



***Bryn Mawr
Presbyterian Church***

August 16, 2015
8:00 a.m., Sanctuary
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to BMPC

Lord, Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

NEW HERE? Stop by the information alcove near the main entrance to learn more about us. Although many of our activities are on summer hiatus, we'd be glad to acquaint you with our upcoming programs and ministries. We hope you will return often!

TODAY'S SCHEDULE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH:

Childcare: 7:45 - 11:15 a.m., Ed. Bldg., Rm. 102

Nursery Care with special activities for age 2 - 3:

10:00 a.m., Ed. Bldg., Rm. 102

“Summer Chapel” for age 4 - grade 3: 10:15 a.m., Ed. Bldg., Rm. 202

(10:00-10:15 a.m. families worship together in the Sanctuary)

If this is your first Sunday, please accompany your child.

Grades 4-12: in worship, Sanctuary.

GETTING CONNECTED. Please fill out the fellowship register as indicated during worship to let us know that you were here, to provide or update your contact information, and to identify yourself to others in your row so that you may greet each other after worship.

JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP. Visit the Ministries Center Court for a cup of coffee between 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. and join us for refreshments on the front lawn at 11:00 a.m.

As we gather for worship, please silence your cell phone and prepare your heart and mind for the worship of God.

Worship Staff:

Agnes W. Norfleet, Pastor

Rebecca Kirkpatrick, Associate Pastor for Adult Education & Mission

Rachel Pedersen, Associate Pastor for Children and Family Ministry

Kellen A. Smith, Associate Pastor for Youth, Their Families and College Ministries

Richard Wohlschlaeger, Interim Associate Pastor for Senior Adults & Pastoral Care

Jeffrey Brillhart, Director of Music and Fine Arts

Edward L. Landin, Assistant Director of Music



GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Kellen A. Smith

Please fill in the Fellowship Register at the end of your pew.

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We have gathered as children of God's promise, to keep alive our vision of hope.

All: **We have gathered on the mountaintop, that we may be strengthened to live as God's children in the valleys of everyday life.**

One: We are on a pilgrimage of love and hope.

All: **We follow the footsteps of Jesus Christ who was faithful because of God's promise.**

One: Let us pause on our journeys;

All: **Let us build a roadside altar, not of stones but of praise, to the God who guides us.**

† HYMN 466

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

All-knowing God, we are your children, but we have turned away from your wisdom and walked in our own ways. We have lived carelessly and squandered time. We have been foolish and failed to understand your will. Purge us from evil and fill us with your Spirit. Clear our minds from clutter that we may discern what is right and walk in your ways. Amen.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *(sung twice)*



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† *Please stand, if able.*

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Bill Hanna

FIRST LESSON Ephesians 5:15-20 (*p. 194 in pew Bible*)

Bill Hanna

SECOND LESSON 1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14 (*p. 304 in pew Bible*) Rebecca Kirkpatrick

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Prayers for Wisdom

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

† HYMN 327

O Word of God Incarnate

MUNICH

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Kellen A. 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 in 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 morning offering to the baskets 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 (*in unison*)

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.

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

† HYMN 434

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

KINGSFOLD

† *Please stand, if able.*

† **SENDING AND PASSING OF THE PEACE**

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

POSTLUDE



“I am the resurrection and the life.”

Virginia (Ginny) Lott ~ August 12, 2015

Worship Notes

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Ruth and Frank Bowen

CHAPEL GARDEN FLOWERS

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

RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

AT 10:00 A.M. SERVICE

Lillian Harper Lemoine (Lily), daughter of Liz Lavin-Lemoine and Craig Lemoine
Assisting are Quintin Bowers, representing the children
of Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, and Elder Jennifer Bowers

ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION

Elder Bill Hanna

GREETING AND HOSTING TODAY

Representatives of Membership Council and new members

Announcements

CHAPEL CLOSING. The Chapel is closed until after Thanksgiving for stained glass window restoration. Beginning today and until the work is completed and scaffolding removed, the 8:00 a.m. worship service will be held in the front of the Sanctuary.

