



***Bryn Mawr  
Presbyterian Church***

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January 22, 2017  
8:00 a.m., Chapel  
Third Sunday after Epiphany

## *Welcome to BMPC*

**NEW HERE?** We are pleased that you have joined us as we gather to worship God. Our programs and ministries are open to all and we invite you to participate according to your interests. Questions? Please introduce yourself to a pastor after the service.

**TO ASSIST YOU DURING WORSHIP:** Large print bulletins and hearing assistance devices are available; ask an usher. Children's bulletins with crayons may be found near the main entrance.

### **TODAY'S SCHEDULE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH:**

**Childcare:** 7:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m., Ed. Bldg. Rm. 102

**Children age 2 to PreK:** 10:00 a.m. classes, Ed. Bldg.

**Grades K- 5:** 10:15 a.m., classes, Ed. Bldg.

(10:00-10:15 a.m. families worship together in the Sanctuary)

*If this is your first Sunday, please accompany your child to the Ed. Bldg.*

**Grades 6 - 12:** 10:00 a.m., Youth Gathering in Gym;

10:15 a.m., Grade Groups and Confirmation in the Ministries Center

**GETTING CONNECTED.** Please fill out the Fellowship Register as indicated during worship to let us know that you were here, to provide or update your contact information, and to identify yourself to others in your row so that you may greet each other after worship. To keep informed about our activities, subscribe to BMPC eNews by adding your email address to the Fellowship Register. Visit our homepage, [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org), for links to ministry-specific newsletters and our Facebook and Instagram pages.

**JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP.** Stop by the Ministries Center Court for a cup of coffee between 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. and for refreshments and fellowship after the 10:00 a.m. worship service. Families with young children are invited to gather for refreshments in the Education Building Lobby after Sunday School.

# GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

*Please fill out the Fellowship Register at the end of your pew.*

## † CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Your love, O God, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies.

**All: Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,  
your justice like the great deep.**

One: We, your children, take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

**All: We feast on the abundance of your house;  
you give us drink from your river of delights,**

One: For with you is the fountain of life;

**All: And in your light we see light.**

## † HYMN 321

The Church's One Foundation

AURELIA

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Gracious God, you call us to follow,  
yet we confess that we are uncertain.

So many things that seemed sure and good  
have led us astray and exhausted us.

So much of what we have tried to do  
has disappointed those we love,  
failed to help our neighbors in need,  
and emptied us of conviction and hope.

Deliver us, O God, from all that keeps us from faithful obedience.

Set our feet upon solid rock, open our ears to hear you,  
and fill our hearts with trust that we may follow where you lead us,  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

† *Please stand, if able.*

## CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.  
Shine through the dark - ness. Christ, be our  
light! Shine in your church gath - ered to - day.

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## HEARING THE WORD

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Sally Nelson

**FIRST LESSON** 1 Corinthians 1:4-9 (*p. 166 in pew Bible*)

Sally Nelson

**SECOND LESSON** Matthew 4:12-23 (*p. 3 in pew Bible*)

Agnes W. Norfleet

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

*The Call to Follow*

Agnes W. Norfleet

† **HYMN 720**

Jesus Calls Us

GALILEE

# RESPONDING TO THE WORD

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

*You are invited to come forward, using the center aisle, to partake of the Lord's Supper by intinction (dipping a piece of bread into the cup); return to your seat using the side aisle.*

*Gluten- and casein-free elements are on the center table.*

*You are invited to bring your morning offering to the offering plates when you come forward.*

## THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION AND THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER *(in unison)*

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Agnes W. Norfleet

† **HYMN 351**      All Who Love and Serve Your City      CHARLESTOWN

### † **SENDING AND PASSING OF THE PEACE**

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

## POSTLUDE

## **Worship Notes**

### **ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION**

Deacon Sally Nelson

### **USHERING**

Elder Keith Brinks

### **BULLETIN COVER**

*Calling of the Disciples* by P. Solomon Raj

### **10:00 a.m. Service**

### **SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
Judith MacFeely

### **GREETING AND HOSTING**

Members of the Board of The Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church Foundation

