



Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

August 13, 2017
8:00 a.m., Chapel
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

WELCOME TO BMPC

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

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7:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Education Building, Rm. 102

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GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

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HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION		Anna May Charrington
FIRST LESSON	Psalm 78:1-7 (p. 537 in pew Bible)	Anna May Charrington
SECOND LESSON	Mark 12:38-44 (p. 49 in pew Bible)	Franklyn C. Pottorff
One: The Word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.		
SERMON	Giving or Taking?	Franklyn C. Pottorff
† HYMN 694	Great God of Every Blessing	AURELIA

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Franklyn C. Pottorff

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 offering 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

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.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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† **HYMN 65** Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah CWM RHONDDA

† **SENDING AND PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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Sanctuary Choir open auditions, Choir Loft

Monday, August 14

- 5:30 p.m. Joint Budget Management Committee Meeting, Conference Room
Youth Ministry Architects Summit, Loft

Tuesday, August 15

- 9:00 a.m. Youth Ministry Architects Meeting, Pastors' Conference Room
10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium
12:00 p.m. Laurel House Lunch, Gloucester Room

Wednesday, August 16

- 8:00 a.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting, Conference Room

Thursday, August 17

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

Friday, August 18

No scheduled activities.

Saturday, August 19

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The Rev. Rachel Pedersen will preach.
Sunday School for Kindergarten - Grade 3.

Save the Dates

Sat., Sept. 9	Bryn Mawr Day Saturday Morning Men's Group Resumes
Sun., Sept. 10	Sunday School begins; Rally Day Festivities
Tues., Sept. 12	Monthly Labyrinth Walks Resume
Wed., Sept. 13	Wednesday Dinners Resume Student Serve, Children and Youth Choir Rehearsals Begin Men's Study Group Begins
Sat., Sept. 16	"Loving Well" Relationship Workshop
Sun., Sept. 17	Youth and Parent Kick-off Meeting Adult Education Programs Resume
Tues., Sept. 19	Tutoring Sign-ups Begin
Wed., Sept. 20	Kick-off for Mission Partnership Year with Broad Street Ministry
Thurs., Sept. 21	Doing Good Together
Sat., Sept. 23	Casserole Blitz
Sun., Sept. 24	Third Grade Bible Presentation "Learn to Drum" with Kulu Mele
Wed., Sept. 27	Coffee Cup Bible Study Begins
Thurs., Sept. 28	Theology for Beginners Class Begins
Mon., Oct. 2	Discover BMPC: New Member Orientation
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Sun., Oct. 8	Organ recital with Joshua Stafford
Wed., Oct. 11	High School New Mexico Mission Trip Presentation
Sat., Oct. 14	Interfaith Climate Advisory Workshop Main Line Adult Day Center Bowling Fundraiser, Devon Lanes
Sun., Oct. 15	Organ recital with Dexter Kennedy Middle School Mini Golf, Tee's Golf Center
Sun., Oct. 22	Middle School Parent Education Program
Sun., Oct. 29	High School Hayride, Sugartown Strawberries

Worship Staff

Agnes W. Norfleet, Pastor

Rebecca Kirkpatrick, Associate Pastor for Adult Education and Mission

Rachel Pedersen, Associate Pastor for Children and Family Ministry

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† GLORIA PATRI *(in unison)*

Hymn 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.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

SONGS FROM CAMP

BMPC Youth

SENDING HYMN Go now, Children, with Our Blessing

During the Sending Hymn, children K - Grade 3 depart for their Sunday School classes.



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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SERMON *Giving or Taking?*

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† **HYMN 694**

Great God of Every Blessing

AURELIA

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*in unison*)

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
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~ The Apostles' Creed

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OFFERING AND OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Neighbors
Summer Choir

Austin Lovelace

Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you. Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washes their feet, master who acts as a slave to them. Neighbors are rich and poor, black and white, nearby and far away. These are the ones we should serve, the ones we should love. All are neighbors to us and to you, Jesu. Loving puts us on our knees, serving as though we are slaves. This is the way we should live with you.

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pass it down your row and back again.*

† DOXOLOGY

Hymn 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.

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Worship Together Sunday for Children & Youth in grades 4 - 12
10:15 a.m. Sunday School for grades K - 3, Ed. Bldg.
11:00 a.m. Lemonade on the Lawn (inclement weather location: Ministries Center)
Sanctuary Choir open auditions, Choir Loft

Monday, August 14

- 5:30 p.m. Joint Budget Management Committee Meeting, Conference Room
Youth Ministry Architects Summit, Loft

Tuesday, August 15

- 9:00 a.m. Youth Ministry Architects Meeting, Pastors' Conference Room
10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium
12:00 p.m. Laurel House Lunch, Gloucester Room

Wednesday, August 16

- 8:00 a.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting, Conference Room

Thursday, August 17

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

Friday, August 18

No scheduled activities.

Saturday, August 19

No scheduled activities.

Sunday, August 20

- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
10:00 a.m. **Worship with Summer Choir, Sanctuary**
The Rev. Rachel Pedersen will preach.
Sunday School for Kindergarten - Grade 3.

Save the Dates

Sat., Sept. 9	Bryn Mawr Day Saturday Morning Men's Group Resumes
Sun., Sept. 10	Sunday School begins; Rally Day Festivities
Tues., Sept. 12	Monthly Labyrinth Walks Resume
Wed., Sept. 13	Wednesday Dinners Resume Student Serve, Children and Youth Choir Rehearsals Begin Men's Study Group Begins
Sat., Sept. 16	"Loving Well" Relationship Workshop
Sun., Sept. 17	Youth and Parent Kick-off Meeting Adult Education Programs Resume
Tues., Sept. 19	Tutoring Sign-ups Begin
Wed., Sept. 20	Kick-off for Mission Partnership Year with Broad Street Ministry
Thurs., Sept. 21	Doing Good Together
Sat., Sept. 23	Casserole Blitz
Sun., Sept. 24	Third Grade Bible Presentation "Learn to Drum" with Kulu Mele
Wed., Sept. 27	Coffee Cup Bible Study Begins
Thurs., Sept. 28	Theology for Beginners Class Begins
Mon., Oct. 2	Discover BMPC: New Member Orientation
Thurs., Oct. 5	Senior Adult Council trip to Museum of the American Revolution
Sat., Oct. 7	Discover BMPC: New Member Orientation
Sun., Oct. 8	Organ recital with Joshua Stafford
Wed., Oct. 11	High School New Mexico Mission Trip Presentation
Sat., Oct. 14	Interfaith Climate Advisory Workshop Main Line Adult Day Center Bowling Fundraiser, Devon Lanes
Sun., Oct. 15	Organ recital with Dexter Kennedy Middle School Mini Golf, Tee's Golf Center
Sun., Oct. 22	Middle School Parent Education Program
Sun., Oct. 29	High School Hayride, Sugartown Strawberries

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