



***Bryn Mawr
Presbyterian Church***

March 8, 2015
8:00 a.m., Chapel
Third Sunday in Lent

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:

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

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: 10:00 a.m., Youth Gathering in Gym;

10:30 a.m., 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.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS AND HEARING DEVICES

are available near the church entrance; ask an usher.

Worship Notes

THE FLOWERS in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Elizabeth Neill Jervis and Samuel A. Jervis.

THE CARILLON will be played today by Bob Holmes.

GREETING AND HOSTING TODAY are representatives of the Saturday Men's Group. Join them at Café in the Court to enjoy refreshments and fellowship.

ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION will be Elder Susie Valerio.



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 midst of a world where people hunger and thirst,

All: come worship a God who feeds the hungry.

One: In the midst of a world where people are abused and oppressed,

All: come worship a God who calls for compassion and justice.

One: In the midst of a world filled with wars and threat of war,

All: come worship a God who brings peace.

One: In the midst of a world filled with conflict,

All: come worship a God who brings unity in the midst of disunity.

One: In the midst of a world of spiritual emptiness,

**All: come worship God who gives life meaning,
and whose grace and love know no end.**

† HYMN 417

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

REGENT SQUARE

CALL TO CONFESSION AND

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

God of mighty deliverance, we gratefully embrace the hope you have offered us through Jesus our Savior, who suffered for our sake. We confess we have not followed his example of working for the common good of all. In mercy, forgive us. Empower us to embrace the redemptive power of the cross, that we may be faithful to our calling as disciples of Jesus Christ.

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

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

Susie Valerio

FIRST LESSON 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 *(p. 166 in pew Bible)*

Susie Valerio

SECOND LESSON John 2:13-22 *(p. 93 in pew Bible)*

Agnes W. Norfleet

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Holy Anger

Agnes W. Norfleet

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*† HYMN 93

Ah, Holy Jesus

HERZLIEBSTER JESU

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 83** O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High DEO GRACIAS

† **SENDING AND PASSING OF THE PEACE**

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

POSTLUDE

† *Please stand, if able.*

The Season of Lent

DAILY LENTEN DEVOTIONAL BOOKLET. Guide and enrich your journey through the 40 days of Lent using a devotional written by BMPC members and staff. Copies are available in church information racks or you may access the devotions at www.bmpc.org under “announcements.”

WEDNESDAY LENTEN SERIES. 7:00 p.m., following dinner in Congregational Hall. This year’s theme: “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 experiences. Contact: CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

- **MAR. 11:** Congregational Hall. “Philadelphia’s Mural Arts Restorative Justice Program.” Jane Golden discusses “Beyond the Wall,” which incorporates the concepts of restorative justice through art instruction, mural making, and community service work. The murals program engages more than 100 communities each year in the transformation of its neighborhoods. RSVP to AmyBauer@bmpc.org, or ext. 8821.
- **MAR. 18 AND 25:** Witherspoon Parlor. “Restorative Justice.” Dr. Tim Horner, Assistant Professor at Villanova and director of the Center for Peace and Justice, shares his research about the Gacaca Court System that was used after the Rwandan genocide.

SPECIAL EVENTS

In commemoration of the 70th Anniversary of peace in 1945 after World War II, our Fine Arts Council offers music, drama, and artistic works to provide restorative justice for past suffering and loss of life. Contact: StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

- **VISUAL ARTS EXHIBIT:** “Passages from Dark to Light: Images of My Mother’s Journey Through the Holocaust.” This exhibit of 26 mixed-media works by daughter and artist Reena Milner Brooks runs through April 19 in the Ministries Center. Contact: StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.
- **MURALS TROLLEY TOUR.** Sat., Mar. 14, as a follow-up to the Wed., Mar. 11, Lenten Series event with Jane Golden. Bus departs BMPC at 9:00 a.m., returns by 1:00 p.m. RSVP with a check payable to BMPC for \$24, attn: Amy Bauer. Contact: AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821 or register at www.bmpc.org > calendar > open registrations.
- **TO BE CERTAIN OF THE DAWN: A HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL ORATORIO.** Sun., Mar. 22, 4:00 p.m., Sanctuary Under the direction of Jeffrey Brillhart, this concert will feature full orchestra and the choirs of the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul and BMPC, performing the Philadelphia premiere of this work by acclaimed composer Stephen Paulus. Tickets: \$25 for adults; \$10 for students. Purchase on our homepage under “upcoming” or in the Court on Sunday mornings.

