



***Bryn Mawr  
Presbyterian Church***

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May 15, 2016  
8:00 a.m., Chapel  
Pentecost Sunday

# *Welcome to BMPC*

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

**NEW HERE?** We are grateful to have you join us as we gather to worship God. Our programs are open to all and you are welcome to participate according to your interests. Questions? Information is available in the alcove near the main Sanctuary entrance or through DonnaBarrickman@bmpc.org, ext. 8809.

## **TODAY'S SCHEDULE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH:**

**Childcare:** infants - age 2; 7:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Ed. Bldg., Rm. 102

**Children age 2 to PreK:** 10:00 a.m. classes, Ed. Bldg.

**Grades K - 4:** 10:15 a.m., classes, Ed. Bldg.

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

*If this is your first Sunday, please accompany your child to the Ed. Bldg.*

**Grade 5:** 10:00 a.m., Hymnal Presentation, Sanctuary;

10:15 a.m., Step-Up Day, Gymnasium

**Grades 6 - 12:** 10:00 a.m., Youth Gathering, Gymnasium

**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. Keep informed about our opportunities by subscribing to BMPC eNews and liking us on Facebook - links are on our homepage, [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org).

**JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP.** Stop by the Ministries Center Court for coffee between 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. and visit the gymnasium for refreshments and fellowship and to view Confirmants' Disciple Projects after the 10:00 a.m. worship service. Families with young children are invited to gather for refreshments in the Ed. Bldg. Lobby after Sunday School.

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



# GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

Richard Wohlschlaeger

*Please fill out the Fellowship Register at the end of your pew.*

## † CALL TO WORSHIP

One: A mighty wind has blown

**All: And tongues of fire have danced!**

One: The presence of the Spirit is with us,

**All: Just as Jesus promised.**

One: The presence of the spirit moves and gathers us into community.

**All: The Spirit moves us to lives of nurturing and challenging one another, celebrating and witnessing.**

One: Let us marvel at God's power,

**All: God's power at work in and through us.**

## † HYMN 289

On Pentecost They Gathered

MUNICH

## CALL TO CONFESSION

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

**The Spirit calls each of us, but we are often reluctant to heed the call.**

**The wind of the Spirit blows, at times fiercely, and draws us onward.**

**Yet we cling to fragile familiarities, to security and safety.**

**Help us to risk letting go, to stand free as your servant people.**

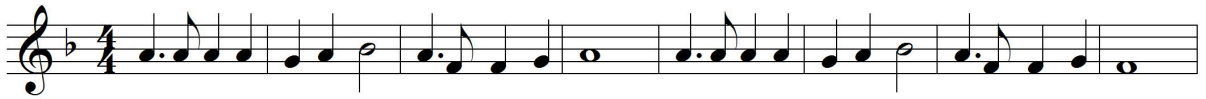
**Help us to capture visions of your future, so that we can truly be the church.**

**We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ.**

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

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE



Spir-it of the liv-ing God, fall a-fresh on me. Spir-it of the liv-ing God, fall a-fresh on me.



Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me. Spir-it of the liv-ing God, fall a-fresh on me.

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## HEARING THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Darryl Brown

### FIRST LESSON

Acts 2:1-21 (*p. 119 in pew Bible*)

Darryl Brown

### SECOND LESSON Numbers 11:16-17, 24-30 (*p. 111 in Bible*)

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

### SERMON

*The Burden of the Spirit*

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

### † HYMN 722

Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak

CANONBURY

# RESPONDING TO THE WORD

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Richard Wohlschlaeger

*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 offering plates 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 298** Lord, You Give the Great Commission **ABBOT'S LEIGH**

### † **SENDING AND PASSING OF THE PEACE**

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

### POSTLUDE

† *Please stand, if able.*

## *Worship Notes*

### **SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

are given to the glory of God in loving memory of  
Ida Virginia Evans & John Duncan Evans  
Sarah Gilbert Tuten & John Cole Tuten

### **CHAPEL GARDEN FLOWERS**

are given to the glory of God in loving memory of  
Stuart K. Gord

### **ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION**

Deacon Darryl Brown

### **PLAYING THE CARILLON**

Brian Middleton

### **GREETING AND HOSTING**

Confirmands and their Families

### **BULLETIN COVER**

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## Announcements

**PENTECOST OFFERING.** Through today; 40% is credited to our tutoring program and 60% is remitted to the Presbyterian Mission Agency to support the Young Adult Volunteers program. Use the envelopes in the pews or note “Pentecost Offering” on your check.

