

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

November 2, 2014 8:00 a.m., Chapel 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.

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.

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE is Deacon Marian Chitester.

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

WELCOME Rachel Pedersen

(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

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

† **HYMN** 515

Now to Your Table Spread

LOVE UNKNOWN

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 (please remain seated)



In the Lord I'll be ev-er thank-ful; in the Lord I will re-joice! Look to God; do not be a-



fraid. Lift up your voic - es; the Lord is near. Lift up your voic - es; the Lord is near.

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HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Marian Chitester

FIRST LESSON

2 Corinthians 13:11-13 (p. 186 in pew Bible)

Marian Chitester

SECOND LESSON

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

Agnes W. Norfleet

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

MEDITATION

Benediction

Agnes W. Norfleet

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Rachel Pedersen

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Agnes W. Norfleet

† **HYMN** 526

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

† SENDING AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you. **All: And also with you.**

POSTLUDE

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

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.

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.

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! 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 www.bmpc.org/prayer. 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.

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, No				
8:00 a.m.	Worship	with Co	mmunion,	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

Moms Group, 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

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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