



***Bryn Mawr  
Presbyterian Church***

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August 28, 2016  
8:00 a.m., Chapel  
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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# GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

Rachel Pedersen

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## † CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We come together as the family of faith.

**All: We assemble to honor the living God.**

One: Through Christ we become God's holy household.

**All: In Christ we are bonded together to be God's people.**

One: Our worship is united into oneness by the Holy Spirit.

**All: In communion with the Holy Spirit, let us celebrate our unity.**

## † HYMN 329

God is Our Refuge and Our Strength

WINCHESTER OLD

## CALL TO CONFESSION

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

Almighty God,

we confess that we are often swept up  
in the tide of our generation.

We have failed to be your holy people,  
set apart for your divine purpose.

We live more in apathy of fatalism than in passion of hope.

We are more moved by private ambition  
than by concern for social justice.

We dream more of privilege and benefits  
than of service and sacrifice.

We speak in your name without nourishing our souls,  
without relying on your grace.

Help us make room in our hearts and lives for you.

Forgive us, revive us, reshape us in your image. Amen.

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

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

† *Please stand, if able.*

## 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.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the congregational response. The second staff contains the melody for the second line, which includes a key signature change to A-flat major (two flats) for the phrase 'Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.' before returning to B-flat major for the final phrase.

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## HEARING THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Jeff Swarr

### FIRST LESSON Daniel 6:10-18 (*p. 827 in pew Bible*)

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One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

### SERMON

*Daniel and the Lions*

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

† HYMN 735

I Need Thee Every Hour

NEED

# 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

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

† **HYMN 686**

God of Our Life

SANDON

† **SENDING AND PASSING OF THE PEACE**

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

## POSTLUDE

## **Worship Notes**

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### **BULLETIN COVER**

“Daniel”

Prophets are people who listen to God and tell the people all that God said. Sometimes prophets speak and sometimes prophets act. Prophets show the people of God how to be faithful. Daniel was a prophet and a leader. During his life, Daniel showed the people how to be faithful in many different ways. In this passage, Daniel was faithful in his prayers even though that meant he would be sent to the lions. As Daniel was faithful, so too was God faithful. God protected Daniel in the lion's den. Many children worry that there is a place where God is not present. Daniel's story helps to illustrate that we are always free to speak to God. The story shows us that no matter where we are, God is with us.

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

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**MAKE THIS YOUR CHURCH HOME.** We invite you to join our community of faith on Sun., Oct. 9, when we will receive new members at a breakfast meeting of Session. Our “Gathering with the Pastors” before and after 10:00 a.m. worship on Sun., Oct. 2, is an opportunity to meet our pastoral staff, learn more about our church and ask questions (childcare available). Register: DonnaBarrickman@bmpc.org, ext. 8809.

**CHILD & YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING.** Training is required for all who volunteer with children through grade 12 at BMPC. Sessions are scheduled in August and September. If you have not completed training in the last year, please register: MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

**TUESDAY & FRIDAY MORNINGS OUT.** For infants - age 3. Drop off children at 9:00 a.m. in the Ed. Bldg. nursery and pick them up at 11:15 a.m. We begin in September and we are excited that this is now a two-morning program! Register (space is limited): MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

**THE BOOK CENTER.** Now available: *Praying with the Earth: A Prayerbook for Peace* by John Philip Newell (\$15). The Book Center is located 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.

## ***This Week***

**BACK TO SCHOOL KICK-OFF.** Tues., Aug. 30, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m., Front Lawn. Mark your calendars for a Vacation Bible Camp reunion and Back-to-School Kick-off! See old and new friends, play games, and get ready for an exciting year ahead. Friends are welcome! MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

## ***Upcoming***

**INTRODUCTION TO WORSHIP FOR KINDERGARTENERS.** Wed., Sept. 7, 4:45 p.m., Sanctuary. An opportunity to explore what happens on a typical Sunday morning now that our 5 and 6-year-olds begin in worship at the 10:00 a.m. service. We'll even be creating special worship bags! MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL KICKOFF.** Sun., Sept. 11. Classes in the Ed. Bldg. for ages 2 - 4 at 10:00 a.m. and for Kdg - grade 5 at 10:15 a.m. after the Children's Moment during worship. Youth Gathering in the Gym for grades 6-12 at 10:00 a.m. followed by grade level classes including Confirmation in the Ministries Center. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

**RALLY DAY.** Sun., Sept. 11, 11:00 a.m., Front Lawn. Don't miss our festive celebration for all ages as we kick off a new program year and Sunday School for age 2-grade 12. Enjoy picnic food, entertainment and fellowship, and learn about our fall opportunities.

