

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

November 1, 2015 8:00 a.m., Sanctuary All Saints Sunday

Welcome to BMPC

Lord, Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

NEW HERE? Visit the information alcove near the main Sanctuary entrance to learn more about us. We invite you to participate in any of our programs that interest you and hope you will return often. Questions? Contact DonnaBarrickman@bmpc.org, ext. 8809.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH:

Childcare: infants - age 2; 7:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Ed. Bldg., Rm. 102

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

Grades K - 3: 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 4 - 12: 10:00 a.m., Worship Together Sunday

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.



JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP. Stop by the Ministries Center Court for 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.

As we gather for worship, please silence your cell phone and prepare your heart and mind for the worship of God.

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"I am the resurrection and the life."

Janet R. Allan ~ October 27, 2015

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME Kellen A. Smith

Please fill in the Fellowship Register at the end of your pew.

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We gather on this All Saints Sunday as people of faith.

All: We believe that Jesus died and rose again,

and so it will be for those who have died in Christ.

One: We gather before the promises of God as people of hope.

All: God will raise us to be with the Lord forever.

One: We gather around the Communion Table with thanksgiving All: for the great cloud of witnesses who join our voices.

for the great cloud of witnesses who join our voices, singing "Alleluia" to God of heaven and of earth.

† **HYMN** 326 For All the Saints SINE NOMINE

CALL TO CONFESSION AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit you have made us one with all your children in heaven and on earth.

Forgive us when we fail to trust your word

that nothing can separate us from your love,

in heaven or on earth.

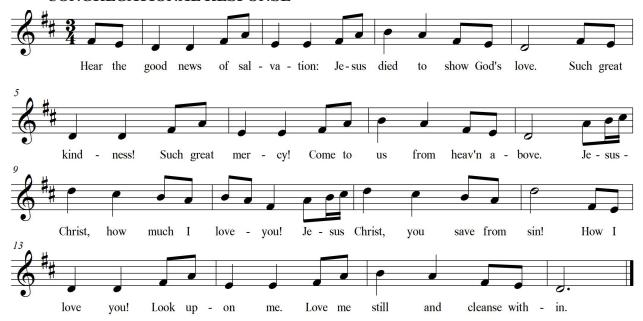
Guide us to rejoice with all your saints

who ceaselessly proclaim your praise, through Christ our Savior.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE



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HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Jeff Swarr

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 25:6-9 (p. 652 in pew Bible)

Jeff Swarr

SECOND LESSON

John 11:17-27 (p. 105 in pew Bible)

Agnes W. Norfleet

One: The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

The Resurrection and the Life

Agnes W. Norfleet

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

† **HYMN** 500

Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread

ST. FLAVIAN

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Kellen A. Smith

You are invited to come forward, using the center aisle, to partake of the Lord's Supper by intinction (dipping a piece of bread in 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 baskets 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

MUSIC AT COMMUNION Pie Jesu, from Requiem Monica Soto-Gil, soloist

Maurice Duruflé

Sweet Lord Jesus, grant them everlasting rest.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Agnes W. Norfleet

† **HYMN** 544 Bless the Lord (sung twice) BLESS THE LORD

† SENDING AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

POSTLUDE

Worship Notes

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Frances O. and Edwin M. Ross

IN MEMORIAM

Clifford C. Collings, Jr. William J. Buchanan Elizabeth E. Wasson John O. Corliss David L. Painter Grant MacKenzie Elizabeth S. Harding Jean Holdsworth Bayard M. Graf Lyn F. Richard Joy Bryant I. Donald Stuard Susan E. Maxfield Elaine R. Belmonte Peter B. Pakradooni Elizabeth Erskine Martha S. Funk Jane R. Sloan

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Emily Elizabeth Fletcher Martha J. Menz

Janet Rennix Allan

GREETING AND HOSTING

Representatives of the Hunger Committee

ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION

Deacon Jeff Swarr

Announcements

OUR STEWARDSHIP JOURNEY. If you were not here last Sunday and have your pledge card today, please place it in the offering plate. You also may mail your pledge card or pledge online. We are blessed and are called to share our blessings with others. Thank you for your benevolence to our amazing church home.

CASTING CALL FOR THE CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY SERVICE. Calling all young actors and readers! Children are invited to participate in the Christmas Eve family service on Dec. 24 at 4:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Email MaryRichards@bmpc.org with the ages of children and indicate if they would like to speak, read, or act. Deadline: Nov. 15.

WEDNESDAYS TOGETHER. Wednesdays, 4:45 p.m., Fine Arts Center. Our choir school program led by Edward Landin and Rev. Rachel Pedersen is adjusting the time to 4:45 - 5:45 p.m. Kindergarten - 5th grade are invited for music, Bible lessons, and fun! For more details and to register, contact StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

OUTREACH GRANTS. Organizations that are in West Philadelphia and/or are Presbytery-related are encouraged to apply for BMPC's 2016 outreach grants. Search "grants" at www.bmpc.org; deadline is Nov. 15. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

WE HAVE BOOKS! Our Book Center has selections for purchase and is accessible on weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; the key is available at the Reception Desk. You also may borrow books from Converse House Library. Kat MacMurray, KatRMac2@gmail.com.

