

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

Sunday, August 13, 2023 | 8:00 a.m., Chapel

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost



WELCOME

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. Come join us!

LIVESTREAMED CHURCH SERVICES

In addition to in-person worship, the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service is available to watch on our livestreaming page:

www.bmpc.org/livestream For your convenience, the service also will be posted on our Worship Services page on Monday.

CHILDCARE AND SUNDAY SCHOOL

Childcare is available on Sundays from 7:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for children ages six months and older. See Sunday School class information on this page. Please contact Pastor Rachel, RachelPedersen@bmpc.org or Childcare Coordinator Erika Henry at childcare@bmpc.org with any questions.

WEEKLY E-NEWSLETTER

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Today's Schedule

Childcare (infant - age 5)

7:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Ed. Bldg., Rm. 101

Worship with Summer Choir

10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Worship Together Sunday Grades 4-12

10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Summer Sunday School

10:00 a.m.

Ages 3 and 4, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 106

Rising K-Grade 3 begin in
Worship

Stories Through Art Exhibit

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Art Gallery, Ministries Center

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Leigh DeVries

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Give thanks to the Lord,

All: Let us call on God's name!

One: Sing songs of praise to our Creator,

All: We sing the beauty of God.

One: Give glory to God,

All: Let our hearts rejoice as we seek the Lord.

One: From the least to the greatest, remember all of God's works,

All: Let us worship the One who Saves.

† HYMN 691

Lord, When I Came into This Life

LAND OF REST

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Merciful One, you catch us when we falter, you call to us when we are afraid, you meet us in the midst of storms, and you rescue us from danger. Still we tremble and turn away from you and from our neighbors. Convinced we are alone, we rely on shortsighted vision and miss the grace you offer. Forgive us and find us again. Reach out, for we are sinking and need your help. Amen.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Sung twice.

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the high est!

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Brenda Oliphant

FIRST LESSON

Romans 10:5-15 (*pg. 160 in pew Bible*)

SECOND LESSON

Matthew 14:22-33 (*pg. 16 in pew Bible*)

Rachel Pedersen

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Sink or Swim

Rachel Pedersen

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Leigh DeVries

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

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

Rachel Pedersen

† HYMN 702 Christ Be Beside Me

BUNESSAN

† SENDING AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

WORSHIP NOTES

RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AT 10:00 AM

Leighton Olivia Haldy
Daughter of Kate & John Haldy

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bob Hauptfuhrer

GUEST MUSICIAN

Susan Ricci Rogel, pianist

ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION

Brenda Oliphant, Elder

USHERING

Claire and Jeff Swarr

Announcements

PRAYER PARTNER MINISTRY. The Prayer Partner Ministry connects members of our church through prayer. Adults pray for six to eight children or youth throughout the year, and prayer partners will have the opportunity to connect through special events and programs. You may sign up online: <https://bit.ly/PrayerPartners2023> or email RachelPedersen@bmpc.org with questions.

SANCTUARY FLOWER DONATIONS. Openings are available for Sundays, Oct. 1 and 8 for donors who wish to give flowers in memory of or in honor of loved ones. Later, our Deacons deliver small arrangements of the Sanctuary flowers to homebound church members. If you would like to donate flowers for a Sunday Worship Service, contact Natalie Hoepp at bmpcflowers@gmail.com

CHURCH OFFICER NOMINATIONS. Please submit your recommendations by Sun., Sept. 17 for Elders, Deacons, Trustees, and Nominating Committee Members-at-Large for 2023-2024 via the nominating form: <https://bit.ly/BMPCNominationForm>. Paper copies of the nominating form 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.

Today

GUEST MUSICIANS AT 10:00 AM SERVICE. While Jeff Brillhart continues to be on sabbatical and Edward Landin Senn takes some vacation time, we are grateful to church members and friends of the congregation as they provide musical leadership this morning, Susan Ricci Rogel, director of the Summer Choir and pianist, and Amanda Rogel, English horn.

This Week

CEASEFIRE PA TOWN HALL. Mon., Aug. 14, 7:00 p.m., Villanova University, Driscoll Hall Atrium, 800 E. Lancaster Ave., Villanova. Join PA House Majority Leader Matthew Bradford, Rep. Lisa Borowski, CeaseFirePA Executive Director Adam Garber, and Dr. Merle Carter for a town hall about what is being done to make the Commonwealth safer. Expert panelists will answer questions about current gun safety legislation, discuss upcoming policies such as safe firearm storage, and explain how to turn these policies into laws that save lives. Register online: <https://bit.ly/CeasefirePATownhall>

Upcoming

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS EVENING WORSHIP. Sun., Aug. 27, 5:00 p.m., Sanctuary. School is just around the corner! Bring your backpack and join us for a special Backpack Blessing during the first Evening Worship service of the season.