**MEN'S STUDY GROUP.** First session of season, Wed., Sept. 14, 10:00 a.m., Converse House. Led by Paul MacMurray, the group will discuss The Gospel of Mark. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS RESUME.** Beginning Wed., Sept. 14, 5:30-7:00 p.m., Congregational Hall (food served until 6:45 p.m.) Fresh-ingredient meals catered by Chef Ruth; no reservations are needed. Adults \$8, children/students \$5. Menus available via a link on our homepage under "Announcements." DonnaBarrickman@bmpc.org, ext. 8809.

## ***Save the Date***

**NEW! FULLERTON BIBLE STUDY.** Sundays beginning on Sept. 18, 11:15 a.m. Fullerton Room. The Acts of the Apostles led by Dr. Joshua Yoder (Sept. 18, 25 & Oct. 2); Genesis led by Dr. Tim Horner (Oct. 23, 30 & Nov. 6); The Gospel of Mark led by the Rev. Dr. Paul MacMurray (Nov. 27, Dec. 4, 11 & 18). CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

**RETURNING CLASSES IN SEPTEMBER.** Sundays beginning Sept. 18, 8:45 a.m.: Sunday Morning Discussion Group; Digging Deeper Bible Study; Filling the Well for women. Weekday groups meeting monthly: Horizons Bible Study; Bible for Beginners, Men's Study Group and Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.



**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS.** Sun., Oct. 2, 4:00 p.m., Front Lawn. Gather for fellowship, singing, scripture, prayers, and individual blessings of companion animals. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

**METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART TRIP.** Sat., Oct. 29, 8:45 a.m., bus departs from our Main Parking Lot. *Jerusalem 1000–1400: Every People Under Heaven*. This exhibition will illuminate the key role that the Holy City played in shaping the art of the period from 1000 to 1400. Register online: [bmpc.org](http://bmpc.org) > Calendar > Open Registrations; \$63 per person includes guided tour, bus, and snacks. Lunch on your own at the Met. Register: AmyBauer@bmpc.org, or ext. 8821.

**SENIOR ADULT COUNCIL BRUNCH.** Sun., Nov. 13, 11:00 a.m., Congregational Hall. The Rev. Dr. Eugene C. Bay, BMPC Pastor Emeritus, returns as part of our Living Legacy series. Register online [bmpc.org](http://bmpc.org) > Calendar > Open Registrations or with a check for \$15 by Nov. 10., attn: Amy Bauer. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

## ***Caring & Sharing***

**HELP FLOOD VICTIMS IN LOUISIANA.** BMPC is accepting donations on behalf of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. Checks payable to BMPC may be placed in the collection plate with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance noted in the memo line of your check.

**PARTICIPATE IN A CASSEROLE BLITZ.** Sat., Sept. 10, 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. Family-friendly event to prepare nutritious casseroles for delivery to Philadelphia area food cupboards and homeless shelters. Sandie Nicholson, sandiekev@verizon.net.

**EXPERIENCE THE REWARDS OF TUTORING.** Tuesdays from, Sept. 20 through April, 6:15 p.m. Sign-up to be a tutor or adult trainer. Be a part of this program that matches students from the William C. Dick School in Philadelphia with Bryn Mawr tutors. There is an urgent need for Adult Leaders. Jackie Henisee, j.henisee@gmail.com.

**BE A “SECRET SAINT.”** Sponsor one of our many students who are attending school away from home. Secret Saints let them know BMPC cares through packages, cards, and most importantly, prayers. Jane Wilber, Parent Coordinator, wilbaway5@comcast.net.

**GO BOWLING TO BENEFIT MAIN LINE ADULT DAY CENTER.** Sat., Oct. 15, 4:00 – 7:00 p.m., Devon Lanes. First Annual MLADC Bowling Event to raise funds to support our member activities and Center renovations. Family fun, food and contests round out this event. Pam Barton, 610-527-4220.

