

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

May 12, 2019
8:00 a.m., Chapel
Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

Art @ 9

Age 3 - Grade 5
8:45 a.m., Ed. Bldg., Rm. 201

Filling the Well

Women's Study
8:45 a.m., Ed. Bldg., Rm. 104

Sunday Morning Discussion Group

Adult Study
8:45 a.m., Conference Room

10:00 Worship, Sanctuary

Sunday School

Confirmation Expo

11:00 a.m., Gymnasium
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 coffee between 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. and for refreshments and fellowship in the gymnasium after the 10:00 a.m. worship service. Families with young children are invited to gather for refreshments in the Education Building Lobby after Sunday School.

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

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: This is the Day that the Lord has made.

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

One: For us and for our salvation Christ overcame death,

All: And opened the gate to everlasting life.

One: Let us hear this good news with joy.

All: Let us worship God! Alleluia!

† HYMN 254 That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright

PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

God of resurrection and new life,

we confess we are an anxious people,

who often struggle to believe your Good News.

We allow ourselves to be consumed by the brokenness of our world,

and are slow to acknowledge the hope you bring.

Forgive us, O God, when we lose sight of your Easter promise.

Awaken our senses to your presence in other people.

Let the sound of our proclaiming echo the voice of bewildered disciples

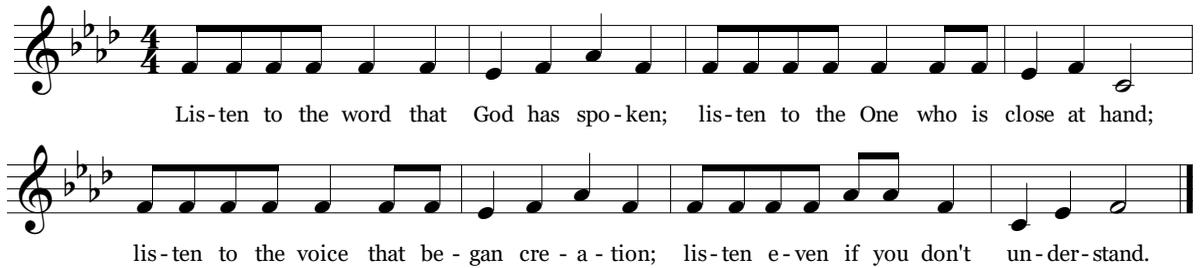
who at last found words to speak of love, joy, justice, and peace

in the name of the Risen Christ.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (*sung twice*)



Lis-ten to the word that God has spo-ken; lis-ten to the One who is close at hand;
lis-ten to the voice that be - gan cre - a - tion; lis-ten e-ven if you don't un-der-stand.

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Marian Chitester

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 23 (*p. 501 in pew Bible*)

Marian Chitester

SECOND LESSON

Acts 9:36-43 (*p. 128 in pew Bible*)

Franklyn C. Pottorff

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Living with a Saint

Franklyn C. Pottorff

† **HYMN 306**

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

DENNIS

Worship Notes

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

To the Glory of God and in Celebration of the Marriage of
Jennifer Sebolka and Brian Rainone

CHAPEL GARDEN FLOWERS

Stuart K. Gord

ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION

Deacon Marian Chitester

USHERING

Elder Tom Willcox

BULLETIN COVER

Rose Window, BMPC Chapel

GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Recognized at 10:00 a.m. Service Today

Alex Andrews	Isabelle Kitchel	Shelby Sheward
Marcus Beato	Tait Lamb	Christopher Snyder
Isabel Burton	Ella Maloney	Grant Stevens
Sam Chase	Jake McClain	Alex Storrer
Siobhan Daley-Gibson	Will Micheletti	Erin Sutton-Beals
Ahmet Duran	Nicholas Parente	Lindsey Tillman
Sam Eaddy	Alex Peetros	Sophia Udicious
Weldon Eaddy	Emily Pinsk	Carter Valerio
Jaimee Getty	David Pomeroy	John Walsh
Miles Harden	Ann Rau	Thomas Ward
Michael Healy	Benjamin Schmid	Grace Weaver
Brock Hoehn	Isabella Schneider	Katya Zisman
Grant Jacoby	Kate Scutt	

Announcements

INTERGENERATIONAL MISSION TRIP TO DURHAM, NC. July 14-20. This year's intergenerational mission trip to Farm Church in North Carolina includes mission-minded adults from the congregation at large, middle schoolers (grades 6-8) serving along with a parent or guardian, and high schoolers (grades 9-12). Farm Church is a Presbyterian congregation that meets on a farm and leverages the resources of that farm to address food insecurity in their local community. Register now: \$900. Full and partial scholarships available for all youth. AmyBauer@bmpc.org.

