



Our
STEWARDSHIP
Journey

***Bryn Mawr
Presbyterian Church***

October 25, 2015
8:00 a.m., Sanctuary
Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to BMPC

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

NEW HERE? Visit the information alcove near the main Sanctuary entrance to learn more about us. We invite you to participate in any of our programs that interest you and hope you will return often. Questions? Contact DonnaBarrickman@bmpc.org, ext. 8809.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH:

Childcare: infants - age 2; 7:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.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 Ed. Bldg.

Grades 6 - 12: 10:00 a.m., Youth Gathering in Gym;

10:30 a.m., Grade Groups in the Ministries Center

GETTING CONNECTED. Please fill out the Fellowship Register as indicated during worship to let us know that you were here, to provide or update your contact information, and to identify yourself to others in your row so that you may greet each other after worship.

JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP. Stop by the Ministries Center Court for coffee between 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. and for refreshments and fellowship after the 10:00 a.m. worship service. Families with young children are invited to gather for refreshments in the Education Building Lobby after Sunday School.

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



"I am the resurrection and the life."

Martha Jean Menz ~ October 10, 2015

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Rachel Pedersen

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

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God, enlarge our hearts

All: So that we can become more compassionate.

One: God, broaden our minds

**All: So that we may see the needs of the world
and respond according to our gifts.**

One: God, deepen our souls

All: So that the depth of your grace may well up within us.

One: God, fill us with your love

All: So that we may overflow in generosity.

† HYMN 307

God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

You have promised, O Lord, to forget your anger
and remember our sins no more.

We confess that we have not always walked in your paths
or trusted your promises.

We look for security in the wrong places,
and fail to lean on your mighty, outstretched arm.

We are distracted by worries
and we do not see the favor of your grace surrounding us.

We desire the things that will not last
and neglect the abundant gifts of your Spirit.

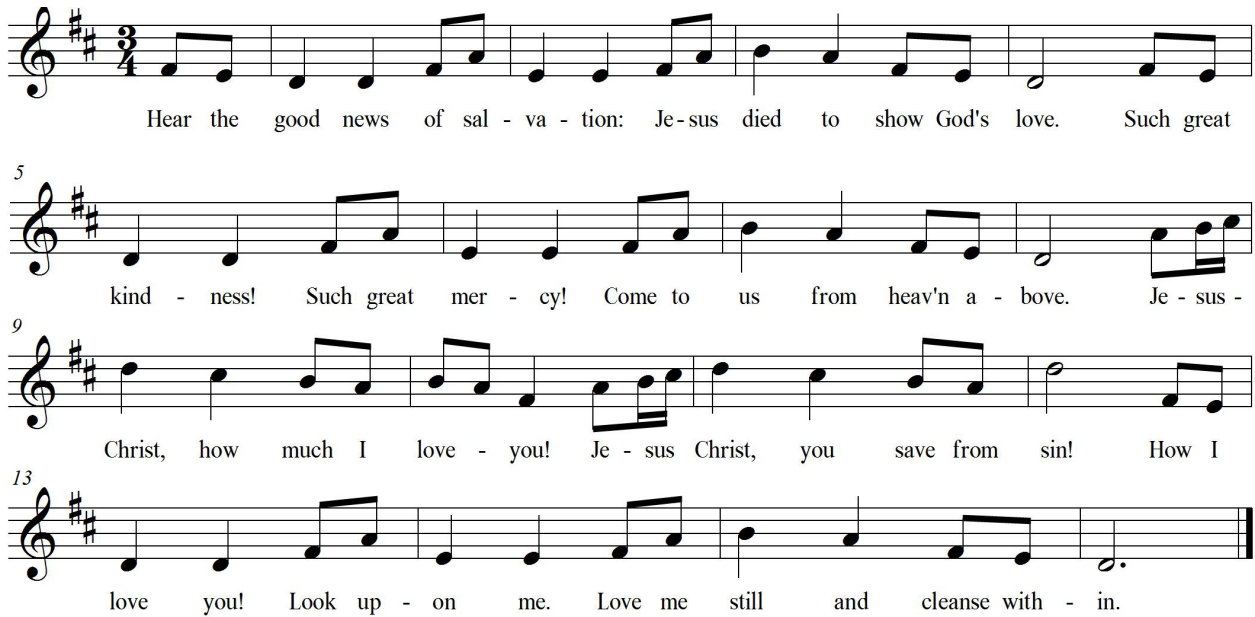
Wake us up to your goodness and mercy,
and forgive us so that we may be restored by your abundant love.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

