



***Bryn Mawr
Presbyterian Church***

January 10, 2016
8:00 a.m., Chapel
Baptism of the Lord

Welcome to BMPC

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

NEW HERE? Welcome! Please introduce yourself to a pastor after the service. Our programs are open to all and we invite you to participate according to your interests. 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 at the end of your pew 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.

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



GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The voice of God resounds upon the water.

All: The Spirit of the Lord hovers over the stream.

One: The Son of God is named “Beloved.”

All: And all who worship shout out, “Glory!”

One: Ascribe to the Lord majesty and strength.

All: Let us worship God in holy splendor.

† HYMN 403

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

UNSER HERRSCHER

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

We are precious in your sight,
yet we often forget that we are your beloved.

We confess that our love is fickle and inconstant.

We follow selfish goals and deny that our way of life harms others
and hurts your world.

We are sorry and we want to change.

Create in us a clean heart,
strengthen our resolve,
reconcile us one to another,
and bless us with your peace.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

On those who sit in dark-ness the sun be-gins to rise, the dawn-ing of for-give-ness up - on the sin-ner's eyes. God guides the feet of pil-grims a - long the paths of peace. O bless our God and Sav-iour with songs that nev-er cease!

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HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

John Frazier

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 43:1-7 (*p. 672 in pew Bible*)

John Frazier

SECOND LESSON

Luke 3:15-17; 21-22 (*p. 60 in pew Bible*)

Richard Wohlschlaeger

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

As One of Us

Richard Wohlschlaeger

† **HYMN 156**

Sing of God Made Manifest

SALZBURG

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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 offering plates 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 516 For the Bread Which You Have Broken KINGDOM

† SENDING AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

POSTLUDE

Worship Notes

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

are given to the glory of God in loving memory of
James R. and Anna H. Affleck
Walter B. and Roberta Bastow
W. Barton Bastow

GREETING AND HOSTING

Members of our Outreach Council

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Dianne Heard

ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION

Elder John Frazier

Announcements

OUR STEWARDSHIP JOURNEY. If you have not yet pledged, we would love to have you become more deeply engaged in the life of the church by pledging today. Start the new year with deeper commitments: to yourself, to family, to friends and to your life here at BMPC. Pledge cards are in the pews or you may pledge online at www.bmpc.org.

ART EXHIBIT - CRAFTS, ART, AND CULTURE OF BOTSWANA. On view and for sale in the Ministries Center through Sun., Jan. 24. Sales support the artists. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

DAILY DEVOTIONALS. At our Book Center in the Ministries Center Court you will find books for daily reading during 2016. Stop by following worship and on weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; the key is at the Reception Desk. Kat MacMurray, KatRMac2@gmail.com.

Today

COUPLES BIBLE STUDY. Sundays, 8:45 a.m., Ed. Bldg. Room 205. Discussion of *100 Things for Your Child to Know Before Confirmation* by the Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick. Barbara Heaton, barbhheaton@gmail.com.

FILLING THE WELL WOMEN'S GROUP. Sundays, 8:45 a.m., Ed. Bldg. Children's Library, 1st floor. Discussion of *The New York Times* bestseller, *This I Believe*. Books available at class. Peggy Hermann, peggyhermann@hotmail.com.

SUNDAY MORNING DISCUSSION GROUP. Sundays, 8:45 a.m., Conference Room. Led by the Rev. Dr. Paul MacMurray. *Time* magazine correspondent Elizabeth Dias asked religious leaders, writers and artists to answer 70 of Jesus' questions. Read five questions each week as daily devotions and discuss reactions on Sunday morning. Books available at class. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

LIFE TRANSITIONS. Sundays through Jan. 24, 11:15 a.m. Witherspoon Parlor. Patricia Danzon, Spiritual Director at the Middleton Center, discusses the distinctions between "change" and "transitions" and the Biblical stories of journey and spiritual writings and practices relevant to life transitions. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

