

***Bryn Mawr  
Presbyterian Church***

February 8, 2015  
8:00 a.m., Chapel  
Fifth 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:**

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

**Grades K-4:** 10:15 a.m., classes in the Ed. Bldg.

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

**Grades 6-12:** 10:00 a.m., youth gathering in Gym; 10:30, Grade Groups in the Ministries Center

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.*

### **Worship Notes**

**THE FLOWERS** in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Adelaide and Reed McIntire; Annette McIntire and Harold B. Pough; and Kenneth Lowden Atwood. The flowers in the Chapel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory Elaine Belmonte.

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

**GREETING AND HOSTING TODAY** are representatives from our Fine Arts Council. Join them at Café in the Court to enjoy refreshments and fellowship.

**RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM TODAY** are John Arthur Bickhart, son of Jean H. and Timothy P. Bickhart; Dalton Scott Addis, son of Lauren A. and Andrew S. Addis; Asher Paxton Briddell, son of Amy C. and Eric T. Briddell; and Brady Hampton Shuler, son of Amy Lynne and Brandon R. Shuler. Elder Dave Heaton and Ashley Navarro will assist.



## **GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

### **PRELUDE**

### **WELCOME**

Nicole Duran

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

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: How good it is to sing praises to our God;

**All: How pleasant it is to honor the Lord with praise!**

One: The Lord heals the brokenhearted  
and binds up the wounds of the injured.

**All: Great is our God, and mighty in power;  
God's wisdom is beyond our understanding.**

† **HYMN** 474

O Splendor of God's Glory Bright

PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

### **CALL TO CONFESSION AND**

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

Compassionate God, we confess we fail to acknowledge your amazing power. We cling to our own devices, rather than to let ourselves be warmed and healed by your love. We close our hearts, refusing to be channels of your love to others. Forgive us, and give us courage to trust you, and to let your grace, mercy and peace flow through us to others; through Jesus Christ we pray.

(A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.)

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**



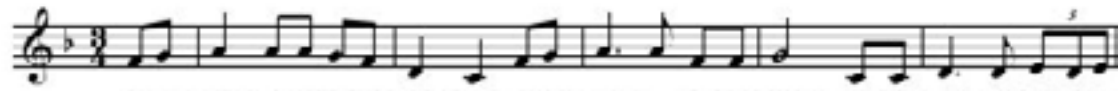
*"I am the resurrection and the life."*

Susan E. Maxfield ~ January 31, 2015

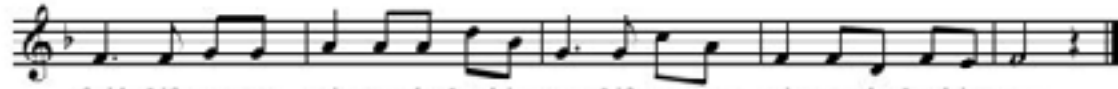
Elaine R. Belmonte ~ February 2, 2015

Peter B. Pakradooni ~ February 4, 2014

**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** Mary Beth Cheloha

**FIRST LESSON** Isaiah 40:28-31 *(p. 668 in pew Bible)* Mary Beth Cheloha

**SECOND LESSON** Mark 1:29-39 *(p. 35 in pew Bible)* Agnes W. Norfleet

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

**SERMON** *What Jesus Heals* Agnes W. Norfleet

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

† **HYMN 394** There Is a Balm in Gilead BALM IN GILEAD

**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 282** If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT

† **SENDING AND PASSING OF THE PEACE**

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

**POSTLUDE**

## *The Season of Lent*

### **ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18.**

- 5:30 p.m., Family Service with imposition of ashes, Chapel, led by the Rev. Rachel Pedersen; designed for children and their families to begin their Lenten Journey. Listen to Jesus as he calls the disciples, teaches the people, feeds the hungry, heals the sick, welcomes the children, and forgives.
- 6:00 - 7:30 p.m., Dinner, Congregational Hall: \$8 adults, \$5 children/students.
- 7:30 p.m., Service with imposition of ashes, Chapel, led by the Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet.

