

I have heard of your faith
in the Lord Jesus
and your love towards
all the Saints
and for this reason I do not
cease to give thanks for
you as I remember you in
my prayers.

Ephesians 1:15-16

***Bryn Mawr
Presbyterian Church***

April 19, 2015
8:00 a.m., Chapel
Third Sunday of Easter

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, Ed. Bldg.

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

If this is your first Sunday, please accompany your child to the Chapel.

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.

Worship Notes

SANCTUARY FLOWERS: given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Oliver R. Hall.

CHAPEL GARDEN FLOWERS: given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Clark K. Ingram.

GREETING AND HOSTING TODAY: representatives of our Environmental Committee. Join them at Café in the Court to enjoy refreshments and fellowship.

PLAYING THE CARILLON: Rob Mygatt.

RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM TODAY AT 10:00 SERVICE:

Andrew Scott Downs, son of Melissa and Scott Downs; Alexander James Conway, son of Laura Vanderkam and Michael Conway; and Lena Catherine Kelly, daughter of Stephanie Haldy Kelly and Ryan Kelly. Billy Kitchel and Elder Amy Hughart, assisting.

SERVING COMMUNION: Deacon Kep Kephart



"I am the resurrection and the life."

David B. Watermulder ~ April 11, 2015

James C. Pratt ~ April 13, 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: Our help is in the name of the Lord

All: who made heaven and earth.

One: So come, let us sing to the Lord
and shout with joy to the source of our salvation!

**All: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving,
singing joyful songs of praise.**

† HYMN 430

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

DARWALL'S 148TH

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

God of all good, you have filled our hearts with the promises of Easter. You have blessed us with a rich inheritance of faith, hope and love; and yet we have not wisely invested these greatest gifts of life. Forgive us, O God, and call us anew to live as your children, as heirs of your promises, and as brothers and sisters in 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

Kep Kephart

FIRST LESSON Acts 2:43-47 (*p. 120 in pew Bible*)

Kep Kephart

SECOND LESSON Ephesians 1:1-14 (*p. 191 in pew Bible*)

Agnes W. Norfleet

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *Practicing Resurrection: As God's Own People* Agnes W. Norfleet
First of four sermons on the Letter to the Ephesians

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*† **HYMN 375**

Lord of All Good

TOULON

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

† Please stand, if able.

Announcements

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION. Sun., Apr. 26, following 10:00 a.m. worship. The meeting will include reports on the life of our church. Copies of the 2014 BMPC Annual Report and other materials for the meeting will be available in the Narthex and on www.bmpc.org. Extended childcare will be available during the meeting.

NOT A BMPC MEMBER? We invite you to join our community of faith next Sunday, April 26. Attend our orientation today at 8:45 a.m. in the Ed. Bldg. or contact DonnaBarrickman@bmpc.org, ext. 8809.

MOTHER'S DAY COLLECTION. Donate infant formula and baby food for children at St. Barnabas Mission. Collection boxes and baskets will be in the Ministries Center, Education Building and Narthex. Contact AmyBauer@bmpc.org.

DINE FOR A CAUSE. Tues., Apr. 28, all day. Eat lunch, dinner or get take out at Yangming (1051 Conestoga Rd., Bryn Mawr); 20% of the proceeds will benefit Main Line Adult Day Center (a partnership of BMPC and Main Line Health) located on Radnor St. next to our Ministries Center. Voucher required; download flyer at www.mainlineadultdaycenter.org.

ART EXHIBIT. "Russian Iconography, Its History and Art" is on display in the Ministries Center from Apr. 21 - May 31. View works by artists trained at the Prosopon School of Iconography and photographs of Russian Orthodox Christian churches by BMPC member Linda Madara. Susan Kelly vonMedicus, artist and teacher at Villanova University, will speak about iconography on April 29, Linda Madara will discuss her photos on May 13. Both lectures will be held in Witherspoon Parlor at 7:30 p.m.

