

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, September 20, 2026

10:00 a.m., Sanctuary



Gathering of God's People

Please note that online worshippers join the livestream at 9:45 a.m.

We invite you to prepare for worship in quiet reflection.

PRELUDE *Adagio con affetto* (Sonata 8)

Alexandre Guilmant

Mitchell Miller, organist

WELCOME

Rachel Pedersen

Please stand, if able.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 115:16-18

One The heavens are the LORD's heavens,
All **but the earth he has given to human beings.**
One The dead do not praise the LORD,
All **nor do any who go down in silence.**
One But we will bless the LORD
All **from this time on and forevermore.**

HYMN 12 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small.
4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light.

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might:
In all life thou liv - est, the true life of all.
Thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight.

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 thy jus - tice, like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove;
 We blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,
 All praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.
 thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 then with - er and per - ish; but naught chang - eth thee.
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

CALL TO CONFESSION AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All Holy God, it is easy to confess with our lips that you are Lord, but it is much harder to believe with our hearts, to live in a way that puts you first. We are quick to trust in idols. We depend on what we can see, touch, and control, instead of waiting to hear your still, small voice. Forgive us, Lord, and help our unbelief, so that what we confess with our lips we may truly believe in our hearts.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PASSING OF THE PEACE

One The peace of Christ be with you.

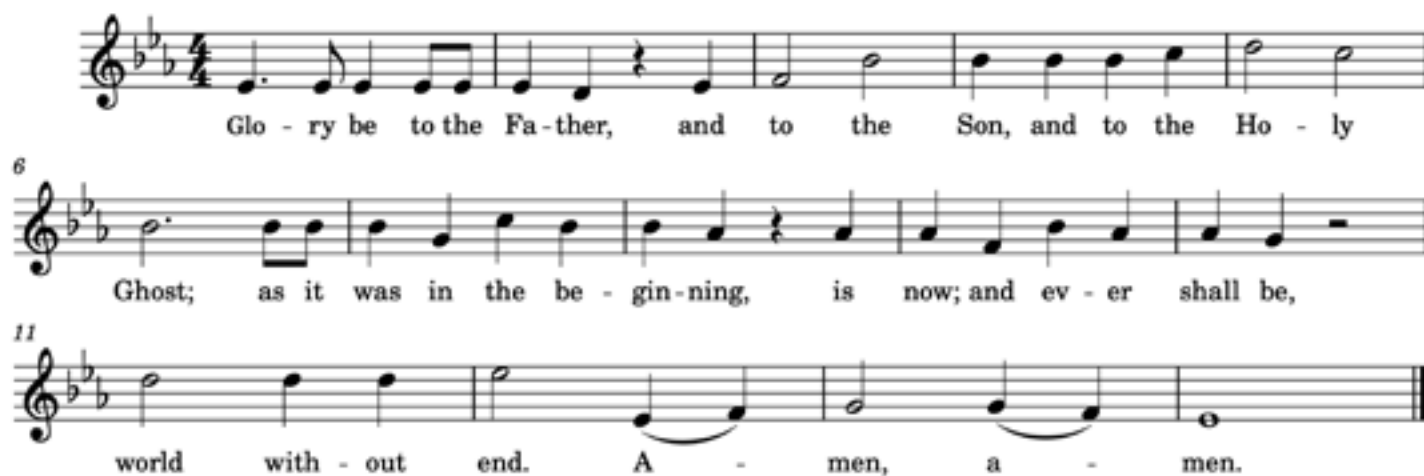
All And also with you.

Please stand, if able.

During the singing of the Gloria Patri, children are invited to come forward for the Children's Moment.

SUNG RESPONSE

GLORIA PATRI



Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly
6 Ghost; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now; and ev - er shall be,
11 world with - out end. A - men, a - men.

Please be seated.

Proclamation of the Word

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rachel Pedersen

Following the Children's Moment, children K - grade 5 depart for their Sunday School classes.