**IT TAKES THE VILLAGE 5K.** Sat., Oct. 22, 8:00 a.m. - noon. A kids' race and walk sponsored by our mission partner, theVillage. Registration opens at 8:00 a.m., race begins at 9:00 a.m. This family event will also feature a one mile run/walk, 100 yard dash, and family activities. Registration: \$50 family, \$25 adult, \$10 youth age 13 – 18, children 12 and under free. Jory Barrad, [jbarrad@village1877.org](mailto:jbarrad@village1877.org).

**VOLUNTEER FOR UPWARD BASKETBALL.** Our successful K - 12 special needs basketball ministry is back for another season! We are recruiting volunteers to serve for Fall 2016 as practice buddies, referees, coaches, and general volunteers. All are welcome (ages 12+); no basketball or special needs experience required. Whether you can volunteer for the entire eight-week season or you'd like to help out for a day, contact league director Sarah Smith, [upward@bmpc.org](mailto:upward@bmpc.org).

**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 anyone you know is hospitalized, and let us know if and when you volunteer at any local hospitals.

**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***

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- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
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- 9:00 a.m. Summer Choir Rehearsal, Choir Loft
- 10:00 a.m. **Worship with Summer Choir, Sanctuary**
- 11:00 a.m. Lemonade on the Lawn (rain/heat location: Ministries Center)

### **Monday, August 29, 2016**

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

### **Tuesday, August 30, 2016**

- 10:15 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium

### **Wednesday, August 31, 2016**

- 7:30 a.m. Foundation Investment Committee Meeting, Conference Room
- 9:00 a.m. Walk for Life: Walk More, Live Better!; meet in Main Parking Lot
- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
- 7:00 p.m. Nominating Committee Meeting, Fullerton Room

### **Thursday, September 1, 2016**

9:30 a.m. Tour of the Philadelphia Mormon Temple, meet in Main BMPC Parking Lot  
10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room

### **Friday, September 2, 2016**

*No events scheduled.*

### **Saturday, September 3, 2016**

*No events scheduled.*

### **Sunday, September 4, 2016**

8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel  
10:00 a.m. Worship with Summer Choir, Sanctuary  
The Rev. Kellen A. Smith will preach.  
Children & Youth in Worship for kindergarten - grade 12.

## ***Worship Staff***

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

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

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## † GLORIA PATRI *(in unison)*

*(Hymnal 581)*

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the  
beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

*Children are invited to come forward for the Children's Moment.*

† *Please stand, if able.*

# PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rachel Pedersen

### SENDING HYMN      Go now, Children, with our Blessing

*During the Sending Hymn children return to their seats.*



Go now, children with our blessing, to love and serve the Lord. May God  
Bless you, May God guard you, May the light of God shine upon you, and may  
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# RESPONSE TO THE WORD

## † **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*in unison*)

Rachel Pedersen

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.  
In sovereign love God created the world good  
and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female,  
of every race and people, to live as one community.  
But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator.  
Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves,  
accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature,  
and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care.  
We deserve God's condemnation.  
Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.  
In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people  
to bless all families of the earth.  
Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage.  
Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.  
Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,  
like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

~ From *A Brief Statement of Faith*, 1991

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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## **OFFERING AND OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

Lead Me, Lord  
Summer Choir

Samuel S. Wesley

Lead me, Lord, lead me in Thy righteousness; make Thy way plain before my face. For it is Thou, Lord, only, that makest me dwell in safety.

*Please fill in the Fellowship Register at the end of your pew;  
pass it down your row and back again.*

- † **DOXOLOGY** (*in unison*) (*Hymnal 606*)  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;  
praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.
- † **PRAYER OF DEDICATION** Rebecca Kirkpatrick
- † **HYMN 686** God of Our Life SANDON
- † **BENEDICTION WITH CHORAL RESPONSE** Rebecca Kirkpatrick
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**MAKE THIS YOUR CHURCH HOME.** We invite you to join our community of faith on Sun., Oct. 9, when we will receive new members at a breakfast meeting of Session. Our “Gathering with the Pastors” before and after 10:00 a.m. worship on Sun., Oct. 2, is an opportunity to meet our pastoral staff, learn more about our church and ask questions (childcare available). Register: DonnaBarrickman@bmpc.org, ext. 8809.