CAMP KIRKWOOD. Aug. 4-10. Our annual weeklong summer camp is a sleep-away experience in the Poconos. This vibrant camp tradition is spearheaded by a caring team of BMPC staff and volunteer leaders. Camp provides an opportunity for youth at all levels of church involvement to build lifelong relationships, experience the joy of the outdoors, and ask bold questions about life and faith in a supportive environment. Register now: \$499. Full and partial scholarships available for all youth. AmyBauer@bmpc.org.

Today

CONFIRMATION EXPO. 11:00 a.m., Gymnasium. Grab a cup of java in the gym as we celebrate the hard work of our Confirmands and our graduating high school seniors. Be sure to stop by the display tables as the Confirmands present their Disciple Projects and share about their faith journeys.

Next Sunday

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY. Sun., May 19. Following an 8:30 a.m. breakfast for families of Confirmands in Congregational Hall, the Confirmands are recognized during the 10:00 a.m. worship service. Register online for breakfast at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations. Free-will offering; Confirmands free. AmyBauer@bmpc.org.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH END-OF-YEAR PICNIC. Sun., May 19, 11:30 a.m., Front Lawn. Children and youth and their families are invited to say goodbye to the Rev. David B. Smith as he ends his interim time here at an end-of-year picnic with food prepared by Chef Ruth. Register with AmyBauer@bmpc.org.

Upcoming

URBAN SUBURBAN BOOK GROUP. Tues., May 21, noon, Converse House Parlor. Bring a sandwich and discuss Michelle Obama's book *Becoming*. Joannehanna3@comcast.net.

PARIS TO PITTSBURGH. Wed., May 22, 6:30 p.m., Witherspoon Parlor. The Environmental Justice Committee invites you to a screening of National Geographic's documentary *Paris to Pittsburgh*. From coastal cities to America's heartland, the film celebrates how Americans are demanding and developing real solutions in the face of climate change. And as the weather grows more deadly and destructive, they aren't waiting on Washington to act.

CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS. Thurs., May 23, 7:00 p.m., Gloucester Room. The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick leads the discussion of "What does it mean to share our faith with others?" Anita Iyengar, aciyengar@gmail.com.

SENIOR ADULT COUNCIL BUS TRIP TO BARTRAM'S GARDEN. Thurs., June 6. Meet at 8:45 a.m.; bus departs from the back parking lot. Visit the historic homestead of John Bartram, America's first botanist who co-founded the American Philosophical Society. Bartram's Garden is America's oldest living botanical garden. \$30 per person; includes transportation, boxed lunch, guided tour of John Bartram's house and the garden. Space is limited. Register: www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations or mail your check to: BMPC, Attn. Amy Bauer, 625 Montgomery Avenue, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010. AmyBauer@bmpc.org.

SUMMER CHOIR. Begins Sun., June 16. All singers 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. This is a great opportunity to lend your voice to worship and give choir a try. Veteran singers are also encouraged! StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org.

LESSONS IN LIGHT: EXPLORING THE STORIES AND MEANING WITHIN THE CHAPEL WINDOWS. Sundays, June 16 to July 7. 11:15 a.m., Catherine Pew Memorial Chapel. Join the pastors for four weeks in the Chapel as we dig into the iconography and themes of the stained glass windows there.

Caring & Sharing

MOTHER'S DAY INFANT FORMULA & BABY FOOD COLLECTION. Today and May 19. Help homeless women and children at Episcopal Community Services' St. Barnabas Mission Emergency Shelter. Similac Advanced or other formula and baby food are being collected in baskets in the Ministries Center and Education Building, or make a financial donation in Sunday School collection bottles.