SENDING HYMN Go Now, Children, with our Blessing



Go now, chil - dren with our blessing, to love and serve the Lord. May God
5 Bless you, May God guard you, May the light of God shine u - pon you, and may
9 God be gra - cious to you. May the pre - sence of God be with you. May the
13 pre - sence of God be with you, and give you peace.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Melanie Hardison

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 44:12-17

(Old Testament pg. 673 in pew Bible)

The blacksmith works it with a tool over the coals, shaping it with hammers and forging it with his strong arm; he becomes hungry, and his strength fails; he drinks no water and is faint. The carpenter stretches a line, marks it out with a stylus, fashions it with planes, and marks it with a compass; he makes it in human form, with human beauty, to be set up in a shrine. He cuts down cedars or chooses a holm tree or an oak and lets it grow strong among the trees of the forest. He plants a cedar and

the rain nourishes it. Then it can be used as fuel. Part of it he takes and warms himself; he kindles a fire and bakes bread. Then he makes a god and worships it, makes it a carved image and bows down before it. Half of it he burns in the fire; over this half he roasts meat, eats it, and is satisfied. He also warms himself and says, "Ah, I am warm by the fire!" The rest of it he makes into a god, his idol, bows down to it and worships it; he prays to it and says, "Save me, for you are my god!"

ANTHEM Hymn to the Eternal Flame

Stephen Paulus

Kara Goodrich, Soprano

Every face is in you, every voice, every sorrow in you.
Every pity, every love, every memory, woven into fire.
Every breath is in you, every cry, every longing in you.
Every singing, every hope, every healing, woven into fire.
Every heart is in you, every tongue, every trembling in you,
Every blessing, every soul, every shining, woven into fire.

SECOND LESSON Galatians 5:22-26

John Willingham

(New Testament pg. 191 in pew Bible)

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ have crucified the

flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, competing against one another, envying one another.

One The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

SERMON *The Gift and Gap of AI*

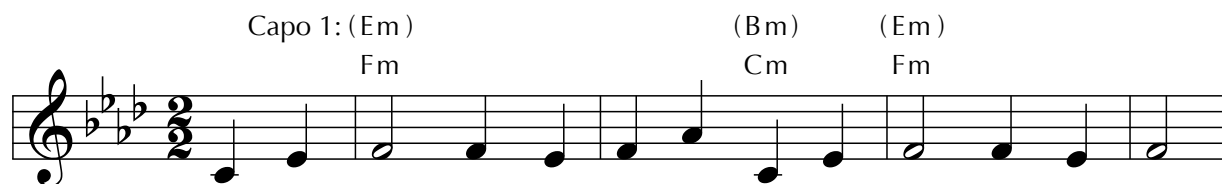
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Response to the Word

Please stand, if able.

HYMN 300 We Are One in the Spirit

THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS



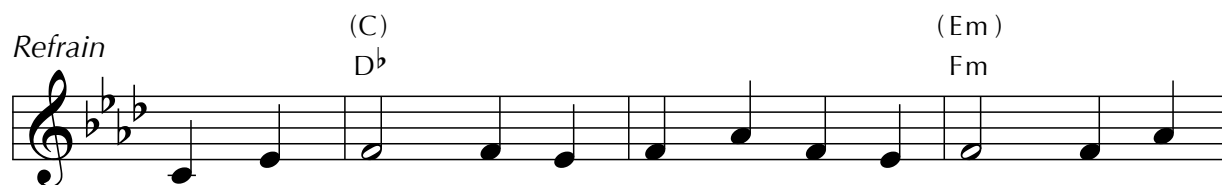
1 We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord;
 2 We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand;
 3 We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side;
 4 All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come,



we are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord,
 we will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand,
 we will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side,
 and all praise to Christ Je - sus, God's on - ly Son,



and we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:
 and to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
 and we'll guard hu - man dig - ni - ty and save hu - man pride:
 and all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:



And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our



love; yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love.

