

# Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

November 2, 2014 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary All Saints Sunday

# Welcome to BMPC

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

**VISITING TODAY?** Stop by the Welcome Center to the left of the main exit to learn more about this church or ask questions, then join us for refreshments in the Ministries Center Court or Education Building Lobby (ground floor) after worship.

**TODAY'S SCHEDULE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH** (see signs in building entrances for room assignments):

Children age 2 to PreK: 10:00 a.m. classes, Ed. Bldg. Grades K-3: 10:15 a.m., classes in the Ed. Bldg. (10:00-10:15 a.m. families worship together in the Sanctuary) Grades 4-12: Worship Together Sunday, Sanctuary

Children's bulletins with crayons may be found near the main doors. Nursery care with electronic pagers is available in our Ed. Bldg.

**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS AND HEARING DEVICES** are available near the church entrance; ask an usher.

**STAYING CONNECTED.** Get the latest news and updates by subscribing to our weekly electronic newsletter, BMPC eNews, and receive ministry-specific monthly eNews updates from Children and Families, Youth, Senior Adults, Fine Arts and Presbyterian Women (PW). Search "enews" at *www.bmpc.org* or contact communications@bmpc.org.

# **Worship Notes**

**FLOWERS.** The Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God and in gratitude for the leaders of the Reformation.

**THE CARILLON** will be played today by Bob Holmes.

**THIS PRESENTATION OF JOHN RUTTER'S** *REQUIEM* is made possible by the Children and Youth Music Fund of the Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church Foundation.

**GREETING AND HOSTING TODAY** are representatives of the Middleton Center, a specialized ministry housed at BMPC. Through counseling, educational programs, spiritual direction and support groups, The Middleton Center helps individuals to recognize their strengths and develop skills needed to improve the quality and fullness of their lives. Join them at Café in the Court to enjoy refreshments and fellowship.

# GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

\* **PRELUDE** The Celestial Banquet Olivier Messiaen

\* WELCOME Rachel Pedersen

#### \*† 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

singing "Alleluia" to God of heaven and of earth.

† **HYMN** 526 For All the Saints SINE NOMINE

### **REQUIEM AETERNUM** from Requiem

John Rutter

Grant them eternal rest, O Lord, and may light perpetual shine upon them.

It is fitting that a hymn should be raised unto Thee in Zion and a vow paid to Thee in Jerusalem; give ear to my prayer, O Lord; unto Thee all flesh shall come at last.

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

### **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.

"Out of the Deep" from Requiem

John Rutter

Out of the deep have I called unto thee, O Lord: Lord, hear my voice.

O let thine ears consider well the voice of my complaint.

If thou, Lord, wilt be extreme to mark what is done amiss:

<sup>†</sup> Please stand, if able. \* Ushers may seat latecomers.

O Lord, who may abide it? For there is mercy with thee: therefore shalt thou be fear'd. I look for the Lord: my soul doth wait for him, and in his word is my trust. My soul fleeth unto the Lord before the morning watch, I say, before the morning watch.
O Israel, trust in the Lord, with the Lord there is mercy, and with him is plenteous redemption.
And he shall redeem Israel from all its sins.

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

#### \*† **GLORIA PATRI** (in unison)

(Hymnal *57*9)

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

(Children are invited to come forward for the *Children's Moment*.)

# PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

#### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rachel Pedersen

### **SENDING HYMN** Go now, Children, with our Blessing

(During the Sending Hymn, kindergarten through 3rd grade children depart for their Sunday School classes.)



FIRST LESSON 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 (p. 186 in pew Bible) Kellen A. Smith

### PIE JESU from Requiem

John Rutter

Blessed Lord Jesus, grant them rest, Rest eternal, grant them, Lord. Blessed Lord Jesus, grant them rest, Everlasting rest.

SECOND LESSON

Matthew 28:16-20 (p. 34 in pew Bible)

Agnes W. Norfleet

COMMUNION MEDITATION

Benediction

Agnes W. Norfleet

# **RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

#### OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

Kellen A. Smith

ANTHEM "The Lord is My Shepherd" from *Requiem* John Rutter The Lord is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing. He shall feed me in a green pasture, and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort. He shall convert my soul, and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his Name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For thou art with me: Thy rod and thy staff comfort me. Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me: thou hast anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full. But thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

# THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER INVITATION

#### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING AND NECROLOGY

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...

