



***Bryn Mawr  
Presbyterian Church***

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July 3, 2016  
8:00 a.m., Chapel  
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

# Welcome to BMPC

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

**NEW HERE?** We are pleased to have you with us as we gather to worship God. Our programs and ministries are open to all and we invite you to participate according to your interests. Questions? Please introduce yourself to a pastor after the service or contact DonnaBarrickman@bmpc.org, ext. 8809 during the week.

**TO ASSIST YOU DURING WORSHIP:** Large print bulletins and hearing assistance devices are available; ask an usher. Children's bulletins with crayons may be found near the main entrance.

**TODAY'S SCHEDULE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH:**  
**Childcare:** infants - age 5; 7:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Ed. Bldg. Rm. 102  
**Children ages 5 years - grade 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. To keep informed about our activities, subscribe to BMPC eNews by adding your email address to the fellowship register. Visit our homepage, [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org), for links to ministry-specific newsletters and our Facebook and Instagram pages.

**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).

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



*"I am the resurrection and the life."*

Joan W. Pratt ~ June 28, 2016

# GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

Rachel Pedersen

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

## † CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Let us come into the presence of the Lord

**All: Where the word of God speaks peace.**

One: Come, hear the word of the Lord

**All: Who opens to everyone wisdom and life.**

One: Let us hear a gospel not proclaimed from human origin

**All: But from the heart of Christ, our healer and redeemer.**

## † HYMN 331

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

NATIONAL HYMN

## CALL TO CONFESSION

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

Gentle and generous God, our fault is always before you  
and our lack of faith apparent.

We confess that we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves,  
we have not done the things that we intend to do,  
and we have not loved you with our whole heart and mind.

We have squandered time and purpose.

Forgive us, Lord, we pray.

Give us new life, renew our direction, heal our broken intentions.

We pray these things through our Lord, Jesus Christ, our healer and redeemer.

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

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE



Musical notation for congregational response, consisting of two staves of music in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are: "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**

Cathy Whiteside

**FIRST LESSON** Genesis 37:1-8, 12-28 (*p. 34 in pew Bible*)

Cathy Whiteside

**SECOND LESSON** Genesis 45:1-11, 15 (*p. 42 in Bible*)

Richard Wohlschlaeger

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

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

**SERMON**

*Joseph and His Brothers*

Richard Wohlschlaeger

† **HYMN** 435

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

IN BABILONE

# RESPONDING TO THE WORD

## 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 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 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

Richard Wohlschlaeger

† **HYMN 338**                      O Beautiful for Spacious Skies                      MATERNA

### † **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  
Charlene Scanland Evert

### **ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION**

Elder Cathy Whiteside

### **GREETING AND HOSTING TODAY**

Suzanne VanderVeer and Sally Nelson for Membership Council

### **PLAYING THE CARILLON**

Alan Willoughby

### **BULLETIN COVER**

“Joseph and His Brothers”

Our four-year-olds learn about God’s ongoing story through the unique curriculum, “Young Children and Worship,” adapted from Maria Montessori’s teaching methods. The curriculum’s wooden figures and objects shown on this summer’s bulletin covers are used repeatedly to help children identify a pattern.

Young children know what it is to feel jealous, compassionate, angry, empathetic, and even betrayed. We know that infants are quick to recognize helping vs. hindering behavior. Stories like Joseph’s help our youngest children connect their own experiences to the biblical narrative. It gives them a natural foothold into the larger story of God’s people.

*Our summer sermon series is based upon the Old Testament stories we teach to our youngest children, hoping that children in worship will recognize them and the child in each of us will recall the foundational biblical witness for the life of faith.*

# **Announcements**

**HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP, JULY 9-20.** Next Saturday, 20 youth and adults begin their journey to Huanuco, Peru to support the work of PC(USA) Mission Co-Workers Jed and Jenny Koball. Team efforts will include the construction of a new raised garden bed to help a local shelter become more sustainable. Please keep this group in your prayers. [KellenSmith@bmpc.org](mailto:KellenSmith@bmpc.org), ext. 8822.

**SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL.** Children age 4 – grade 3 are invited to Ed. Bldg. Rm. 201 after the Children’s Moment in 10:00 a.m. worship. In this summer class they will help mission partners and learn more about worship. Special activities also are available for our two- and three-year-olds in the nursery. [MaryRichards@bmpc.org](mailto:MaryRichards@bmpc.org), ext. 8811.

**SUMMER CHOIR.** Through Sept. 4. All singers (age 12 to adults) are invited to come to church 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](mailto:StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org), ext. 8836.

**YOUTH SUMMER TRIPS REGISTRATION.** To sign up for our Middle School Urban Plunge in NYC or Camp Kirkwood 2016 for rising 6th - 12th graders, search “Summer Camps and Mission Trips” at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org). [AmyBauer@bmpc.org](mailto:AmyBauer@bmpc.org), ext. 8821.

**ASSOCIATE PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE.** The APNC is continuing its work to identify a candidate to serve as our Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care and Senior Adults, and a candidate for Associate Pastor for Congregational Life and Stewardship. The committee welcomes your input. To refer a possible candidate, email [APNC@bmpc.org](mailto:APNC@bmpc.org).