Today

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY MUSIC IN WORSHIP. 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary. Our Sanctuary Choir performs Maurice Duruflé's *Requiem*. Edward Landin, organist; Jeffrey Brillhart, conductor. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

SOCIAL JUSTICE AND THE HEBREW PROPHETS. Sundays, Nov. 1-15, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. As we continue on our journey to determine "Who is our neighbor?," Tim Horner of Villanova University leads us in a discussion about the Hebrew Prophets and how this defines our insider/outsider mentality when we self-identify as Christians. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

8TH GRADE YOUTH AND PARENT BRUNCH. 11:30 a.m., Pastor Kellen's Manse. All 8th grade families are invited for a time of fellowship after worship. KellenSmith@bmpc.org.

INSTALLATION SERVICE FOR REBECCA KIRKPATRICK. 4:00 p.m., Sanctuary. You are invited to join with the Presbytery of Philadelphia in a Service of Installation for the Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick, Associate Pastor for Adult Education and Mission at BMPC. We will be led in worship by the Rev. Carol McDonald, retired Executive for the Synod of Lincoln Trails, and other members of the Presbytery of Philadelphia. Reception to follow.

Upcoming

SYRIAN CRISIS RESPONSE GATHERING. Sun., Nov. 8, 11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick leads members of BMPC in a conversation about how we might respond to the Syrian refugee crisis. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

HOLY LEISURE. Fri., Nov. 13, 6:00-9:00 p.m., home of Susan Thorkelson in Rosemont. Spend the evening with BMPC women of all ages and enjoy sharing a potluck dinner, fellowship and discussion led by the Rev. Margaret Anne Fohl. Topic: "What's Love Got to Do With It?: Perspectives on Relationships." Register and identify your potluck contribution: Janet White, janetw298@verizon.net.

TEAM UP TOURNAMENT. Sat., Nov. 14, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Gym. First annual event of round robin basketball for children and youth with and without disabilities. Adult referees, coaches, greeters, and K-12 players needed! No basketball experience necessary; all welcome. \$10 registration fee, scholarships available. Register online at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations, or email upward@bmpc.org.

YOUNG ADULT DINNER GATHERING. Sun., Nov 15, 6:00 p.m. Anyone in their 20's or 30's is welcome for a time of fellowship with our young adult group. AmyBauer@ bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

Save the Date

SENIOR HAPPENINGS LIVING LEGACY BRUNCH. Sun., Nov. 15, 11:00 a.m., Congregational Hall. The Rev. Drs. William Arnold and Margaret Anne Fohl return as part of our "Living Legacy Series." Register with a check for \$15 by Nov. 11., attn.: Amy Bauer. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

10TH GRADE YOUTH AND PARENT BRUNCH. Sun., Nov. 15, 11:30 a.m., Pastor Kellen's Manse. All 10th grade families are invited for a time of fellowship after worship. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

4TH AND 5TH GRADE BOWLING. Sun., Nov. 15, 4:30 - 6:00 p.m., Wynnewood Lanes in Ardmore. Bowling, pizza and fun. MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

LUNCHEON AND CONCERT FEATURING PIANIST MARJA KAISLA. Wed., Nov. 18, 12:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Finnish-American pianist Marja Kaisla presents a concert commemorating the 150th anniversary of Jean Sibelius' birth. Sponsored by Senior Adult Council & Perspectives in Music; \$15 includes lunch. Register by Nov. 12 to AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

BIBLE FOR BEGINNERS. Thurs., Nov. 19, 7:00 p.m., Gloucester Room. The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick leads this monthly study of the Bible. Newcomers welcome. Anita Ayengar, aciyengar@gmail.com.

FAMILY FUN FRIDAY. Fri., Nov. 20, 6:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. A showing of *The Polar Express* with pizza dinner. Children are invited to wear pajamas and bring blankets! Gluten-free pizza available with advance request. Suggested donation: \$5 per person / \$20 cap per family. Register: MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

ADVENT GIFT MARKET. Sun., Nov. 22, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Gym. Opening day for our Advent Gift Market (AGM) where you may choose "gifts" on behalf of others that represent donations to make a difference. New this year: on opening day only, you may purchase tangible items to benefit chosen organizations. Online shopping also available. Search "Advent Gift Market" at www.bmpc.org. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

ORGAN RECITAL. Sun., Nov. 22, 2:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Organist Faythe Freese presents works from five different countries as she reflects on a year playing organs throughout Europe. The program also includes the Pennsylvania premiere of a work she commissioned by American organist and composer Pamela Decker: *The Freese Collection*. Tickets may be purchased in advance on our website or at the door: \$10 for adults; \$5 for students. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING PANCAKE BREAKFAST. Thurs., Nov. 26, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m., Congregational Hall. Join us for "Pancakes for a Purpose" and enjoy fellowship and food at this annual event. All proceeds from the breakfast (\$5 per person) support our youth mission projects and trips. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

