

# *Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church*

Sunday, May 19, 2024 | 8:00 a.m., Chapel

Day of Pentecost



# 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 in the Atrium 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 Sunday worship services are available to watch live at 10:00 a.m. on our livestreaming page: [www.bmpc.org/livestream](http://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 the Rev. Rachel Pedersen, [RachelPedersen@bmpc.org](mailto:RachelPedersen@bmpc.org) or Childcare Coordinator Erika Henry, [childcare@bmpc.org](mailto:childcare@bmpc.org) with any questions.

## WEEKLY E-NEWSLETTER

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## Today's Schedule

### Childcare (infant - age 5)

7:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Ed. Bldg., Rm. 101

### Worship with Communion

8:00 a.m., Chapel

### “Seeking Freedom” Exhibit

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

### Confirmation Sunday

### Worship with Sanctuary Choir

10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

### Sunday School Classes

#### Age 2 - Pre-K

10:00 a.m., Education Building

#### Grades K - 5

10:00 a.m., Worship in Sanctuary

10:15 a.m., Ed. Building

#### Grades 6 - 12

Youth in Worship

### Teacher Thank you & End of Year Picnic

11:00 a.m., Front Lawn

# GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

Rachel Pedersen

## † CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Christ has risen!

All: Alleluia!

One: Christ has ascended!

All: Let us praise the Lord.

One: Christ has sent the Spirit.

All: Come, Holy Spirit, live in our hearts

so we may join your work in this world.

## † HYMN 280 Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

EBENEZER

## CALL TO CONFESSION

## AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Holy God, you created us in your image, you breathed into us life and breath, but sometimes we turn away from you. We do not love you as we should and we do not live according to the call you have placed upon our hearts to be your disciples. Hear us and forgive us. Renew within us the Spirit of truth that we may abide in your love, be your faithful children, and together be the church of Jesus Christ in and for the world.

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

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## SUNG RESPONSE

BUNESSAN

Christ, our com - pan - ion, hope for the jour - ney, bread of com -  
pas - sion, o - pen our eyes. Grant us your vi - sion, set all hearts  
burn - ing that all cre - a - tion with you may rise.

# HEARING OF THE WORD

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rob Stoy

**FIRST LESSON** Acts 2:1-4; 12-17 (pg. 119 in pew Bible)

**SECOND LESSON** John 15:26-27; 16:12-15 (pg. 110 in pew Bible) Agnes W. Norfleet

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

*Still Many Things to Say*

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 278** Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS

## † SENDING AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

## POSTLUDE

# WORSHIP NOTES

## THOSE BEING CONFIRMED AT THE 10:00 A.M. SERVICE

Henry Alexander Bickhart

Lowell Emerson Hoffman

Charles Patrick Collett

Kaitlyn Lora Kuntz

Lindsay Marie Collett

Mason Grace McMahon

Meredith Ann Collett

Addison Drew Navarro

Irene Leanne Curry\*

Sidney Janet Nicholas

Bridget Claire Daley-Gibson

Whitney Woodward Odiorne

Owen Thomas Doyle

Katherine Blix Pulsifer

Ashley Alexandra Friedant

Sarah Hollingsworth Reynolds

Gemma Wynn Gardner\*

Stella Rowbotham

\*Also receiving the Sacrament of Baptism

## ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION

Rob Stoy, Deacon

## USHER

Brian Kerr

## CHAPEL GARDEN FLOWERS

To the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Stuart Gord

## BULLETIN COVER IMAGE

Photo by Matt Rowe

# MUSIC NOTES

## PLAYING THE CARILLON

Brian Middleton

## **New Announcements**

**SENIOR ADULT SPRING SOCIAL.** Sun., Jun. 9, 4:00 p.m., Merion Tribute House. Members 55 and older are invited to enjoy fellowship with long-time and new friends at this annual event. Heavy hors d'oeuvres, desserts, and beverages will be served. The cost is \$20 per person, and we will accept free-will cash and check donations for ElderNet of Lower Merion and Narberth. RSVP by Mon., Jun. 3, to [MonicaDevane@bmpc.org](mailto:MonicaDevane@bmpc.org) or <https://bit.ly/SeniorAdultSpringSocial2024>.

## **In the Gallery**

**SEEKING FREEDOM: PORTRAITS OF MASS INCARCERATION.** May 5 through Sept. 1, Gallery. Several large portraits, created in batik, quilting, and embroidery by textile artist Carolyn Harper, form a dramatic exhibition that combines the portraits with texts written by the artist in collaboration with the sitters, telling the stories of these currently and formerly incarcerated people.

## **Upcoming**

**HERSHEYPARK FUN DAY.** Sun., Jun. 2, 9:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Sign-ups are officially open for Youth Ministry's annual Hersheypark Fun Day! You won't want to miss out on this awesome day of snacks, rides, and time spent with friends around the park. The cost is \$40, which covers transportation to and from the church, lunch with a drink, and entry into the park. Lots of scholarships are available; email [ShaylaJordan@bmpc.org](mailto:ShaylaJordan@bmpc.org) to apply! Spots are very limited and fill up fast, so sign up soon on Realm or our social media.

