



Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

August 18, 2019
8:00 a.m., Chapel
Twentieth 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

Youth in Worship

10:15 a.m., Summer Sunday School,
for Grades PreK - 3

Gloucester Room, Ministries Center

*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.

www.BMPC.org

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Franklyn C. Pottorff

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The Earth is the Lord's, and all that is in it

All: The world, and those who live in it.

One: For God founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.

All: God is exalted among the nations; let the people rejoice.

One: Come, behold our Creator's work!

† HYMN 14

For the Beauty of the Earth

DIX

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

God of hope:

We confess our disregard of your care,

our doubt of your providence,

and our blindness to signs of your love.

We are afraid to risk our comforts to find new life.

We separate ourselves from you and from others.

We foster divisions between those you love.

Help us amend our lives

and make us your faithful people,

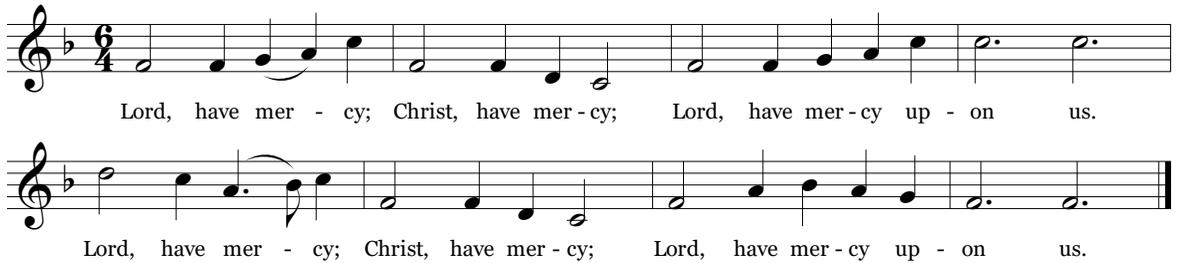
who bear the good fruit of your Word in the world.

Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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

Nancy Taylor

FIRST LESSON

Micah 6:6-8 (*p. 866 in pew Bible*)

Nancy Taylor

SECOND LESSON

Matthew 25:34-40 (*p. 29 in pew Bible*)

Crawford Brubaker

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Questions

Crawford Brubaker

† **HYMN 69**

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

HERE I AM

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

Franklyn C. Pottorff

† HYMN 756

O God of Every Nation

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† SENDING AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

Crawford Brubaker

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
John MacMurray

CHAPEL GARDEN FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Edward A. Flood Jr.

PREACHING TODAY

The Rev. Crawford Brubaker is the son of the Rev. Pattie Kitchen, a former BMPC associate pastor. He is a graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary, and along with his wife, the Rev. Layne Brubaker, founded Okra Abbey (a new worshipping community in the Presbyterian Church U.S.A.) in New Orleans before relocating to the Pacific Northwest.

ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION

Deacon Nancy Taylor

USHERING

Tom Hays

BULLETIN COVER

Rose Window, BMPC Chapel

*Please note that last Sunday's Sanctuary Flowers were given
in loving memory of Richard and Sarah Furniss.*

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"I am the resurrection and the life."

Marjorie Boyer ~ August 9, 2019

Announcements

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). Shane 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 PREACHING SERIES: CHILDREN OF THE CHURCH. Our series ends today with the Rev. Crawford Brubaker preaching. We have welcomed four preachers who grew up calling BMPC home and who have pursued ordination in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

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.

SANCTUARY CHOIR AUDITIONS. Open auditions for the Sanctuary Choir will be held in the choir loft after the 10:00 a.m. worship service. We also will be holding auditions on Sundays, Sept. 1 and 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 an unique opportunity for students, parents and mentors to become acquainted with one another and learn about the Confirmation Curriculum before the beginning of class. Please sign up by Fri., Aug. 30, to secure a spot at the table. AmyBauer@bmpc.org.

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

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 for a delicious meal and fellowship!

SUNDAY CLASSES BEGIN ON SEPT. 15. At 8:45 a.m., join our Sunday Morning Discussion Group with the Rev. Dr. Paul MacMurray in Congregational Hall. Discussion of *American Gospel: God, the Founding Fathers*, and the *Making of a Nation* by Jon Meacham; and *Filling the Well* with the Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick in Converse House Parlor, discussing *Listening is an Act of Love*. At 11:15 a.m., Report from the BMPC Scotland Trip, Chapel. See images and hear experiences of the 50 members who traveled to Scotland.

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.

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

TUTORING REGISTRATION. Tues., Sept. 10, 6:15 p.m., in the Ministries Center Court. tutoringontuesday@gmail.com.

CASSEROLE BLITZ. Sat., Sept. 14, 8:30 a.m. Sandie Nicholson, sandiekev@verizon.net.

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 18

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare, Fullerton Room
8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
9:00 a.m. Summer Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary Choir Loft
10:00 a.m. **Worship with Summer Choir, Sanctuary**
Grades PreK - 3 Begin Worship in Sanctuary
Worship Together Sunday for Grades 4 - 12
10:15 a.m. Summer Sunday School for Grades PreK - 3, Gloucester Room
11:00 a.m. Caring Corner, Front Lawn (Rain Location: Ministries Center Court)
Lemonade on the Lawn, Front Lawn (Rain Location: Ministries Center Court)
Sanctuary Choir Auditions, Choir Loft

Monday, August 19

No scheduled activities.

Tuesday, August 20

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

Wednesday, August 21

- 8:00 a.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting, Converse House Parlor

Thursday, August 22

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

Friday, August 23

No scheduled activities.

Saturday, August 24

- 11:00 a.m. **June Adelmhelm Memorial Service, Chapel**
Reception follows in Congregational Hall

Sunday, August 25

- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
10:00 a.m. **Worship with Summer Choir, Sanctuary**
Leigh DeVries will preach.
Worship Together Sunday for Grades PreK - 12.

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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Rachel Pedersen, Associate Pastor for Children & Family Ministry

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