

THE HERALD



BROWN MEMORIAL
WOODBROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the



From the Pastor...Randy Clayton

INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

Pastor's Letter

Mission

Happenings

Calendar

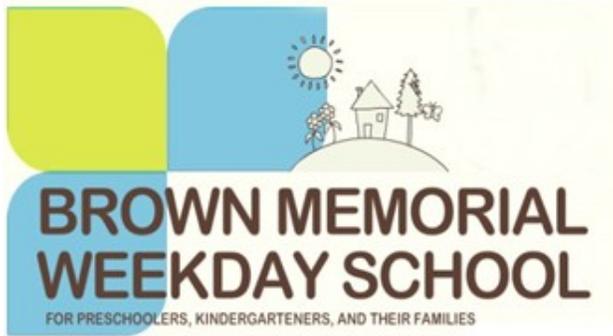
SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Mission News
- What's happening at Brown Memorial Woodbrook

There are many reasons to give of our time, our energy, and our resources. Sometimes we give because there is a need we can fill. For instance, knowing it is important for children to grow in faith, members give of their time to teach, to lead Time for All God's Children, and give financially. As a result we at Brown Woodbrook able to provide a well-kept, safe, and clean space, as well as to provide the necessary curriculum and supplies. Loving music and wanting to insure that our worship services inspire, many of you give of your time on Thursday nights and Sunday mornings to sing in the choir. And many more give of your financial resources. As a result of those gifts, we are able to maintain our instruments, have the help and voices of soloists, and have the services of an amazingly talented Music Director. There's a need, and so we give to fill it. It is the resources that each of us gives that enables us to heat and cool our building, to keep it clean and in good order. It is as a result of the sharing of resources that we are able to have bulletins on Sunday mornings, a monthly newsletter, and a weekly email letter. Your financial support enables us to worship every Sunday, to support vital mission causes, and to love and serve God faithfully. Your church is grateful for the ways that each of you seeks to fill the needs of this special faith community.

Truly, the need is great. We'd love to do more in mission than we are currently able to do. Our building needs repairs and renovation. Basic operational costs continue to rise each year. And, we continue to use endowment funds to balance the budget at an alarmingly high rate. Given the need of the church, the Session and I hope that each of you are prayerfully considering your financial commitment to this congregation for the 2016/2017 year.

We also give because we are committed to an organization or a project and believe in it. I hope that you believe in the importance of this church's mission and ministry. Our Weekday School, the Woodbrook Players, BookEnds, the International Lunch Club, the Garden on the Hill, and our regular Services of Worship are just some of the ways we live out God's love and share it with the world. Through these activities we build God's



Brown Memorial Weekday School is hosted our annual “End of Year Celebration” on Thursday, May 26th. This was a wonderful opportunity for families to view all the excellent artwork that has been created by the children. It is hard to believe that the year is almost over but we feel so fortunate to have so many outstanding families and children participate in our program each and every year. At the same time we look forward to welcoming many new families to our program next Fall.

Continued from the cover.

community, find strength for our daily lives, and share God’s love and care with each other and with the community around us. Your contributions enable these opportunities to continue and to grow. I hope as you consider your pledge for 2016/20-17 you will consider your commitment to this congregation.

Perhaps the best reason to give has nothing to do with a church budget. It seems to me that the best reason to give is to express our gratitude. Has your life been affected by this congregation or by another church? Do you find a sense of community here? Do the opportunities to worship and serve, to study and pray together make a difference in your life? If so, I hope you will give, and give generously. After all, God has been generous with us. In grateful acknowledgment of that, may we be generous in return.

The Session is hoping that members and friends will be able to make a pledge on or before June 5 for the period July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017.

Randy

Sharing and Listening Gatherings

The first year of a pastor’s tenure is a time of learning—learning the customs and culture of a particular congregation, learning names and key events in the life of that community, learning about a church’s history, learning about the congregation’s hopes and dreams for its future. As I continue to learn about Brown Woodbrook, I want to invite each of you to participate in one Sharing and Listening Gathering. During a time of some guided conversation, I will be seeking to understand what it is that you think the new pastor needs to know about the past, the present, or the future. I will be inviting you to share with me stories from the congregation’s history that you think are critical for the pastor to know, and some of your hopes, dreams and visions for our church for the days to come. I hope that as many of you as possible will select one Sharing and Listening Gathering and join me for informal conversation.