## **Announcements**

**2017 STEWARDSHIP.** Thanks to everyone who with loving hearts has made pledge commitments to BMPC. We are grateful for your gifts and are strengthened by your support. It's not too late if you haven't pledged yet! SarahMiciek@bmpc.org, ext. 8817.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.** Sun., Jan. 29, following the 10:00 a.m. worship service. The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for the purpose of electing church officers (elders, deacons, and trustees) and members of the 2017 Nominating Committee. Candidate bios are available at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) (search "bios"). MonicaDevane@bmpc.org, ext. 8823.

**DATABASE UPGRADE.** Thank you in advance for your patience and assistance as we upgrade and transition our membership database. If you notice any change in communication, or if you would like to update your contact information at this time, contact JaneWilber@bmpc.org, ext. 8813.

**YOUTH SUMMER TRIP EARLY-BIRD REGISTRATION.** Deadline for early-bird pricing is Jan. 31 for Camp Kirkwood; sign up now and save \$100. For more information about the High School Mission Trip to Crownpoint, New Mexico; the Middle School Mission Trip to Broad Street Ministry; or Camp Kirkwood, search "Summer Camps and Mission Trips" at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org). AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

**CHILD & YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING.** Training is required for those who volunteer with children through grade 12 at BMPC. Upcoming dates begin in January and February. If you have not completed training in the last year, you must register: MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

**SINGING FOR LIFE.** BMPC's choir for adults ages 55+ resumes for its spring semester on Thurs., Feb. 2. Registration fee of \$75 is required to participate, but scholarships are available. Register: StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

**ART EXHIBIT.** Through Feb. 26, the Studio at Beacon presents "Art Created for Community and Personal Transformation" in our Ministries Center. Beacon, a mission partner of BMPC, identifies itself as a neighborhood faith community serving a portion of Kensington. Presbyterian pastors lead the flock and have established an art studio to inspire creativity and expression for all who attend. A reception will be held following this afternoon's harpsichord recital. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

**GET FIT IN THE NEW YEAR.** BMPC offers fitness classes to help you feel better, look better, and meet new friends: DanceFit, Repose Yoga, Tai Chi and Senior Exercise Class. Review the schedule at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) (search for "fitness"), and pick one that's right for you. Call the church office, 610-525-2821, to confirm location and time.

## Today

**MORNING DISCUSSION GROUP.** Sundays, 8:45 a.m., Conference Room. The Rev. Dr. Paul MacMurray leads a new exploration of the Gospel of Thomas using the book *Beyond Belief: The Secret Gospel of Thomas* by Elaine Pagels. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

**THE PROBLEM OF ISLAMOPHOBIA: TOOLS FOR ALLIES.** 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Professor Hibba Abugideiri of Villanova University discusses the history of Islamophobia in the West (Europe & US) and its dangers, and provides evidence we can use to create bonds of fellowship. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

**FULLERTON BIBLE STUDY: CHILDREN AND THE BIBLE.** Today and Sun., Jan. 29, 11:15 a.m. The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick talks about the skills and grace that we can employ when reading the Bible with children. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

**HARPSICHORD RECITAL.** Sun., Jan. 22, 2:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Jeffrey Brillhart and Edward Landin play BMPC's William Dowd French double harpsichord with Marie Trudeau, oboe; Frances Tate, flute; and Elizabeth Thompson, cello. Free-will offering. Reception follows in the Ministries Center.

## This Week

**Y-GROUP: MOTHERS OF YOUNGER CHILDREN.** Tues., Jan. 24, 9:15 a.m., Main Kitchen. Make casseroles to support the Hunger Committee in feeding our hungry neighbors. AmyBarrickman@gmail.com.

**BIBLE FOR BEGINNERS.** Thurs., Jan. 26, 7:00 p.m., Gloucester Room. Explore the Bible with the Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick. Anita Iyengar, aciyengar@gmail.com.

