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Rings, Kings and Butterflies Lessons on Christian Symbols for Children  
by Harriet VanderMeer, 2006 Augsburg Fortress.*

# ***Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church***

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June 7, 2015  
8:00 a.m., Chapel  
Second Sunday after Pentecost

# **Welcome to BMPC**

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

**NEW HERE?** Please introduce yourself to a pastor after the service. Our programs are open to all and we invite you to participate according to your interests.

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

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

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

**Grades K-3:** 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 Chapel.*

**Grades 4-12:** 10:00 a.m., Youth in Worship

**GET 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 one another after worship. To inquire about membership or other opportunities to enrich your life in faith, contact [DonnaBarrickman@bmpc.org](mailto:DonnaBarrickman@bmpc.org), ext 8809.

**JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP.** Stop by 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 (weather permitting) 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.*



# GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

Rachel Pedersen

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

## † CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Give thanks to the Lord with your whole heart!

**All: For God's love is steadfast and faithful.**

One: Give thanks to the One whose name is above all others.

**All: I cried out to the Lord who answered me.**

One: Give thanks to one who strengthens our souls.

**All: Let us worship God!**

## † HYMN 478

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

## CALL TO CONFESSION

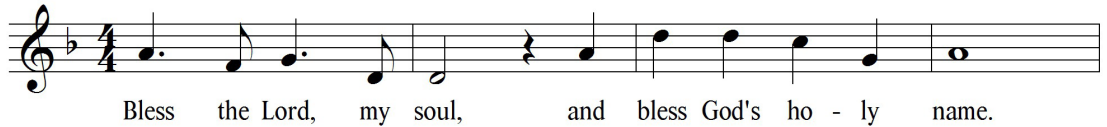
### AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Loving God, we are like sheep and we get distracted. We see our own hurts and wants and forget about our neighbors. We find our own way and we forget that you have prepared a good place for us and that you guide us. Forgive us again. Show us your path so that we may follow after you each and every day.

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

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *(sung twice)*



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## HEARING THE WORD

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Amy Hugart

**FIRST LESSON** 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 (*p. 181 in pew Bible*)

Amy Hugart

**SECOND LESSON** 1 Samuel 8:4-20; 11:14-15 (*p. 251 in pew Bible*) Rachel Pedersen

**One:** The Word of the Lord.

**All:** **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

Searching for the Right King

Rachel Pedersen

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

† **HYMN 339**

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

# 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 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

† HYMN 220

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

OLD HUNDREDTH

† 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**

Given to the glory of God and in honor of the arrival of Baby Hadley to Youth Pastor Kellen Smith and his wife Sarah.

### **GREETING AND HOSTING FELLOWSHIP**

are representatives of Supper Club 1.

Join them at Lemonade on the Lawn (weather permitting) to enjoy refreshments and fellowship. For more information about our supper clubs, contact [DonnaBarrickman@bmpc.org](mailto:DonnaBarrickman@bmpc.org), ext. 8809.

### **PLAYING THE CARILLON**

Alan Willoughby

### **ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION**

Elder Amy Hughart

# Announcements

**INTRODUCING THE REV. REBECCA KIRKPATRICK.** Rebecca was elected as our Associate Pastor for Adult Education and Mission at a congregational meeting last Sunday. We look forward to welcoming Rebecca and her family in July.

**NEW MEMBER SUNDAY, JUNE 14.** If you aren't a BMPC member, we invite you to join our community of faith next Sunday. Stop at the information alcove to the left of the main exit for details or register by June 9. DonnaBarrickman@bmpc.org, ext. 8809.

**DONATE OR DEDICATE A NEW HYMNAL.** Donations of \$20.00 per hymnal to fill our Sanctuary and Chapel with new volumes are being accepted until June 30. You may give hymnals as gifts to the church, on behalf of your favorite ministry area, or to honor or memorialize family and friends on bookplates. Visit the hymnal table on the front lawn (weather permitting) after the 10:00 a.m. service, order online via our website, or contact Susan R. Joseph, bibliothekarin@gmail.com.