### **SANCTUS** from Requiem

John Rutter

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed, blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

#### COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

As the bread and cup are distributed, you may partake individually in personal prayer. Gluten- and casein-free bread is available in the small container located on each plate.

## **AGNUS DEI** from Requiem

John Rutter

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant them rest.

Man that is born of a woman hath but a short time to live, and is full of misery.

He cometh up, and is cut down like a flower;

he fleeth as it were a shadow.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant them rest.

In the midst of life, we are in death.

Of whom may we seek for succor?

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant them rest.

I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord:

He that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

#### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Agnes W. Norfleet

John Rutter

### CHORAL BLESSING "Lux Aeterna" from Requiem

I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me.

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord,

for they rest from their labours.

Even so saith the Spirit, for they rest.

Let eternal light shine upon them, O Lord with Thy saints in eternity, for Thou art merciful.

Grant them eternal rest, O Lord,

and may light perpetual shine on them.

The congregation is encouraged to refrain from applauding.

Please depart in silence.

# Necrology (since November, 2013)

Edna M. Harris
Margaret Borkland
Philip P. Rapp
Charles T. Nevins
Margaret E. Barnes
John A. Walsh
Mary Converse "Polly" Jones
Patricia Lindgren
Margaret R. Stevenson
Marybelle P. Klein
Paul A. White
M. Charlotte Harris
John Lovering Truscott

James Way
Ellinor Parseghian
Hunter S. Neal
Helen L. Rankine
Marietta A. Homeier
Edward W. Micek
Terry S. Carrigan
Joseph C. Davis III
Shirley C. Moyer
Elizabeth W. Knorr
Helen F. C. Buek
Donald S. Mills
Laura K. Dahl
Karl F. Rugart

Jonathan Dyer
Joyce K. Hackman
Peter C. Ebbott
Linda R. Waltman
James G. Winkler
Elvin J. Stoltzfus
J. Thomas Ligget Jr.
Edna R. Hull
Oliver W. Brown Jr.
Louisa J. Hannay
Elizabeth F. Johnson
Sara C. Vogel
Barbara H. "Bobbie" Eckman
Betty W. Bohlen

# Rutter's "Requiem"

From the composer's notes on a recording of *Requiem* by King's College Choir:

Requiem was written in 1985. Unlike most of my work up to that point, it was not commissioned: a personal bereavement was the immediate reason for writing it. Its precedents were the small-scale, intimate *Requiems* of Fauré and Duruflé rather than the great dramatic frescoes of Berlioz and Verdi; and, as with many Requiems since about 1850, the music is not a complete setting of the Missa pro defunctis as laid down in Catholic liturgy but instead a meditation on themes of life and death using a personal compilation of texts. Like Fauré, I selected portions of the Requiem Mass, and like Britten I wove other English texts into them to form a counterpoint to the Latin. The English texts consist of two psalms used at funerals (Psalms 130 and 23) together with some of the Burial Sentences from the 1662 Book of Common Prayer. The result is a concert work rather than a liturgical Requiem, though it has sometimes been used liturgically; in a more general sense, it feels at home, I hope, in church. The sevenmovement structure is arch-like. The first and last movements are prayers to God the Father (with texts according to the *Missa pro defunctis*); movements 2 and 6 are psalm settings, both with instrumental obligatos; movements 3 and 5 are personal prayers to Christ; and the central Sanctus, the keystone of the arch, is celebratory and affirmative, using bells as is traditional at this point in a mass. Gregorian chant (a thread running through much of my work) is found at a number of points in *Requiem*, most overtly in the Agnus Dei, where fragments of the Easter Sequence, Victimae paschali laudes, are played on the flute before and during the words "I am the resurrection and the life." In the final Lux aeterna, the opening few notes to the theme first sung by the sopranos are taken from the chant associated with that text.