All **He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation, for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.**

- Colossians 1:15-20

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

All **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.**

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Please fill in the Friendship Pad at the end of your pew; pass it down your row and back again.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Prayer of St. Francis

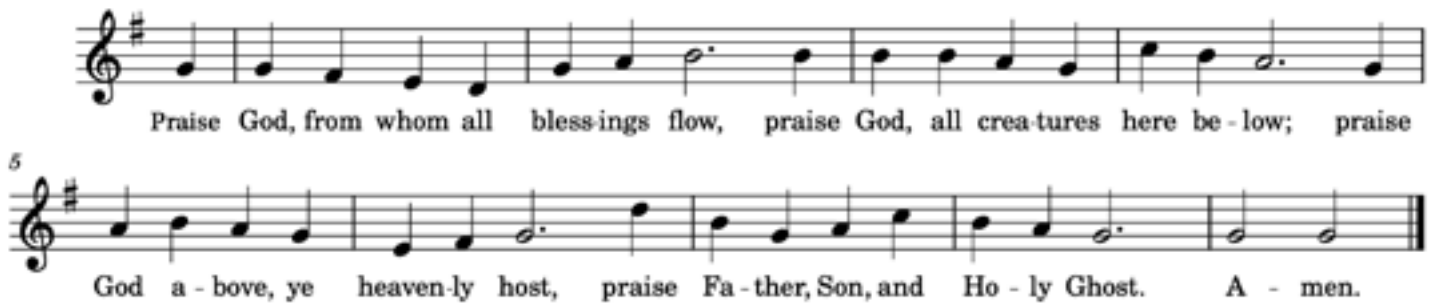
René Clausen

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me bring love. Where there is injury, help me to pardon. Where there is doubt, let me bring faith. Where there is despair, let me bring hope. Where there is darkness, let me bring light. Where there is sorrow, let me bring joy. O Lord, master divine, grant that I not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, and in pardoning that we are pardoned. For in dying we are born to eternal life. Amen.

Please stand, if able.

DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH



Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, praise God, all creatures here be-low; praise
5 God a-bove, ye heaven-ly host, praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. A-men.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN 24 God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens

HOLY MANNA

Capo 3: (D) (Bm) (Em) (Bm) (F#m)
F Dm Gm Dm Am



1 God, who stretched the span-gled heav-ens in-fi-
2 Proud-ly rise our mod-ern cit-ies, state-ly
3 We have ven-tured worlds un-dreamed of since the
4 As each far ho-ri-zon beck-ons, may it

(Em7) (G) (Bm) (A) (Bm) (A)
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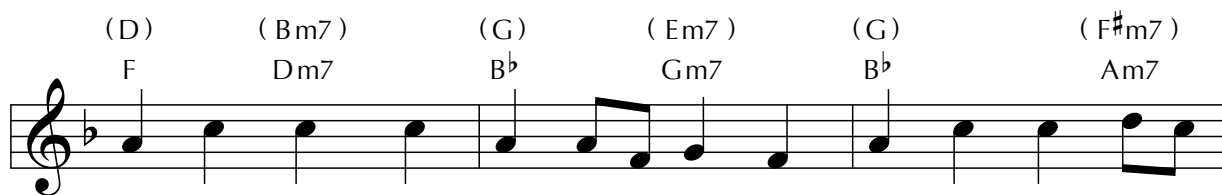


nite in time and place, flung the suns in burn-ing
build-ings row on row. Yet their win-dows, blank, un-
child-hood of our race; known the ec-sta-sy of
chal-lenge us a-new, chil-dren of cre-a-tive

