



***Bryn Mawr
Presbyterian Church***

March 15, 2015
8:00 a.m., Chapel
Fourth 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 Thornton G. Smith.

GREETING AND HOSTING TODAY are representatives of the Children and Family Ministry. Join them at Café in the Court to enjoy refreshments and fellowship.

ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION will be Elder Paul Bergsteinsson.



"I am the resurrection and the life."

Dorothea "Dottebob" Andes ~ March 6, 2015

Elinor T. Wattles ~ March 8, 2015

William T. Shearer ~ March 9, 2015

Kathleen Daerr-Bannon ~ March 5, 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: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Give thanks to God, for God is good.

All: God's steadfast love endures forever.

One: Let the redeemed of God say so.

**All: Let those gathered in from every land say so.
God's steadfast love endures forever!**

† HYMN 376

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL

CALL TO CONFESSION AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Gracious God, you have given us a sure word, sealed by your Spirit in the free gift of your Son. In Christ you have set us free from bondage, bound up and healed our wounds, and led us into paths of peace. But still we listen to other voices, as though your Word were just one among many. God, in your mercy, forgive us. Enable us to rise to new life by your Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Nicole Duran

† Please stand, if able.

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

Paul Bergsteinson

FIRST LESSON Ephesians 2:1-10 *(p. 192 in pew Bible)*

Paul Bergsteinson

SECOND LESSON John 3:14-21 *(p. 94 in pew Bible)* Richard Wohlschlaeger

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Saved for Life and Love

Richard Wohlschlaeger

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*† **HYMN** 85

What Wondrous Love Is This

WONDROUS LOVE

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

Richard Wohlschlaeger

† HYMN 436

We Are Your People

WHITFIELD

† 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. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

- **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.

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 artist Reena Milner Brooks runs through April 19 in the Ministries Center.

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, the choirs of the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul and BMPC, and guests, 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. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

EASTER LILIES DONATIONS. Due Mar. 18. Forms for listing names in the Easter bulletin are available in the Ministries Center, in the back of the Sanctuary, or at www.bmpc.org under “announcements.” SarahMiciek@bmpc.org, ext. 8817.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING. Your contribution to this ecumenical offering will empower, provide water, supply food, and give relief to those in disaster areas. Envelopes are found in pews or designate on memo line of your check.

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

Holy Week and Easter Schedule

Palm Sunday, March 29

- 8:00 a.m. Worship with communion by intinction in the Chapel
- 8:45 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. Breakfast in Congregational Hall. Suggested donation: \$5/person, \$20 cap per family. RSVP to MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.
- 10:00 a.m. Worship and children's palm procession in the Sanctuary

Wednesday, April 1

- No Wednesday Night Dinner (Simple Supper on Thurs., April 2, instead)

Maundy Thursday, April 2

- 6:00 p.m. Simple supper in Congregational Hall. Free-will offering
- 7:30 p.m. Worship with Communion in the Sanctuary, led by the Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet

Good Friday, April 3

- 12:00 noon. Service commemorating Good Friday in the Sanctuary, led by BMPC Youth
- 7:30 p.m. Service with the Presbybop Jazz Quartet in Sanctuary. Featuring Psalms of Lament and congregational singing. Free-will offering.

Easter Sunday, April 5

- 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service on the front lawn, led by the Rev. Rachel Pedersen. Continental breakfast follows.
- 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m. Worship with choir and Easter Brass in the Sanctuary. The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach.

Announcements

Y-GROUP MOTHER'S DAY COLLECTION FOR WOMEN AT THE VILLAGE.

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. Amy Barrickman, AmyBarrickman@gmail.com or 646-301-3534.

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. MaryRichards@bmpc.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 bmpc.org. Register at www.bmpc.org > calendar > open registrations. AmyBauer@bmpc.org.

Today

NEW CLASS: JOSEPH'S SAGA. Today, Mar. 22 and 29, 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. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

This Week

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. Maryalice Stoltzfus, 610-527-3909.

URBAN SUBURBAN BOOK GROUP. Tues., Mar. 17, 12:00 noon, Converse House Parlor. Discuss *The Other Wes Moore* by Wes Moore. 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. Eric Johnson, johnsone@cpnow.com.