# Musical Accompaniment

#### Choir School

Matthew Babiash Emma Malonev Karl Mever Isabella Maloney Meredith Meyer Evelvn Bravo Sophia Maloney Molly Cordray Alex Peetros S. Paul McConnell, III Will Cordray **Emily Peetros** Cameron McKendrick Ruth Engelman Connor Pinsk Lilly Press Jaimee Getty James McKendrick Jessica Shields Cara Guernsey Caelan McMichael **Natalie Stevens** Lily Haupt Anna Mever Sophia Udicious

### **Harmony Choir**

Jim Beitmann Doug McCone Rob Mygatt Lindsay McKendrick Lawana Scales Sharon Burgmaver **Christy Thomas** Fred Fletcher Craig Meyer Lauren Mever Klaus Volpert Linda Gamble Susan Joseph Brian Middleton Jeff Wilber Ben Williams

#### Orchestra

Edward Schultz, flute Karen Ouzounian, cello Barry Dove, glock Stephen Labiner, oboe Martha Hitchins, timpani Rong Tan, harp

#### Soloist

Stephanie Heavens, soprano

# **Announcements**

**SENIOR ADULTS BRUNCH.** Sun., Nov. 9, 11:00 a.m., Congregational Hall. As part of our "Living Legacy Series," the Rev. Dr. Paul Watermulder reflects on his years as a youth at BMPC and his parents' impact on his life, BMPC and the Presbyterian Church. To purchase brunch tickets (\$10), contact AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

BMPC COMMUNITY FORUM: THOMAS WRIGHT. Mon., Nov. 10, 7:30 p.m., Chapel. Brookings Institution fellow and former senior researcher for the Princeton Project on National Security, Thomas Wright, discusses "America's Challenge: Geopolitical Cooperation or Competition?" As the U.S. responds to the revisionist foreign policies of Russia and China, which dynamic—competition or cooperation—will prevail? Free and open to the public; no reservations needed. Contact: Anna May Charrington, grandebay1@gmail.com.

**OUTREACH GRANTS AVAILABLE**. Do you know of an organization that is serving West Philadelphia and/or Presbyterian-related that would benefit from a grant from BMPC? Applications are available at *www.bmpc.org* (search "grants") to submit to CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org by December 13, 2014.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS.** Wednesdays, 5:30-7:00 p.m., Congregational Hall (food served until 6:45 p.m.) Cost: \$8 for adults; \$5 for children/students. To view upcoming fresh-ingredient menus by Chef Ruth, see the "Announcements" box on the homepage of *www.bmpc.org* or call the church office at 610-525-2821.

**IN OUR BOOK CENTER.** Today, Ministries Center. *Having Men for Dinner: Biblical Women's Deadly Banquets* by BMPC Supply Pastor the Rev. Dr. Nicole Duran (\$12); the provocative stories of four biblical women who are notorious for using the power of food and drink. Contact: Kat MacMurray, KatRMac2@gmail.com.

# Today's Highlights

**NEW SUNDAY OFFERING FOR WOMEN.** Today, 8:45 a.m., Ed. Bldg., Room 205. Want to build and strengthen connections with other women at BMPC? Find an opportunity for fellowship, fun, and faith that fits your busy schedule? Join us to see what this new group is all about. Sunday childcare available. Contact: PeggyHermann@hotmail.com.

**THE STORY OF THE JEWS.** Today, 8:45 a.m., Conference Room, led by the Rev. Dr. Paul MacMurray. After viewing 20 minutes of the PBS series presented by British historian Simon Schama, discuss the program. Contact: CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

**REPORT ON YOUTH TRIP TO BELIZE.** Today, 11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. Hear first-hand accounts of this past July's High School Mission Trip, and learn why Belize has changed our participants' lives forever. Contact: CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

**ARE YOUR AFFAIRS IN ORDER?** Today, 11:15 a.m., Gloucester Room. Today: Planning Your Memorial Service, led by the Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet. Contact: CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

**MEALS IN THE NEW TESTAMENT.** Today through Nov. 16, 8:45 OR 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor (choose the time that's best for you). Dr. Hal Taussig of Union Theological Seminary discusses meals in the New Testament, going beyond our usual knowledge of "the land of milk and honey." Contact: CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

**WATERCOLOR EXHIBIT.** Today through Nov. 30, Ministries Center. Nature paintings by Radnor artist Ardyth Sobyak are available for viewing and purchase. A reception to meet the artist will be held after the concert by French organist Thierry Escaich on Nov. 23. Contact: StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

# Adult Gatherings and Spiritual Enrichment

**WALK THE LABYRINTH IN PRAYER.** Tues, Nov. 4, 11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Experience this ancient symbol and prayer form. Last walk of the evening begins at 7:15 p.m. Contact: JoyceKrajian@bmpc.org, 610-525-0766.