(G) (F#m) (G) (A) (D)
Bb Am Bb C F



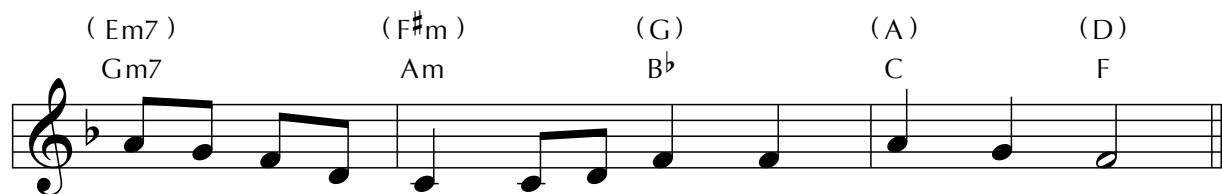
ra-diance through the si-lent fields of space,
feel-ing, stare on can-yoned streets be-low,
wing-ing through un-trav-eled realms of space;
pur-pose, serv-ing oth-ers, hon-oring you.



we, your chil - dren in your like - ness, share in - ven - tive
 where the lone - ly drift un - no - ticed in the cit - y's
 probed the se - crets of the at - om, yield - ing un - i -
 May our dreams prove rich with prom - ise, each en - deav - or



powers with you. Great Cre - a - tor, still cre -
 ebb and flow, lost to pur - pose and to
 mag - ined power, fac - ing us with life's de -
 well be - gun. Great Cre - a - tor, give us



at - ing, show us what we yet may do.
 mean - ing, scarce - ly car - ing where they go.
 struc - tion or our most tri - um - phant hour.
 guid - ance till our goals and yours are one.

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

John Willingham

POSTLUDE *Maestoso-Allegro* (Fantasie in F minor K.608)

W.A. Mozart

Daniel Carroll, organist

Worship & Music Notes

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the Glory of God and in honor of Richard W. Knecht.

NARTHEX FLOWERS

Given to the Glory of God and in Celebration of the Marriage of Christopher Vasek and Lauren DiDomenico.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Today's prayer of confession comes from Call to Worship: Liturgy, Music, Preaching and the Arts.

TODAY'S MUSIC

As we focus today on God's creation in a world of AI, our music reminds us that God's creation is continually around us. First, Stephen Paulus's "Hymn to the Eternal Flame" from his oratorio "To Be Certain of the Dawn" was inspired by the five flames which burn in the Children's Memorial at Yad Vashem in Jerusalem, a memorial to the 1.5 million children and adolescents lost in the Holocaust. The image of the flame reminds us of God's presence and creative power even amidst tragedy and that even in our darkest moments, God is with us. René Clausen's setting of the well-known "Prayer of Saint Francis" likewise reminds us of St. Francis of Assisi's strong relationship with God's creation in nature and reminds us of our responsibility to care for that creation and work towards peace.

- Mitchell Miller, Assistant Director of Music & Fine Arts

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Rob Mygatt

BULLETIN COVER

The Creation of Adam on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel in Vatican City.
Michelangelo Buonarroti. Painted between 1508 and 1512.

WELCOME TO BRYN MAWR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome to Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church during this season after Pentecost, when we are reminded that the Holy Spirit continues to guide, sustain, and renew the church. In these weeks, we gather to worship, reflect, and grow together in faith, trusting that God is at work in every season of our lives.

Whether you are a longtime member, returning after time away, or visiting with us for the first time, we are glad you are here. Through worship, fellowship, and service, we seek to follow Christ with faithfulness and joy. May our time together today deepen your sense of God's presence and strengthen our shared calling as Christ's disciples in the world.



John M. Willingham
Interim Senior Pastor

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 following the worship service. All of our programs, ministries, and opportunities for mission are open to everyone. Learn more at bmpc.org

T-COIL HEARING LOOP AVAILABLE

BMPC's Sanctuary and Congregational Hall are equipped with a T-Coil hearing loop system to enhance sound clarity for those with hearing aids or cochlear implants with a telecoil ("T" setting). Portable receiver units are also available in the Sanctuary upon request. We hope this technology enriches your worship experience!