Caring & Sharing

DONATE FROZEN TURKEYS AND HAMS. Bring frozen turkeys and hams to the freezers in the Ministries Center. The Hunger Committee will donate them to needy families in our area during the holidays. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

LEND A HAND AT WEST KENSINGTON MINISTRY (UPDATE). Sat., Nov. 7, 9:00 a.m. "Day of the Dirt and the Glory." WKM is having a massive bucket brigade to remove the dirt from their basement to create more program space. UPDATE – they have asked BMPC to pitch in by making lunch for the volunteers. Meet at 9:00 a.m. in the BMPC Kitchen to prepare food and then drive it to West Kensington to serve. Sign up online at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

SERVE DINNER TO TUTORING STUDENTS. The BMPC Tutoring Program needs 1-2 volunteers each Tuesday evening to help serve dinner to the students. Each week's meal is prepared by caterer Ruth Johnson, but volunteers are needed to warm and plate food in anticipation of the children's arrival (time commitment is from 5:30-7:30 p.m.). Marnie Bowen, marnieb1963@aol.com.

FIGHT HUNGER. Contribute to the white hunger envelopes in the pews to provide food for emergency food cupboards, homeless shelters, and hunger relief organizations or bring non-perishable food items to worship each Sunday to help stock local emergency food cupboards. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

This Week's Calendar

For more information visit our website at www.bmpc.org, call the church office, or contact communications@bmpc.org.

Today, November 1, 2015

- 8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Sanctuary
- 10:00 a.m. Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach.
- 7:45 a.m. Childcare for infants age 2, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 102 (through 12:30 p.m.)
- 8:45 a.m. Couples Bible Study, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 205

"Filling the Well" Women's Group, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 104

Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Conference Room

Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 201

- 9:00 a.m. Youth Ministry Council, Loft
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School for ages 2 4, Ed. Bldg.

Worship Together Sunday (Grades 4 - 12), Sanctuary

- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School for Grades K 3 Ed. Bldg.
- 11:00 a.m. Cafe in the Court

Choir Tour Committee Meeting, Converse House Parlor

Fellowship for Families, Ed. Bldg. Lobby

- 11:15 a.m. Prophets and Social Justice, Witherspoon Parlor
- 11:30 a.m. 8th Grade Brunch, Pastor Kellen's Manse
- 4:00 p.m. Installation Service for the Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick, Sanctuary

Monday, November 2, 2015

- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
- 4:00 p.m. Environmental Justice Committee Meeting, Conference Room
- 6:45 p.m. Communications Committee, Conference Room

Tuesday, November 3, 2015

- 7:00 a.m. General Election Voting (all day), Ed. Bldg. Lobby
- 8:30 a.m. Tuesday Morning Study Group, Converse House Parlor
- 9:00 a.m. RePose Yoga, Gymnasium
- 10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium
- 11:00 a.m. Labyrinth Walk, Congregational Hall (last walk 7:15 p.m.)
- 1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium
- 1:45 p.m. Parkinson's Disease Support Group, Gloucester Room
- 6:30 p.m. Congregational Care Council, Gloucester Room
- 7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting, Witherspoon Parlor

Wednesday, November 4, 2015

- 8:00 a.m. Weekday Contemplative Prayer Group, Converse House Parlor
- 9:00 a.m. Walk for Life: Walk More, Live Better!, meet in main parking lot
- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Cup Bible Study, Gloucester Room
- 10:30 a.m. Horizons Bible Study, Rosemont Presbyterian Village Ballroom
- 1:30 p.m. Mindful Meditation Class, Witherspoon Parlor
- 3:30 p.m. Senior Adult Council Meeting, Converse House Parlor
- 4:45 p.m. Wednesdays Together (Children's Choir), Fine Arts Center
- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Chorale, Fine Arts Center
- 7:00 p.m. Student Serve High School Leadership Team, Loft

Membership Council Meeting, Gloucester Room

Music and Fine Arts Council Meeting, Conference Room

Worldwide Ministries Council Meeting, Fullerton Room

Thursday, November 5, 2015

- 9:30 a.m. Singing for Life, Fine Arts Center
- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
- 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center
- 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium
- 9:00 p.m. Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers, Fine Arts Center

Friday, November 6, 2015

- 9:00 a.m. Infant/Toddler "Friday Morning Out," Ed. Bldg.
- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
- 11:00 a.m. Matter of Balance, Gloucester Room and Witherspoon Parlor
- 4:00 p.m. Children's Spanish Class, Ed. Bldg.

Saturday, November 7, 2015

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- 9:00 a.m. Lend a Hand at West Kensington Ministry, BMPC Kitchen
- 10:00 a.m. Baptism Workshop, Converse House Parlor

Sunday, November 8, 2015

- 8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Sanctuary
- 10:00 a.m. Worship with Baptism and choirs, Sanctuary

The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick will preach.

Sunday School for age 2 - grade 12.

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

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