† *Please stand, if able.*

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE



Musical score for Congregational Response, consisting of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The lyrics are: Hear the good news of sal - va - tion: Je - sus died to show God's love. Such great kind - ness! Such great mer - cy! Come to us from heav'n a - bove. Je - sus - Christ, how much I love - you! Je - sus Christ, you save from sin! How I love you! Look up - on me. Love me still and cleanse with - in.

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HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Flo Zeller

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 24 (p. 502 in pew Bible)

Flo Zeller

SECOND LESSON

Mark 10:17-31 (p. 46 in pew Bible)

Agnes W. Norfleet

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

A Love Story

Agnes W. Norfleet

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

† HYMN 722

Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak

CANONBURY

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Rachel Pedersen

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 697

Take My Life

HENDON

† SENDING AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

POSTLUDE

† *Please stand, if able.*

Worship Notes

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Frances O. and Edwin M. Ross

GREETING AND HOSTING

Representatives of Session

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Alan Willoughby

ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION

Deacon Flo Zeller

Announcements

COMMITMENT SUNDAY. By pledge card in your pew, by mail or online, we are grateful for however you wish to share your financial commitment to our congregation. Your gifts are critical to the continued success and strength of our church. Thank you!

INSTALLATION SERVICE. Nov. 1, 4:00 p.m., Sanctuary. You are invited to join with the Presbytery of Philadelphia in a service of Installation for the Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick, Associate Pastor for Adult Education and Mission at BMPC. We will be led in worship by the Rev. Carol McDonald, retired Executive for the Synod of Lincoln Trails, and other members of the Presbytery of Philadelphia. Reception to follow.

VISUAL ARTS. Photographers: we invite your participation in a Congregational Photography Show opening Sun., Nov. 1. Submit up to five photos by Mon., Oct. 26; search “visual arts” on our website or see the Music and Fine Arts kiosk in the Ministries Center Court for guidelines. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

OUTREACH GRANTS. Organizations that are in West Philadelphia and/or are Presbytery-related are encouraged to apply for BMPC’s 2016 outreach grants. Search “grants” at www.bmpc.org; deadline is Nov. 15. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

REGISTER FOR THE WEEKDAY SCHOOL. Registrations for the 2016-17 school year are underway; BMPC members have priority in placement through Oct. 30. For more information contact Kim Black, weekdayschool@bmpc.org, 610-520-8840.

Today

MIND THE GAP: UNDERSTANDING ECONOMIC INEQUALITY. 11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. Explore the Christian response to income disparity with panel members Jon Pahl, Jana Nestlerode and Jondhi Harrell. Light lunch provided. Presented by our Peacemaking Committee and Adult Education Council. RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmpc.org, ext. 8818.

SENIOR HAPPENINGS: CHATAUQUA 2016. 11:15 a.m., Converse House Parlor. Meeting for anyone interested in going to Chatauqua Institution this summer. Janet White, JanetW298@verizon.net.

9TH GRADE YOUTH AND PARENT BRUNCH. 11:30 a.m., Pastor Kellen’s Manse. All 9th grade families are invited for a time of fellowship after worship. KellenSmith@bmpc.org.