Listening and Sharing Gatherings:

Tuesday, June 21, 5:30 – 7:00 PM
 Thursday, June 23, 10:00 – 11:30 AM
 Monday, June 27, 7:00 – 8:30 PM



Pastoral Notice

On Wednesday, May 18, Jane Houck's husband, Joe Riley, died. We give thanks for his life and we hold Jane and their family and friends in our thoughts and prayers.

Brown Memorial tu|tor|ing pro|gram

On behalf of the Brown Memorial Tutoring Program, I would like to thank you so much for your generous contribution of \$2000.

The children love attending Brown Memorial and as a result of the one-on-one attention they receive once a week, we witness their skills increase and their confidence bloom. One child in particular comes to mind. Just last week, a second grade little boy, who came to us last year unable to read even a three letter word, entered our space and selected a book from our collection. He proceeded not only to read the book, but to do so with confidence, excitement, and determination. He was so pleased with himself that he, his tutor, and I were all beaming. Your gift will help us continue this good work and for that, we are very grateful. Thank you again.

Most sincerely,

Martha D. Socolar
Program Director

MISSION SPEAKERS

SUNDAY, JUNE 5 at 11:45
in the Chapel

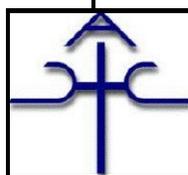
Margy Trimble, Executive Director of Friends of Presbyterian Education Board who has recently visited the school in Pakistan we support.

JULY 24 at 11:45
In the Chapel

OUR MISSION DOLLARS support Paul and Pat Stock in Pakistan. They will share stories of their witness in Pakistan.

Assistance Center of Towson Churches counts on us to replenish their supply of spaghetti and spaghetti sauce in the month of August.

Items may be put under the table under the mission bulletin board in the Charles Street lobby.



International Lunch Club

On **June 9, 2016** we will return to an old favorite, **The Szechaun House** at 1427 York Road and Seminary Ave. (In the Galleria Shopping Center) 410 825 8181. The food is fresh, ample servings and the price is right! Meet at BMWPC at 12:30 p.m. for carpooling with lunch scheduled for 1:00 p.m.



Make your reservation by calling Elsie Wong at 410 296 3955 or e-mail elsiew59@gmail.com. If you like fried dumplings, egg rolls, lomein and chicken prepared in unlimited ways, this restaurant is for you.



STORY TIME PLAY GROUP

Another successful year

The end of the school year was celebrated by some of the families who come to our Story Time Play Group every Tuesday. They gathered on the hill to end the program for the year. The children enjoyed the playground equipment and the parents and teachers enjoyed socializing under the trees with the babies. A special Thank You goes to the very talented teachers/leaders, Kristin Morrow and Jessica McClintock for a job well done. The parents were great supporters of the program inviting their friends and acquaintances from the “Tot Lot” to join us during the year. We look forward to a new session starting in the fall. Several children are now enrolled in the weekday school next year.



Summer Sunday School

Beginning in June, the children will meet in the Parlor. Each session will begin with a shared read aloud on the sofa in the Parlor. Then an activity and discussion will follow the read aloud. We are using classic children’s books and making the connection to Christian living. We are looking for volunteers who are not usually available to teach to take a turn and get to know our youngest members. Guidelines on activities, the book to read and all supplies will be available. Please volunteer to teach one week by talking with or emailing Karen.

Bible Story Nature Camp

July 11-15, 9 to Noon

“Healthy Habitats for Humans and Animals “

We have 11 children, from four to 12 years old, enrolled in our Nature Camp at this point. Volunteers are stepping forward and the curriculum is taking shape. Watch the bulletin and the Woodbrook Look Ahead for notices of snacks or supplies we would like to have donated.

We can still use volunteers to photograph activities any day, or someone to prepare the snacks and have them ready to distribute. These are just small examples of tasks needed to make our summer Bible Store~Nature Camp a success. Of course, there are always volunteers needed for set up and clean up. If you can help with any of these tasks, please talk with Karen.

I am looking forward to a successful summer program once again. Please consider how you may be a part.

Karen Bartell, Christian Education Director



Keep up with what's going on at our church by checking our Facebook page, Brown Memorial Woodbrook PC USA. And, while you are doing that, please "Like" us.

You can help us spread the word about this congregation by "checking in" on Facebook when you come to worship or to a meeting or an event.

First & Central Presbyterian Church
 1101 N. Market Street
 On Rodney Square
 Wilmington, Delaware 19801

(302) 654-5371 www.firstandcentral.org.