CASSEROLE BLITZ. Sat., May 18, 8:30 a.m. Gather for prayer and instructions at the Ministries Center Kitchen before preparing casseroles for our partners in Philadelphia. Sign up: Sandie Nicholson, sandiekev@verizon.net.

SERVE REFRESHMENTS WITH THE WELCOME CHURCH. Sun., May 26. Join the Outreach Council and our partner, the Welcome Church, in offering hospitality and refreshments for their weekly outdoor worship service at Aviator Park on the Ben Franklin Parkway. Carpools leave BMPC at 2:00 p.m. and return by 5:00 p.m. The Welcome Church, a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, proclaims the hope and love of a gracious God to all people, especially those experiencing homelessness. Sign up: CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

WEST KENSINGTON MINISTRY GOLF OUTING. Fri., May 31, 11:30 a.m., Jeffersonville Golf Club. Join other golfers in the Presbytery for golf, fun, food and prizes. Proceeds benefit West Kensington Ministry. David Heaton, heatondavid2@gmail.com.

PENTECOST OFFERING. The Pentecost Offering envelopes are in the pew holders on June 2 and 9. You also may note “Pentecost” on the memo line of your check. A gift to the Pentecost Offering helps the church encourage, develop and support its young people and address the needs of at-risk children. Forty percent of the Pentecost Offering is retained by BMPC for the Tutoring Program. The remaining 60 percent is used to support ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency.

UNIVERSITY CITY SUMMER DINNERS. University City Hospitality Coalition (UCHC) has been serving weeknight dinners to the hungry for more than 30 years. Volunteers needed during the summer months to serve meals from 6-7 p.m. For information about UCHC, visit www.uchcphiladelphia.org or Rick Hamilton: 610-639-4395, rhamilto@brynmawr.edu.

HUNGER DONATIONS. To make financial donations to the Hunger Committee for the support of area food cupboards and shelters, use the white Hunger Envelopes in the pew holders or note Hunger on the memo line of your check.

This Week's Calendar

For more information, visit our website at www.bmpc.org, call the church office, or contact communications@bmpc.org.

Today, May 12

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 101 & 102
8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
8:45 a.m. Filling the Well, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 104
Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Conference Room
Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 201
9:00 a.m. Call time for Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary Choir Loft
10:00 a.m. **Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary**
Sunday School for age 2 - PreK, Ed. Bldg.
Grades K - 5 begin worship in the Sanctuary
Youth Gathering (Grades 6 - 12), Gymnasium
10:15 a.m. Sunday School for Grades K - 5, Ed. Bldg.
10:30 a.m. Youth Connections Groups, Ministries Center
11:00 a.m. Confirmation Expo and Java in the Gym, Gymnasium

Monday, May 13

- 4:00 p.m. Environmental Justice Committee Meeting, Conference Room
6:00 p.m. Foundation Board Meeting, Conference Room
7:00 p.m. Peacemaking Committee Meeting, Gloucester Room

Tuesday, May 14

- 9:00 a.m. Repose Yoga, Gymnasium
9:15 a.m. Y-Group Tea & DIY Fascinators, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 201
10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium
1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium
2:00 p.m. Parkinson's Support Group, Gloucester Room & Witherspoon Parlor
6:00 p.m. BMPC Renovations Committee, Conference Room
7:00 p.m. Session Meeting, Gloucester Room

Wednesday, May 15

- 8:00 a.m. Stewardship Meeting, Conference Room
10:00 a.m. Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study, Gloucester Room
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall
7:00 p.m. Student Serve, Loft
Mission Council Meeting, Event is Off Campus
Trustee Meeting, Conference Room

Thursday, May 16

- 9:15 a.m. Senior Exercise Class, Gymnasium
10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
7:00 p.m. Hunger Committee Meeting, Conference Room
Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center
Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium
8:30 p.m. Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers, Fine Arts Center

Friday, May 17

No scheduled activities.

Saturday, May 18

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
8:30 a.m. Casserole Blitz, Congregational Hall
10:00 a.m. BMPC Community Orchestra, Fine Arts Center

Sunday, May 19

- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
10:00 a.m. **Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary**
The Rev. David B. Smith will preach.
Confirmation Sunday, Children & Youth in Grades 4 - 12 in Sanctuary.

Worship Staff

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

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