**SUPPER CLUB MINISTRY.** Interested in sharing fellowship and a potluck dinner several times a year in members’ homes? Contact [DonnaBarrickman@bmpc.org](mailto:DonnaBarrickman@bmpc.org), ext. 8809.

**CONGREGATIONAL MIXED-MEDIA ART SHOW.** This annual show welcomes works from artists who are members of the church and their friends, especially the Artists’ Gathering group who transform Gloucester Room into a studio every Thursday. Works will be on view in the Conference Room as well as Witherspoon Parlor through the summer. [StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org](mailto:StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org), ext. 8836.

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

**COLLECTION BINS.** Please do not leave donation items (of any type) at the church unless there is specific request posted in the bulletin. Collection bins will have signs if there is a collection in process. Eyeglasses may be taken to Lenscrafters, or check with your local Lions Club.

**THE BOOK CENTER.** Select a book for your vacation at The Book Center in the Court of the Ministries Center. The key is available 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Mondays through Fridays at the reception desk. Kat MacMurray, KatRMac2@gmail.com.

## *Today*

**RECLAIMING EVANGELISM.** Classes through Sunday, July 24, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. In this summer's education series, we look at the tradition of evangelism and why it makes so many of us uncomfortable. We also share time with pastors from three of our mission partner ministries here in Philadelphia who consider evangelism to be a vital part of their work: Beacon Church, Broad Street Ministry, and West Kensington Ministries. Refreshments available. RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmpc.org, ext. 8818.

## *Caring & Sharing*

**VOLUNTEER AT OUR BROTHER'S PLACE.** Sat., July 30, 10:15 a.m. Meet at BMPC to carpool to prepare and serve lunch at this homeless shelter for men in Philadelphia; return by 2:00 p.m. Pam Haynes Walsh, Haynes-walsh@comcast.net.

**HELP FEED THE HUNGRY.** Ten percent of students in Lower Merion Schools participate in the reduced lunch program. During the summer months, these families struggle to provide healthy lunch options for their children. Help us partner with Main Line Reform Temple in collecting Weekend Lunch Boxes that go home with children from summer programs in Ardmore and Haverford. The items may be deposited throughout the summer in our collection bins in the Ministries Center and Education Building: tuna pouches, macaroni & cheese boxes, granola bars, fruit cups, pasta, instant oatmeal packs, shelf-stable milk boxes and cereal. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

**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 Staff Sgt. Christian Craig, Valerie and Peter Craig's son, on his third deployment to the Middle East, and also for Frieda Kaniuka's grandson in the Armed Forces. If you have a loved one who is serving in the Armed Forces, contact Janney Ryan, [janneyryan610@gmail.com](mailto:janneyryan610@gmail.com).

**NEED A RIDE?** We can help you with some of your transportation needs. For rides to medical and other appointments call Lorie Benovic, ext. 8833. Volunteer drivers welcome.

**SERVE WITH OUR PASTORAL CARE TEAM.** Provide rides for older adults, meals to those recuperating, prayer shawls for those in need of prayer, or visits to the homebound. [LorieBenovic@bmpc.org](mailto:LorieBenovic@bmpc.org) or ext. 8833.

# ***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, July 3, 2016**

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare for infants - age 5, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 102  
8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**  
8:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Conference Room  
9:00 a.m. Summer Choir Rehearsal, Choir Loft  
10:00 a.m. **Worship with Summer Choir, Sanctuary**  
Children and Youth in Worship (age 5 - 12), Sanctuary  
11:00 a.m. Lemonade on the Lawn  
11:15 a.m. Reclaiming Evangelism, Witherspoon Parlor

## **Monday, July 4, 2016 - Independence Day**

**Church Office Closed:** *For pastoral emergencies, call 610-525-2821.*

## **Tuesday, July 5, 2016**

- 10:15 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium  
5:30 p.m. Summer Upward Basketball, Gymnasium

## **Wednesday, July 6, 2016**

- 9:00 a.m. Walk for Life: Walk More, Live Better!; Meet in Main parking lot  
9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium

### **Thursday, July 7, 2016**

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

### **Friday, July 8, 2016**

9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium

### **Saturday, July 9, 2016**

9:00 a.m. Second Saturday Divorce Support Group, Witherspoon Parlor

10:00 a.m. Bereavement Group, Converse House Parlor

11:00 a.m. Fay Stetzer Memorial Service & Interment, Chapel Garden and Chapel

12:30 p.m. High School Mission Trip to Peru; meet at Philadelphia International Airport

### **Sunday, July 10, 2016**

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

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

The Rev. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach

Youth in Worship for grades 4 - 12

10:15 a.m. Summer Sunday School for age 4 - grade 3, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 201

## ***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

## ***Contact Information***

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Main Line Adult Day Center: 610-527-4220

The Middleton Center: 610-525-0766 • [KikiMcKendrick@bmpc.org](mailto:KikiMcKendrick@bmpc.org)

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