**WEDNESDAY LENTEN SERIES.** Begins Feb. 25, 7:00 p.m., Ministries Center. This year's theme is "Sown in Tears: Exploring Stories of Tragedy, Struggle, and Reconciliation." Consider how Lent gives us courage to face the emptiness within and around us, knowing that the coming resurrection redeems even the most hopeless of human experience. Feb. 25: "Poetry, Genocide, and Healing" — Gregory Djanikian will read his poetry and discuss the Armenian Genocide. Contact: CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

## *Announcements*

**CHAPEL ORGAN ANNIVERSARY CONCERT.** Today, 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, Najette Abouelhadi, cello, and Madeline Blood, harp also will participate. Free-will offering. Contact: StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

**CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING.** Tues., Feb. 10, 10:00 a.m., Fullerton, or Wed., Feb. 11, 7:00 p.m., Pastor's Conference Room. Required for all who might like to volunteer with our children. RSVP or contact MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

**METRONOME TICKING: A DOCUDRAMA.** Sun., Mar. 1, 2:00 p.m. This mixed-media play contrasts two men caught up in World War II: a Nazi officer and an Austrian Jew, and their wives. Free-will offering. Reception to follow featuring the art of Reena Milner Brooks, whose exhibit in our Ministries Center is based on her mother's experience as a Holocaust survivor. Contact: StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

**NOT A BMPC MEMBER?** Make this your church home! Our next new member Sunday is February 22. For more information or to register, indicate your interest on the fellowship register or contact DonnaBarrickman@bmpc.org, ext. 8809.

## *Adult Gatherings and Spiritual Enrichment*

**BREAKING BREAD TOGETHER: A SERIES ABOUT HUNGER.** Sundays through Feb. 22, 11:15 a.m., Gloucester Room. Today: "Children Rising Like Yeast: How Bryn Mawr's Partnership with WePAC Creates Miracles" presented by the Rev. David W. Brown, Executive Director. Feb. 15: "Growing the Food" with Skip Weiner, Executive Director Of Urban Tree Connection, describing farming history and evolution of urban gardening and farming. Contact: CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

**IN VINO, VERITAS: THE SPIRITUALITY AND THEOLOGY OF WINE.** Sundays through March 1, 11:15 a.m., led by Jon Pahl. Today: Explore "Jewish Truth About Wine: Torah and Talmud." Feb. 15: "Christians Discover the True Vine." Contact: CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

**SENIOR ADULT COUNCIL BRUNCH.** Sun., Feb. 15, 11:00 a.m., Congregational Hall. William Lake Leonard, Esq. shares family stories and photographs from 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.

**Y-GROUP PARENTING CLASS.** Tues., Feb 17, 9:15 a.m., Congregation Hall. Y-Group is our interest group for mothers and caregivers of children of all ages. For our monthly meeting, attend an entertaining and productive parenting class filled with wisdom, humor, and practical advice, led by Certified Parent Educator, Florence Sturm. RSVP to Tricia.Mackay@gmail.com. Contact ygroupbmpc@gmail.com to be added to our email list.

**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. 16. Contact: MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

**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 or register at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) > calendar > open registrations. Contact: AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

**Y-GROUP WINTER SOIREE.** Sat., Feb. 28, 7:30 p.m., home of Jennifer and James Huth, 725 N. Ithan Ave., Bryn Mawr. Don your festive attire and bring your favorite humorous wine or beer label and an appetizer or dessert to share with Y-Group friends. RSVP: Jennifer Huth, jenniferhuth@comcast.net, 610-525-7075.

**WOMEN'S COFFEE CUP BIBLE STUDY.** Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m., Gloucester Room. The Rev. Rachel Pedersen leads our study of Old Testament stories told in two different ways to enhance our understanding of the story of God. Contact: MaryRichards@bmpe.org.

**BMPC MEN'S GROUP.** Saturdays, 7:00 a.m., Converse House Parlor. Men of all ages are invited for fellowship and lively discussions. Contact: Lee Comer, 484-524-8271.

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

**COUPLES BIBLE STUDY.** Sundays, 8:45 a.m., Ed. Bldg., Room 206. Contact: Barbara Heaton, barbheaton@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 FIVE GREAT DISCOURSES IN MATTHEW.** Sundays through June 7, 8:45 a.m., Conference Room, led by the Rev. Dr. Paul MacMurray. Study the “hard sayings” of Jesus and how to apply them. Contact: CarolSchmidt@bmpe.org, ext. 8819.

**DIMENSIONS IN LITERATURE.** Tues., Feb. 17, 1:30 p.m., Fullerton Room. Former Ursinus Classics Professor John Wickersham leads a discussion of *Lysistrata*, a comedy by Aristophanes. Readers of all ages and interests are welcome. Contact: Eric Johnson, johnsone@cpenow.com.

**URBAN SUBURBAN BOOK GROUP.** Tues. Feb. 17, 7:00 p.m., Overbrook Presbyterian Church, 6376 Overbrook Ave., Philadelphia. Discuss *The Other Wes Moore* by Wes Moore. Contact: Sherry.Archer19@yahoo.com.

