WHAT'S COMING UP AT BERWYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, August 16, 2026 – Guest Preacher, Rev. Nancy Clark
10:30 am, Worship Service (in Sanctuary and on Facebook)
6:00 pm, Time for Prayer (Zoom, Contact: Elder Victoria Uche)

Tuesday, August 18, 2026
12:15 pm, Weekly News Deadline (berwyn.office@gmail.com

Sunday, August 23, 2026 – Guest Preacher, Rev. Dr. Devadosan Sugirtharaj
10:30 am, Worship Service (in Sanctuary and on Facebook)
6:00 pm, Time for Prayer (Zoom, Contact: Elder Victoria Uche)

Tuesday, August 25, 2026
12:15 pm, Weekly News Deadline (berwyn.office@gmail.com

Upcoming Guest Preachers

August 23	Rev. Dr. Devadosan Sugirtharaj
August 30	Rev. Nancy Clark

For Church Calendar items, please send an email to berwyn.office@gmail.com (Contact: Nancy Hollins). For Weekly News items; deadline is Tuesday, 12:15 pm.

Berwyn Presbyterian Church

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Music: http://berwynmusic.com

Weekly News **Sunday, August 16, 2026**

Thank you for joining us today. We are delighted for the opportunity to worship God with you. Please feel at home and join us again. Visitors are encouraged to drop us a line at our church website: https://berwynpresbyterianchurch.net, or to write to the church email address: berwyn.office@gmail.com. We would love to be in touch.

NOTE: Prelude will start at 10:20 a.m. The church bell will ring at 10:25 a.m. between the two Preludes. Come a little early and relax with a few minutes of music before the start of the service.

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY:

Rev. Nancy Clark, *Guest Preacher*
Dr. Gabriel Ruiz-Bernal, *Music Director*
Deacon Elena Argueta, *Worship Associate*
Lydia Occean-Kengwa/Helen Alapa, *Deacons/Ushers*

SUPPORTING WORSHIP TODAY:
Camera, Facebook and sound system operation provided by the Berwyn Stream Team.
Members of the Choir *(recorded music or in person)*

THIS WORSHIP SERVICE IS BEING LIVESTREAMED TO THE INTERNET.
YOU MAY APPEAR ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE CHANNEL.

PRAYER REQUESTS will be collected during the worship service. Please fill out a prayer request card found in the pew racks so you will be ready to pass it in at the appropriate time.

TIME FOR PRAYERS

Sundays from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm for all prayers. Members are encouraged to join by Zoom or telephone by clicking on this link:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83559134324?pwd=YkszemlaTDJMMzJpeWZqR3ZjcU9XQT09
Meeting ID: 835 5913 4324, Passcode: 478708
For more details, contact Elder Victoria Uche.

SPECIAL THANK YOU!

The Board of Deacons, in collaboration with Church Life, would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who contributed to the success of our Church picnic. We had so much fun, food, drinks etc. Let's continue to connect with one another.

- Dr. Ophilia Mbah, Moderator, Board of Deacons

SPECIAL TRIBUTE - SUNDAY, AUGUST 30th

Please join the Mbah family, friends, and well-wishers in honoring Godlove Mbah's legacy during our August 30th, 2026 worship service. The family will participate in the scripture readings, a family remembrance, special music and a Thank You offering. You are invited to come to support the family and to remember Elder Godlove, who played an important role in our church.

ASSISTANT TREASURER NEEDED

If you keep your personal checkbook up to date, you are qualified! Many of our payments are by autopay so relatively few checks are written, but entries are needed for the computerized checkbook. The spreadsheet does the math, but payments need to be attached to the right budget line or designated fund. Income from the Sunday offerings need to be credited to the appropriate budget line or designated fund. Contact Rex Powell if you would like to know more.

NEWS ON GIVING

The offering last week was quite low, and we are now 7% behind the level of giving to meet the budget. Remember that as we enjoy our vacations, our expenses do not take time off. Per Capita seems to have run its course. Any more payments out there?

To support the budget		For Per Capita	
Last week	$1,582	Last week	$10
Avg. needed	$2,115	41% given so far	
7% behind for the year			

- Rex Powell, Treasurer

GIVING TO THE CHURCH

Thank you for your continued giving to support Berwyn Church! Here are the various ways we can continue to make our contributions and pledges. Choose the most convenient method!

- Zelle - use either the phone number 301-768-2729 or the email address berwyntreasurer05@gmail.com. The bank charges the church a 1% fee.
- U.S. Mail – send your check to Berwyn Presbyterian Church, 6301 Greenbelt Road, Berwyn Heights, MD 20740
- Use BillPay through your bank and they will mail us the check.
- Place your offering in the basket in the sanctuary if you are worshiping in-person.

PLEASE KEEP OUTSIDE DOORS CLOSED

Some days it is tempting to leave outside doors open when the weather is nice or for convenience. However, that allows access to squirrels, racoons, birds, and bees. Also, it lets hot air in and cooled air out. The most recent Pepco bill was nearly $1,400!

RECYCLING NOTES

Yellow (some blue) collection containers are in many places throughout the church. Please be sure bottles and cans are empty, rinsed if possible. For bottles, please leave caps on; loose caps should be discarded. One of the continual problems is paper towels/ napkins/tissues being put into recycling containers. While paper, including regular paper, newspaper, magazines, catalogs, etc. is fine, not those other paper items or paper cups or plates. Many of our recycling containers have helpful fliers nearby to advise on what should be recycled.

RECYCLE INK/TONER CARTRIDGES

They are needed by the church to turn in at Staples for reward certificates. Over the 14 years we have participated, we have saved over $4,000 in office and custodial supply expenses! Deposit cartridges in the boxes in the narthex or on the table across the hall from the chapel rather than disposed of in the trash. Check to see if you can get them where you work.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Dr. Gabriel Ruiz-Bernal, Music Director, regarding music at Berwyn or the stream team that operates camera, sound, and Facebook, send an email to berwynmusic@gmail.com
Nancy Hollins, Administrative Assistant, Send an email to berwyn.office@gmail.com
Victoria Uche, Clerk of Session, send an email to clerkofsession.berwynpc@gmail.com.
Dr. Ophilia Mbah, Moderator, Board of Deacons, email deaconboard.bpc@gmail.com