



***Bryn Mawr  
Presbyterian Church***

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January 25, 2015  
8:00 a.m., Chapel  
Third Sunday after Epiphany

# Welcome to BMPC

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

**VISITING TODAY?** Please sign the Fellowship Register at the end of your pew and introduce yourself to a pastor after the service. Our programs are open to all and we invite you to participate according to your interests.

**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-5:** 10:15 a.m., classes in the Ed. Bldg. (10:00-10:15 a.m. families worship together in the Sanctuary)
- **Grades 6-12:** in worship today

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

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

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.** Today following 10:00 a.m. worship. The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for the purpose of electing church officers and members of the 2015 Nominating Committee, and approving changes in the terms of call for our installed pastors.

## **Worship Notes**

**THE FLOWERS** in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Lewis V. and Jane Ellen Chamberlin; and Dr. Robert and Edith Madden.

**THE CARILLON** will be played today by Alan Willoughby.

**GREETING AND HOSTING TODAY** are representatives from our Nominating and Worship Committees.

**ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE** today is Deacon Kirstin Engelman.



*"I am the resurrection and the life."*

Elizabeth "Betty" Harding ~ January 7, 2015

Bayard "By" M. Graf ~ January 16, 2015



# GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

## PRELUDE

### WELCOME

Nicole Duran

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

### CALL TO WORSHIP

**One:** In the morning light, may we glimpse God's image deep within us, the threads of eternal glory woven into the fabric of each one of us.

**All: May we catch sight of the mystery of the human spirit fashioned in God's likeness.**

**One:** Let us recall God's love for us, deeper than knowledge, more enduring than time.

**All: Let us respond to God's call to us with our whole heart. With our whole life we worship the Living God in this sanctuary of praise and adoration.**

### † HYMN 361

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

### CALL TO CONFESSION AND

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

Loving God, through your Son you have called us to repent of our sin, to believe the good news, and to celebrate the coming of your reign on earth by walking in the footsteps of Jesus Christ. We confess we fall short of a ready response to follow in word and deed. May we be like Jesus' first followers, hear the call to discipleship and, forsaking old ways, proclaim the gospel of new life to a broken world. Help us be faithful to our calling, through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

(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

Kirstin Engelman

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 62 (*p. 526 in pew Bible*)

Kirstin Engelman

SECOND LESSON

Mark 1:14-20 (*p. 35 in pew Bible*)

Agnes W. Norfleet

One: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*Called*

Agnes W. Norfleet

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

† HYMN 275

God of Our Life

SANDON

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Nicole Duran

*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 302**

I Danced in the Morning

SIMPLE GIFTS

† **SENDING AND PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**One:** The peace of Christ be with you.

**All:** **And also with you.**

#### POSTLUDE

**A Congregational Meeting  
to elect officers and approve terms of call will take place today  
immediately following the 10:00 service in the Sanctuary.**

# **Announcements**

**CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING.** Today at 11:30 a.m., Ed. Bldg. Rm. 101. Required for all individuals who might like to volunteer with our children. RSVP or contact MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

**TWO PIANO RECITAL.** Today at 2:00 p.m., Sanctuary. What's better than a recital with one piano? Two, of course! Especially when the pianists are the amazing local keyboard artists Laura Ward and Jeffrey Brillhart. Works by Samuel Barber, Scott Joplin, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, and Johann Sebastian Bach. Free-will offering. Contact: StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

**MIXED MEDIA "EMERGING ARTS" EXHIBIT FROM INGLIS.** Enjoy the inspiring accomplishments of artists with physical disabilities who, through guidance by a skilled artist-in-residence, learn independence, design, and expression in various media. Artists' reception today following the two piano recital. Contact: StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

**VACATION BIBLE CAMP PLANNING.** Wed., Jan. 28, 6:30 p.m., Fullerton Room and Thurs., Jan. 29, 10:00 a.m., Fullerton Room. We're jump-starting the planning phases of this BMPC tradition. Do you want to help? Contact: MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING.** Sun., Feb. 1, 11:00 a.m. - noon, Conference Room. Kick off Heart Health Month by getting your blood pressure checked. Contact: AnnFossum@bmpc.org, ext. 8832.