**SING WITH OUR SUMMER CHOIR.** Begins next Sun., Jun. 14. All singers (ages 12 to adults) are invited on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. for a short rehearsal in the choir loft, then to stay and sing for the 10:00 a.m. service. Summer choir is simple (one anthem and hymns), and informal (no robes). Come when you can; no need to sign up in advance. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

## **REGISTER FOR YOUTH SUMMER TRIPS:**

- **Middle School Urban Plunge in NYC.** July 26 - 31, for 6th to rising 8th graders. Cost: \$449. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.
- **Camp Kirkwood 2015.** August 9 – 15, for rising 6th to rising 12th graders. Join us for a week of fun, friends, and faith! Cost: \$599. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

**VISIT OUR BOOK CENTER.** Located in the Ministries Center Court, our Book Center is accessible on weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (the key is available at the Reception Desk). Purchase the perfect book for summer reading! You also may borrow books from our Converse House Library. Kat MacMurray, KatRMac2@gmail.com.

**EUGENE C. BAY FUND RECIPIENT RECEIVES HONOR.** On May 15 at Philadelphia City Hall, J. Jondhi Harrell and The Center for Returning Citizens (TCRC) was honored by the city of Philadelphia with the "Guiding Light in the Community" award. TCRC is dedicated to restorative approaches in battling the effects of mass incarceration upon individuals, families and the community. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

**LENTEN DEVOTIONAL PLANNING.** Planning for the spring 2016 Lenten Devotional Booklet is already underway! If you would consider submitting art or a written reflection about pre-chosen gospel verses in the fall, please give your name now to Anna May Charrington, grandebay1@gmail.com.

## Today

**NEW! SUNDAY MORNING DISCUSSION GROUP.** Sundays, 8:45 a.m., Conference Room. Discussion of *Falling Upward – A Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life* by Richard Rohr. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

**ART EXHIBIT RECEPTION.** Sun., June 7, at 11:00 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. View the opening of a mixed media show by BMPC's artists who use their creative and collaborative skills in the space and light of Gloucester Room on Thursdays. The exhibit will be on display in Witherspoon Parlor and the Conference Room through June 28.

## This Week

**BIBLE FOR BEGINNERS.** Thurs., June 11, 7:00 p.m., Fullerton Room. This month's lesson (covering Genesis, chapters 12-45) will be led by the Rev. Dr. Agnes Norfleet. Anita Iyengar, aciyengar@gmail.com.

**CASSEROLE BLITZ: FINAL UNTIL FALL.** Sat., June 13, 8:30-10:30 a.m., Main Kitchen. A family-friendly event where we prepare nutritious casseroles to be delivered to Philadelphia area food cupboards and homeless shelters. Sandie Nicholson, sandiekev@verizon.net.

## Upcoming

**SUNDAE SUNDAY / TEACHER RECOGNITION.** Sun., June 14, following 10:00 a.m. worship. Welcome summer with ice cream sundaes on the front lawn and an opportunity to thank all those who have shared their gifts as teachers this year.

**URBAN SUBURBAN BOOK GROUP.** Tues., June 16, 7:00 p.m., Overbrook Presbyterian Church. Discussion of *The Woman Who Heard Color* by Kelly Jones. Contact: Sherry.archer19@yahoo.com.



## **BMPC Online**

**BMPC ONLINE.** Visit our website, [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org), for updated information and our complete calendar, including open registrations for events and camps. Under “News & Media,” you’ll find pastors’ columns, archives of sermons, and other church publications. Our “search box” on the top right of our home page should help you find what you need.

**STAY UP-TO-DATE WITH ENEWS.** Subscribe to our weekly BMPC eNews or to monthly ministry-specific newsletters by adding your email address to the fellowship register or by searching “subscribe to eNews” on [bmpc.org](http://bmpc.org).