**PRACTICING AUTHENTICITY: GIVING FROM THE HEART.** Wed., Nov. 5, 7:00-8:30 p.m., Converse House, led by therapist Leah Brecher-Cohn. In preparation for the season of giving and receiving gifts, take time to be mindful of what true giving is. Contact: JoyceKrajian@bmpc.org, 610-525-0766.

**SINGLES 50+ FIRST-FRIDAY EVENT**: Fri., Nov. 7, 6:00 p.m.. Dinner and a movie in Wayne; details to be provided. Contact DonnaBarrickman@bmpc.org, ext. 8809.

**SEARCHING FOR STILL WATERS: AN EXPLORATION OF LOSS AND GRIEF.** Sat., Nov. 8, 10:00-11:30 a.m., Converse House Parlor. Ongoing support group for those coping with the loss of a loved one, whether recent or many years ago. Contact: JoyceKrajian@bmpc.org, 610-525-0766.

**HOLY LEISURE.** Fri., Nov. 14, 6:00 p.m., home of Susan Thorkelson. All women are invited to enjoy a potluck dinner, fellowship, and discussion led by the Rev. Dr. Nicole Duran. RSVP with what you plan to bring: Janet White, JanetW298@verizon.net.

**Y-GROUP** (for mothers of children newborn to age 18 and other women with children in their care). Tues., Nov. 18, 9:15 a.m., Gloucester Room. Share your holiday spirit by decorating Christmas stockings for children of the Village. Tricia Mackay, tricia. mackay@gmail.com.

**LUNCH WITH JUDY WICKS: AUTHOR, CHEF & FOUNDER OF THE WHITE DOG CAFÉ.** Wed., Nov. 19, 12:00 noon., Congregational Hall. Wicks' memoir, *Good Morning Beautiful Business*, explores what it takes to marry social change and commerce and do business differently. Passionate, fun, and inspirational, she relates how women and men can follow both mind and heart, do what's right, and do well by doing good. All welcome. Cost: \$10 (includes lunch). RSVP: AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

**ORGAN RECITAL**. Sun., Nov. 23, 4:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Thierry Escaich, a prizewinning French composer and organist who succeeded Maurice Duruflé as organist at St. Etienne-du-Mont in Paris, will dazzle at our magnificent Rieger organ. Tickets: \$10 general admission. Contact: StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

# Bible Studies, Book Discussions & Prayer Groups

- **Men's Study Group.** 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month, 9:30 a.m., Converse House, led by Paul MacMurray. This group is studying Islam; men of all ages invited. Contact: AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.
- Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study. Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m., Gloucester Room. The Rev. Rachel Pedersen leads our study of Paul's Letter to the Philippians. Bring your Bible; supplementary materials provided. Contact: MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.
- **Couples Bible Study.** Sundays, 8:45 a.m., Ed. Bldg., Room 206. Open to couples of all ages. Using the book *Sabbath in the Suburbs* by MaryAnn McKibben Dana, explore the meaning of Sabbath and seek to find balance within our families and communities. Contact: Barbara Heaton, bhheaton@comcast.net.
- **Horizon Bible Study.** Wed., Nov. 5, 10:30 a.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village, led by the Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet. Study of *Reconciling Paul A Contemporary Study of 2 Corinthians* by Elizabeth Hinson-Hasty. Contact: Joyce Malott, okf405@erols.com.
- **Dimensions in Literature.** Tues., Nov. 18, 1:30 p.m., Fullerton Room. Phoebe Sheftel leads our discussion of *Schliemann of Troy: Treasure and Deceit* by David A. Traill. Readers of all ages and interests are welcome! Contact: Eric Johnson, johnsone@cpenow.com.
- **Urban Suburban Book Group.** Tues., Nov. 18, 7:00 p.m., Overbrook Presbyterian Church. Discuss *The Pastor: A Memoir* by Eugene Peterson, about memories of the translator of *The Message*. Contact: Sherry.archer19@yahoo.com.