THE BIBLE FOR BEGINNERS - RESCHEDULED. Tues., Mar. 17, 7:00 p.m., home of the Rev. Nicole Duran (850 Lewis Lane, Bryn Mawr). The Bible can be a scary place in which to wander around on your own! Let's discover a way through its more difficult regions together. Anita Iyengar, aciengar@gmail.com for details.

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.

Save the Date

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.

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

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. LorieBenovic@bmpc.org, ext. 8833.

PROGRESSIVE WORSHIP WALK. April 18, 8:30 a.m. Beginning with a call to worship at BMPC, we will proceed to Ardmore Presbyterian for a prayer of confession, and so on through Overbrook, First African, Calvin, and Lombard Central Presbyterian Churches, finally to arrive at Arch Street Presbyterian Church for a musical benediction. Build new relationships. Renew old friendships. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

Mission Summit 2015. May 9, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Everyone who has participated in any mission opportunity in which our church is engaged, is invited. Conversation with some key mission partners and ample time for dreaming and visioning together. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

Care & Concern:

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. Jeanne LeBuhn, wlebuhn200@comcast.net.

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. LorieBenovic@bmpc.org.

BMPC Online

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This Week's Calendar

For more information visit our website at www.bmpc.org, call the church office, or contact communications@bmpc.org

Today, March 15, 2015

- 8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel
10:00 a.m. Worship with Baptism and Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary
The Rev. Richard Wohlschlaeger 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.
10:30 a.m. Confirmation, Witherspoon Parlor
Youth Grade Groups
11:00 a.m. Cafe in the Court, Ministries Center
Fellowship for Families, Ed. Bldg. Lobby
11:15 a.m. Choir Vespers Rehearsal, Fine Arts Center
The Joseph Saga, Witherspoon Parlor
12:30 p.m. Tintinnabulators, Fine Arts Center
4:00 p.m. New Officer Training, Gloucester Room

Monday, March 16, 2015

- 9:15 a.m. Caring and Crafts, Gloucester Room
9:30 a.m. DanceFit, Gymnasium

Tuesday, March 17, 2015

- 8:30 a.m. Tuesday Morning Study Group, Converse House Parlor
9:00 a.m. RePose Yoga, Gymnasium
10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium
12:00 p.m. Urban Suburban Book Group, Converse House Parlor
1:30 p.m. Dimensions in Literature, Fullerton Room
Parkinson's Disease Support Group, Gloucester Room
6:30 p.m. Tutoring, Ed. Bldg.
7:30 p.m. Y-Group Mission Project, Off Campus

Wednesday, March 18, 2015

- 8:00 a.m. Weekday Contemplative Prayer Group, Chapel
9:00 a.m. Walk for Life: Walk More, Live Better!, Meet at Main Parking Lot
9:30 a.m. DanceFit, Gymnasium
10:00 a.m. Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study, Gloucester Room
4:00 p.m. Carol Choir, Fine Arts Center
Jubilate Ringers, Fine Arts Center
5:00 p.m. Beginners Choir, Fine Arts Center
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall
6:30 p.m. Tutoring, Ed. Bldg.
7:00 p.m. Choir Concert Rehearsal, Fine Arts Center
Lenten Series: Restorative Justice Program, Witherspoon Parlor

Thursday, March 19, 2015

- 9:00 a.m. Thursday Morning Prayer Group, Chapel
9:30 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
2:30 p.m. Caregivers Support Group, Converse House Parlor
7:00 p.m. Hunger Committee Meeting, Conference Room
Choir Concert Rehearsal, Off Campus
7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts: Troop 19, Gymnasium

Friday, March 20, 2015

- 9:30 a.m. DanceFit, Gymnasium
Singing for Life, Fine Arts Center
8:00 p.m. Choir Concert: *To Be Certain of the Dawn*, Off Campus

Saturday, March 21, 2015

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
8:00 a.m. Cub Scouts: Pack 110 - Pinewood Derby, Gymnasium

Sunday, March 22, 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.
Sunday School for age 2 - grade 12
4:00 p.m. Choir Concert: *To Be Certain of the Dawn*, Sanctuary

Worship Staff

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