**DEACONS' ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE.** Mon., Feb. 2, 1:00 - 7:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Volunteers needed to donate blood and to assist with scheduling appointments. Contact: Bill Matthai, william.matthai@uphs.upenn.edu, 610-668-1842.

**CHAPEL ORGAN ANNIVERSARY CONCERT.** Sun., Feb. 8, 2:00 p.m. Our Petty-Madden Chapel organ will be 20 years old and we're having a party! Come celebrate the sounds of this marvelous instrument played by the two organists who know it best - Jeffrey Brillhart and Edward Landin - and learn more about this impressive, if smaller, relative of our Rieger organ. Singers Elizabeth Weigle, Suzanne DuPlantis, Lauren Meyer, and Stephanie Heavens along with Alexis Mechter, violin and Madeline Blood, harp also will participate. Free-will offering. Contact: StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

**SENIOR ADULT COUNCIL BRUNCH.** Sun., Feb. 15, 11:00 a.m., Congregational Hall. William Lake Leonard, Esq. shares family stories and photographs that are found in the collections of the Presbyterian Historical Society... a virtual microcosm of the history of American Presbyterianism. RSVP with a check for \$15 by Feb. 11., attn: Amy Bauer. Contact: AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

**“JERUSALEM” AT THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE.** Sun., Feb. 22, meet in Congregational Hall following worship. Enjoy pizza, then carpool to the Franklin Institute to view the movie *Jerusalem*, which showcases this iconic city through the eyes of three teenagers – one Jewish, one Christian, and one Muslim. RSVP with a check payable to BMPC for \$10, attention Amy Bauer. Contact: AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

**IMAGINE CHILDREN’S MINISTRY.** All are invited to take part as we discuss aspects of our program in February. What area are you most interested in: the Education Building, mission education, curriculum, or fellowship for children and families? Can you imagine new ways to build community at BMPC? Contact: MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

**VISIT OUR BOOK CENTER.** Our Book Center, located in the Ministries Center, is open after worship and on weekdays from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed for our library and Book Center. Contact: Kat MacMurray, KatRMac2@gmail.com.

**NEW HYMNALS.** Purchase and dedicate our new hymnals for \$20 each; donors’ and honorees’ names will be printed on special book plates. Your donations will help fill our pew racks with new volumes. Visit the Hymnal Table in the Court, pick up a hymnal envelope at the reception desk, or contact Susan Joseph, bibliothekarin@gmail.com.

## ***Adult Gatherings and Spiritual Enrichment***

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**BREAKING BREAD TOGETHER: A SERIES ABOUT HUNGER.** Sundays through Feb. 22, 11:15 a.m., Gloucester Room. Today: the Rev. Andy Greenhow and Pastoral Associate Sammie Evans of Broad Street Ministries talk about the unlikely communion that happens at BSM. Feb. 1: “Sharing the Bread” with Steveanna Wynn of SHARE. Contact: Carol Schmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

**PERSPECTIVES IN MUSIC.** Tomorrow, Mon., Jan. 26, 1:30 p.m. Soprano Carol Latimer, fresh from her Metropolitan Opera chorus debut in Wagner’s “Die Meistersinger,” shares details from auditions to rehearsals to the excitement of performances on the Met stage...and she’ll sing, too! Contact: DeAnn Clancy, deannclancy@hotmail.com, 610-525-8347.

**IN VINO, VERITAS: THE SPIRITUALITY AND THEOLOGY OF WINE.** Begins Sunday, Feb. 1, 11:15 a.m. Fine Arts Center, led by Dr. Jon Pahl. The Latin phrase *in vino, veritas*, “in wine, truth” can be interpreted many ways. This five-week course explores the history, spirituality, and theology of wine using narrative, art, and music. Contact: CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

**WOMEN’S RETREAT.** Fri., Feb. 20 - Sat., Feb. 21. Reflect, refresh and renew with other women at this event led by the Rev. Rachel Pedersen and the Rev. Nicole Duran. Register at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) > calendar > open registrations or by check by Feb. 6. Contact: MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

### **BIBLE STUDIES AND BOOK DISCUSSIONS**

**COUPLES BIBLE STUDY.** Sundays, 8:45 a.m., Ed. Bldg., Room 206. Discuss *The Zimzum of Love: A New Way of Understanding Marriage* by Rob and Kristen Bell. Contact: Barbara Heaton, barbhheaton@gmail.com.