CHILDCARE

Childcare is available on Sundays from 7:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for children ages six months and older. If childcare would make it possible for you to attend a class or event outside of Sunday morning, please contact the Rev. Rachel Pedersen, RachelPedersen@bmpc.org or Childcare Coordinator Erika Henry, childcare@bmpc.org

LIVESTREAMED CHURCH SERVICES

Our Sunday 10:00 a.m. service is livestreamed and can be viewed at www.bmpc.org/live or on our YouTube channel. A recording of the service will also be available on our Past Services website page and Vimeo channel starting Monday. If you are attending in person and prefer not to be on camera, please speak with an usher who will seat you in an area off camera.

Announcements

TODAY

Church Officer Nominations. Today is the last day to submit your recommendations to the 2026 Nominating Committee for Elders, Deacons, Trustees, and Nominating Committee Members-at-Large via the nominating form: bit.ly/BMPCNominations. Paper forms are available in the Narthex and at the Reception Desk in the Ministries Center. Candidates must be members for at least two years, faithfully participate in the worship and program life of the church, and regularly contribute to the church.

Sunday Morning Discussion Group. Starting Sept. 20, 8:30 a.m., Cannon Room. The Rev. Dr. Paul MacMurray leads a discussion of Richard Rohr's *The Universal Christ*. Together we will consider Rohr's vision of Christ's presence in all creation and reflect on what it means for Christian faith, discipleship, and everyday life. Childcare available. Contact: katrmac2@icloud.com

Filling the Well. Starting Sun., Sept. 20, 8:45 a.m., Children's Library, Ed. Bldg. Join the Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick for a study of Frances Taylor Gench's *Back to the Well*. Through familiar and overlooked stories of women in Scripture, we will consider how these biblical voices continue to shape faith, community, and discipleship today. This longstanding class for women provides space for conversation, connection, and fellowship. Childcare available. Contact: RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmpc.org

Youth Kickoff. Sun., Sept. 20, 10:00 a.m., Gymnasium. Families with youth in grades 6–12 will learn about upcoming programs this academic year, meet youth volunteers, and enjoy fellowship with other youth families throughout the church. Sunday morning programming for youth continues through May. Contact: AndyGreenhow@bmpc.org

Impact: Reflections of 9/11 Gallery Talk. Sun., Sept. 20, 11:15 a.m., Ministries Center Court. This solo exhibition by Bob Overhiser features works inspired by reflections seen near Ground Zero on September 11, 2001, and shaped by Overhiser's personal experience exiting the South Tower that day. Through abstract imagery and reflective surfaces, the exhibition explores memory, survival, resilience, and the lasting emotional impact of 9/11.

UPCOMING & ONGOING

Building Access. The church campus doors will lock 30 minutes after the final program for the day begins. Should you need access after that time, please contact the group facilitator. The building will remain open during pick-up for youth and children's events.

Wednesday Night Dinner. Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m., Congregational Hall. Come gather for Wednesday Night Dinner — a weekly opportunity to enjoy a warm, catered meal and connect with others in the BMPC community. To celebrate the start of a new program year, all Wednesday Night Dinners in September will be on a freewill offering basis.

Whether you've been coming for years or are joining us for the first time, September is the perfect time to experience Wednesday Night Dinner. All ages welcome.

