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Join Bryn Athyn Church

Are you a **member of Bryn Athyn Church**? We are discovering that quite often folks who were born and raised in this town or who moved into town assume they are automatically members of Bryn Athyn Church when in fact they aren't. For questions or for more information on becoming a member, visit brynathynchurch.org/membership or send an email to Liza.Hyatt@brynathynchurch.org.

Connect with one of our Pastors

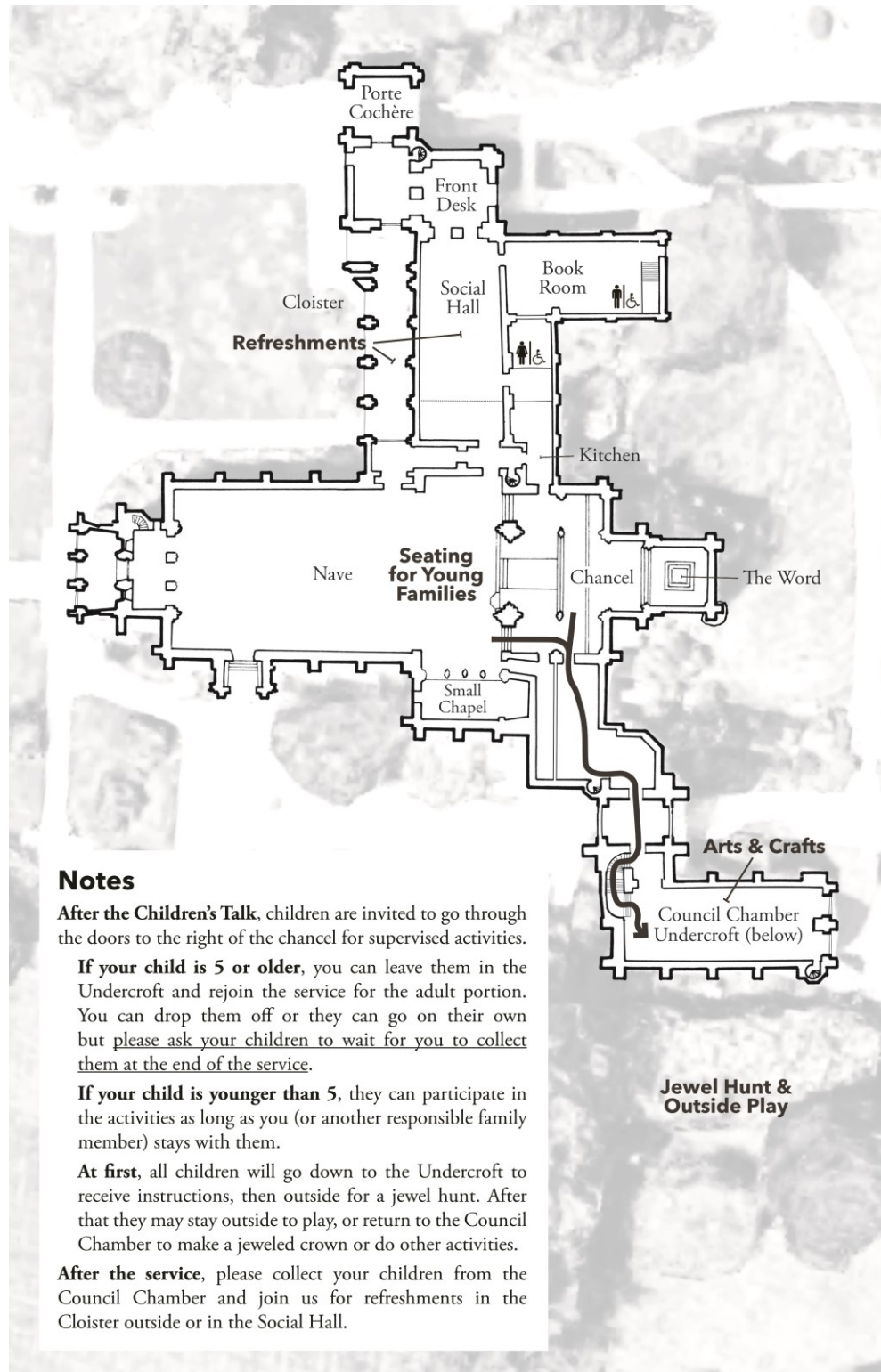
info@brynathynchurch.org
215-947-6225

Get Involved

Volunteer, support and study groups
Nina.Deweese@brynathynchurch.org
215-947-6225 x206

New Digital Community Calendar

Visit brynathynchurch.org/community-calendar or scan this QR code:



Notes

After the Children's Talk, children are invited to go through the doors to the right of the chancel for supervised activities.

