



***Bryn Mawr
Presbyterian Church***

April 3, 2016
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
Second Sunday of Easter

Welcome to BMPC

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

NEW HERE? We invite you to visit the information alcove near the main Sanctuary entrance to learn more about us, and join us for refreshments in the Ministries Center Court following worship. Our programs are open to all and you are welcome to participate according to your interests. Questions? Contact DonnaBarrickman@bmpc.org, ext. 8809,

TO ASSIST YOU DURING WORSHIP: Large print bulletins and hearing assistance devices are available; ask an usher. Children's bulletins with crayons may be found near the main entrance.

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., Ed. Bldg.

Grade K: 10:15 a.m., in classroom, Ed. Bldg.

Grades 1 - 3: 10:15 a.m., Missionpalooza, in Ministry Center Gym (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 4 - 12: 10:00 a.m., Worship Together Sunday, Sanctuary

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 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.*



GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

Land of Rest
Sarah Sutton, viola

John Weaver

O Worship the King
Tintinnabulators

arr. Sandra Eithun

WELCOME

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The Lord is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation.

All: I shall not die, but I shall live and declare the goodness of the Lord!

One: I will give thanks to the Lord, for God has answered me,

All: And assured me of the good news of salvation.

† HYMN 234

Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain

ST. KEVIN

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

God whom we have not seen,
whose gifts we take for granted and misuse:
speak to us your word of peace,
that our inner turmoil may be stilled,
our eyes opened, our ears alerted to make faithful responses.

Forgive our sins and renew our Easter spirits.

May our witness to your undying love be authentic,
that the world may come to know your glory
and respond with joyous obedience to your word.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*† GLORIA PATRI *(in unison)*

(Hymnal 581)

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

(Children are invited to come forward for the Children's Moment.)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

ANTHEM

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Joseph Barnaby

World Premiere

arr. Mark Patterson

Children's Choir and Youth Chorale with Sarah Sutton, viola

When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries: May Jesus Christ be praised!
Alike at work and prayer to Jesus I repair: May Jesus Christ be praised! Let earth's
wide circle round in joyful notes resound: May Jesus Christ be praised! Let air and sea
and sky from depth to height reply: May Jesus Christ be praised! Does sadness fill my
mind? A solace here I find: May Jesus Christ be praised! When fades my earthly bliss,
my comfort still is this: May Jesus Christ be praised! Be this, while life is mine, my
canticle divine: May Jesus Christ be praised! Be this our joyful song through all the
ages long: May Jesus Christ be praised!

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

David Smith

SENDING HYMN



Go now, child-ren with our bless-ing, to love and serve the Lord. May God
Bless you, May God guard you, May the light of God shine u-pon you, and may
God be gra-cious to you. May the pre-sence of God be with you. May the
pre-sence of God be with you, and give you peace.

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 150 (*p. 583 in pew Bible*)

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

SECOND LESSON

John 20:19-31 (*p. 115 in pew Bible*)

Agnes W. Norfleet

SERMON

Eternal Life Begins in Love

Agnes W. Norfleet

† HYMN 231

Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers

SUO GAN

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(in unison)*

Kellen A. Smith

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand,
and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast:
that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures;
that he was buried; that he was raised on the third day;
and that he appeared first to the women,
then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses.
We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God.
Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end;
he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

MINISTRY MOMENT FOR MISSION

The Rev. Elmarie Parker

Mission Co-Worker, National Evangelical Synod of Syria and Lebanon

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Kellen A. Smith

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.

OFFERING AND

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Achieved is the Glorious Work Franz Joseph Haydn Sanctuary Choir

Achieved is the glorious work; Our song let be the praise of God. Glory to his name for ever. He sole on high exalted reigns. Hallelujah.

*Please fill in the Fellowship Register at the end of your pew;
pass it down your row and back again.*

† DOXOLOGY *(in unison)*

(Hymnal 606)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

† HYMN 817

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

DUNLAP'S CREEK

† BENEDICTION WITH CHORAL RESPONSE

Agnes W. Norfleet

POSTLUDE

Fanfare

Jacques-Nicolaus Lemmens

Worship Notes

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

are given to the glory of God in loving memory of
Oliver R. Hall

CHAPEL GARDEN FLOWERS

are given to the glory of God in loving memory of
Henry Cordray

ANTHEM

Today's anthem, *When Morning Gilds the Skies*, was commissioned for the Children's Choir and Youth Chorale of Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church in honor of Kiki McKendrick for her years of continued volunteer service to the choir program.