**GREAT DECISIONS.** Tues., Feb. 24, 2:30 p.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village Auditorium. Marilyn Irwin leads monthly discussions of global issues based on the Foreign Policy Association briefing books and DVDs. This month: “Privacy in the Digital Age.” Technological and national security developments have changed long-held assurances of personal privacy, leaving some to wonder whether privacy as we know it is dead. Contact: Marilyn Irwin, marirwin@aol.com.

**Y-GROUP BOOK DISCUSSION.** Tues., Feb. 24, 7:30 p.m., home of Kristin Chettle, 718 Larchwood Lane, Villanova. Kristin Chettle leads a discussion of *The Round House* by Louise Erdich. Enjoy appetizers, book discussion and fellowship. RSVP: Kristin Chettle, kjchet@verizon.net or 610-995-1399, with your appetizer or beverage donation.

**MEN'S STUDY GROUP.** Meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month at 10:00 a.m. in Converse House. Led by the Rev. Paul MacMurray, this group reads books dealing with biblical and theological study. Men of all ages invited. Contact: AmyBauer@bmpe.org.

## **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@bmpe.org, ext. 8811.

**SAVE THE DATE! VACATION BIBLE CAMP.** Mon., June 22 to Fri., June 26, BMPC Campus. Join us for a week where students age 3- rising 5th graders grow in God's love, serve neighbors, and build a community together. Planning is underway for an exciting week. Interested in participating or helping? Contact: MaryRichards@bmpe.org.

**YOUTH SUMMER TRIP REGISTRATION.** 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 bmpe.org. Register at www.bmpe.org > calendar > open registrations. Contact: AmyBauer@bmpe.org, ext. 8821.

## **Local and Worldwide Outreach**

**NO FOOD LEFT BEHIND.** Mon. March 2, 6:00 p.m. dinner, 7:00 p.m. lecture, Congregational Hall. Gary Oppenheimer, Founder of AmpleHarvest.org, speaks as part of Harcum College's Centennial Lecture Series; BMPC is partnering for this event. More information: www.harcum.edu/hclecture.

## **Help Fight Hunger**

**JOIN THE HUNGER COMMITTEE.** Next meeting is Thurs., Feb. 19, 7:00 p.m., Conference Room. Join this dedicated and enthusiastic group who believes that every person has a right to adequate food obtained with dignity. David Hastings, Dhast99@yahoo.com, 610-325-3456.

**CASSEROLE BLITZ.** Sat., Feb., 21, 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. A family-friendly event for preparing nutritious casseroles to be delivered to Philadelphia area food cupboards and homeless shelters. Contact: Sandie Nicholson, sandiekev@verizon.net.

**HUNGER ENVELOPES.** Your contributions to the white hunger envelopes in the pews provide food for emergency food cupboards, homeless shelters, and hunger relief organizations.

## ***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, February 8, 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.  
Youth Gathering, Gymnasium  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School, K-5th Grade, Ed. Bldg.  
10:30 a.m. Youth Grade Groups  
11:00 a.m. Cafe in the Court, Ministries Center  
Fellowship for Families, Ed. Bldg. Lobby  
11:15 a.m. Hunger Series: Children Rising Like Yeast, Gloucester Room  
*In Vino Veritas: The Spirituality and Theology of Wine*, Witherspoon Parlor  
Youth Chorale  
12:15 p.m. Tintinnabulators, Fine Arts Center  
2:00 p.m. Chapel Organ 20th Anniversary Concert, Chapel

**Monday, February 9, 2015:** *No special events scheduled.*

### **Tuesday, February 10, 2015**

- 10:00 a.m. Child Protection Training, Fullerton Room  
12:00 p.m. Make Suppers for BMPC Tutoring Students, Main Kitchen  
1:30 p.m. Parkinson's Disease Support Group, Gloucester Room  
6:30 p.m. Tutoring, Ed. Bldg.

### **Wednesday, February 11, 2015**

- 10:00 a.m. Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study, Conference Room  
Men's Study Group, Gloucester Room  
11:15 a.m. Make Snacks for BMPC Tutoring Students, Main Kitchen  
4:00 p.m. Carol Choir, and Jubilate Ringers, Fine Arts Center  
5:00 p.m. Beginners, St. Andrew Boy, and St. Cecilia Girl Choirs, Fine Arts Center  
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall  
7:00 p.m. Child Protection Training, Pastors' Conference Room  
Sandwich Generation: Dealing with Aging Parents, Witherspoon Parlor

### **Thursday, February 12, 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, February 13, 2015:** *No special events scheduled.*

### **Saturday, February 14, 2015**

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor  
10:00 a.m. Searching for Still Waters (Bereavement Group), Converse House Parlor

### **Sunday, February 15, 2015**

- 8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel  
10:00 a.m. Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary, Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet preaching  
Sunday School for age 2 - grade 12

## **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

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

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

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