## Upcoming

**ARTS AND SPIRITUALITY.** Sundays, Jan. 29 - Feb. 19, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Patricia Danzon, Spiritual Director at Middleton Center, explores the influences of religion/spirituality on the visual arts from the Middle Ages to the present. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

**DEACONS' ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE.** Mon., Jan. 30, 2:00 - 7:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Volunteers are needed to donate blood and assist with scheduling appointments. Sherri Shields, ShieldsS1@email.chop.edu or 610-449-3351.

**HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY.** Wed., Feb. 1, 10:30 a.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village Ballroom. The Rev. Richard Wohlschlaeger leads our study of *Who is Jesus? What a Difference a Lens Makes*, Chapter 6. Joyce Malott, okf405@gmail.com or 610-525-4469.

**FAMILY FUN FRIDAY.** Fri., Feb. 3, 6:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Pizza dinner and the film *Finding Dory*. Children may wear pajamas and bring blankets. For gluten-free pizza, make note in your response. Suggested donation: \$5/person, or \$20/family. Register by Feb. 1. MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.



**DIGGING DEEPER: COUPLES BIBLE STUDY.** Sundays, Feb. 5 - March 19 (excluding Feb. 19), 8:45 a.m., Ed. Bldg., Rm. 205. Study of the Gospel of John. Barbara Heaton, barbheaton@gmail.com.

**YOUTH SUPER BOWL PARTY.** Sun., Feb. 5, 6:00 p.m., home of Kathy Stevens. Enjoy great food and fellowship during the big game. Friends welcome. Register: Kathy Stevens, kpstevens@comcast.net.

## ***Caring & Sharing***

**DONATE WINTER CLOTHING.** This month we are collecting winter coats/jackets, hats, scarves, gloves, mittens, and jeans/warm casual pants (not dress pants) for the men and women at Broad Street Ministries. Collection bins are in the Ministries Center and Education Building. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

**ARCH STREET PRESCHOOL OR THEVILLAGE SERVICE DAY.** Sat., Jan. 28, 8:30 a.m. - noon (Arch Street) or 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. (theVillage). Arch Street volunteers clean up and organize preschool classrooms. Volunteers for theVillage stay at BMPC to assemble kitchen kits for young women. Sign up online at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) > Calendar > Open Registrations. Carol Schmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

**WEST PHILADELPHIA ALLIANCE FOR CHILDREN(WEPAC) SERVICE DAY.** Sat., Feb. 4, 10:00 a.m. - noon & noon - 2:00 p.m. (work one or both shifts.); Global Leadership Academy West, 4601 W. Girard Avenue, Philadelphia. Tasks include taping spine labels, reorganizing books, straightening shelves, etc. This service day is family friendly. Sign up online at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) > Calendar > Open Registrations. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY AND CASSEROLE BLITZ SERVICE DAY.** Sat., Feb. 11, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. (Habitat) or 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. (Casserole Blitz). Habitat volunteers work on the home framed on our front lawn this past fall. Work on drywall, painting, flooring, insulation and exterior siding. Casserole Blitz volunteers assemble nutritious casseroles to be distributed to partners around the area. Sign up online at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) > Calendar > Open Registrations. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

**HELP FIGHT HUNGER.** Food baskets are located in the Narthex and Chapel entrance. Bring a non-perishable food item to worship on Sundays to help stock the local emergency food cupboards. Dave Hastings, dhast99@yahoo.com.

**SERVE WITH OUR PASTORAL CARE TEAM.** Provide rides for older adults, meals to those recuperating, prayer shawls for those in need of prayer, or visits to the homebound. LorieBenovic@bmpc.org or ext. 8833.

**NEED A RIDE?** We can help you with some of your transportation needs. For rides to medical appointments, call Lorie Benovic, ext 8833. Volunteer drivers welcome.