4th–7th-Grade Fellowship. Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m., Gym Classroom. This is a new weekly gathering for 4th–7th graders to build community, explore our faith, serve our neighbors, and have a lot of fun. Students are invited to come early and eat dinner together at Wednesday Night Dinner in Congregational Hall or participate in the Chorister or Sr. Chorister programs running earlier in the evening. Register at bit.ly/4th7thGradeWednesdays Contact: MaryRichards@bmpc.org

Student Serve. Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m., Youth Lounge. A weekly gathering for all youth in grades 8–12. This time is dedicated to fellowship, games, and Bible study, providing a space for students to actively engage in their faith formation. We share the highs and lows of our week and strengthen our community through fun and meaningful activities. Before the gathering, youth are invited to Wednesday Night Dinner in Congregational Hall at 6:00 p.m. Contact: AndyGreenhow@bmpc.org

Choosing Joy – No Matter What! Wed., Sept. 23, 30, Oct. 7, 7:00 p.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Join Terry Charlton for a blend of meditation, reflection, and book discussion centered on excerpts from *The Book of Joy*. Together, we will explore and practice the Eight Pillars of Joy in a supportive and welcoming community. Hybrid option available. Contact KikiMcKendrick@bmpc.org to register.

Lyric Fest Concert: Stars in the Quiet Skies. Sat., Sept. 26, 3:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Looking to the celestial heavens for perspective, wonder, inspiration, guidance, and metaphor. American and British poets and composers probe all that the stars have meant for humankind. With Kelly Ann Bixby, Christine Lyons, and Maren Montalbano, Laura Ward, piano. To purchase tickets, visit bmpc.org/LyricFestConcertStars

Be a Chorister for a Morning. Sun., Sept. 27, 11:15 a.m., Fine Arts Center. Is your child curious about singing in the BMPC Children's Choirs? Be a Chorister for a Morning gives kids from Pre-K through 12th grade a chance to experience the program firsthand through singing, movement, fellowship, our new piano lab, and pizza. Age-appropriate groups will be led by our music staff, and no previous singing experience is required. It's a fun, welcoming way for children to discover the joy of making music, meet other young singers, and learn more about the Children's Choirs. Sign up at bit.ly/BMPCchoristers

Dr. Wendy Cadge, President, Bryn Mawr College. Sun. Sept. 27, 11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. Join Bryn Mawr College President Wendy Cadge for a discussion of the changing religious landscape and the future of spiritual life in America. Learn about the College's Spiritual Infrastructure of the Future project and its implications for congregations and communities. Childcare available.

Behind the Curtain of a Pastor Nominating Committee. Mon., Sept. 28, 7:00 p.m., Fullerton Room. What's it like to serve on a Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC)? Hear from BMPC members who have served on

previous PNCs about the time commitment, joys and challenges, and lessons they learned along the way. Whether you're considering suggesting someone to the Nominating Committee or simply curious about the process, join us for this informative conversation as we prepare to seek BMPC's next installed pastor. For more information, contact MichellePringle@bmpc.org

The Moment to Move: Organizing for Collective Liberation. Tues., Sept. 29, 12:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Join us for this Lunch and Learn with activists from Combatants for Peace: Jamil Qassas, Mai Shaheen, and Gili Getz. Hear how Palestinians and Israelis are organizing amid violence, occupation, and deep power asymmetry toward collective liberation. Bring a brown bag lunch; beverages are provided.

Nurturing New Life Support Group. Fridays, Oct. 2–Nov. 20, 9:15 a.m., Converse House Parlor. Come as you are for this weekly meet-up for parents with infants. Each week will include time for fellowship and discussion around topics such as sleep, feeding, development, parental well-being, and navigating the early months of parenthood. Sign up at bit.ly/NurturingNewLife Contact: MaryRichards@bmpc.org

Singing for Life. Thursdays, Oct. 1 - Dec. 10, 9:30–10:45 a.m., Fine Arts Center. Singing for Life brings together adults 55 and older for weekly rehearsals that include breath work, vocal exercises, and Alexander methods aimed at strengthening the mature voice. The repertoire includes a wide variety of sacred,

secular, and folk music. No experience or church membership required. Register: bit.ly/S4LFall2026

Mission Study Presentation. Sun., Oct. 4, 11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. Since its creation in March, the Mission Study Task Force has worked diligently to prepare a document that describes who we are as a body of faith and the kind of gifts BMPC is seeking in its next Senior Pastor. Now that the Mission Study has been approved by Session and the Presbytery's Commission on Ministry, we are ready to share its results with you.

