in the Atrium. The deadline for returning the survey is next Sunday, May 14. Thank you!



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SABBATICAL NEWS. Jeffrey Brillhart will be on sabbatical through Aug. 31. During his absence, Edward Landin Senn, assistant music director, will handle the responsibilities for the music and fine arts department.

CONVERSE IN THE COURT - FEATURING BOOKS FROM CONVERSE LIBRARY.

This week, check out books on plants, gardening, and the environment from Converse Library featured on the bookshelf in the Court on the lower level of the Ministries Center.

Today

CONFIRMATION EXPO. 11:15 a.m., Gymnasium. Every year our Confirmation students engage in a Confirmation Discipleship Project which is a 30-day daily spiritual practice. After 30 days our Confirmands create presentations about their projects and share what they experienced. These presentations center on the impact of the chosen spiritual practice on the Confirmand's relationship with God and their understanding of faith. All are welcome to stop by the expo after worship and hear about our Confirmation students' remarkable experiences with their spiritual practices.

This Week

COMMUNITY FORUM. Mon., May 8, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary and livestream. Dr. Eddie Glaude Jr., bestselling author and political commentator, will speak on the Ethics of Anti-Racism. He is the James S. McDonnell Distinguished University Professor of African American Studies at Princeton University. A question-and-answer session follows his talk. No registration is required for this free event. Glaude's presentation will be livestreamed at www.bmpc.org/livestream. ElenaPerri@bmpc.org

SEARCHING FOR STILL WATERS BEREAVEMENT GROUP. Saturdays, May 13 and 27, 10:00 a.m., Ministries Center. The Middleton Counseling Center is offering its in-person bereavement support group, Searching for Still Waters, on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month. All are welcome; no charge. Dr. Sophia Park, Th.D, M.Div., LMFT, will lead this group. Register: KikiMcKendrick@bmpc.org

STEPHEN PAULUS' "TO BE CERTAIN OF THE DAWN." Sat., May 13, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Singing City Choir, along with Philharmonia, the Philadelphia Girls Choir, the Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia, and featured soloists, will present Paulus' oratorio in commemoration of the nearly one million children who perished in the Holocaust. The program also will feature Arnold Schoenberg's "Friede auf Erden" (Peace on Earth). General admission tickets are \$37 and may be purchased online: www.singingcity.org

Upcoming

HOLY LEISURE POTLUCK. Fri., May 19, 6:00 p.m., Home of Dr. Winnifred Cutler, Chester Springs. Join us for a Holy Leisure Potluck and discussion: “*Sacred Journey: Walking the Camino de Santiago*.” Janet White, janetw298@verizon.net

CASSEROLE BLITZ. Sat., May 20, 8:30 a.m., Ministries Center Kitchen. Join us to make casseroles and friends at the Hunger Committee’s Casserole Blitz! Enjoy this family activity (children over age 5) as you get to know BMPC folks you haven’t met before and support a good cause while working with others to prepare casseroles for area shelters. Final blitz: June 10. RSVP: <https://bit.ly/casserole-rsvp>.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY AND

CULTURE TRIP. Sat., June 3, 8:45 a.m. departure. Join us for this second opportunity to visit the National Museum of African American History and Culture in Washington, D.C. NMAAH is the only national museum devoted exclusively to the documentation of African American life, history and culture. It was established by an Act of Congress in 2003, following decades of efforts to promote and highlight the contributions of African Americans. AliciaFranklin@bmpc.org

Register online: bit.ly/NMAAH_Trip_2

VACATION BIBLE CAMP 2023: BUILDING THE KINGDOM! Mon., June 19 - Fri., June 23, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., for ages three years to fifth grade. Campers must be at least four years old by May 1, 2023 to register. The Three’s program is closed due to maximum capacity. Cost is \$50 per camper: <https://bit.ly/BMPCVBC2023>
MaryRichards@bmpc.org

VACATION BIBLE CAMP VOLUNTEER. Mon., June 19 - Fri., June 23, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. This summer we will welcome over 100 children to take part in Vacation Bible Camp and we need YOU to make camp special for each one. You may volunteer to help with a specific station (like games), work with a small group, or help “behind the scenes.” Register online: <https://bit.ly/VBCVolunteerRegistration>
MaryRichards@bmperc.org

