



***Bryn Mawr
Presbyterian Church***

January 31, 2016
8:00 a.m., Chapel
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

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. Families with young children are invited to gather for refreshments in the Ed. Bldg. 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."

Carl E. Kleckner ~ January 21, 2016



GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Richard Wohlschlaeger

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

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: From the very beginning, God calls us.

All: God sets us apart with a meaning and a purpose.

One: Our hope is in God all of our lives.

All: God is a rock of refuge: a fortress against all that threatens us.

One: In love, God saves and supports us.

All: Trusting in God, we continually offer our praise!

† HYMN 366

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

God of life,

we admit to you and to each other
that we have not always lived lives of love.

We confess that we are reluctant
to speak and to live according to your truth.

We grow comfortable with the way things are,
passively condoning injustice.

Forgive us, O God, for being timid disciples.

Empty us of fear and regret,
and fill us with love that is humble and patient and kind.

We pray this in the name of the One who humbled himself,
Jesus the Christ.

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

Brad Baturka

FIRST LESSON

1 Corinthians 13:1-13 (*p. 175 in pew Bible*)

Brad Baturka

SECOND LESSON

Luke 4:14-21 (*p. 61 in pew Bible*)

Agnes W. Norfleet

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Hometown Prophet

Agnes W. Norfleet

† **HYMN 693**

Though I May Speak

GIFT OF LOVE

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

Agnes W. Norfleet

† HYMN 301

Let Us Build a House

TWO OAKS

† 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
Lewis V & Jane Ellen Chamberlin
Dr. Robert and Edith Madden

GREETING AND HOSTING

Members of the Worship Committee and
Members of the Nominating Committee

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Brian Middleton

ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION

Elder Brad Baturka

Announcements

SUNDAY INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY. Because our pastors live on campus, our 10:00 worship service will only be cancelled in case of an ice storm (making walking hazardous) or when the power and/or water is off. In the future, if road conditions are questionable, 8:00 a.m. Chapel worship, Sunday School, adult classes and childcare will be cancelled and 10:00 a.m. worship abbreviated (no choir). Advisories will be posted on our website and recorded on our church phone message.

“SOUPER BOWL” OF CARING. Next Sun., Feb. 7. Emergency food cupboards, homeless shelters and hunger relief organizations are in dire need of food. Our Hunger Committee and BMPC Youth will collect donations of cash and/or canned soups, stews, ravioli, and any other high-protein canned goods. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

YOUTH SUMMER TRIPS EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION. Last chance to save \$100 is today, Jan. 31. For more information about the High School Mission Trip to Peru (five spots left), 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.

ENRICH YOUR COMMUNION EXPERIENCE BY SERVING. If you are a past elder or deacon, either at BMPC or at another church, and would like to help serve communion on one or more of the Sundays when communion is served at the 10:00 a.m. service, contact Susan Bravo, B41793@aol.com or 610-578-0224.

NEW GROUP FOR PARENTS: FAITH UNDER THREE. A monthly opportunity for parents and caregivers to gather in fellowship, support one another in prayer, and discuss how to build faith with children in the first three years of life. MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

VISIT OUR BOOK CENTER. Visit the Ministries Center Court following worship or on weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; the key to the bookcase is available at the Reception Desk. A wide variety of books are available for sale or you may check out a book from our Converse House Library. Kat MacMurray, KatRMac2@gmail.com.

EUGENE C. BAY FUND. Today, Jan. 31, is the deadline for proposals for this fund that makes grants to support projects and programs that enhance the lives of residents of urban areas of Philadelphia. More information is available about the criteria and intention of this fund at www.bmpc.org > Outreach > Eugene C. Bay Fund. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

Today

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING. 11,00 a.m., Sanctuary. The Session has called a Congregational Meeting to elect church officers (elders, deacons, and trustees), members of the 2016 Nominating Committee, and members of an Associate Pastor Nominating Committee. Church members are encouraged to attend and vote. Candidate bios are available at www.bmpc.org and in the back of the church. PamLloyd@bmpc.org, ext. 8806.

SUPPORT SYRIAN REFUGEES. 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.

TWO PIANO RECITAL. 2:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Featuring Jeffrey Brillhart and Laura Ward performing works by Bach, Brubeck, Piazzoli, Mozart and Brahms. Free will offering. Reception to follow featuring Bill Kemmerer's photographs of BMPC's stained glass as well as works of nature. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

This Week

DEACONS' ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE. Mon., Feb. 1, 2:00 - 7:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Give the gift of life by donating blood. Bill Matthai, william.matthai@uphs.upenn.edu, 610-668-1842.

WALK THE LABYRINTH IN PRAYER. Tues., Feb. 2, 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.

HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY. Wed., Feb. 3, 10:30 a.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village Ballroom. The Rev. Richard Wohlschlaeger leads our study of *Come to the Waters* by Judy Record Fletcher, Chapter 6. Joyce Malott, okf405@erols.com.

