



Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

August 25, 2019
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
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

10:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary

Grades PreK - 12

Worship Together Sunday for
Children & Youth

Lemonade on the Lawn

11:00 a.m., Front Lawn

Rain Location: Ministries Center Court

NEW HERE? We give thanks that you are joining us as we worship God this morning. We invite you to stop by and say hello to one of our pastors in the Narthex following the worship service. All of our programs, ministries, and opportunities for mission are open to everyone. Come join us!

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. Large print bulletins, back pillows and hearing assistance devices are available; ask an usher. Children's bulletins with crayons may be found near the main entrance.

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 OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

Prelude on the Carillon d'Alet

Craig Phillips

WELCOME

Brian K. Ballard

† 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

† GLORIA PATRI *(in unison)*

Hymn 581

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

Children are invited to come forward for the Children's Moment.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rachel Pedersen

Children PreK - Grade 5 return to their pews.

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 42:1-8 (*p. 670 in pew Bible*)

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

SECOND LESSON

John 11: 17-37 (*p. 105 in pew Bible*)

Leigh DeVries

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Jesus Weeps

Leigh DeVries

† HYMN 693

Though I May Speak

GIFT OF LOVE

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*in unison*)

Rachel Pedersen

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

~ The Apostles' Creed

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Covenant of Thy Steadfast Love
Summer Choir

Robert J. Powell

O Lord God of Israel, there is no God like thee in heaven or on earth; who keeps his covenant, and showeth mercy to his servants who walk before him with all their hearts. May thine eyes be opened on this house day and night, upon the place where thou hast put thy name; to hearken to the prayer which thy servant prayeth in this place.

*Please fill in the Fellowship Register at the end of your pew;
pass it down your row and back again.*

† DOXOLOGY

Hymn 606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

† HYMN 546

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

SICILIAN MARINERS

† BENEDICTION WITH CHORAL RESPONSE

Leigh DeVries

POSTLUDE

Fugue on the Carillon d'Alet

Craig Phillips

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

GREETING AND HOSTING

Members of our Summer Hospitality Team

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Brian Middleton

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 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.

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.

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.

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,
call the church office, or contact 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

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

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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