EDUCATION BUILDING WORKDAYS. Wed., Aug. 30, 10:00 a.m.-noon, and Thurs., Aug. 31, 5:00-7:00 p.m. Come help get the Education Building ready for Sunday School. Projects include putting together furniture, organizing supplies, painting, and more. All skill levels welcome! MaryRichards@bmpc.org

YOGA206 BONE BOOST CLASS. Begins Wed., Sept. 6, 9:30 a.m., Gymnasium. This is an all-levels mat and chair yoga class focusing on bone strength with safely-adapted poses. Geared to persons proactive about strengthening their bones due to diagnosed bone loss. Participants, age 50+, must be able to safely sit on and rise from a mat. Class runs through Oct. 18. Email YOGA206@icloud.com for registration information.

DANCE FOR PARKINSON'S CLASS. Begins Tues., Sept. 12, 1:00 p.m., Gymnasium. Our Dance for Parkinson's Disease (PD) class is open to those living with PD and their care partners. This session runs through Dec. 12. For more information, contact CarolCherry@bmpc.org or visit <https://bit.ly/BMPCFitness>

Calendar

Sunday, August 13

7:45	a.m.	Childcare (Birth-Kindergarten), Ed. Bldg., Rm. 101
8:00	a.m.	Worship with Communion, Chapel
10:00	a.m.	Sunday Worship with Baptism and Summer Choir, Sanctuary and Livestreamed Service on www.bmpc.org
		Worship Together Sunday for Grades 4-12, Sanctuary
10:15	a.m.	Summer Sunday School: Threes - Rising 3rd Graders, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 202
11:00	a.m.	Atrium Cafe, Atrium

Monday, August 14

No Events Scheduled.

Tuesday, August 15

10:30	a.m.	Tai Chi (Hybrid), Gymnasium
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Thursday, August 17

11:00	a.m.	Artists' Gathering, Fine Arts Center
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Friday, August 18

No Events Scheduled.

Saturday, August 19

No Events Scheduled.

Sunday, August 20

8:00	a.m.	Worship with Communion, Chapel
10:00	a.m.	Sunday Worship with Summer Choir, Sanctuary and Livestreamed Service on www.bmpc.org
		The Rev. Dr. Franklyn C. Pottorff will preach.

Hunger Committee Partners

With a priority for supporting local feeding programs and food pantries, BMPC connects with Hunger partners around Greater Philadelphia. Key to this ministry are the monthly casserole blitzes which are a great family-friendly opportunity for hands-on service.

Support of these partners is possible because of your generous contributions to the BMPC Hunger Fund. Gifts may be made using the white Hunger Envelopes found in the pew rack or by giving online: <https://onrealm.org/bmpc/give/hunger>

Ardmore Food Pantry - www.stmarysardmore.org/ardmore-food-pantry

Bethel Presbyterian Church Pantry

***Bethesda Project** - www.bethesdaproject.org

Boxed Lunch & Book of Ardmore

***Broad Street Ministry** - www.broadstreetministry.org

Chester Eastside Ministries - www.chestereastside.org

Community Interfaith of Central Montgomery County

Eldernet - www.eldernetonline.org

First Presbyterian Church in Glenolden - www.1stpresbyterianchurch.org

Lombard Central Presbyterian Church Pantry - www.lombardcentral.org

New Horizons Senior Center - www.newhorizonsseniorcenter.org

New River Presbyterian Church Pantry - www.newriverpc.org

Philly House - www.phillyhouse.org

The Common Place - www.thecommonplacephilly.org

T.M. Thomas Presbyterian Church Pantry - www.tmtchurch.net

***University City Hospitality Coalition** - www.uchcphiladelphia.org

Upper Merion Area Community Cupboard - www.umacc.org

Urban Tree Connection - www.urbantreeconnection.org

***West Kensington Ministry Pantry** - westkensingtonministry.com

West Philadelphia Seventh Day Adventist Church Pantry

To learn more about partners with no websites, email AliciaFranklin@bmpc.org for contact information.

***Casserole recipients**

Worship Staff

Agnes W. Norfleet, Pastor

Leigh DeVries, Associate Pastor for Youth & Their Families

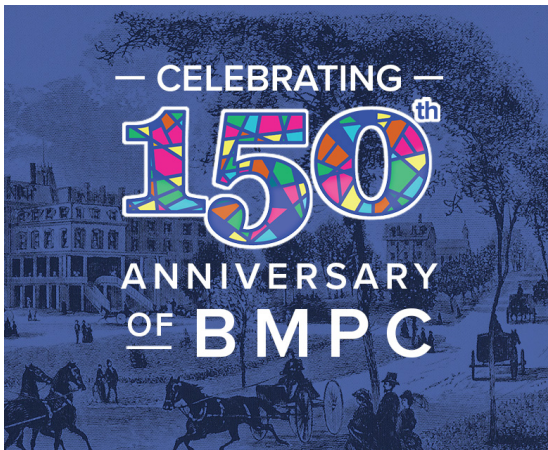
Rebecca Kirkpatrick, Associate Pastor for Adult Education & Mission

Rachel Pedersen, Associate Pastor for Children & Family Ministry

Franklyn C. Pottorff, Associate Pastor for Congregational Life & Stewardship

Jeffrey Brillhart, Director of Music & Fine Arts

Edward Landin Senn, Assistant Director of Music



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