Looking for a Church Home? Sun., Oct. 4 & 11, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Join the Rev. Dr. John Willingham, Interim Senior Pastor, for "Discover BMPC." This new member class offers an opportunity to get acquainted, ask questions, and learn more about our church, our Presbyterian heritage, and our mission. Contact: JenniferMcArthur@bmpc.org

Youth Volunteering at Gemma Services. Sun., Oct. 4, 1:30–2:30 p.m., Plymouth Meeting. Spend an afternoon making a difference! Join us at Gemma Services' Residential Treatment Program, where we'll play games, shoot hoops, and build meaningful relationships with youth in residence. It's a chance to have fun, serve others, and connect with other teens. Contact AndyGreenhow@bmpc.org to coordinate carpooling. Service hours available.

Blessing of the Animals. Sun., Oct. 4, 4:00 p.m., Front Lawn. Join us for this joyful outdoor worship service celebrating the gift

of God's creatures. We'll gather for fellowship, singing, scripture, and prayers, with individual blessings offered for each companion animal. Music will be provided by the local folk band Midnight on the Water. All pets are welcome, on a leash or in a carrier, as we give thanks for the animals who share our lives.

Exploring the Labyrinth. Mon., Oct. 5, 2:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Come join us for an opportunity to learn more about the labyrinth and get involved with this vibrant ministry. Contact: KikiMcKendrick@bmpc.org

Gender-Specific Programs for Youth. Mon., Oct. 5, 4:00 p.m., Pastor Andy's Manse & Youth Lounge. New gender-specific spaces for 6th–9th graders to gather with caring adults, share food and fun, and talk honestly about growing up. The group at Pastor Andy's Manse gathers over burgers and root beer for honest conversation about masculinity, social media, the manosphere, and healthier ways of being. The group in the Youth Lounge gathers over matcha and Mahjong for honest conversation about identity, beauty, relationships, and growing into yourself with confidence and compassion. Nonbinary students are welcome to participate in whichever group feels like the best fit for them. Contact: AndyGreenhow@bmpc.org

The Labyrinth Ministry. Tues., Oct. 6, 10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. All are invited to walk our Chartres canvas labyrinth. Quiet your mind, calm your anxieties, welcome insight and reduce stress.

LGBTQ @ BMPC. Wed., Oct. 7, 7:00 p.m., Converse House Parlor. Come as you are and

find connection in a welcoming, affirming space for all. This biweekly gathering (first and third Wednesday evenings each month) offers a judgment-free environment to build community, share experiences, ask questions, and receive support. For more information or to connect with our volunteer facilitators, contact RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmpc.org

Individualized Educational Program (IEP) Parent Gathering. Thurs., Oct. 8, 9:15 a.m., Converse House Parlor. If your family is navigating an Individualized Education Program (IEP), exploring early intervention, or considering related supports, join us for connection, encouragement, and practical resources. The October 8 topic focuses on Self Care. Coffee and refreshments will be provided. Sign up: bit.ly/IEPParentGathering Contact: MaryRichards@bmpc.org

Marian: The American Story. Sun., Oct. 11, 11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. Celebrate the life, music and career of world-renowned contralto Marian Anderson. Jillian Pirtle, opera and musical theater artist and CEO of the National Marian Anderson Museum and Historical Society, will perform and share videos and artifacts from the museum to illustrate how Ms. Anderson used her voice and art to overcome racial barriers and advocate for equality and justice. Childcare available.