**SOCIAL MEDIA.** “Like” us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/BrynMawrPC](http://www.facebook.com/BrynMawrPC) or “Follow” us on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/BrynMawrPres](http://www.twitter.com/BrynMawrPres).

**WIRELESS NETWORK.** We now have WiFi in all buildings on our campus.

## **Caring & Sharing**

**VOLUNTEER FOR SUMMER UPWARD BASKETBALL.** As an extension of our basketball ministry for children and youth with special needs, Upward Summer Nights provide a structured but laid-back environment to focus on teamwork, social skills, relationship building, physical fitness, and the game of basketball. Youth and adult volunteers are needed on Tuesday evenings in our Gym in July. Sarah Smith, [upward@bmpc.org](mailto:upward@bmpc.org).

**HELP WITH SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL.** Choose a date to share a story with our 2 and 3-year-olds in the nursery or help us worship together at our special chapel service for ages 4 - 10. [MaryRichards@bmpc.org](mailto:MaryRichards@bmpc.org), ext. 8811.

**SAVE FURNITURE OR HOME GOODS FOR RESTORE.** We will collect again for Habitat for Humanities Re-Store this fall. Clear a space in a corner of your garage for home goods and furniture you can donate. A list is available at [www.habitatphiladelphia.org/restore](http://www.habitatphiladelphia.org/restore).

**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.

**REQUEST PASTORAL CARE.** If you or someone you know in our community are experiencing a difficult time, our Care Team is available for home and hospital visits and prayer. You may submit prayer requests on the cards found in the pew racks or visit [www.bmpc.org/prayer](http://www.bmpc.org/prayer). [LorieBenovic@bmpc.org](mailto:LorieBenovic@bmpc.org), ext. 8833.

# **This Week's Calendar**

*For more information visit our website at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org), call the church office (610-525-2821), or contact [communications@bmpc.org](mailto:communications@bmpc.org).*

## **Today, June 7, 2015**

8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel

10:00 a.m. Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary

The Rev. Rachel Pedersen will preach.

7:45 a.m. Childcare, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 102 (through 11:30 a.m.)

8:45 a.m. Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 201

Couples Bible Study, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 209

Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Conference Room

Membership Orientation, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 101

10:00 a.m. Sunday School ages 2, 3, &4, Ed. Bldg.

10:15 a.m. Sunday School K - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, Ed. Bldg.

11:00 a.m. Lemonade on the Lawn (Parents pick up children in Ed. Bldg.)

Art Exhibit Reception, Witherspoon Parlor

## **Monday, June 8, 2015**

9:30 a.m. DanceFit, Gymnasium

## **Tuesday, June 9, 2015**

10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium

1:00 p.m. Parkinson's Disease Support Group Luncheon, Congregational Hall

## **Wednesday, June 10, 2015**

8:00 a.m. Weekday Contemplative Prayer Group, Chapel

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

9:30 a.m. DanceFit, Gymnasium

3:00 p.m. Child and Youth Protection Training, Gloucester Room

## **Thursday, June 11, 2015**

9:00 a.m. Thursday Morning Prayer Group, Chapel

9:30 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room

7:00 p.m. Bible for Beginners, Fullerton Room.

7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium

**Friday, June 12, 2015**

*No scheduled activities.*

**Saturday, June 13, 2015**

*No scheduled activities.*

**Sunday, June 14, 2015**

8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel

9:00 a.m. Summer Choir Rehearsal, Choir Loft

10:00 a.m. Worship with Summer Choir, Sanctuary  
The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach.  
Grades 6 - 12 in worship with their families.  
Sunday School for ages 2 - grade 5.

11:00 a.m. Sundae Sunday Celebration, Front Lawn

## ***Worship Staff***

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**Agnes W. Norfleet**, Pastor

**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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