



# *Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church*

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August 25, 2019  
8:00 a.m., Chapel  
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

# WELCOME TO BMPC

## TODAY'S SCHEDULE

### **Childcare (infant - age 5)**

7:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Fullerton Room, Ministries Center

### **8:00 a.m. Worship, Chapel**

### **Summer Choir Rehearsal**

9:00 a.m., Sanctuary Choir Loft

### **10:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary**

Worship Together Sunday for  
Children and Youth

*See calendar at back of bulletin 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 join us for Lemonade on the Lawn after the 10:00 a.m. worship service (rain 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: With what shall we come before the Holy One?

**All: God has shown us what is good.**

One: What does the Holy One require of us?

**All: To do justice, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with our God.**

## † HYMN 366

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL

## CALL TO CONFESSION

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

Merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you  
with our whole heart and mind and strength.  
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
In your mercy forgive what we have been,  
help us amend what we are,  
and direct what we shall be,  
so that we may delight in your will  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your holy name.

*A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

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HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION		Heewon Chang
FIRST LESSON	Isaiah 42:1-8 ( <i>p. 670 in pew Bible</i> )	Heewon Chang
SECOND LESSON	John 11: 17-37 ( <i>p. 105 in pew Bible</i> )	Leigh DeVries
One: The Word of the Lord.		
All: Thanks be to God.		
SERMON	<i>Jesus Weeps</i>	Leigh DeVries
† HYMN 693	Though I May Speak	GIFT OF LOVE

# 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

Leigh DeVries

† HYMN 546

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

SICILIAN MARINERS

† 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  
Millard Johnson,  
Sue Alice and Robert Turnipseed,  
and Florence and Frank Wilkinson

### **CHAPEL FLOWERS**

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
June C. Adelhelm

### **ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION**

Elder Heewon Chang

### **USHERING**

Michelle LaFarge

### **BULLETIN COVER**

Rose Window, BMPC Chapel

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*"I am the resurrection and the life."*

Louise Miller ~ August 13, 2019

## Announcements

**LOOKING FOR A CHURCH HOME?** Consider learning more about being in community here by attending our “Discover BMPC” orientation classes on Mondays, Sept. 23 and Oct. 7, 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. [FranklynPottorff@bmpc.org](mailto:FranklynPottorff@bmpc.org).

**FALL CHOIR REGISTRATION.** We have opportunities for all ages (kindergarten and up) to become involved in music at BMPC. For registration details, contact [StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org](mailto:StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org).

**HAVE TIME FOR MORE SUMMER READING?** Consider reading a Shane Claiborne book, *The Irresistible Revolution* (\$12) or *Beating Guns: Hope for People Who are Weary of Violence* (\$10). Claiborne will be speaking at BMPC in October. Books available at the Book Center, located in the Ministries Center Court. Leave payment in Carol Schmidt’s mail slot, opposite the Reception Desk.

## Today

**SUMMER CHOIR.** 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@bmpc.org](mailto:StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org).

## This Week

**BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS.** Wed., Aug. 28, 5:00 p.m., Chapel. Children are invited to bring their backpacks, and we’ll pray for the success of our children and teachers as they begin a new school year. [MaryRichards@bmpc.org](mailto:MaryRichards@bmpc.org).

## Next Sunday

**SANCTUARY CHOIR AUDITIONS.** Open auditions for the Sanctuary Choir are being held in the choir loft on Sun., Sept. 1, after the 10:00 a.m. worship service. We also are holding auditions on Sun., Sept. 8. No appointment necessary. [StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org](mailto:StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org).

## Upcoming

**CONFIRMATION MEET & GREET.** Wed., Sept. 4, 6:00-8:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. This is a unique opportunity for students, parents and mentors to become acquainted and learn about the Confirmation Curriculum before classes begin. Please sign up by Fri., Aug. 30, to secure a spot at the table. [AmyBauer@bmpc.org](mailto:AmyBauer@bmpc.org).



**BRYN MAWR DAY.** Sat., Sept. 7, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., parking lot across from Ludington Library. Taste food from local restaurants, shop at the farmer's market, ride the fire trucks, visit the petting zoo, take a bus ride for a history tour, enjoy the music... and help us represent BMPC at our tent. FranklynPottorff@bmpc.org.

**RALLY DAY.** Sun., Sept. 8, 11:00 a.m., Front Lawn, rain or shine. Join us as we begin a new season in ministry! Our celebration includes picnic food, entertainment, fall program information from our ministry areas, and fellowship for all ages. All welcome; bring a friend! JaneWilber@bmpc.org.