- **PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST.** Sun., Mar. 29, 8:45 a.m., Congregational Hall. Join us for a congregation-wide breakfast and fellowship opportunity and learn how to make palm crosses! Suggested donation: \$5/person, \$20 cap per family. RSVP to MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.
- **GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE: PRESBYBOP JAZZ QUARTET.** Apr., 3, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary. Reverend Bill Carter and his Presbybop Jazz Quartet present a special Good Friday service featuring Psalms of Lament and congregational singing. Free-will offering.

Announcements

EASTER LILIES DONATIONS. Due Mar. 18. Contributions may be given in three categories for listings in the Sunday Easter bulletin: “In memory of,” “In honor of,” or “In celebration of.” Forms are available in the Ministries Center, in the back of the Sanctuary, or at www.bmpc.org under “announcements.” Contact: SarahMiciek@bmpc.org, ext. 8817.

Y-GROUP MOTHER’S DAY COLLECTION FOR WOMEN AT THEVILLAGE. Drop off medium-size baskets, and full size shampoo, conditioner, soap, body lotion and cream, toothbrushes, toothpaste, dental floss, mouthwash, brushes, combs, personal hygiene products, deodorant, body spray, and nail care accessories in the Ministries Center and Education Bldg. collection boxes by March 16. Contact: AmyBarrickman@gmail.com or 646-301-3534.

VISIT OUR BOOK CENTER. Located in the Ministries Center and open after worship and on weekdays, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. We have *The Chocolate Bar Book* by Dylan Siegal (\$5) that Kellen Smith mentioned in his sermon! More about the book at www.chocolatebarbook.com. Contact: KatMacMurray, KatRMac2@gmail.

Adult Gatherings and Spiritual Enrichment

BREAKING BREAD TOGETHER: A SERIES ABOUT HUNGER. Today, 11:15 a.m., Gloucester Room. The Rev. Steinnagel shares information about “The Welcome Church” without walls that operates in Philadelphia’s Logan Circle area. Contact: CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

WEEKDAY CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP. Wednesdays, through May 20, 8:00 a.m., Chapel. Led by David Heaton and Patricia Danzon. Start your day with contemplative prayer! With busy lives and racing minds, settle down and be present to God’s word in scripture, in our lives, and in our hearts. Contact: pdanzonphoto@comcast.net.

SEARCHING FOR STILL WATERS: AN EXPLORATION OF LOSS AND GRIEF. Sat., Mar. 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, 610-525-0766.

CARING AND CRAFTS. Mon., Mar. 16, 9:15 a.m., Gloucester Room. Knitters gather to make scarves, prayer shawls, mittens and hats for children and teens at theVillage. Contact: Maryalice Stoltzfus, 610-527-3909.

Y-GROUP MISSION PROJECT. Tues. Mar. 17, 7:30 p.m., home of Amy Barrickman. For mothers and caregivers of children of all ages. Join us for “Baskets and Bubbly” and assemble Mother’s Day Baskets of personal care items for women at theVillage. RSVP: amybarrickman@gmail.com or 646-301-3534.

BOOST YOUR BRAIN AND MEMORY. Wednesdays, Apr. 8 - Jun. 3, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., Gloucester Room. Presented by Ann Fossum and Lorie Benovic, “Boost Your Brain and Memory” is an evidence-based program designed to help you learn and practice the most promising strategies for keeping your brain healthy as you age. To register, contact LorieBenovic@bmpe.org, ext. 8833.

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.

FITNESS AND FELLOWSHIP. All are invited to DanceFit (aerobics and strength training), Repose Yoga and Tai Chi classes held weekly in our gym, and to our Walk for Life: Walk More, Live Better, which meets on Wednesdays. More info: search “Fitness” at bmpe.org. Contact: AnnFossum@bmpe.org, ext. 8832.

BIBLE STUDIES AND BOOK DISCUSSIONS

COUPLES’ BIBLE STUDY. Sundays, 8:45 a.m., Ed. Bldg., Room 206. For couples of any age are welcome. 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 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.

JOSEPH’S SAGA. Sundays, Mar. 15 and 22, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. The Rev. Dr. Nicole Duran leads a discussion of the story of Joseph and his brothers — study of bad parenting, attempted fratricide, destiny, and reconciliation. Contact: CarolSchmidt@bmpe.org, ext. 8819.

URBAN SUBURBAN BOOK GROUP. Tues., Mar. 17, 12:00 noon, Converse House Parlor. Discuss *The Other Wes Moore* by Wes Moore. Contact: Sherry.Archer19@yahoo.com.