VISIT OUR BOOK CENTER. Located in the Ministries Center, our Book Center is open after worship and on weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Books related to our "Inhabiting Eden" series beginning Apr. 22 are available. Kat MacMurray, KatRMac2@gmail.com.

Today

50-YEAR MEMBER BRUNCH. Today, following 10:00 a.m. worship, Congregational Hall. For members who joined BMPC before 1965 and their families/guests. Registration deadline has passed but a limited number of walk-ins are welcome to celebrate and share memories (50+ year members are our guests at no charge; others are \$15/person). AmyBauer@bmpc.org

GRAIN AND POLITICS. Today, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. With sincere apologies for his absence last week, Dr. Tiago Saraiva will indeed be here this week to discuss the interplay of food technology and science with political history in the 20th century.

This Week

COMMUNITY FORUM: MOVING BEYOND RACISM. Mon., Apr. 20, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary. Our guest, activist Tim Wise, is the author of six books including a memoir, *White Like Me: Reflections on Race from a Privileged Son*. He has appeared on CNN, MSNBC and 20/20 and has spoken on hundreds of college campuses. Free and open to the public; no reservations needed. Our forums are made possible by the Anna and Herbert H. Middleton, Sr. Fund of the Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church Foundation. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

“INHABITING EDEN” SERIES. Wed., Apr. 22 (Earth Day), 7:30 p.m., Congregational Hall. Doug Tallamy, author of *Bringing Nature Home: How You Can Sustain Wildlife with Native Plants* speaks about creating habitats for insects and birds in our gardens and yards. Visit www.bmpc.org for future events in this series.

HOLY LEISURE. Fri., Apr. 24, 6:00 p.m., home of Bonnie Atwood. Patricia Danzon, Spiritual Director at the Middleton Center, leads our discussion of “Life Transitions.” RSVP with your potluck donation to Janet White at 610-254-0231 or JanetW298@verizon.net.

THE PRACTICE OF PRAYER. A weekend with Steve Shussett, Teaching Presbyter of Lehigh Presbytery; Congregational Hall. Reservations required. www.middletoncenter.org or 610-525-0766.

- Sabbath Eating: Fri., Apr. 24, 5:30 p.m. Dinner cost: \$8/adult and \$5/children and students
- Prayer as Relationship: Sat., Apr. 25, 8:30 a.m. Continental breakfast at 8:30, program begins at 9:00 a.m.

Upcoming

FOLKSONGS FROM ANOTHER WORLD: A VOICE RECITAL. Sun., Apr. 26, 2:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Soprano Elizabeth Weigle and pianist Elizabeth Morgan perform a recital with something for everyone: young Debussy’s extravagant love songs full of high notes, Philadelphian Benjamin Boyle’s stunning Folksongs from Another World, and Cole Porter favorites. Free-will offering. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

IPAD, IPHONE CLASS. Sun., Apr. 26, 11:00 a.m., Gloucester Room. Want to make better use of the new available technology? Karen Strauss of Main Street Technology will present an overview on the many uses for small Apple devices. Learn how the iPhone, iPad and Apple Watch are changing the way we get information and communicate with others! LorieBenovic@bmpc.org, ext. 8833.

PERSPECTIVES IN MUSIC. Mon., Apr. 27, 1:30 p.m., Fine Arts Center. Welcome prodigy Ruobing Zhang, a piano student of Joy Kiszely and voice student in NYC, who appears in area productions and competitions. deannclancy@hotmail.com.

Y-GROUP MONTHLY MEETING. Tues., Apr. 28, 9:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. For mothers and caregivers of children of all ages. Learn new approaches to flower arranging with Long Stems' owner and designer Keith Bell. Contact: Tricia Mackay, tricia.mackay@gmail.com.

Save the Date

LAST YOUTH GATHERING AND 5TH GRADE STEP-UP DAY. Sun., May 10, 10:00 a.m., Gymnasium.

CONFIRMATION CLASS WINDOWS INTO FAITH (WIF) EXPO. Sun., May 10, 11:00 a.m., Gym. All invited to view projects presented by the Confirmands. Contact: AmyBauer@bmpe.org, ext. 8822.