# **On-Going**

**PRAYER MINISTRY.** Thursday Morning Prayer Group, 9:00 a.m., Chapel. Prayers for BMPC members and friends. Submit prayer requests on cards found in the pew racks or visit <a href="https://www.bmpc.org/prayer">www.bmpc.org/prayer</a>. Contact: Jeanne LeBuhn, wlebuhn200@comcast.net, 610-688-6984.

WEEKDAY CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP. Wednesdays, 8:00 a.m., Chapel, led by Patricia Danzon and David Heaton. Before turning to the day's work, listen to God. Contact: PatriciaDanzon@gmail.com.

**SATURDAY MORNING MEN'S GROUP.** Saturdays, 7:00 a.m., Converse House. Men of all ages invited for fellowship and lively discussions. Contact: LeeComer@hotmail.com.

# Children, Youth, and their Families

**ART@9.** Sundays, 8:45-9:50 a.m., Ed. Bldg., Room 201. Class provides nurture, fellowship and craft/creative time for children age 3 to grade 5 whose parents are attending BMPC classes. Contact: MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

CASTING CALL FOR OUR CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY SERVICE. Calling all children who might participate as greeters, readers, or actors... or contribute to sharing the good news and spreading holiday merriment! For Dec. 24, we are preparing a 4:30 p.m. family service of celebration for the birth of Jesus, and we need the names of young members by Nov. 15 to help bring the service to life. Contact: MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

**FAMILY FUN FRIDAY.** Fri., Nov. 21, 6:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Families are invited to a showing of *The Polar Express* and a pizza dinner. Wear pajamas and bring blankets. If you would like gluten-free pizza please let us know when you respond. Suggested donation: Adults \$6, child \$5/\$20 cap per family. Contact: MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

**ANNUAL THANKSGIVING PANCAKE BREAKFAST.** Thurs., Nov. 27, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m., Congregational Hall. Join us for "Pancakes for a Purpose" to enjoy fellowship and a great breakfast at this annual event. Proceeds (\$5 per person) support our youth mission projects and trips. Contact AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

**YOUTH SKI TRIP TO STOWE VT.** Fri., Jan. 16 – Mon., Jan. 19. This year we'll enjoy beautiful Stowe, VT and Mt. Mansfield for our ski trip! The Round Hearth Lodge will accommodate us with hot chocolate and a hot tub after a full day on the slopes. On skis or a board, it will be a great time and friends are welcome. \$399 due by Nov. 30, 2014, price increases to \$499 after Dec. 1, 2014. Contact AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

**ALL-YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL GAME**, Sat., Nov. 15, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Bryn Mawr Polo Field. Grades 6-12. All youth are invited to join Kellen for a fall afternoon of football and fun. No level of skill required; come and enjoy fellowship on the field. Contact AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

# Local and Worldwide Outreach

**CASSEROLE BLITZ.** Sat., Nov. 8, 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Kitchen. Family-friendly event preparing nutritious casseroles to be delivered to Philadelphia area food cupboards and homeless shelters. Contact: Sandie Nicholson, sandiekev@verizon.net.

**MISSION PARTNER: SEGA GIRLS SCHOOL.** Sun., Nov. 16, 11:15 a.m., Gloucester Room. Dr. Helene Walker, psychologist at Agnes Irwin School, shares photos and experiences of traveling to Sega Girls School with the AIS students during the past two summers. Contact: CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

**STOP HUNGER NOW!** Sat., Nov. 15, 8:30 a.m., Gym. Volunteers needed to staff the assembly lines as we prepare meal packages. Our goal is 10,000 meals prepared in two hours. Register online (*www.bmpc.org* > Calendar > Open Registrations) or by contacting CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

**CARING AND CRAFTS.** Mon., Nov. 17, 9:15 a.m., Gloucester Room. Knitters gather to make scarves, prayer shawls, mittens and hats for residents at the Village (formerly Presbyterian Children's Village). Maryalice Stoltzfus, 610-527-3909.

**ASSIST THE LITTLE LIBRARY PROJECT.** West Philadelphia students build Little Free Libraries on the "Build-It Bus," weekdays through Nov. 20 from 3:15 to 5:30 p.m. Help is needed to work with students, provide home-baked snacks, or donate supplies. The traveling workshop is supported by a BMPC grant. Contact: Sherine Poorman, brick476@verizon.net.