YOUTH SUMMER MISSION TRIP. Sun., July 9 – Fri., July 14. Our summer mission trip is a collaboration with CROSS Missions at Myers Park Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, NC. CROSS Missions is a unique urban outreach program that challenges individuals and groups to move beyond service projects and into a theological understanding of poverty and how Jesus teaches us to be changemakers in the world. Cost: \$350 with scholarships available.
Register online: <https://bit.ly/BMPCMissionTripNC>
Shayla Jordan, shaylajordan@bmperc.org

YOUTH CAMP AT MASSANETTA SPRINGS, VA. Sun., Aug. 6 – Fri., Aug. 11. Join us for our annual youth summer camp which is filled with fellowship, fun and faith! All rising sixth through 12th graders are invited to participate. The cost is \$650 with a \$50 early bird discount; scholarships available.
Register online: <https://bit.ly/BMPCYouthCamp2023>
Shayla Jordan, shaylajordan@bmperc.org

Caring and Sharing

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY PHILADELPHIA. Looking for a meaningful way to volunteer? Habitat for Humanity Philadelphia welcomes you! They work alongside volunteers throughout the year toward a vision of a city where everyone has a decent place in which to live, and we want your help – whatever your skill level is. For more information, contact Joe Tatum, Volunteer Manager, at volunteer@habitatphiladelphia.org or call 215-765-6000, ext. 10.

Calendar

Sunday, May 7

7:45	a.m.	Childcare (Birth-Kindergarten), Ed. Bldg., Rm. 101
8:00	a.m.	Worship with Communion, Chapel
8:30	a.m.	Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Cannon Room
8:45	a.m.	Filling the Well, Ed. Bldg., Children's Library
9:00	a.m.	Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 102
		Sunday School, Virtual
		Fifth Grade Step Up Breakfast, Congregational Hall
10:00	a.m.	Sunday School Ages 2, 3, and Pre-K, Ed. Bldg.
		Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary and Livestreamed Service on www.bmpc.org
		Youth Gathering and Confirmation Expo, Gymnasium
10:15	a.m.	Sunday School K - 5th Grade, Ed. Bldg.
11:00	a.m.	Confirmation Expo and Atrium Café, Gymnasium
		Family Fellowship, Ed. Bldg. Lobby
11:15	a.m.	Anti-Racism Taskforce Meeting, Cannon Room
11:30	a.m.	Nominating Committee Meeting, Gloucester Room

Monday, May 8

7:00	p.m.	Community Forum with Dr. Eddie Glaude, Jr., Sanctuary
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Tuesday, May 9

9:00	a.m.	RePose Yoga, Gymnasium
10:30	a.m.	Tai Chi, Gymnasium and Virtual
1:00	p.m.	Dance for Parkinson's Class, Gymnasium
7:00	p.m.	Session Meeting, Fullerton Room

Wednesday, May 10

10:00	a.m.	Coffee Cup Bible Study, Cannon Room and Virtual Men's Study Group, Converse House Parlor
		Yoga206 Bone Boost, Gymnasium
4:45	p.m.	Wednesdays Together, Sanctuary
5:30	p.m.	Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall
7:00	p.m.	Student Serve, Gymnasium

Thursday, May 11

11:00	a.m.	Artists' Gathering, Fine Arts Center
7:00	p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Fine Arts Center

Friday, May 12

No Events Scheduled.

Saturday, May 13

7:00	a.m.	Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
10:00	a.m.	Searching for Still Waters Bereavement Group, Converse House Parlor
7:00	p.m.	Singing City Spring Concert, Sanctuary

Sunday, May 14

8:00	a.m.	Worship with Communion, Chapel
10:00	a.m.	Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary and Livestreamed Service on www.bmpc.org

The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick will preach.

Worship Staff

Agnes W. Norfleet, Pastor

Brian K. Ballard, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care & Senior Adults

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Rebecca Kirkpatrick, Associate Pastor for Adult Education & Mission

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