**SUMMER CHOIR.** Begins Sun., Jun. 19. All singers (ages 12 to adults) are invited to come to church any Sunday 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). StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

**CONGREGATIONAL MIXED-MEDIA ART SHOW.** A new art show featuring works by church members and friends opens on Sun., June 5. Submission deadline is Tues., May 31; guidelines are on our BMPC website under “Visual Arts.” StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

**NOT A BMPC MEMBER?** We invite you to attend our orientation and then join our community of faith on Sun., June 12. DonnaBarrickman@bmpc.org, ext. 8809.

**SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL.** Sundays, June 12 - Aug. 21, Ed. Bldg. during 10:00 a.m. worship. Rising kindergartners - 3rd graders will help mission partners and learn more about worship; special activities will be available for our two- and three-year-olds in the nursery. MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

**THANKING OUR TEACHERS.** We'll celebrate our teachers at 11:00 a.m. on our last day of Sunday School, May 22. Blank thank you cards and a collection box are in the Ed. Bldg. Lobby or you may mail cards to the church (attn: Mary Richards). MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

**SHARE IDEAS FOR CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL.** We're starting to plan for Fall 2016. Any thoughts about ways our children's Sunday school can build community and enjoy fellowship together? RachelPedersen@bmpc.org, ext. 8810.

**FAITH UNDER THREE.** Small groups are being formed for parents with children three and under to build community with church families with young children, have honest conversations about faith, and to support one another. MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

**PROJECT HOME ART EXHIBIT.** Works by artists from Project Home, in an exhibit entitled “Empowering the Homeless Through Art,” are on display in the Ministries Center through May 29 and products made at Project Home are available for purchase. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

**VACATION BIBLE CAMP.** Tues., June 21 to Fri., June 24, BMPC campus. Planning is underway for an exciting week when students age 3 - rising 5th graders grow in God's love, serve neighbors, and build a community together. Registration has begun; search “VBC” at www.bmpc.org. Interested in participating or helping? MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

## Today

**INFANT FORMULA AND BABY FOOD COLLECTION.** Last day to help homeless women and children at St. Barnabas Mission by bringing baby formula or baby food to the collection bins in the Ministries Center or Education Building. Pam Haynes-Walsh, haynes-walsh@comcast.net.

**FIFTH GRADE BREAKFAST AND HYMNAL PRESENTATION.** 9:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. Fifth grade students, their families, and those who have helped with their Sunday school are invited for donuts and light snacks. During the Children's Moment at the 10:00 a.m. service, hymnals will be given to fifth graders as they bridge from the children's program to the youth program. MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

**LAST YOUTH GATHERING AND 5TH GRADE STEP-UP DAY.** 10:00 a.m., Gym. Fifth graders arrive after hymnal presentation. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

**CONFIRMATION EXPO.** 11:00 a.m., Gym. All are invited to view projects presented by our Confirmands. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

**THE NUTS AND BOLTS OF VOLUNTEERING FOR REFUGEES.** 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. The Rev. Sturgis Poorman, founder of "Welcoming the Stranger," walks us through the logistics of volunteering locally in support of refugee families from around the world. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

**IPHONE WORKSHOP.** 11:15 a.m., Gloucester Room, for those registered. Next Sun., May 22, 11:15 a.m., iPad Workshop. No charge. Register: LorieBenovic@bmpc.org, ext. 8833.

**YOUNG ADULT PICNIC.** Sun., May 15, 12:30 p.m., Chanticleer Garden. Bring a dish to share. KellenSmith@bmpc.org, ext. 8822.

## This Week

**DIMENSIONS IN LITERATURE.** Tues., May 17, 1:30 p.m., Fullerton Room. As background for this summer's Olympic Games, John Wickersham, Ursinus College professor, discusses ancient Olympic Games. Read Janet Swaddling's *The Ancient Olympic Games* or a similar work on the topic. Refreshments will be served. Eric Johnson, ericthorjohnson@gmail.com.

**URBAN SUBURBAN BOOK GROUP.** Tues., May 17, 7:00 p.m., Overbrook Presbyterian Church. Discussion of *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman. Sherry.Archer19@yahoo.com.