VIOLA AND PIANO RECITAL. 2:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Sarah Sutton, viola, and Edward Landin, piano, perform works by J. S. Bach, Arvo Pärt, Benjamin Britten, Howard Ferguson, and Rebecca Clarke. Free-will offering. Reception to follow in celebration of the performers and the artists represented in the BMPC Permanent Art Exhibition hung throughout the Ministries Center. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

Y-GROUP HAYRIDE & BONFIRE. 5:30 p.m., Linvilla Orchards. Hayride for the whole family followed by a bonfire with hotdogs and marshmallows for those registered. MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

HIGH SCHOOL HAYRIDE AND BONFIRE. 6:00-8:00 p.m., Sugartown Strawberries Farm, Malvern. Youth in grades 9-12 share an evening of fellowship, campfire songs, and s'mores. Cost: \$15. KellenSmith@bmpc.org, ext. 8822.

This Week

PERSPECTIVES IN MUSIC. Mon., Oct. 26, 1:30 p.m., Fine Arts Center. Philadelphia Orchestra member, violinist and Assistant Concert Master Marc Rovetti shares his violin artistry. DeAnnClancy@hotmail.com, 610-525-8347.

HALLOWEEN OPEN HOUSE AT BMPC. Fri., Oct. 30, 3:00-5:00 p.m., Ministries Center. Celebrate fall and bring your little ones to trick-or-treat through the church offices! Costumes are optional and hot cider will be served. MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

Upcoming

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY MUSIC IN WORSHIP. Sun., Nov. 1, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary. Our Sanctuary Choir performs Maurice Duruflé's *Requiem* as part of the 10:00 a.m. worship service. Edward Landin, organist; Jeffrey Brillhart, conductor. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

SOCIAL JUSTICE AND THE HEBREW PROPHETS. Sundays, Nov. 1 – 15, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. As we continue on our journey to determine “Who is our neighbor?” Tim Horner of Villanova University leads us in a discussion about the Hebrew Prophets and how this defines our insider/outsider mentality when we self-identify as Christians. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

8TH GRADE YOUTH AND PARENT BRUNCH. Sun., Nov. 1, 11:30 a.m., Pastor Kellen's Manse. All 8th grade families are invited for a time of fellowship after worship. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

WALK THE LABYRINTH IN PRAYER. Tues., Nov. 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. info@middletoncenter.org, 610-525-0766.

Save the Date

SYRIAN CRISIS RESPONSE GATHERING. Sun., Nov. 8, 11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick leads members of BMPC in a conversation about how we might respond to the Syrian Refugee Crisis. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

TEAM UP TOURNAMENT. Sat., Nov. 14, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Gym. First annual event for children and youth with and without disabilities. Sign up for an exciting morning of round robin basketball. Adult referees, coaches, greeters, and K-12 players needed! No basketball experience necessary; all welcome. \$10 registration fee, scholarships available. Register online at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations, or email upward@bmpc.org.

SENIOR HAPPENINGS LIVING LEGACY BRUNCH. Sun., Nov. 15, 11:00 a.m., Congregational Hall. The Rev. Drs. William Arnold and Margaret Anne Fohl return as part of our “Living Legacy Series.” Register with a check for \$15 by Nov. 11., attn: Amy Bauer. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

Caring & Sharing

SERVE LUNCH. Sat., Oct. 31, 10:15 a.m. Meet in the Ministries Center to carpool to prepare and serve lunch at Our Brother’s Place homeless shelter; return by 2:00 p.m. Pam Haynes Walsh, haynes-walsh@comcast.net.

DONATE HALLOWEEN CANDY FOR THE COMMON PLACE. Last chance to place candy (no nuts, please) for their Halloween party in the collection bins in the Ministries Center or Education Building. The Common Place, a sacred space serving the families of Southwest Philadelphia, receives support from our Eugene C. Bay Fund through our Outreach Council. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

SERVE DINNER TO TUTORING STUDENTS. The BMPC Tutoring Program needs 1-2 volunteers each Tuesday evening to help serve dinner to the students. Dinner each week is prepared by Ruth Johnson, but volunteers are needed to warm food up and plate it in anticipation of the children’s arrival. The time commitment is from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Marnie Bowen, marnieb1963@aol.com.