If your child is 5 or older, you can leave them in the Undercroft and rejoin the service for the adult portion. You can drop them off or they can go on their own but please ask your children to wait for you to collect them at the end of the service.

If your child is younger than 5, they can participate in the activities as long as you (or another responsible family member) stays with them.

At first, all children will go down to the Undercroft to receive instructions, then outside for a jewel hunt. After that they may stay outside to play, or return to the Council Chamber to make a jeweled crown or do other activities.

After the service, please collect your children from the Council Chamber and join us for refreshments in the Cloister outside or in the Social Hall.

Gathered, One by One

Community Worship Service
Rev. Malcolm Smith
May 21, 2023



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Zechariah 9:16,17

The LORD their God will save them in that day,
As the flock of His people.
For they shall be like the jewels of a crown,
Lifted like a banner over His land—
For how great is His goodness
And how great is His beauty!

Isaiah 27:12

And it shall be in that day,
That the LORD shall thresh grain,
From the ear of the river Euphrates to the brook of Egypt;
and you shall be gathered, one by one,
you sons of Israel!

Secrets of Heaven 4292

If the individual person in particular were not the church, no church in general could exist. The expression “church” is used in everyday language to describe a congregation in general; but each member of the congregation must be a church if that greater church is to exist.

Secrets of Heaven 1285:3

The Lord, working by means of charity, affects and acts on each of us in a way uniquely suited to our personality. In this way He fits each and every one of us into the order of things, on earth just as in heaven.

John 10:14-16

[Jesus said,] “I am the good shepherd; and I know My sheep, and am known by My own. As the Father knows Me, even so I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep. And other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they will hear My voice; and there will be one flock and one shepherd.”

Questions for Reflection/Discussion:

1. When have you felt welcomed into a group?
2. What role have you played or do you want to play in gathering other people, one by one, into community?

Preludes

One Bread, One Body - John B. Foley, arr. Lloyd Larson
The Gift of Love - arr. Hal H. Hopson
The Lisheen Slide / Salt Creek - traditional, arr. Bill Monroe
Father of All - G. F. Handel, text by Brenda Rydstrom
Prelude from Cello Suite No. 1, BWV 1007 - J. S. Bach
Cantique de Jean Racine - Gabriel Fauré

Welcome

Holy, Holy, Holy 824

**Opening Prayer
The Lord’s Prayer**

Open Your Eyes1017
(children come forward)

Children’s Talk (with reading)

When He Cometh1096

Blessing on Children

The Servant Song 1058
(children go to activities-see map)

Interlude: Méditation from Thaïs - Jules Massenet

Adult Talk (with readings)

Reflection/Discussion (see questions under readings)
Announcements

The Lord’s Prayer (with the repeat of the first section)1120

Benediction

Postlude: Ode to Joy from Symphony No. 9 –
Ludwig van Beethoven, arr. Colin Hand

Musicians: Terry Schnarr, organ

Thane Glenn, mandolin
Brenda Rydstrom, contralto
Shawn Rose, piano
Bryn Athyn Cathedral Choir
Freya Williams, Lisa Cooper, Chris Fox and
Graham Bier, songleaders
Scott Russell and Liam Taylor, bass and guitar

UPCOMING EVENTS

Holy Supper Services

June 4, September 10

9:20 am

(Heilman Hall)

9:30 am/10:00 am/11:00 am

(Bryn Athyn Cathedral)

Sunset Organ Vespers

June 11, 7:30 pm

July 9, 7:30 pm

August 13, 7:30 pm

September 10, 7:30 pm

(Bryn Athyn Cathedral)

New Church Day

Picnic/Pageant

June 19, 6:00 pm/7:30 pm

(Bryn Athyn Cathedral)

Landmarks in Lights

June 20, 8:00-10:00 pm

(Bryn Athyn Cathedral/
Cairwood Estate/Glencairn Museum)

For full details, visit

bahistoricdistrict.org/events

Community Worship Service

September 17, 2023 – 10:00 am

October 29, 2023 – 10:00 am

(Bryn Athyn Cathedral)

For full details, visit
brynathynchurch.org/2023

