## **GUIDELINES FOR SCHEDULING SACRAMENTS & RITES**

Bryn Athyn Church has implemented a new policy effective July 1, 2021. For scheduling Sacraments and Rites, we will accept requests for individuals who meet the following criteria:

Bryn Athyn Church member
General Church member
Have been baptized into the New Church
Close affiliation with the Bryn Athyn congregation
Please note that there are associated fees.

We request that the minister officiating follow the Liturgy and expectations set by the Head Pastor.

Any exceptions to the above must be requested in writing to the Exceptions Committee, Box 277, Bryn Athyn, PA 19009 or email <u>liza.hyatt@brynathynchurch.org</u>.

To schedule a memorial, baptism, betrothal and/or confirmation, contact the Church Office secretary, Liza Hyatt, at 215-947-6225 x200 or <a href="mailto:liza.hyatt@brynathynchurch.org">liza.hyatt@brynathynchurch.org</a>.

To schedule a wedding, email weddings@brynathynchurch.org.

## **EXCLUSIONS:**

Because of limited or no staffing during the following times, these dates are considered exclusions. The staff will coordinate with the family to accommodate each request as best they can. Please note that during these times, some offerings – i.e., printed program, sound/video, music may not be available.

January: M. L. King, Jr. weekend February: Presidents' Day weekend

Easter (Thursday-Sunday) May: Memorial Day weekend June 19: New Church Day

September: Labor Day weekend

October: Charter Day weekend (Thursday-Sunday) November: Thanksgiving weekend (Thursday-Sunday)

December 23-January 1

\*Baptism services can be scheduled after a regular Sunday worship service regardless of the dates mentioned above.