GREETING AND HOSTING

Representatives of our Holy Leisure women's group

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Dianne Heard

BULLETIN COVER

"Unless I Touch..." a bronze sculpture
by BMPC member Nena Bryans
(on display in our Ministries Center Court)

Announcements

CHAPEL CLOSING. The Chapel will be closed through Apr. 8 to complete work on the stained glass project that was started last October.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP. Tues., June 21 to Fri., June 24, BMPC campus. Planning is underway for an exciting week when students age 3 - rising 5th graders grow in God's love, serve neighbors, and build a community together. Registration has begun; search "VBC" at www.bmpc.org. Interested in participating or helping? MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

YOUTH SUMMER TRIPS REGISTRATION. Get ready for summer – sign up for the Middle School Urban Plunge in NYC or Camp Kirkwood 2016 in the Poconos (our High School Mission Trip to Peru is full). To register, search "Summer Camp" at www.bmpc.org or AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

NEPAL VISUAL ARTS EXHIBIT. Following Nepal's 2015 earthquake, BMPC's Worldwide Ministries Council supported a grant request from the Nepal Foundation to help poor, isolated mountain minorities of the Tamang and Rai ethnic cultures. Their handmade material goods, religious artifacts, and musical instruments are on display and for sale in our Ministries Center through Apr. 6. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

Today

APNC WELCOMES INPUT. Today, 8:45 - 9:45 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Our Associate Pastors' Nominating Committee invites your feedback as it begins its search for an Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care and Senior Adults, and an Associate Pastor for Congregational Life and Stewardship. PamLloyd@bmpc.org, ext. 8806.

ONE BOOK, ONE CHURCH. Today & Apr. 10, 11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. Author Michael G. Long leads a discussion of his book, *Peaceful Neighbor: Discovering the Countercultural Mister Rogers*. A Presbyterian pastor, Fred Rogers helped to shape children's understanding of community, self identity and inclusion through his television show. Books are available at our Book Center in the Ministries Center Court for \$5. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

This Week

PERSPECTIVES IN MUSIC. Mon., Apr. 4, 1:30 p.m., Fine Arts Center. Pianist Jonathan Jones, a classically trained 16-year-old student at Nelly Berman School of Music in Haverford, performs music of Chopin, Liszt, Rachmaninoff and Debussy and discusses his interest in the 'Mozart Effect,' its methodology and its influence on music education. deannclancy@hotmail.com.

HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY. Wed., Apr. 6, 10:30 a.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village Ballroom. The Rev. Richard Wohlschlaeger leads our study of *Come to the Waters* by Judy Record Fletcher (this month: chapter 8). Joyce Malott, OKF405@erols.com, or 610-525-4469.

TOUR OF JENKINS ARBORETUM. Fri., Apr. 8, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Our Common Ground Committee invites you to enjoy the budding trees, chirping birds, and blooming ephemerals. Meet at the Arboretum; admission: \$5. Limit of 20 people. Register: www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations or CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

HOLY LEISURE. Fri., Apr. 8, 6:00 p.m., home of Marge Kennedy in Wayne. Courtenay Willcox leads a discussion of “Peering into the Darkness: What We Can Find When the Lights Go Out?” Register with pot-luck donation: Janet White, janetw298@verizon.net.

CONGREGATION WIDE DAY OF SERVICE – STOP HUNGER NOW. Sat., Apr. 9, 8:30 a.m., Gymnasium. A food assembly program for ages 5 & up; enjoy music and fellowship while helping to stop worldwide hunger. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

Upcoming

WALKING TOUR OF FOUR OF PHILADELPHIA’S SACRED PLACES. Thurs., Apr. 14; bus departs from back parking lot at 9:30 a.m. and returns by 3:00 p.m. Sponsored by our Senior Adult Council; space limited to 20 participants. Free; bring a bag lunch. Register at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations or AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

MIDDLE SCHOOL LOCK-IN. Sat., Apr. 16, 7:00 p.m., Gymnasium. Bring a friend for an overnight of fellowship, games and fun. Cost: \$25. Register at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations or AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

HIGH SCHOOL MOVIE NIGHT. Sat., April 16, 8:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Bring a friend for a night of fellowship, popcorn, and movie watching. Free. Register at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations or AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

Y-GROUP FAMILY PROJECT. Sun., Apr. 17, 11:15 a.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village. Plant flowers for seniors with BMPC children. MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

HUNGER COMMITTEE LIAISON BRUNCH. Sun., Apr. 17, 11:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Share brunch and hear Philadelphia hunger leaders speak about food challenges facing emergency food cupboards and shelters. Register: CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM. Sun. Apr. 17, 2:00 p.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Guest speaker: Eric Lotke, attorney, journalist, author and advocate for criminal justice. Sponsored by our Peacemaking Committee and the League of Women Voters. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

DIMENSIONS IN LITERATURE. Tues., Apr. 19, 1:30 p.m. Fullerton Room. Richard Donagher, Rosemont College Professor Emeritus in history, leads a study of *The Witches - Salem 1692* by Stacy Schiff. Join us as Dr. Donagher unravels the mystery of the Salem witch trials, which featured women in a central role. Eric Johnson, erichorjohnson@gmail.com.

GREAT DECISIONS. Tues., Apr. 19, 2:30 p.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village Auditorium. Topic: The Future of Kurdistan. Marilyn Irwin, mairwin@aol.com.