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

PERSPECTIVES IN MUSIC. Mon., Mar. 23, 1:30 p.m., Fine Arts Center. Soprano Carol Latimer will perform and discuss her Metropolitan Opera chorus performance in Wagner's *Die Meistersinger*. Contact: DeAnn Clancy, deannclancy@hotmail.com.

GREAT DECISIONS. Tues., Mar. 24, 2:30 p.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village Auditorium. Marilyn Irwin leads a discussion of *Sectarianism in the Middle East*. What is the role of sectarianism in the struggle among Islamic groups for dominance in the Middle East? Contact: Marilyn Irwin, marirwin@aol.com

HOLY LEISURE. Fri., Mar. 27, 6:00 p.m., home of Barbara Cobb. Spend the evening with BMPC women for a pot-luck dinner, discussion and fellowship. Courtenay Willcox leads a discussion of "Love Languages." RSVP: Janet White, JanetW298@verizon.net, 610-254-0231.

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@bmpc.org.

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@bmpc.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@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

ANNUAL Y-GROUP EASTER EGG HUNT. Sun., Mar. 29, 11:15 a.m., BMPC Playground. Bring your own baskets – eggs will be provided. Contact: Lainey McMahon, laineymcmahon@hotmail.com.

LENT ON THE GO. Check out our online resource for inspiration as you and your family observe Lent together: BMPCLentontheGO.blogspot.com. Contact: MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP REGISTRATION. Mon., Jun. 22 to Fri., Jun. 26, BMPC Campus. Join us for a week where students age 3- rising 6th graders grow in God's love, serve neighbors, and build a community together. For more details and to register, search "Vacation Bible Camp" at bmpc.org. Contact: MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

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 bmpc.org. Register at www.bmpc.org > calendar > open registrations. Contact: AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

Local and Worldwide Outreach

CASSEROLE BLITZ. Sat., Mar. 14, 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. A family-friendly event where we prepare nutritious casseroles to be delivered to Philadelphia area food cupboards and homeless shelters. Contact: Sandie Nicholson, sandiekev@verizon.net.

Care & Concern:

HOSPITAL INFORMATION. Due to current privacy laws, it is more difficult for our pastors to know when BMPC members have been admitted to a hospital. Call the church office at 610-525-2821 if you or any one you know is hospitalized, and let us know if and when you volunteer at any local hospitals.

NEED A RIDE? We can help you with some of your transportation needs. For rides to medical appointments call Lorie Benovic, ext 8833. Volunteer drivers welcome.

PRAYER MINISTRY. Our Thursday Morning Prayer Group meets at 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel to pray for BMPC members and friends; an email-supported prayer chain now expands this ministry. Submit prayer requests on the cards found in the pew racks or visit www.bmpc.org/prayer. Contact: Jeanne LeBuhn, wlebuhn200@comcast.net, 610-688-6984.

SUPPORTING OUR TROOPS. Please pray for all who remain in harm's way. If you have a loved one serving in the Armed Forces, contact Janney Ryan, janneyryan610@gmail.com.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE WITH THE PASTORAL CARE OFFICE. Provide rides for older adults, meals to those recuperating, prayer shawls for those in need of prayer, visits to the home bound. Contact: LorieBenovic@bmpc.org or ext. 8833.

BMPC Online

BMPC ONLINE. Visit us at www.bmpc.org for updated information and our complete calendar. Our "search box" on the top right of our home page should help you find the information you need.

STAY UP TO DATE WITH eNEWS. Subscribe to our weekly BMPC eNews or to monthly ministry-specific newsletters by adding your email address to the fellowship register or by searching "subscribe to eNews" on bmpc.org.

SOCIAL MEDIA. "Like" us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/BrynMawrPC or "Follow" us on Twitter at www.twitter.com/BrynMawrPres.

WIRELESS NETWORK. We now have WiFi in all buildings on our campus.

This Week's Calendar Highlights

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

Today, March 8, 2015

- 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.
- 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. Breaking Bread Series: "The Welcome Church," Gloucester Room
Youth Chorale, Fine Arts Center

This Week's Highlights

- Wed., Mar. 11 Wednesday Night Dinner, 5:30 p.m., Congregational Hall
Lenten Series: Mural Arts Program, 7:00 p.m., Congregational Hall
- Sat., Mar. 14 Casserole Blitz, 8:30 a.m., Main Kitchen
Bereavement Group, 10:00 a.m., Converse House Parlor

Next Sunday, March 15, 2015

The Rev. Richard Wohlschlaeger will preach.
Sunday School for age 2 - grade 12
Adult Classes at 8:45 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

Worship Staff

Agnes W. Norfleet, Pastor

Nicole Wilkinson Duran, Supply Pastor for Adult Education, Outreach,
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