**MEN'S STUDY GROUP RESUMES.** Wed., Sept. 11, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m., Converse House Parlor. Join Brian Ballard for a lively discussion on *The Civil War as a Theological Crisis*, by Mark A. Noll. Noll examines writings about slavery and race from Americans, both white and black, northern and southern, and includes commentary from Protestants and Catholics in Europe and Canada. Book available for purchase either through Barnes & Noble or Amazon or your favorite local book seller. AmyBauer@bmpc.org.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS RESUME.** Our Wednesday Night Dinners begin on Sept. 11 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. in Congregational Hall. Food is served until 6:45 p.m. Cost: \$8 for adults/\$5 for children and students. Everyone is invited to enjoy a delicious meal prepared by Chef Ruth, and fellowship!

**SUNDAY MORNING DISCUSSION GROUP.** Sun., Sept. 15, 8:45 a.m., Congregational Hall. The Rev. Dr. Paul MacMurray leads the discussion of *American Gospel: God, the Founding Fathers, and the Making of a Nation* by Jon Meacham.

**FILLING THE WELL.** Sun., Sept. 15, 8:45 a.m., Converse House Parlor. The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick leads the discussion of *Listening is an Act of Love*. Each week the class listens to and discusses one of the many stories collected by the Story Corps Project as a way to reflect on relationships, meaning and connection in our families and community. This class is sponsored by BMPC Presbyterian Women and is open to women of all ages. PeggyHermann@hotmail.com.

**REPORT FROM BMPC SCOTLAND TRIP.** Sun., Sept. 15, 11:15 a.m., Chapel. This past spring, 50 members traveled to Scotland to experience the beauty of the country as well as to learn more about the roots of our Presbyterian traditions. Join the trip participants to see images from the tour and to hear about their experiences and how the trip impacted their connections to our theological heritage.

**URBAN SUBURBAN BOOK GROUP.** Tues., Sept. 17, 12:00 p.m., Converse House Parlor. Discussion of *The Weight of Ink* by Rachel Kadish. Joannehanna3@comcast.net.

**THE IMPACT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGES ON BIODIVERSITY.** Sun., Sept. 22, 11:15 a.m., Chapel. The BMPC Environmental Justice Committee welcomes Lisa J. Rodrigues, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Geography and the Environment at Villanova University, as she walks us through the *The Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services 2019 Assessment*, a report which shows that nearly one million species on earth are at risk of extinction today. Come be a part of our ongoing conversation about how we can be good stewards of God's created world and learn about hopeful things that each of us can do.



**THIRD GRADE BREAKFAST AND BIBLE PRESENTATION.** Sun., Sept. 22, 8:45 - 9:45 a.m., Congregational Hall. Families are invited to join us for a Third Grade Bible Breakfast before the 10:00 a.m. worship service. During that service, third graders receive their new Bibles. Contact [MaryRichards@bmpc.org](mailto:MaryRichards@bmpc.org) with the full name of your child (as it should be printed on the bookplate), and to register with the number of attendees for the breakfast.

**URBAN MOSAIC - CENTRO RENOVAR, MEXICO CITY, MEXICO.** Oct. 12-19, 2019. BMPC has partnered with Urban Mosaic, recipient in 2014 of the Richard Shaull Grant for Mission, working to support the most vulnerable communities near Mexico City. Urban Mosaic has invited a small group of adults from BMPC (8-10 people) to help with light construction on Centro Renovar, a new retreat center to be used as a training and respite location for community leaders. Cost: \$600 plus airfare. In order to proceed with this trip, we are beginning registration now! Please contact Rebecca Kirkpatrick if you are interested and would like more information. [RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmpc.org](mailto:RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmpc.org).

## ***Caring & Sharing***

**CASSEROLE BLITZ.** Sat., Sept. 14, 8:30 a.m., Main Kitchen, Ministries Center. Join our Hunger Committee in making 130 casseroles (1,300 meals) for Philadelphia area food cupboards. Great family activity (children over age 4). Registration is requested: Sandie Nicholson, [sandiekev@verizon.net](mailto:sandiekev@verizon.net).

**TUTORING VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION.** Tues., Sept. 17, 6:15 p.m., Ministries Center Court. Tutors and adult leaders needed! This is your chance to experience the rewards of weekly one-on-one attention that helps both the tutors and students (from William Dick School, Philadelphia) grow in self-confidence. Tutoring takes place in the Ministries Center from October through April. [tutoringontuesday@gmail.com](mailto:tutoringontuesday@gmail.com).