SOUTH KOREA TOUR INFO MEETING. Today, 11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. The Sanctuary Choir will tour South Korea in late June/early July of 2017, when we will share our music, build relationships with Presbyterian communities, and engage in meaningful outreach. Come to our meeting to learn about how you can join our Sanctuary Choir members for this experience. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

This Week

Y-GROUP CASSEROLE BLITZ. Tues., Jan. 12, 9:15 a.m., main kitchen. Prepare casseroles for the homeless and make crispy treats for the students in our BMPC tutoring program. Childcare available. GabySnyder@yahoo.com.

OPERATION HOME AND HEALING. Tuesdays, Jan. 12 - 26, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Three-part program for veterans and family members/partners. Registration required. info@middletoncenter.org, 610-525-0766.

THE REPRESENTATION PROJECT FILM SERIES. Thursdays, Jan. 14 & 21, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., Bryn Mawr Film Institute.

- Part I, Jan. 14: “The Mask You Live In” explores cultural influences in the way boys are raised to be men in today’s society.
 - Part II, Jan. 21: “Miss Representation” exposes how mainstream media contributes to the under-representation of women in positions of power and influence in America.
- Tickets are available through The Bryn Mawr Film Institute. info@middletoncenter.org, 610-525-0766.

HIGH SCHOOL SNOW RETREAT. Jan. 16-18, Poconos. It’s time for a weekend away! Our winter getaway offers snow games, tubing, great meals, worship, and an opportunity to serve together on MLK Jr. Day. Cost: \$299. Deadline to register is Jan. 12. Register online at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

Upcoming

INTERFAITH TU B’SHEVAT SEDER. Fri., Jan. 22, 7:00 p.m., Gloucester Room. Gather on this rooted, creative, mystical, musical, Jewish and environmental holy day and celebrate the New Year of the Trees with a ceremonial Seder dinner. Courtenay Willcox, mcwillcox@gmail.com.

MLK CONGREGATION-WIDE DAY OF SERVICE. Sat., Jan. 23, 8:30 a.m., meet in the Ministries Center. Choose between projects in the BMPC Ed. Bldg. (moving furniture), weatherization in Philadelphia with Habitat for Humanity, assisting seniors in the Bryn Mawr community with ElderNet, or attending a Casserole Blitz. Register at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations or CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

Save the Date

SUPPORT SYRIAN REFUGEES. Sun., Jan. 24, 11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. Our congregation continues its discernment and education regarding the sponsorship of Syrian refugee families. The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick and members who have been working with Lutheran Children and Family Services will explain the logistics of refugee support and how we can help this work of hospitality and welcome. RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmpc.org, ext. 8818.

YOUTH OUTING: PHILADELPHIA 76'ERS GAME. Sat., Jan. 30, 5:00 p.m., Wells Fargo Center. Meet Pastor Kellen at the Wells Fargo Center for an action-packed NBA game as the Sixers take on the World Champion Golden State Warriors. Limited tickets available; \$25. Register: Amy Bauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

TWO-PIANO RECITAL. Sun., Jan. 31, 2:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Featuring Jeffrey Brillhart and Laura Ward performing the music of Bach and Brubeck. Free-will offering. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

YOUTH SUMMER TRIPS EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION. Last change to save \$100 is January 31. For more information about the High School Mission Trip to Peru, the Middle School Urban Plunge in NYC, or Camp Kirkwood 2016, search "Summer Camps and Mission Trips" at www.bmpc.org. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

DEACONS' ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE. Mon., Feb. 1, 1:00 - 7:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Volunteers are needed to donate blood and to assist with scheduling appointments. Bill Matthai, william.matthai@uphs.upenn.edu, 610-668-1842.

SUPER BOWL PARTY FOR YOUTH, THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS. Sun., Feb. 7, 6:00 p.m., Pastor Kellen's manse. Enjoy great food and fellowship during the big game. RSVP to KellenSmith@bmpc.org and bring a snack to share.