Save the Date

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT. Apr. 22-24, Jersey shore. A weekend of fellowship, Bible study, and relaxation for those in their 20s and 30s. Cost: \$25. Register at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations. KellenSmith@bmpc.org, ext. 8822.

ORGAN RECITAL BY PHILIPPE LEFEBVRE. Sun., Apr. 24, 2:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Philippe Lefebvre, renowned organist of Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris, returns for his fourth concert at BMPC. Lefebvre is internationally acclaimed as one of the world's leading organ improvisers. Tickets: \$10/adults; \$5/students. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

COMMUNITY FORUM: LIFE IN THE DIGITAL AGE. Wed., Apr. 27, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary. Catherine Steiner-Adair, psychologist and author of *The Big Disconnect*, encourages a thoughtful approach to technology in school and life. What are families losing with technology's gain, and how can we protect our family relationships in a digital world? Free and open to the public; reservations aren't needed. Childcare available with three days' notice. PamLloyd@bmpc.org, ext. 8806.

CHRONIC PAIN SEMINAR. Sat., Apr. 30, 9:00 - 11:30 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Learn from experts Dr. Phillip Kim from Main Line Pain Management Center and Dr. James Supplee from Bryn Mawr Rehab about the latest thinking on pain, including ways to treat it and how to survive it. Register: LorieBenovic@bmpc.org, ext. 8833.

BUS TRIP TO WASHINGTON, DC. Wed., May 11, 6:30 a.m. departure from back parking lot. Our Senior Adult Council invites you to a guided tour of the National Cathedral followed by time on your own at the National Gallery of Art. Cost: \$45 per person includes transportation and admission to the Cathedral; lunch not included. Register by check payable to BMPC or at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

BEETHOVEN'S 9TH SYMPHONY. Sun., June 12, 3:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Featuring our Sanctuary Choir, the Singing City Choir, and the National Music Festival Orchestra. Tickets: \$10/adult; \$5/student. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

Caring & Sharing

OFFER A RIDE. Drivers are needed to transport members to medical appointments. LorieBenovic@bmpc.org, ext. 8833.

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS. Please pray for Valerie and Peter Craig's son, Staff Sgt. Christian Craig, on his 3rd deployment to the Middle East and Freida Kaniuka's grandson in the Armed Forces. If you have a loved one serving in the Armed Forces, contact Janney Ryan, janneyryan610@gmail.com.

PROVIDE HOSPITAL INFORMATION. Due to current privacy laws, it is more difficult for our pastors to know when BMPC members have been admitted to a hospital. Call the church office at 610-525-2821 if you or any one you know is hospitalized, and let us know if and when you volunteer at any local hospitals.

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 3, 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. APNC Open Forum
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 Choirs, Sanctuary**
Missionpalooza Sunday School for ages 2 - 4, Ed. Bldg.
Grades K - 3 begin worship in the Sanctuary
Grades 4 - 12 Worship Together Sunday, Sanctuary
10:15 a.m. Missionpalooza Sunday School for Grades K - 3, Ed. Bldg.
11:00 a.m. Cafe in the Court
Fellowship for Families, Ed. Bldg. Lobby
11:15 a.m. Youth Ministry Council Meeting, Fullerton Room
Peaceful Neighbor: Part 1, Congregational Hall

Monday, April 4, 2016

- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
1:30 p.m. Perspectives in Music, Congregational Hall
4:00 p.m. Environmental Justice Committee Meeting, Conference Room
6:30 p.m. Assoc. Pastors' Nominating Committee Meeting, Fullerton Room

Tuesday, April 5, 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
- 1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium
- 2:00 p.m. Parkinson's Disease Support Group, Gloucester Room
- 5:30 p.m. Upward Basketball Adult Program, Gymnasium
- 6:30 p.m. Tutoring, Ed. Bldg.
- 7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting, Witherspoon Parlor

Wednesday, April 6, 2016

- 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
- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall
Property Vision Team Meeting, Pastors' Conference Room
- 7:00 p.m. Music and Fine Arts Council Meeting, Conference Room
Worldwide Ministries Council Meeting, Gloucester Room

Thursday, April 7, 2016

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

Friday, April 8, 2016

- 9:00 a.m. Friday Morning Out, Ed. Bldg.
- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
- 1:00 p.m. Jenkins Arboretum Tour, Jenkins Arboretum
- 4:00 p.m. Children's Spanish Class, Ed. Bldg.
- 6:00 p.m. Holy Leisure, home of Marge Kennedy in Wayne

Saturday, April 9, 2016

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Study Group, Converse House Parlor
- 8:30 a.m. Day of Service: Stop Hunger Now, Gymnasium
- 9:00 a.m. Second Saturday Divorce Support, Witherspoon Parlor
- 10:00 a.m. Bereavement Group, Middleton Center

Sunday, April 10, 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.
Sunday School for age 2 - grade 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

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