## *Upcoming*

**CONFIRMATION SUNDAY.** Sun., May 22. Following 8:30 a.m. breakfast for Confirmands and their families in Congregational Hall, Confirmands will be received during the 10:00 a.m. worship service. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

**PRESENTATION BY MISSION PARTNER CONEXION MOSAICO.** Sun., May 22, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Dr. Carmen Morrison of ConeXion Mosaico addresses issues of abuse and violence against women and children in the urban slum communities of Mexico City and shares stories of her work and the overall vision of ConeXion Mosaico. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

**YOUTH END-OF-YEAR PARTY.** Sun., May 22, 11:30 a.m., Pastor Kellen's Manse. Youth and their families are invited to a backyard cookout (rain location: Congregational Hall). Register: AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

**PERSPECTIVES IN MUSIC.** Tues., May 24, 11:30 a.m., Overbrook Golf Club. Allen Krantz, classical guitarist, chamber musician and composer, is the featured artist for our season finale. Luncheon reservations required; cost: \$25. Reservation deadline is May 20. DeAnn P. Clancy, deannclancy@hotmail.com.

**GREAT DECISIONS.** Tues., May 24, 2:30 p.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village Auditorium. Topic: International Migration. Marilyn Irwin, marirwin@aol.com.

## *Save the Date*

**BEETHOVEN'S 9TH SYMPHONY.** Sun., June 12, 3:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Featuring our Sanctuary Choir, the Singing City Choir, and the National Music Festival Orchestra. Tickets: \$10/adult; \$5/student. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

# *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, May 15, 2016

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare for infants - age 2, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 102 (to 12:30 p.m.)  
8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**  
8:45 a.m. Couples Bible Study, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 205  
Filling the Well Women's Group, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 104  
Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Conference Room  
Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 201  
9:15 a.m. 5th Grade Light Breakfast for Families, Congregational Hall.  
10:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion and Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary**  
Sunday School for ages 2 - pre-K , Ed. Bldg.  
Grades K - 5 begin worship in the Sanctuary  
Hymnal Presentation for Grade 5, Sanctuary  
Youth Gathering, Gymnasium  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School for Grades K - 4, Ed. Bldg.  
5th Grade Step-Up to Youth, Gymnasium  
11:00 a.m. Refreshments and Fellowship in the Gymnasium  
Confirmation Expo, Gymnasium  
Fellowship for Families, Ed. Bldg. Lobby  
11:15 a.m. Nuts & Bolts of Hospitality for Refugees, Witherspoon Parlor  
Peru Mission Trip Meeting, Fullerton Room  
iPhone Workshop, Gloucester Room  
12:30 p.m. Young Adult Picnic, Chanticleer Garden

## Monday, May 16, 2016

- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium

## Tuesday, May 17, 2016

- 8:30 a.m. Tuesday Morning Study Group, Converse House Parlor  
9:00 a.m. RePose Yoga, Gymnasium  
10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium  
1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium  
2:00 p.m. Parkinson's Disease Support Group, Gloucester Room  
5:30 p.m. Upward Basketball Adult Program, Gymnasium  
7:00 p.m. Urban Suburban Book Group, Overbrook Presbyterian  
7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 19 Committee Meeting, Gymnasium

### **Wednesday, May 18, 2016**

- 9:00 a.m. Walk for Life: Walk More, Live Better!; meet in main parking lot
- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Cup Bible Study, Gloucester Room
- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Student Serve, Loft  
Membership Council Meeting, Congregational Hall  
Trustee Meeting, Conference Room

### **Thursday, May 19, 2016**

- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
- 5:00 p.m. Weekday School: Top Chef Night, main kitchen
- 6:00 p.m. Personnel Committee Meeting, Fullerton Room
- 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center  
Hunger Committee Meeting, Conference Room
- 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium

### **Friday, May 20, 2016**

- 9:00 a.m. Friday Morning Out, Ed. Bldg.
- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
- 1:30 p.m. John R. Doubman Memorial Service & Reception, Sanctuary
- 4:00 p.m. Children's Spanish Class, Ed. Bldg.

### **Saturday, May 21, 2016**

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- 9:30 a.m. Beethoven Choir Rehearsal with Singing City, Fine Arts Center
- 4:00 p.m. DeMuro / Romano Wedding, Chapel

### **Sunday, May 22, 2016**

- 8:00 a.m. Worship with Ordination and Communion, Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Worship with Confirmation and Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary  
The Rev. Kellen Smith will preach.  
Sunday School for age 2 - grade 5 and Worship Together for grades 6 - 12

## ***Worship Staff***

**Agnes W. Norfleet**, Pastor

**Rebecca Kirkpatrick**, Associate Pastor for Adult Education and 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

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