Join the Bells of Bryn Mawr! The Bells of Bryn Mawr is an intergenerational handbell ensemble offering a joyful, collaborative way to make music together in worship. Interested in joining, learning more, or serving as a substitute ringer? Email ToriFisher@bmpc.org

CARING AND SHARING

Fall Food Drive. Sun., Sept. 27. The Hunger Committee invites you to bring non-perishable donations to the Narthex before worship. Donations will be distributed among six of our local partners. Suggested donations include cold cereals, spaghetti sauce, canned meals, soups (particularly hearty ones), peanut butter, jelly, canned tuna and chicken, canned fruit or vegetables, canned beans, applesauce, dry pasta or macaroni and cheese, crackers, instant oatmeal (packets), granola bars, and single-serving snacks. To promote sustainability, we encourage you to bring your donations in reusable grocery bags. Contact: KathyLa@bmpc.org

Flower Ministry. The BMPC Flower Committee needs volunteers to rearrange the Sanctuary flowers after worship so the Deacons can deliver small arrangements to homebound members. This meaningful ministry takes about an hour after the 10:00 a.m. service and offers a wonderful opportunity for fellowship and creativity. Contact: AnnaliseKirk@bmpc.org

Soup Ministry. The Care Team, pastors, and deacons deliver homemade soup to members who are experiencing health issues, recovering from a hospital or rehab stay, or going through other challenging circumstances. We invite anyone who loves to cook to consider making some soup to share with someone who will appreciate it as a gift of comfort and care from their church. We have quart/pint containers with spill-proof lids and freezer-proof labels that you can pick up from the church. Bring soup to the Soup Ministry freezer near the Flower Room. Contact: KathrynWest@bmpc.org

Calendar

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare (infant–age 5), 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., Room 102
- 8:45 a.m. Filling the Well, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 105
- 9:00 a.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Loft
- 9:55 a.m. Sunday School Ages 2s, 3s, and Pre-K, Ed. Bldg.
- 10:00 a.m. **Worship, Sanctuary and Livestreamed**
- 10:00 a.m. Youth Kickoff, Gymnasium
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School K-5th Grade, Ed. Bldg.
- 11:00 a.m. Family Fellowship, Ed. Bldg. Hall
- 11:00 a.m. Atrium Cafe, Atrium
- 11:15 a.m. *Impact: Reflections of 9/11* Gallery Talk, Ministries Center Court

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

- 9:00 a.m. Doing Good Together Service Day, Congregational Hall
- 6:30 p.m. Nominating Committee Meeting, Gloucester Room
- 7:00 p.m. Hunger Committee Meeting, Cannon Room
- 7:30 p.m. Fit4Mom, Gymnasium

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

- 9:00 a.m. Weekday School Back to School Brunch, Congregational Hall
- 9:00 a.m. Yoga for Life (hybrid), Gymnasium
- 10:30 a.m. Tai Chi (hybrid), Gymnasium
- 11:30 a.m. Parkinson's Support Group, Cannon Room
- 1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease Class, Gymnasium
- 6:00 p.m. Bells of Bryn Mawr Rehearsal, Rehearsal Room
- 6:45 p.m. BMPC Tutoring Program Tutor Training, Ed. Bldg Hall

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Cup Bible Study, Cannon Room
- 10:00 a.m. Wednesday Men's Discussion Group, Fullerton Room

- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall
- 7:00 p.m. 4th–7th-Grade Fellowship, Gym Classroom
- 7:00 p.m. Student Serve, Gym Youth Lounge
- 7:00 p.m. Choosing Joy - No Matter What, Witherspoon Parlor

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

- 6:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Leadership Meeting, Gloucester Room
- 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Rehearsal Room

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

- 6:30 a.m. BMPC Bible Study for Dads, Cannon Room

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Connection Group, Converse House Parlor
- 9:00 a.m. Music & Fine Arts Council Retreat, Witherspoon Parlor
- 10:00 a.m. Searching for Still Waters Bereavement Group, Converse House Parlor
- 3:00 p.m. Lyric Fest Concert: *Stars in the Quiet Skies*, Sanctuary

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
- 10:00 a.m. **Worship, Sanctuary and Livestreamed**
The Rev. Dr. John Willingham will preach.

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