**“FILLING THE WELL” WOMEN’S GROUP.** Sundays, 8:45 a.m., Ed Bldg. Rm. 101. The Rev. Nicole Duran leads a discussion using *Practicing Our Faith* by Dorothy Bass. Woman of all ages and stages of life welcome. Contact: PeggyHerman@hotmail.com.

**THE GREAT FIVE DISCOURSES IN MATTHEW.** Sundays through June 7, 8:45 a.m., Conference Room, led by the Rev. Dr. Paul MacMurray. Study of the “hard sayings” of Jesus and how to apply them. Contact: CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

**Y-GROUP BOOK DISCUSSION.** Tues., Jan. 27, 7:30 p.m., home of Susan Powell, 1412 Mount Pleasant Rd., Villanova. Discuss *Where’d You Go, Bernadette*, a novel by Maria Semple. Contact: Susan Powell, spowell270@gmail.com, 610-526-1809, with your appetizer or beverage donation.

### **CARE AND SUPPORT**

**THE SANDWICH GENERATION: JAMMED IN THE MIDDLE.** Wed. Jan. 28 and Feb. 4, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Witherspoon. Three part series on managing care for parents, children and self. No charge. Contact: [info@middletoncenter.org](mailto:info@middletoncenter.org), 610-525-0766.

- Children Leaving Home and Parenting Adult Children. Wed., Jan. 28.
- Jammed in the Middle: Reclaiming Yourself. Wed., Feb. 4.

**SEARCHING FOR STILL WATERS: AN EXPLORATION OF LOSS AND GRIEF.** Sat., Feb. 14, 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. All welcome. Contact: [info@middletoncenter.org](mailto:info@middletoncenter.org), 610-525-0766.



## **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](mailto:MaryRichards@bmpc.org), ext. 8811.

**YOUTH SUMMER TRIP EARLY BIRD REGISTRATIONS.** Deadline for early bird pricing is Jan. 31. For details about our High School Mission Trip to the Dominican Republic, Middle School Urban Plunge in NYC, or Camp Kirkwood, search “Summer Camps and Mission Trips” at [bmpc.org](http://bmpc.org). Contact: [AmyBauer@bmpc.org](mailto:AmyBauer@bmpc.org), ext. 8821.

**SUPER BOWL PARTY FOR YOUTH, THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS.** Sun., Feb. 1, 6:00 p.m., Pastor Kellen’s manse. Enjoy great food and fellowship during the big game. RSVP to [KellenSmith@bmpc.org](mailto:KellenSmith@bmpc.org), and bring a snack to share.

**WALK THE LABYRINTH IN PRAYER.** Tues., Feb. 3, 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: [info@middletoncenter.org](mailto:info@middletoncenter.org), 610-525-0766.

**FAMILY FUN FRIDAY.** Fri., Feb. 6, 6:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Pizza dinner and *Frozen* Sing-Along! Children may wear pajamas and bring blankets. If you would like gluten-free pizza, make note in response. Suggested donation: \$5/person, or \$20/family. RSVP by Feb. 4 to [MaryRichards@bmpc.org](mailto:MaryRichards@bmpc.org), ext. 8811.

## **Local and Worldwide Outreach**

**COLLECTION FOR WILLIAM DICK SCHOOL - LAST CALL!** The wish list for students at the William Dick School in North Philadelphia includes pencils, eraser tops, composition books, backpacks, snacks for 200 students in the afterschool program, and clothing for uniforms (grades K-5 yellow tops and black bottoms, grades 6-8 khaki and black tops and bottoms.) Collection boxes are in our Ed. Bldg. and Ministries Center during the month of January. Contact: [CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org](mailto:CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org), ext. 8819.

