

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

May 26, 2019
8:00 a.m., Chapel
Sixth 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

10:00 Worship, Sanctuary

Youth in Worship (Grades K-12)
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 after the 10:00 a.m. worship service.

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

David B. Smith

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: O sing to God a new song.

All: For God has done marvelous things.

One: Because of God's steadfast love to Israel,

All: All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

One: For now Christ is risen from the dead!

All: Make a joyful noise unto God, all the earth.

One: Break forth into joyous song and praises.

**All: Nothing in all creation can separate us from the love of God
in Jesus our risen Christ.**

† HYMN 247

Now the Green Blade Rises

NOEL NOUVELET

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Gracious God, you call us to your everlasting springs
to be drenched and reformed,
but we fail to heed you.

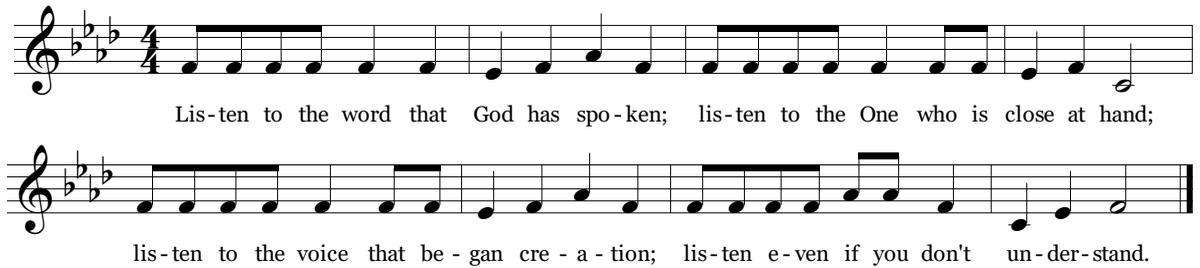
We do not turn with love to our neighbors, to ourselves, or to you.

Forgive us for our failings,
shield us from our due,
and guide us into unity with all
for the sake of the whole world.

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

Patricia Danzon

FIRST LESSON

John 14:23-29 (*p. 109 in pew Bible*)

Patricia Danzon

SECOND LESSON

Acts 16:9-15 (*p. 136 in pew Bible*)

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Holy Memory

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

† **HYMN 459**

O Word of God Incarnate

MUNICH

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

David B. Smith

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 238

Thine is the Glory

JUDAS MACCABEUS

† 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 Celebration of the recent university graduations of
Louise Rohrer and Henry Rohrer

ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION

Deacon Patricia Danzon

USHERING

Skip Dittman

BULLETIN COVER

Rose Window, BMPC Chapel

Announcements

LOOKING FOR A CHURCH HOME? Consider learning more about being in community here by attending our two “Discover BMPC” orientation classes on Mondays, June 17 and June 24, at 7:00 p.m. in the Ministries Center. These two classes provide an opportunity to become acquainted, ask questions, and learn more about our church, our Presbyterian heritage, and our mission. Inquirers welcome, and childcare available with advance notice. Register online at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations. FranklynPottorff@bmpc.org.

SUMMER WEEKEND FOOD DONATIONS. BMPC is one of three food collection sites for the Community Partners of Lower Merion and Narberth, an organization that assists those in need during the summer months when food donations are at their lowest. Canned tuna, macaroni and cheese, granola bars, applesauce cups, bananas and apples are just a few of the items needed. Collection bins are in the Ministries Center.

SUMMER CAFÉ VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. This summer BMPC will again join with 16 other local congregations for the lunch program at Ardmore Presbyterian Church, to feed children and youth experiencing food scarcity in Lower Merion Township. To volunteer and sign up for training: RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmpc.org.

THE BOOK CENTER & LIBRARY. Open 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. weekdays throughout the summer. [Kat MacMurray, katmac2@icloud.com](mailto:KatMacMurray@icloud.com).

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.

This Week

GREAT DECISIONS. Tues., May 28, 2:30 p.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village Auditorium. Join us to discuss “Nuclear Negotiations: Back to the Future.” Marilyn Irwin, marirwin@aol.com.

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.

Next Sunday

CAFÉ IN THE COURT. Join us on Sun., June 2 for refreshments in the Ministries Center Court following the 10:00 a.m. worship service to celebrate the ministry of the Rev. David B. Smith, Interim Associate Pastor for Youth & Their Families on his last Sunday at BMPC.

EDUCATION BUILDING DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION AND PROGRAMMING UPDATE. Sun., June 2, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Staff and Renovations Committee members provide an update on the final designs for the Education Building and the impact the construction will have on the campus and 2019-2020 programming.

Upcoming

REFUGEE SUPPORT ACTION COMMITTEE. Thurs., June 6, 6:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Supper provided. You are invited to hear about our latest local efforts as well as an exciting guest speaker, Michelle Pistone of Villanova University, who founded and directs its law clinic, CARES, providing legal aid to asylees and refugees. JudySherry1@gmail.com.

SUNDAE SUNDAY. June 9, 11:00 a.m., Front Lawn (Rain location: Gymnasium). Celebrate summer with ice cream and toppings (non-dairy option available).

HOLY LEISURE. Fri., June 14, 6:00-9:00 p.m., theVillage, Robinson Hall, Rosemont. The Rev. Ruth Santana-Grace leads our discussion. RSVP online with your specific food or drink donation: <http://bit.ly/June2019HolyLeisure>. Betty Wu, efwu01@gmail.com.

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. StephanieSpeakman@bmpec.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 Sundays in the Chapel as we explore the iconography and themes of the stained glass windows there.

URBAN SUBURBAN BOOK GROUP. Tues., June 18, 7:00 p.m., Overbrook Presbyterian Church. Discussion of *Proud*, a memoir by Ibtihaj Muhammad. Joannehanna3@comcast.net.

Caring & Sharing

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. When college students leave at the end of the school year, volunteers are needed to serve meals from 6-7 p.m. during the summer. 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 26

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare, Ed. Bldg., Rms. 101 & 102
8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
9:00 a.m. Call time for Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary Choir Loft
10:00 a.m. **Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary**
Youth in Worship (Grades K - 12), Sanctuary

Monday, May 27

Church Office Closed: *For pastoral emergencies, call 610-525-2821.*

Tuesday, May 28

- 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

Wednesday, May 29

- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall
7:00 p.m. Child and Youth Protection Training, Fullerton Room

Thursday, May 30

- 9:15 a.m. Senior Exercise Class, Gymnasium
10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Fine Arts Center
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium

Friday, May 31

No scheduled activities.

Saturday, June 1

7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor

9:30 a.m. Mothers in Charge Retreat, Congregational Hall

Sunday, June 2

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

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

The Rev. Rachel Pedersen will preach.

Renovations Update

June 1: Fullerton Room, Gloucester Room, Witherspoon Parlor and the Conference Room are no longer available as meeting spaces.

June 2: Meeting at 11:15 a.m. in Witherspoon Parlor to provide an update on final designs for the Education Building and the impact the construction will have on the campus and 2019-2020 programming.

June 9: Childcare begins in Fullerton Room, and Summer Sunday School takes place in Gloucester Room.

June & July: Enabling work and preconstruction begin in June.

August 1: Education Building closes for construction.

This box will be updated regularly to keep you informed about how the renovation process is impacting our ministries and programs.



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