**BATTERY RECYCLING.** The Environmental Justice Committee covers the cost of sending batteries for recycling. Bring your dead batteries to the Ministries Center and put them in the container on the bottom shelf of the bookcase next to the Reception Desk. Hint: You can reduce your need to discard single-use batteries by purchasing rechargeable batteries. These can be used more than 1,000 times and recycled at no cost to you.

**URGENT NEED FOR HUNGER DONATIONS.** Baskets for donations of food are located in the Narthex. Donations tend to drop off in the summer when the need for food increases. High protein soups and canned goods are needed. 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](http://www.bmpc.org),  
call the church office, or contact [communications@bmpc.org](mailto:communications@bmpc.org).*

## **Today, August 25**

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare, Fullerton Room
- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
- 8:45 a.m. Child & Youth Protection Training, Converse House Parlor and Library
- 9:00 a.m. Summer Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary Choir Loft
- 10:00 a.m. **Worship with Summer Choir, Sanctuary**  
Worship Together Sunday for Grades PreK - 12, Sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. Lemonade on the Lawn, Front Lawn (Rain Location: Ministries Center Court)  
Sunday School Classroom Open House, Ministries Center
- 11:15 a.m. Sunday School Teacher Training, Converse House Parlor

## **Monday, August 26**

- 9:30 a.m. Clergy Colleague Group, Middleton Center, Rm. 202

## **Tuesday, August 27**

- 10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium

## **Wednesday, August 28**

- 5:00 p.m. Blessing of the Backpacks, Chapel
- 5:30 p.m. Sunday School Classroom Open House, Ministries Center

## **Thursday, August 29**

- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Fine Arts Center

## **Friday, August 30**

*No scheduled activities.*

## **Saturday, August 31**

*No scheduled activities.*

## **Sunday, September 1**

- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
- 10:00 a.m. **Worship with Summer Choir, Sanctuary**  
The Rev. Franklyn C. Pottorff will preach.  
Worship Together Sunday for Children & Youth in Grades PreK - 12.

## ***Save the Dates***

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<b>Wed., Sept. 4</b>	Confirmation Meet & Greet
<b>Thurs., Sept. 5</b>	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsals Begin
<b>Sat., Sept. 7</b>	Bryn Mawr Day Saturday Morning Men's Group Resumes
<b>Sun., Sept. 8</b>	Sunday School Begins Rally Day Festivities
<b>Wed., Sept. 11</b>	Wednesday Dinners Resume Student Serve, Wednesdays Together and Youth Chorale Begin Men's Study Group Begins
<b>Sat., Sept. 14</b>	Casserole Blitz
<b>Sun., Sept. 15</b>	Adult Education Programs Resume Handbell Choir Begins Youth Ministry Kickoff
<b>Tues., Sept. 17</b>	Tutor & Adult Leader Sign Up
<b>Wed., Sept. 18</b>	Coffee Cup Bible Study Begins
<b>Sat., Sept 21</b>	WePAC Service Day
<b>Sun., Sept. 22</b>	Third Grade Breakfast and Bible Presentation Brian Ballard Ordination and Installation
<b>Mon., Sept. 23</b>	Discover BMPC Class (Orientation)
<b>Tues., Sept 24</b>	Tutor Training
<b>Thurs., Oct. 3</b>	Singing for Life Begins
<b>Sun., Oct. 6</b>	World Communion Sunday Blessing of the Animals
<b>Mon. Oct. 7</b>	Discover BMPC Class (Orientation)
<b>Sat., Oct. 12</b>	Main Line Adult Day Center Bowling Fundraiser, Devon Lanes
<b>Fri., Oct. 18</b>	Churchwide Potluck Dinner
<b>Sun., Oct. 20</b>	ARTolerance Concert
<b>Fri., Oct. 25</b>	Office Trick or Treat for Children
<b>Sun., Oct. 27</b>	Senior Adult Luncheon

## ***Renovations Update***

*Fullerton Room, Gloucester Room, Witherspoon Parlor and the Conference Room in the Ministries Center are no longer available as meeting spaces.*

*Childcare takes place in Fullerton Room; Summer Sunday School is in Gloucester Room.*

**August: Education Building is closed for construction.**

**Parking directly behind the Chapel will be limited on Sundays and unavailable during the week.**

For more renovation updates, please visit us at:  
***[www.bmpc.org/welcome/renovation-updates](http://www.bmpc.org/welcome/renovation-updates)***

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



## ***Worship Staff***

**Agnes W. Norfleet, Pastor**

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

**Leigh DeVries, Associate Pastor for Youth Ministry**

**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**

**Jeffrey Brillhart, Director of Music & Fine Arts**

**Edward Landin Senn, Assistant Director of Music**

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