The Congregation of
 Brown Memorial Woodbrook Presbyterian
 Church
 is cordially invited to
 Celebrate the
 50th Anniversary of the
 Ordination to the Gospel Ministry of
 The Reverend Doctor Lyle John Dykstra
 Sunday, June 26, 2016
 Morning Worship, Ten O'clock
 First & Central Presbyterian Church
 1101 N. Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware

Parking on 11th and Orange Street
 Parking lots behind the church.



A unique concert series in Baltimore City

Welcome to the ninth season of Summer Chamber Music in Roland Park at Roland Park Presbyterian Church. Each July we challenge ourselves with new repertoire, rediscover great standard works and simply enjoy friendly collaboration. With a free-spirited summer energy, we've created a space to celebrate music — the beauty and humanity that can connect us all. So come as you are. Admission is free. Bring your ears and we'll bring the rest! For more information go to www.rpchambermusic.com

JUNE

Birthdays

Henry Peck	6
Carl Brown	10
Suzanne Schlenger	15
Meghan Fluke	17
Sita Smith	19
Dottie Phipps	19
Bonny Lewis	28



ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Woodbrook at Broadmead
Tuesday 10 AM

Contact Sally-lyn Duff at 443-578-8387
or wsduff925@comcast.net for more
information.

Our weekly e-mail is an important way that our church has of communicating with you. In recent weeks we have been reformatting it in an attempt to make it more personal and meaningful. We welcome feedback as we seek to improve. If you are not on our weekly e-mail



distribution list, please sign up. You can sign up on our website or you can call or e-mail the church office and request to be added.

Session

Rev. Dr. Randy Clayton, Moderator

Class of 2016

Betsy Toole, Clerk
Elizabeth Ceanfaglione
Katherine Stanka

Class of 2017

Elsie Wong
Tom Crawley
Bobbie Cook

Class 2018

Karen Ceanfaglione
Linda Bluth
Paul Voreacos, Treasurer

Board of Deacons

Class of 2016

Tom Eastman
Dottie Phipps
Anne Stone

Class of 2017

Edie Cleaves
Mimi Cooper
Phyllis Ross

Class 2018

Jane Houck
Elena Storey
Bob Gist

June 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 7 PM Compassionate Friends	2 8 PM Choir Rehearsal	3	4
5 10:30 Worship & Communion 11:30 Fellowship 11:45 Mission Speaker 7:00 Boy Scouts	6 11:00 PM Staff Mtg 5:30 Yoga-RM 8	7 10 AM Broadmead Bible Study	8 7 PM Boy Scout Committee Mtg. 7 PM Woodbrook Players	9 1 Int'l Lunch Club 8 PM Choir Rehearsal	10	11 3 PM Boy Scouts Court of Honors
12 10:30 Worship 11:30 Fellowship 7:00 Boy Scouts	13 11:00 PM Staff Mtg 5:30 Yoga-RM 8	14 10 AM Broadmead Bible Study	15 7 PM Woodbrook Players	16 8 PM Choir Rehearsal	17	18
19 10:30 Worship 11:30 Fellowship 7:00 Boy Scouts	20 11:00 PM Staff Mtg 5:30 Yoga-RM 8	21 10 AM Broadmead Bible Study	22 7 PM Woodbrook Players	23 8 PM Choir Rehearsal	24	25
26 10:30 Worship 11:30 Fellowship 12 Session 7:00 Boy Scouts	27 11:00 PM Staff Mtg 5:30 Yoga-RM 8	28 10 AM Broadmead Bible Study	29 7 PM Woodbrook Players	30		

**BROWN MEMORIAL WOODBROOK
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
6200 North Charles Street at Woodbrook Lane
B a l t i m o r e , M D 2 1 2 1 2

Herald

ADDRESS SERVICES REQUESTED

Dated Material
Please Deliver Promptly



**BROWN MEMORIAL
WOODBROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

A Congregation of the



CORE VALUES

We commit to living out God's love through:

Compassion
Learning
Inclusion
Faith

VISION 2016

In five years God will see us

- 1) welcoming all God's children;
- 2) sharing Christ's love with others;
- 3) intentionally and actively building our faith to understand God's purpose for us;
- 4) using our physical resources sustainably to honor God; and
- 5) celebrating God's love with abandon.

Staff:

The Rev. Dr. Randy Clayton, Minister
Peter Morey, Director of Music
Karen Bartell, Intergenerational Ministry Coordinator
Anthony Mason, Sexton
Michele Hanna, Church Secretary
Cindy Zhao, Financial Secretary

Website: www.bmwpc.org
Phone: 410-377-7232
Fax: 410-377-9115
E-mail: office@bmwpc.org