LEND A HAND AT WEST KENSINGTON MINISTRY. Sat., Nov. 7, 9:00 a.m. “Day of the Dirt and the Glory.” WKM is having a massive bucket brigade to remove the dirt from their basement to create more programmatic space. To carpool with other volunteers, register online at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

FIGHT HUNGER. Contribute to the white hunger envelopes in the pews to provide food for emergency food cupboards, homeless shelters, and hunger relief organizations. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

This Week's Calendar

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

Today, October 25, 2015: Commitment Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Sanctuary
10:00 a.m. Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary
The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach.
- 7:45 a.m. Childcare for infants - age 2, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 102 (through 12:30 p.m.)
8:45 a.m. Couples Bible Study, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 205
"Filling the Well" Women's Group, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 104
Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Conference Room
Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 201
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School for ages 2 - 4, Ed. Bldg.
Grades K - 5 begin worship in the Sanctuary
Youth Gathering (Grades 6 - 12), Gymnasium
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School for Grades K - 5, Ed. Bldg.
10:30 a.m. Confirmation, Witherspoon Parlor
Youth Grade Groups, Ministries Center
- 11:00 a.m. Cafe in the Court
Fellowship for Families, Ed. Bldg. Lobby
- 11:15 a.m. Senior Adult Council Chautauqua Meeting, Converse House Parlor
Minding the Gap: Understanding Economic Inequality, Congregational Hall
Tintinnabulators Rehearsal, Fine Arts Center
- 11:30 a.m. 9th Grade Brunch, Kellen's Manse
2:00 p.m. Viola and Piano Recital, Sanctuary
3:15 p.m. Art Exhibit Reception, Conference Room
5:30 p.m. Y-Group Annual Hayride and Bonfire, Linvilla Orchards
6:00 p.m. High School Hayride and Bonfire, Sugartown Strawberries

Monday, October 26, 2015

- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
1:30 p.m. Perspectives in Music, Fine Arts Center
6:00 p.m. Nominating Committee, Pastors' Conference Room

Tuesday, October 27, 2015

- 9:00 a.m. RePose Yoga, Gymnasium
10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium

- 1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium
- 1:45 p.m. Parkinson's Disease Support Group, Gloucester Room
- 6:00 p.m. Tutoring, Ed. Bldg.

Wednesday, October 28, 2015

- 8:00 a.m. Weekday Contemplative Prayer Group, Converse House Parlor
- 9:00 a.m. Walk for Life: Walk More, Live Better!, meet in main parking lot
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Cup Bible Study, Gloucester Room
Men's Study Group, Converse House Parlor
- 10:15 a.m. Weekday School Halloween Parade, Gymnasium
- 1:30 p.m. Mindful Meditation Class, Witherspoon Parlor
- 4:30 p.m. Wednesdays Together (Children's Choir), Fine Arts Center
- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Chorale, Fine Arts Center
- 7:00 p.m. Student Serve - High School Leadership Team, Loft
Outreach Council Meeting, Gloucester Room

Thursday, October 29, 2015

- 9:30 a.m. Singing for Life, Fine Arts Center
- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
- 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center
- 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium

Friday, October 30, 2015

- 9:00 a.m. Infant/Toddler "Friday Morning Out," Ed. Bldg.
- 9:30 a.m. DanceFit, Gymnasium
- 11:00 a.m. Matter of Balance, Gloucester Room and Witherspoon Parlor
- 3:00 p.m. Trick-or-Treat at BMPC, Ministries Center Court
- 4:00 p.m. Children's Spanish Class, Ed. Bldg.

Saturday, October 31, 2015

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- 9:00 a.m. Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center

Sunday, November 1, 2015

- 8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Sanctuary
- 10:00 a.m. Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary
The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach.
Sunday School for age 2 - grade 3.
Worship Together Sunday for grades 4-12.
- 4:00 p.m. Installation Service for the Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick, Sanctuary

Worship Staff

Agnes W. Norfleet, Pastor

Rebecca Kirkpatrick, Associate Pastor for Adult Education and Mission

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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