MIDEAST TRIP: DARE TO UNDERSTAND. Oct. 8 - 19. Sponsored by the Interfaith Center of Greater Philadelphia, a journey to Turkey, Israel and Palestinian cities. Contact: CarolSchmidt@bmpe.org, ext. 8819 for flyers and registration forms.

BMPC Online

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

**ORDINATION OF NEW OFFICERS
TODAY AT 10:00 SERVICE**

*You may wish to express your support for our new officers,
as well as your gratitude for their willingness to serve.*

Being ordained and installed as:

Elder for a three-year term as part of the Class of 2018:
Rebecca Brinks, Bonnie Callahan and Gene Chang.

Elder for a one-year term as part of the Class of 2016:
Gavin McKendrick and Natalie Stevens.

Deacon for a three-year term as part of the Class of 2018:
Bart Bastian, Sally Nelson, Sherri Shields, Jeff Swarr and Nancy Taylor.

Deacon for a one-year term as part of the Class of 2016:
Kyleen Considine and Andrew Schmid.

Being installed for a second three-year term as:

Elder as part of the Class of 2018:
Bill Black, Karen Dunkman, Krista Vaughan and Janet White.

Deacon as part of the Class of 2018:
Dave Hastings, Debbie Kay and Flo Zeller.

This Week's Calendar

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

Today, April 19, 2015

8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel

10:00 a.m. Worship with Ordination, Baptism and 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. Membership Orientation, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 101
Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 201
Couples Bible Study, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 206
"Filling the Well" Women's Group, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 210
The Five Great Discourses in Matthew, Conference Room
- 10:00 a.m. Youth Gathering, Gymnasium
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 and Confirmation, Ministries Center
- 11:00 a.m. 50-Year Member Brunch, Congregational Hall
Café in the Court, Ministries Center
Fellowship for Families, Ed. Bldg. Lobby
- 11:15 a.m. Grain and Politics Class, Witherspoon Parlor
Dominican Republic Mission Trip Meeting, Loft

Monday, April 20, 2015

- 9:15 a.m. Caring and Crafts, Gloucester Room
- 9:30 a.m. DanceFit, Gymnasium
- 6:15 p.m. Urban Suburban Book Group Dinner, Converse House Parlor
- 7:30 p.m. Community Forum: Tim Wise, Sanctuary

Tuesday, April 21, 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
- 1:30 p.m. Dimensions in Literature, Fullerton Room
- 3:30 p.m. Tutoring Meal Prep, Fullerton Room
- 6:30 p.m. Tutoring Program, Ed. Bldg.

Wednesday, April 22, 2015

- 8:00 a.m. Weekday Contemplative Prayer Group, Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Staff Service Day, Off Campus
- 9:00 a.m. Walk for Life: Walk More, Live Better!, meet in Main Parking Lot
- 9:30 a.m. DanceFit, Gymnasium
- 10:00 a.m. Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study
Men's Study Group, Converse House Parlor
- 4:00 p.m. Jubilate Ringers, Fine Arts Center
- 5:00 p.m. 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 Program, Ed. Bldg.
- 7:00 p.m. "Inhabiting Eden" Series with guest Doug Tallamy, Congregational Hall

Thursday, April 23, 2015

- 9:00 a.m. Thursday Morning Prayer Group, Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
- 10:00 a.m. Memoir Writing Group, Fullerton Room
- 7:00 p.m. The Bible for Beginners, home of Nancy Wolcott
Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center
- 7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts: Troop 19, Gymnasium

Friday, April 24, 2015

- 9:30 a.m. DanceFit, Gymnasium
- 5:30 p.m. The Practice of Prayer: Sabbath Eating, Ministries Center
- 6:00 p.m. Holy Leisure, home of Bonnie Atwood

Saturday, April 25, 2015

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- 9:00 a.m. Practicing Prayer: Prayer as Relationship, Congregational Hall

Sunday, April 26, 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.

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

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The Weekday School (Preschool): 610-525-2821, ext. 8840