**CHILD & YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING.** Training is required for all who volunteer with children through grade 12 at BMPC. Sessions are scheduled in August and September. If you have not completed training in the last year, please register: MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

**TUESDAY & FRIDAY MORNINGS OUT.** For infants - age 3. Drop off children at 9:00 a.m. in the Ed. Bldg. nursery and pick them up at 11:15 a.m. We begin in September and we are excited that this is now a two-morning program! Register (space is limited): MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

**THE BOOK CENTER.** Now available: *Praying with the Earth: A Prayerbook for Peace* by John Philip Newell (\$15). The Book Center is located 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.

## ***This Week***

**BACK TO SCHOOL KICK-OFF.** Tues., Aug. 30, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m., Front Lawn. Mark your calendars for a Vacation Bible Camp reunion and Back-to-School Kick-off! See old and new friends, play games, and get ready for an exciting year ahead. Friends are welcome! MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

## ***Upcoming***

**INTRODUCTION TO WORSHIP FOR KINDERGARTENERS.** Wed., Sept. 7, 4:45 p.m., Sanctuary. An opportunity to explore what happens on a typical Sunday morning now that our 5 and 6-year-olds begin in worship at the 10:00 a.m. service. We'll even be creating special worship bags! MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL KICKOFF.** Sun., Sept. 11. Classes in the Ed. Bldg. for ages 2 - 4 at 10:00 a.m. and for Kdg - grade 5 at 10:15 a.m. after the Children's Moment during worship. Youth Gathering in the Gym for grades 6-12 at 10:00 a.m. followed by grade level classes including Confirmation in the Ministries Center. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

**RALLY DAY.** Sun., Sept. 11, 11:00 a.m., Front Lawn. Don't miss our festive celebration for all ages as we kick off a new program year and Sunday School for age 2-grade 12. Enjoy picnic food, entertainment and fellowship, and learn about our fall opportunities.

**MEN'S STUDY GROUP.** First session of season, Wed., Sept. 14, 10:00 a.m., Converse House. Led by Paul MacMurray, the group will discuss The Gospel of Mark. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS RESUME.** Beginning Wed., Sept. 14, 5:30-7:00 p.m., Congregational Hall (food served until 6:45 p.m.) Fresh-ingredient meals catered by Chef Ruth; no reservations are needed. Adults \$8, children/students \$5. Menus available via a link on our homepage under "Announcements." DonnaBarrickman@bmpc.org, ext. 8809.

## ***Save the Date***

**NEW! FULLERTON BIBLE STUDY.** Sundays beginning on Sept. 18, 11:15 a.m. Fullerton Room. The Acts of the Apostles led by Dr. Joshua Yoder (Sept. 18, 25 & Oct. 2); Genesis led by Dr. Tim Horner (Oct. 23, 30 & Nov. 6); The Gospel of Mark led by the Rev. Dr. Paul MacMurray (Nov. 27, Dec. 4, 11 & 18). CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

**RETURNING CLASSES IN SEPTEMBER.** Sundays beginning Sept. 18, 8:45 a.m.: Sunday Morning Discussion Group; Digging Deeper Bible Study; Filling the Well for women. Weekday groups meeting monthly: Horizons Bible Study; Bible for Beginners, Men's Study Group and Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.



**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS.** Sun., Oct. 2, 4:00 p.m., Front Lawn. Gather for fellowship, singing, scripture, prayers, and individual blessings of companion animals. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

**METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART TRIP.** Sat., Oct. 29, 8:45 a.m., bus departs from our Main Parking Lot. *Jerusalem 1000–1400: Every People Under Heaven*. This exhibition will illuminate the key role that the Holy City played in shaping the art of the period from 1000 to 1400. Register online: [bmpc.org](http://bmpc.org) > Calendar > Open Registrations; \$63 per person includes guided tour, bus, and snacks. Lunch on your own at the Met. Register: AmyBauer@bmpc.org, or ext. 8821.

**SENIOR ADULT COUNCIL BRUNCH.** Sun., Nov. 13, 11:00 a.m., Congregational Hall. The Rev. Dr. Eugene C. Bay, BMPC Pastor Emeritus, returns as part of our Living Legacy series. Register online [bmpc.org](http://bmpc.org) > Calendar > Open Registrations or with a check for \$15 by Nov. 10., attn: Amy Bauer. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

## ***Caring & Sharing***

**HELP FLOOD VICTIMS IN LOUISIANA.** BMPC is accepting donations on behalf of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. Checks payable to BMPC may be placed in the collection plate with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance noted in the memo line of your check.