# ***This Week's Calendar***

*For more information, visit our website at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org),  
call the church office, or contact [communications@bmpc.org](mailto:communications@bmpc.org).*

## **Today, January 22, 2017**

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 102  
8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**  
8:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Conference Room  
Filling the Well (for women), Ed. Bldg., Rm. 104  
Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 201  
9:00 a.m. Faith Under Three, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 205  
10:00 a.m. **Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary**  
Sunday School for ages 2 - 4, Ed. Bldg.  
Grades K - 5 begin worship in the Sanctuary  
Youth Gathering (Grades 6 - 12), Gymnasium  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School for Grades K - 5, Ed. Bldg.  
Youth Grade Groups and Confirmation, Ministries Center  
11:00 a.m. Cafe in the Court, Ministries Center  
Fellowship for Families, Ed. Bldg. Lobby  
11:15 a.m. Tintinnabulators, Fine Arts Center  
Fullerton Bible Study, Fullerton Room  
The Problem of Islamophobia, Witherspoon Parlor  
Outreach Grant Meeting, Gloucester Room  
Children and Family Ministry Council Meeting, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 205  
2:00 p.m. Harpsichord Recital, Sanctuary  
3:30 p.m. Art Exhibit Reception, Ministries Center

## **Monday, January 23, 2017**

- 9:00 a.m. Child Care, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 101 & 102  
9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium

## **Tuesday, January 24, 2017**

- 8:30 a.m. Y-Group Casserole Blitz, Main Kitchen  
9:00 a.m. RePose Yoga, Gymnasium  
Tuesday Morning Out, Ed. Bldg.  
10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium  
1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium  
2:30 p.m. Parkinson's Disease Support Group, Gloucester Room & Witherspoon Parlor  
6:30 p.m. Tutoring, Ed. Bldg.  
7:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting, Fullerton Room  
Boy Scout Troop 19 Committee Meeting, Conference Room

### **Wednesday, January 25, 2017**

- 7:30 a.m. Foundation Investment Committee Meeting, Conference Room
- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
- 10:00 a.m. Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study, Gloucester Room  
Men's Study Group, Converse House Parlor
- 4:45 p.m. Wednesdays Together Program for grades K - 5, Sanctuary
- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Chorale, Fine Arts Center
- 7:00 p.m. Student Serve, Loft  
Outreach Council Meeting, Gloucester Room

### **Thursday, January 26, 2017**

- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
- 11:00 a.m. Senior Exercise Class, Gymnasium
- 2:30 p.m. Main Line Adult Day Center Board Meeting, Conference Room
- 5:00 p.m. Wheelchair Basketball Practice, Gymnasium
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium  
Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center  
Bible for Beginners, Gloucester Room

### **Friday, January 27, 2017**

- 9:00 a.m. Friday Morning Out, Ed. Bldg.
- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
- 4:00 p.m. Children's Spanish Class, Ed. Bldg.
- 6:00 p.m. Holy Leisure, home of Barbara Cobb

### **Saturday, January 28, 2017**

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- 8:30 a.m. Day of Service: Arch Street Preschool, Arch Street Preschool
- 8:30 a.m. Day of Service: theVillage, Ministries Center
- 10:00 a.m. Bereavement Group, Converse House Parlor
- 2:00 p.m. Erin Calder Memorial Service & Reception, Chapel & Congregational Hall

### **Sunday, January 29, 2017**

- 8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary  
The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach.  
Sunday School for age 2 - grade 12.
- 11:00 a.m. Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary

## ***Worship Staff***

**Agnes W. Norfleet**, Pastor

**Rebecca Kirkpatrick**, Associate Pastor for Adult Education and Mission

**Rachel Pedersen**, Associate Pastor for Children and Family Ministry

**Kellen A. Smith**, Associate Pastor for Youth, Their Families and College Ministries

**Richard Wohlschlaeger**, Interim Associate Pastor for Senior Adults & Pastoral Care

**Jeffrey Brillhart**, Director of Music and Fine Arts

**Edward L. Landin**, Assistant Director of Music

## ***Contact Information***

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Main Line Adult Day Center: 610-527-4220

The Middleton Center: 610-525-0766 • [info@middletoncenter.org](mailto:info@middletoncenter.org)

The Weekday School (Preschool): 610-525-2821, ext. 8840