**BLACK HISTORY IN THE PHILADELPHIA LANDSCAPE.** Jun. 12, 7:00 p.m., Fullerton Room. Historian, educator, and author Amy Jane Cohen has studied the history of Black Americans in Philadelphia for more than 20 years. In *Black History in the Philadelphia Landscape: Deep Roots, Continuing Legacy*, Ms. Cohen highlights the contributions of slaves, laborers, entrepreneurs, abolitionists, clergy, educators, historians, and civil rights leaders who influenced the formation of Philadelphia from the 18th to the 21st centuries. The event is free, but please register and order a discounted copy of the book (\$10) by Jun. 7, <https://bit.ly/BMPCBookTalk>. For more info., [JenniferMcArthur@bmpc.org](mailto:JenniferMcArthur@bmpc.org).

## **Caring & Sharing**

**SANCTUARY FLOWER DONATIONS.** Openings are available on Sun., May 26, Jun. 23, and Jun. 30 for donors who wish to give flowers in memory of or in honor of loved ones. Later, our Deacons deliver small arrangements of the Sanctuary flowers to homebound church members. If you would like to donate flowers for a Sunday worship service, contact [SusanThorkelson@mac.com](mailto:SusanThorkelson@mac.com).

**NON-PERISHABLE FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED.** During the summer months, our local food pantries need extra support through the donations of non-perishable items. You can bring items for donation - soup, canned chicken, fruit cups/canned fruit, oatmeal, box cereal, pasta, paper goods, juice, and brown rice - during the week to the Church Office reception desk or leave them in the Narthex of the Sanctuary or Chapel on Sunday mornings. Thank you in advance for your support of the fight against hunger.

**SOUP MINISTRY.** Delivering soup to members experiencing health issues or other challenging circumstances has been a practice of the Care Team and Deacons. We invite you to be a part of this Ministry! The next time you make soup, make some extra to share. We have containers with lids and labels you can pick up from the church. For more info., [KathrynWest@bmpc.org](mailto:KathrynWest@bmpc.org) or 610-520-8833.

**SUPPORT OUR LOCAL REFUGEE EFFORTS.** The BMPC Refugee Support Committee continues in its work to support local families and individuals making a new home in our community and greater Philadelphia. Supporting refugees and asylum seekers means walking with them as they navigate legal, governmental, educational, and community resources. The Committee's work also includes providing financial resources to supplement the limited government assistance they receive. If you would like to contribute financially to the work of the BMPC Refugee Support Committee, please donate by writing "Refugee Support" on the memo line of a check, or give a one-time or recurring gift online at <https://onrealm.org/bmpc/give/refugee>.

# **Calendar**

## **Sunday, May 19**

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. Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 102  
Filling the Well, Children's Library, Ed. Bldg.  
9:00 a.m. Confirmation Breakfast, Congregational Hall  
"Seeking Freedom", Gallery  
9:55 a.m. Sunday School Ages 2s, 3s, and Pre-K, Ed. Bldg.  
10:00 a.m. **Confirmation Sunday**  
**Worship with Sanctuary Choir,**  
**Sanctuary and Livestreamed Service on [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org)**  
Youth in Worship, Sanctuary  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School K-5 Grade, Ed. Bldg.  
11:00 a.m. Teacher Thank You & End of Year Picnic, Front Lawn

## **Monday, May 20**

11:00 a.m. **Emily Parkin Memorial Service, Chapel**  
7:00 p.m. Hunger Committee Meeting, Cannon Room

## **Tuesday, May 21**

9:00 a.m. RePose Yoga (Hybrid), Gymnasium  
10:30 a.m. Tai Chi (Hybrid), Gymnasium  
1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease (PD) Class, Gymnasium

## **Wednesday, May 22**

9:30 a.m. Yoga206 Bone Boost, Gymnasium  
10:00 a.m. Coffee Cup Bible Study, Cannon Room  
Men's Study Group, Converse House Parlor  
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall  
7:00 p.m. Student Serve, Gym Youth Lounge

Outreach Committee Meeting, Cannon Room

## **Thursday, May 23**

11:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Fine Arts Center

## **Friday, May 24**

No events scheduled

## **Saturday, May 25**

7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Connection Group,  
Converse House Parlor  
10:00 a.m. Searching for Still Waters Bereavement Group,  
Witherspoon Parlor

## **Sunday, May 26**

8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**  
10:00 a.m. **Worship with Sanctuary Choir,**  
**Sanctuary and Livestreamed Service on [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org)**  
The Rev. Dr. Franklyn C. Pottorff will preach.



## **Worship Staff**

**Agnes W. Norfleet**, Pastor

**Leigh DeVries**, Associate Pastor for Youth & Their Families

**Rebecca Kirkpatrick**, Associate Pastor for Adult Education & Mission

**Kirby Lawrence Hill**, Interim Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care & Senior Adults

**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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