**PARTICIPATE IN A CASSEROLE BLITZ.** Sat., Sept. 10, 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. Family-friendly event to prepare nutritious casseroles for delivery to Philadelphia area food cupboards and homeless shelters. Sandie Nicholson, sandiekev@verizon.net.

**EXPERIENCE THE REWARDS OF TUTORING.** Tuesdays from, Sept. 20 through April, 6:15 p.m. Sign-up to be a tutor or adult trainer. Be a part of this program that matches students from the William C. Dick School in Philadelphia with Bryn Mawr tutors. There is an urgent need for Adult Leaders. Jackie Henisee, j.henisee@gmail.com.

**BE A “SECRET SAINT.”** Sponsor one of our many students who are attending school away from home. Secret Saints let them know BMPC cares through packages, cards, and most importantly, prayers. Jane Wilber, Parent Coordinator, wilbaway5@comcast.net.

**GO BOWLING TO BENEFIT MAIN LINE ADULT DAY CENTER.** Sat., Oct. 15, 4:00 – 7:00 p.m., Devon Lanes. First Annual MLADC Bowling Event to raise funds to support our member activities and Center renovations. Family fun, food and contests round out this event. Pam Barton, 610-527-4220.

**IT TAKES THE VILLAGE 5K.** Sat., Oct. 22, 8:00 a.m. - noon. A kids' race and walk sponsored by our mission partner, theVillage. Registration opens at 8:00 a.m., race begins at 9:00 a.m. This family event will also feature a one mile run/walk, 100 yard dash, and family activities. Registration: \$50 family, \$25 adult, \$10 youth age 13 – 18, children 12 and under free. Jory Barrad, [jbarrad@village1877.org](mailto:jbarrad@village1877.org).

**VOLUNTEER FOR UPWARD BASKETBALL.** Our successful K - 12 special needs basketball ministry is back for another season! We are recruiting volunteers to serve for Fall 2016 as practice buddies, referees, coaches, and general volunteers. All are welcome (ages 12+); no basketball or special needs experience required. Whether you can volunteer for the entire eight-week season or you'd like to help out for a day, contact league director Sarah Smith, [upward@bmpc.org](mailto:upward@bmpc.org).

**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 anyone you know is hospitalized, and let us know if and when you volunteer at any local hospitals.

**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, August 28, 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**
- 11:00 a.m. Lemonade on the Lawn (rain/heat location: Ministries Center)

### **Monday, August 29, 2016**

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

### **Tuesday, August 30, 2016**

- 10:15 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium

### **Wednesday, August 31, 2016**

- 7:30 a.m. Foundation Investment Committee Meeting, Conference Room
- 9:00 a.m. Walk for Life: Walk More, Live Better!; meet in Main Parking Lot
- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
- 7:00 p.m. Nominating Committee Meeting, Fullerton Room

### **Thursday, September 1, 2016**

9:30 a.m. Tour of the Philadelphia Mormon Temple, meet in Main BMPC Parking Lot  
10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room

### **Friday, September 2, 2016**

*No events scheduled.*

### **Saturday, September 3, 2016**

*No events scheduled.*

### **Sunday, September 4, 2016**

8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel  
10:00 a.m. Worship with Summer Choir, Sanctuary  
The Rev. Kellen A. Smith will preach.  
Children & Youth in Worship for kindergarten - grade 12.

## **Worship Notes**

### **BULLETIN COVER**

"Daniel"

Prophets are people who listen to God and tell the people all that God said. Sometimes prophets speak and sometimes prophets act. Prophets show the people of God how to be faithful. Daniel was a prophet and a leader. During his life, Daniel showed the people how to be faithful in many different ways. In this passage, Daniel was faithful in his prayers even though that meant he would be sent to the lions. As Daniel was faithful, so too was God faithful. God protected Daniel in the lion's den. Many children worry that there is a place where God is not present. Daniel's story helps to illustrate that we are always free to speak to God. The story shows us that no matter where we are, God is with us.

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

## ***Worship Staff***

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**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

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