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*“The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you;
the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.”*

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(Children put out the Candles)

**Discussion
Closing of the Word**

**Please join us on Zoom
at 11:30 am Sunday for a discussion.**

Interested in helping out? We need you!

Helping roles include set up/clean up, ushering, greeting, refreshments, acting and lay reading. Contact Nina at nina.deweves@brynathynchurch.org.

Please note: This service is livestreamed and recorded. You and your family may be on camera, and your comments will be part of the livestream and recording.

Musicians: Jennica Nobre, Shawn Rose, Jori Glenn, Thane Glenn

Video: Gareth Messman

He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes I will give to eat from the hidden manna, and I will give him a white stone, and on the stone a new name written which no one knows except him who receives it. **Revelation 2:17**

In the Word, the “name of the Lord Jesus Christ” means acknowledging Him and living by His commandments. ... Surely everyone can see that in [many] passages the name of the Lord does not mean just His name but also means acknowledging that He is the Redeemer and Savior, obeying Him, and eventually coming to have faith in Him.

In baptism babies receive the sign of the cross on their forehead and chest, which is a sign that they are being initiated into acknowledging and worshiping the Lord. Our name also means our quality, because in the spiritual world all are named for the qualities they have. Therefore the name of being Christian means our quality of having faith in Christ and having charity toward our neighbor from Christ.

“Name” has a similar meaning in John: Jesus said, “The sheep hear my voice and I call my sheep by name and lead them out. I walk in front of the sheep and they follow me, because they know my voice. They do not follow a stranger, however, because they do not know the voice of strangers” (John 10:3-5). By name means by their quality as Christians; following Him is hearing His voice, that is, obeying His commands. This is the “name” that all receive when they are baptized, in that it is part of the sign.

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“And on the stone a new name written, which no one knows except him who receives it” signifies a state of interior life unknown to all except those who are in it. ... [T]he quality of the state of the interior life is wholly unknown to those who are not in the interior life. Those are in the interior life who are in love to the Lord, and none are in love to the Lord except those who acknowledge the Divine in His Human.

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The more closely a person is conjoined with the Lord, the more distinctly do they appear to themselves to be their own person, and the more clearly do they recognize that they are the Lord’s. It seems from the appearance that the more closely one is conjoined with the Lord, the less they are their own person. ... And yet the complete opposite is the case.

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Announcements

New Divine Providence Doctrinal Class

**Next Class: September 18 – 4:00 pm (Alternating Wednesdays)
(Cairnwood Village)**

All are welcome to join this class. Rev. Michael Gladish is leading this class and the assignment is numbers 27-69.

Cathedral Choir Rehearsals

Thursdays at 7:30 pm

If you're interested in singing with us or would like to be on the e-mail list for all singing opportunities, contact **Graham.Bier@brynathynchurch.org**.

7th Grade Carnival

September 13, 1:00-3:00 pm (Society Building)

Games! Prizes! Raffles! Snacks! Face Painting and more! Students 4th grade and under must be accompanied by an adult.

BATS Re-Opening (New Location: 3360 Buck Road)

Saturday, September 28, 11:00 am-4:00 pm

BATS is re-opening at their new location on 3360 Buck Road for shopping and donations drop-off (not accepting furniture until January). Hours are Tuesday-Saturday, 11:00 am-4:00 pm. Closed on Mondays.

Giant Foods and Weis Gift Cards

The Church Office is selling Giant and Weis gift cards. These organizations donate 5% of each gift card purchase. To learn more or for questions, contact Liza at 215-947-6225 x200.

Want to get involved? Sign up to receive emails, volunteer, or learn more about the New Church. Visit www.brynathynchurch.org/signup or scan the QR code:



We do not pass a collection basket during the service. Offertory bowls are located at each entrance for donations to support this church and the useful activities it serves. Donate online at www.brynathynchurch.org or scan the QR code below:



Bryn Athyn Church

“A New Name”

*“You shall be called by a new name,
Which the mouth of the Lord will choose.”*

Isaiah 62:2

Rev. Malcolm G. Smith

Informal Family Service

September 8, 2024