FALL CHOIR REGISTRATION. Opportunities for all ages from kindergarten through adults! NEW: “Wednesdays Together” program for grades K-5 from 4:30-6:00 p.m., led by Edward Landin and the Rev. Rachel Pedersen, followed by Youth Chorale (now for grades 6-12) from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Intergenerational handbell choir: Sundays, 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. (ability to read music required). Sanctuary Choir: Thursdays, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Singing for Life: Thursdays, 9:30-10:45 a.m. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

DINE OUT TO BENEFIT MAIN LINE ADULT DAY CENTER. Enjoy a meal at *Not Your Average Joe's* restaurant in Suburban Square any Tuesday in September and 15% of the proceeds will benefit the Main Line Adult Day Center on our campus. Vouchers required; download the flyer on our website's homepage or pick up at our reception desk.

RALLY DAY. Sun., Sept. 13, 11:00 a.m., front lawn. Don't miss our festive celebration for all ages as we kick-off a new program year.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS RESUME. Beginning Wed., Sept. 16, 5:30-7:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Catered by Chef Ruth; reservations aren't needed. Adults \$8, children/students \$5.

CONGREGATION-WIDE DAY OF SERVICE. Sat., Sept. 19, 8:30 a.m.– noon (latest). Projects include a casserole blitz in our kitchen to feed the hungry, hands-on help in our community, and a collection for Habitat for Humanity's Re-Store. Set aside household items to donate to Re-Store now; acceptable items are listed at www.habitatphiladelphia.org/items-accepted. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

Today

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL. Care is available for infants through 3-year-olds in the nursery, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 102, from 7:45 - 11:00 a.m. with special activities and a story during the 10:00 a.m. hour. Children age 4 – grade 3 worship together in Ed. Bldg. Rm. 202 at 10:15 a.m. (after the Childrens' Moment in the Sanctuary). Please pick up your children in the Ed. Bldg. at 11:00 a.m. before “Lemonade on the Lawn.” MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

Caring & Sharing

EXTEND CARE AND CONCERN. Provide rides for older adults, make meals for those recuperating, knit prayer shawls for those in need of prayer and solace, or visit the homebound. Contact: LorieBenovic@bmpc.org or ext. 8833.

FEED THE HUNGRY. Your contributions to the white hunger envelopes in the pews provide food for emergency food cupboards, homeless shelters, and hunger relief organizations in our area.

SHARE HOSPITAL INFORMATION. Due to current privacy laws, it is more difficult for our pastors to know when BMPC members have been admitted to a hospital. Call the church office at 610-525-2821 if you or any one you know is hospitalized, and let us know if and when you volunteer at any local hospitals.

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS. Please pray for all who remain in harm's way. If you have a loved one serving in the Armed Forces, contact Janney Ryan, janneyryan610@gmail.com.

HELP WITH SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL. There are just a few summer Sundays left to share a story with our 2 and 3-year-olds in the nursery or help us worship together at "Summer Chapel" for ages 4 - 10. MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

WORK WITH OUR CHILDREN AND YOUTH. Child & Youth Protection training times will be offered in August and September; all volunteers must be certified. MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

This Week's Calendar

For more information visit our website at www.bmpc.org, call the church office (610-525-2821), or contact communications@bmpc.org.

Today, August 16, 2015

The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick is preaching.

- 8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Sanctuary
10:00 a.m. Worship with Baptism, Sanctuary
7:45 a.m. Childcare for infants - age 3, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 102 (through 11:00 a.m.)
8:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Conference Room
10:00 a.m. Grades 4 - 12 in worship, Sanctuary
10:15 a.m. Sunday School: "Summer Chapel" age 4 - grade 3, Ed. Bldg.
11:00 a.m. Lemonade on the Lawn

Monday, August 17

- 9:30 a.m. DanceFit, Gymnasium

Tuesday, August 18

- 10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium
12:45 p.m. Parkinson's Support Group, Witherspoon Parlor

Wednesday, August 19

- 9:00 a.m. Walk for Life!, meet in Main Parking Lot

Thursday, August 20

- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester

Friday, August 21

No events scheduled

Saturday, August 22

No events scheduled

Sunday, August 23

The Rev. Richard Wohlschlaeger will preach.

Contact Information

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24/7 Answering Service for Pastoral Emergencies: 610-525-2821

Main Line Adult Day Center: 610-527-4220

The Middleton (Counseling) Center: 610-525-0766 • JoyceKrajian@bmpc.org

The Weekday School (Preschool): 610-525-2821, ext. 8840