**RECIPIENTS OF THE EUGENE C. BAY FUND.** The committee has chosen Artwell, Beacon, Center for Returning Citizens and The Common Place to receive grants. For information about these organizations and their work, visit [www.bmpc.org/outreach/grants](http://www.bmpc.org/outreach/grants). Contact: [CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org](mailto:CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org), ext. 8819.

**CARING AND CRAFTS.** Mon., Jan. 26, 9:15 a.m., Gloucester Room. Knitters gather to make scarves, prayer shawls, mittens and hats for children and teens at “theVillage” (formerly Presbyterian Children’s Village). Contact: Maryalice Stoltzfus, 610-527-3909.

## **Help Fight Hunger**

**SERVE LUNCH.** Sat. Jan. 31, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Carpool from BMPC to help prepare and serve lunch at “Our Brother’s Place” homeless shelter for men. Contact: Pam Haynes Walsh, haynes-walsh@comcast.net, 610-667-0972.

**SOUPER BOWL OF CARING:** Sun., Feb. 1, Souper Bowl Sunday. Now more than ever, emergency food cupboards, homeless shelters and hunger relief organizations are in dire need of food. The Hunger Committee and our BMPC Youth will collect donations of cash and/or canned soups, stews, ravioli, and any other high protein canned goods before and after worship.

## **This Week’s Calendar Highlights**

*To see a full listing of ALL upcoming activities and meetings, visit our website: [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org)*

### **Sunday, January 25, 2015**

- 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.

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

- 8:45 a.m. Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 201  
Couples Bible Study, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 206  
“Filling the Well” Women’s Group, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 101  
The Five Great Discourses in Matthew, Conference Room  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School Ages 2, 3 & 4, Ed. Bldg.  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School, K-5th Grade, Ed. Bldg.  
11:00 a.m. Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary  
11:15 a.m. Breaking Bread Together, Witherspoon Parlor  
Youth Chorale, Fine Arts Center  
11:30 a.m. Child Protection Training, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 101  
12:15 p.m. Tintinnabulators, Fine Arts Center  
2:00 p.m. Two Piano Recital, Chapel

### **Monday, January 26, 2015**

- 9:15 a.m. Caring and Crafts, Gloucester Room  
1:30 p.m. Perspectives in Music, Fine Arts Center

### **Tuesday, January 27, 2015**

- 1:30 p.m. Parkinson's Disease Support Group, Gloucester Room  
2:30 p.m. Great Decisions, Rosemont Presbyterian Village Ballroom  
6:30 p.m. Tutoring, Ed. Bldg.

### **Wednesday, January 28, 2015**

- 10:00 a.m. Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study, Conference Room  
Men's Study Group, Converse House Parlor and Library  
4:00 p.m. Carol Choir, Fine Arts Center  
Jubilate Ringers, Fine Arts Center  
5:00 p.m. Beginners Choir, Fine Arts Center  
St. Andrew Boy Choir, Fine Arts Center  
St. Cecilia Girl Choir, Fine Arts Center  
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall  
6:30 p.m. Tutoring, Ed. Bldg.  
7:00 p.m. Sandwich Generation: Children Leaving Home and Parenting Adult  
Children, Witherspoon Parlor

### **Thursday, January 29, 2015**

- 9:00 a.m. Thursday Morning Prayer Group, Chapel Meeting Room  
9:30 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room  
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center  
7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 19, Gymnasium

### **Friday, January 30, 2015**

*No special events scheduled.*

### **Saturday, January 31, 2015**

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor  
2:00 p.m. Walking the Journey of Our Family: Labyrinth Walk for Adoptive Families

### **Sunday, February 1, 2015 - YOUTH SUNDAY**

- 8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel  
10:00 a.m. Worship with Youth Corale, Sanctuary  
Eli Bravo and Graham Small will preach.  
Sunday School for age 2 - grade 3

## ***Worship Staff***

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**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

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

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

**Edward Landin**, Assistant Organist

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