**PREPARE SUPPERS FOR BMPC TUTORING STUDENTS.** Tues., Nov. 18, 11:00 a.m. in Main Kitchen, and Wed., Nov. 19, 11:00 a.m. in Gloucester. Join with Presbyterian Women and friends to make simple nutritious meals for tutoring students. Contact Pam Haynes Walsh, Haynes-walsh@comcast.net.

**PROVIDE CHRISTMAS "ANGEL" GIFTS.** Sponsor a child or family served by the Village (formerly Presbyterian Children's Village). You will receive a name and wish list of new items; deliver gifts (5-8 per child) to collection boxes in Ministries Center or Ed. Building by Dec. 7. Thanks in advance for making this Christmas the best ever for our neighbors in need. Contact MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

#### **HELP FIGHT HUNGER:**

- Hunger Envelopes. Your contributions to the white hunger envelopes in the
  pews provide food for emergency food cupboards, homeless shelters, and hunger
  relief organizations.
- **Food Baskets** are located in the Narthex and the Chapel entrance. Please consider bringing a non-perishable food item to worship each Sunday to help stock local emergency food cupboards.
- **Donate Frozen Turkey or Ham.** Please bring frozen turkeys and hams to the freezers in the Ministries Center which the Hunger Committee will donate to needy families in our area at holiday time.

# This Week's Calendar Highlights

To see a full listing of ALL upcoming activities and meetings, visit our website: www.bmpc.org

## Sunday, November 02, 2014: All Saints

8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel

10:00 a.m. Worship Together Sunday (Grades 4-12 remain in worship)

The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach a communion meditation.

Infant and Toddler Childcare, Ed. Bldg., Room 102, 7:45-11:15 a.m.

8:45 a.m. Couples Bible Study, Ed. Bldg. 206

Meals in the New Testament, Witherspoon Parlor

New Group for Women, Ed. Bldg. 205

The Story of the Jews with Simon Schama, Conference Room

Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg. 201

10:00 a.m. K-3rd Grade Begin Worship in the Sanctuary

Sunday School Ages 2, 3 & 4, Ed. Bldg.

10:15 a.m. Sunday School - K-3rd Grade, Ed. Bldg.

11:00 a.m. Cafe in the Court, Court

11:15 a.m. Meals in the New Testament, Witherspoon Parlor

Report of Youth Group Mission Trip, Congregational Hall

Are Your Affairs in Order: Straight Talk from the Experts, Gloucester Room

### Monday, November 3, 2014

4:00 p.m. Environmental Justice Committee, Conference Room

### Tuesday, November 4, 2014

7:00 a.m. General Election Voting, Ed. Bldg.

11:00 a.m. Labyrinth Walk, Gymnasium

## Wednesday, November 5, 2014

8:00 a.m. Weekday Contemplative Prayer Group, Chapel

10:00 a.m. Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study, Gloucester Room

10:30 a.m. Horizons Bible Study, Rosemont Presbyterian Village Ballroom

4:00 p.m. Carol Choir, Ed. Bldg.,

Jubilate Ringers, Fine Arts Center

5:00 p.m. Beginners Choir, St. Andrew Boy Choir, St. Cecilia Girl Choir, Fine Arts Center

- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinners, Congregational Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Student Serve Meeting (Grades 9-12), Loft
- 6:30 p.m. Tintinnabulators, Fine Arts Center BMPC Tutoring Program, Ed. Bldg.
- 7:00 p.m. Practicing Authenticity: Giving from the Heart, Converse House Parlor

### Thursday, November 6, 2014

- 9:00 a.m. Thursday Morning Prayer Group, Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
- 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center

### Friday, November 7, 2014

9:30 a.m. Singing for Life, Fine Arts Center

### Saturday, November 8, 2014

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor and Library
- 8:30 a.m. Casserole Blitz, Main Kitchen
- 10:00 a.m. Searching for Still Waters Bereavement Group, Converse House Parlor

### Sunday, November 9, 2014

- 8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Worship with Sanctuary Choir
  - The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach.

# Worship Staff

Agnes W. Norfleet, Pastor

Nicole Wilkinson Duran, Supply Pastor for Adult Education, Outreach, and Worldwide Ministries

Rachel Pedersen, Associate Pastor for Children and Family Ministry

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

Jeffrey Brillhart, Director of Music and Fine Arts

S. Katherine Shealy, Choir School Director

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