FAMILY FUN FRIDAY. Fri., Feb. 5, 6:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Pizza dinner and *The Lego Movie!* Children may wear pajamas and bring blankets. If you would like gluten-free pizza make note in your response. Suggested donation: \$5/person, or \$20/family. Register by Feb. 2 to MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

HOW MUSIC MATTERS: PERSPECTIVES FROM EDUCATORS AND ARTS ADVOCATES. Sat., Feb. 6, 9:00 a.m.-noon, Congregational Hall. Screening of *Seymour: An Introduction*, a film described as "a poignant guide to life," and a panel discussion with Victoria Harrison ("Play on Philadelphia"), John Orr ("Art Reach"), and Emily Sung (recent music school graduate). JeffreyBrillhart@bmpc.org, ext. 8834.

Upcoming

MINDING THE GAP: A SECOND LOOK. Sun., Feb. 7, 11:15 am, Congregational Hall. Guest speaker: Professor Robert Trawick of St. Thomas Aquinas College, co-author of *World of Hurt*, *Word of Life*, the Presbyterian Church's report on economic inequality that explores the church's role in political and social witness on this issue. Light lunch provided. Register at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations or CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

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.

Save the Date

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP AND DINNER: Lent begins Feb. 10.

- 5:30 p.m. Family Service in the Chapel with Imposition of Ashes led by the Rev. Rachel Pedersen.
- 6:00-7:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner served in Congregational Hall; \$8/adults, \$5/students and children. All welcome.
- 7:30 p.m. Service in the Chapel with Imposition of Ashes led by the Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet.

BMPC WOMEN'S LENTEN MOVIE MINI-RETREAT. Fri., Feb. 19, 5:00 p.m. for dinner preparation, 6:30 p.m. for dinner followed by a showing of the film *Chocolat*. The Revs. Rachel Pedersen and Rebecca Kirkpatrick lead discussion following the film. Bring your favorite chocolate dessert to share. Register by Feb. 17 to MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

Caring & Sharing

LAST CHANCE - 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.

SUPPORT 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.

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 31, 2016

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare for infants - age 5, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 102 (to 12:30 p.m.)
8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
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. **Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary**
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. Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary
Cafe in the Court
Refreshments and fellowship, Ed. Bldg. Lobby
11:15 a.m. Life Transitions Class, Witherspoon Parlor
Tintinnabulators, Fine Arts Center
2:00 p.m. Two-Piano Recital, Sanctuary
3:15 p.m. Art Exhibit Reception, Conference Room
5:00 p.m. Young Adults' Game Night, Pastor Kellen's Manse

Monday, February 1, 2016

- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
2:00 p.m. Deacons' Blood Drive, Congregational Hall
4:00 p.m. Environmental Justice Committee Meeting, Conference Room

Tuesday, February 2, 2016

- 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
11:00 a.m. Walk the Labyrinth in Prayer, Congregational Hall
1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium
1:45 p.m. Parkinson's Disease Support Group, Gloucester Room/Witherspoon Parlor
4:30 p.m. Upward Basketball Practice, Gymnasium
5:30 p.m. JBMC Meeting, Conference Room

- 6:30 p.m. Tutoring, Ed. Bldg.
 7:00 p.m. Veterans Workshop: Operation Home and Healing, Fullerton Room
 Deacons' Meeting, Witherspoon Parlor

Wednesday, February 3, 2016

- 8:00 a.m. Property Vision Team, Fullerton 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
 10:30 a.m. Horizons Bible Study, Rosemont Presbyterian Village Ballroom
 4:45 p.m. Wednesdays Together Program, Sanctuary
 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall
 6:00 p.m. Youth Chorale, Fine Arts Center
 7:00 p.m. Student Serve, Loft
 Child and Youth Protection Training, Fullerton Room
 Membership Council Meeting, Congregational Hall
 Music and Fine Arts Council Meeting, Witherspoon Parlor
 Worldwide Ministries Council Meeting, Gloucester Room

Thursday, February 4, 2016

- 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 Scouts Troop 19, Gymnasium

Friday, February 5, 2016

- 9:00 a.m. Friday Morning Out, Ed. Bldg.
 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
 2:00 p.m. SmokeFREE Smoking Cessation Class, Gloucester Room
 4:00 p.m. Children's Spanish Class, Ed. Bldg.
 6:00 p.m. Friday Family Fun, Congregational Hall

Saturday, February 6, 2016

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Study Group, Converse House Parlor
 9:00 a.m. Upward Basketball Game Day, Gymnasium

Sunday, February 7, 2016 - Youth Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel
 10:00 a.m. Worship with children and youth choirs, Sanctuary
 BMPC youth will lead the services and seniors Natalie Chiappetta,
 Kyleen Considine, Sam Petrovitch and Natalie Stevens will preach.
 Sunday School for age 2 - grade 3.
 Worship Together Sunday for grades 4 - 12.

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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24/7 Answering Service for Pastoral Emergencies: 610-525-2821

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