Caring & Sharing

SUPPORT OUR TUTORING PROGRAM STUDENTS. Hats, gloves, scarves, and school supplies are needed for students from the William Dick School who attend our tutoring program. Place items in the collection bins in the Ministries Center and Ed. Bldg. through January. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

SERVE WITH OUR PASTORAL CARE TEAM. Provide rides for older adults, meals to those recuperating, prayer shawls for those in need of prayer, or visits to the homebound. LorieBenovic@bmpc.org or ext. 8833.

HELP FIGHT HUNGER.

- Contribute to the white hunger envelopes in the pews to provide food for emergency food cupboards, homeless shelters, and hunger relief organizations.
- Bring non-perishable food items to worship each Sunday to help stock local emergency food cupboards.

SHARE HOSPITAL INFORMATION. Current privacy laws make it more difficult for our pastors to know when BMPC members have been admitted to a hospital. Please call the church office at 610-525-2821 if you or anyone you know is hospitalized.

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

This Week's Calendar

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

Today, January 10, 2016

- 8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel
10:00 a.m. Worship with Communion and Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary
The Rev. Richard Wohlschlaeger will preach.
- 7:45 a.m. Childcare for infants - age 5, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 102 (to 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
- 9:00 a.m. Youth Ministry Council, Loft
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. Youth Grade Groups and Confirmation, Ministries Center
11:00 a.m. Cafe in the Court
11:15 a.m. Life Transitions Class, Witherspoon Parlor
South Korea Choir Tour Meeting, Congregational Hall
Tintinnabulators, Fine Arts Center

Monday, January 11, 2016

- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
6:45 p.m. Communications Committee Meeting, Conference Room
7:00 p.m. Peacemaking Committee Meeting, Witherspoon Parlor

Tuesday, January 12, 2016

- 8:45 a.m. Y-Group Casserole Blitz, main kitchen
9:00 a.m. RePose Yoga, Gymnasium
10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium
1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium
4:30 p.m. Upward Basketball Practice, Gymnasium
6:30 p.m. Tutoring, Ed. Bldg.
7:00 p.m. Parent Support Group for Families with Transgender Children, Middleton Center
Operation Home and Healing for Veterans, Fullerton Room
Session, Gloucester Room

Wednesday, January 13, 2016

- 8:00 a.m. Stewardship Meeting, Conference Room
- 9:00 a.m. Walk for Life: Walk More, Live Better!; meet in main parking lot
- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Cup Bible Study, Gloucester Room
Men's Study Group, Converse House Parlor
- 4:45 p.m. Wednesday Together Program, Sanctuary
- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Chorale, Fine Arts Center
- 6:30 p.m. Upward Basketball Practice, Gymnasium
- 7:00 p.m. Student Serve, Loft
Middleton Center Council Meeting, Gloucester Room

Thursday, January 14, 2016

- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
HC Project, Fullerton Room
- 11:30 a.m. Jr. League Luncheon & Food Drive, Congregational Hall
- 7:00 p.m. "The Mask You Live In," Bryn Mawr Film Institute
Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center
- 7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 19, Gymnasium

Friday, January 15, 2016

- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
- 4:00 p.m. Children's Spanish Class, Ed. Bldg.

Saturday, January 16, 2016

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Study Group, Converse House Parlor
- 8:00 a.m. AGO January Jumpstart Organ Conference, BMPC Campus
- 12:00 p.m. High School Snow Retreat, meet in back parking lot

Sunday, January 17, 2016

- 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.
Holiday Worship Together for grades 6 - 12.
Sunday School for age 2 - grade 5.

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

Jeffrey Brillhart, Director of Music and Fine Arts

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Main Line Adult Day Center: 610-527-4220

The Middleton Center: 610-525-0766 • JoyceKrajian@bmpc.org

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