



***Bryn Mawr
Presbyterian Church***

April 10, 2016
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.

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."

George C. Shafer, Jr. ~ April 5, 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: Praise God, who has raised Jesus Christ to reign in power!

All: Praise God, who sends the Spirit to empower the church.

One: Praise God, who raised Jesus Christ to show forth God's undying love.

**All: Praise God, who commissions us to love in the name
of the Risen Christ.**

† HYMN 238

Thine Is the Glory

JUDAS MACCABEUS

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Almighty God, you created us for life together.

You call us to feed one another,

but we are tempted to think mostly about ourselves.

You command us to love, knowing that in love we are fully alive;

but love can be risky and frightening.

We fail to keep our promises to one another.

Forgive us, we pray; and nurture us by your Word

that we might be filled with grace

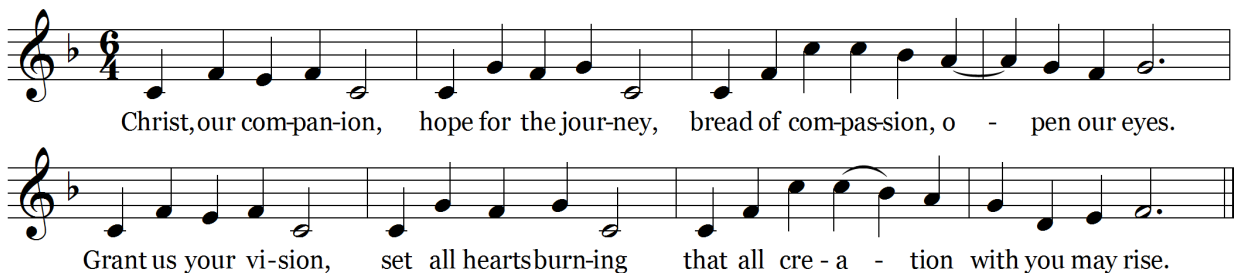
to love more fully and serve one another more faithfully.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

† *Please stand, if able.*

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *(sing twice)*



Christ, our com-pan-ion, hope for the jour-ney, bread of com-pas-sion, o - pen our eyes.
Grant us your vi-sion, set all hearts burn-ing that all cre - a - tion with you may rise.

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HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Nancy Taylor

FIRST LESSON Romans 13:8-10 *(p. 162 in pew Bible)*

Nancy Taylor

SECOND LESSON John 21:1-19 *(p. 115 in pew Bible)*

Agnes W. Norfleet

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Breakfast on the Beach

Agnes W. Norfleet

† HYMN 297

In Christ Called to Baptize

ST. DENIO

Worship Notes

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

are given to the glory of God in loving memory of
Anna E. and Herbert H. Middleton Sr.
Frances S. and Herbert H. Middleton Jr.
Edward A. Flood Jr.
Reagan Elizabeth Hughes

CHAPEL GARDEN FLOWERS

are given to the glory of God in loving memory of
Elizabeth Martin Bates

RECEIVING HOLY BAPTISM AT 10:00 A.M. WORSHIP

Anne Grace Lusch, daughter of Katie and Ben Lusch
Piper Jane Whamond, daughter of Ashley and Tobin Whamond
Elder John Vaughan
and Kimi Weinstock, representing the children of BMPC, assisting

ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION

Deacon Nancy Taylor

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Dianne Heard

BULLETIN COVER

“Christ’s Supper at Tiberius” is one of three bas relief panels located at the base of the reredos at the front of our Chapel. Sculpted by artist Anthony Visco and installed in the chapel in 1989, this triptych of bas reliefs depicts Christ’s baptism by John the Baptist, the Sermon on the Mount, and the supper at Tiberius. Mr. Visco, one of the leading sculptors in America, is the founder and director of The Atelier for the Sacred Arts in Philadelphia. Upon graduation from the University of the Arts (formerly Philadelphia College of Art), he was the recipient of the Fullbright–Hayes Grant to travel and study in Italy, where he attended studios at the Accademia delle Belle Arti in Florence.

Announcements

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. Register at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations or AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

MINISTRIES CENTER ART EXHIBIT. The Chester Charter School for the Arts (CCSA) presents "21st Century Perspectives" by students K-9 through May 1. Join us for the artists' reception on Sun., Apr. 24, following Philippe Lefebvre's organ recital at 2:00 p.m. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

Today

ONE BOOK, ONE CHURCH. 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 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

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; 12 spaces left. 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. Spend the night with friends for 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. Enjoy a night of fellowship, popcorn, and movie watching with friends. Free. Register at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations or AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

Upcoming

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.

URBAN SUBURBAN BOOK GROUP. Tues., Apr. 19, 12:00 noon, Converse House Parlor. Bring a bag lunch and meet with members of Overbrook Presbyterian and BMPC to discuss *Eternal Wonder* by Pearl S. Buck. Sherry.archer19@yahoo.com.

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, erichorjohanson@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.

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.

Save the Date

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; no reservations 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

CASSEROLE BLITZ. Sat., Apr. 16, 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Family-friendly event where we prepare nutritious casseroles to be delivered to area food cupboards and homeless shelters. Sandie Nicholson, sandiekev@verizon.net.

OUR BROTHERS PLACE. Sat., Apr. 30. Meet at 10:15 a.m. in our back parking lot to car pool to serve lunch at Our Brother's Place homeless shelter; return by 2:00 p.m. Pam Haynes-Walsh, haynes-walsh@comcast.net.

MOTHER'S DAY INFANT FORMULA AND BABY FOOD COLLECTION. May 1 – 15. Help homeless women and children at St. Barnabas Mission by bringing baby formula or food to the collection bins in the Ministries Center or Education Building. Pam Haynes-Walsh, haynes-walsh@comcast.net.

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 10, 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 Baptism and 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. Cafe in the Court
Fellowship for Families, Ed. Bldg. Lobby
11:15 a.m. Peaceful Neighbor: Part 2, Congregational Hall

Monday, April 11, 2016

- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
Clergy Colleague Group, Converse House Parlor
10:00 a.m. Pathways to Clergy Renewal, Witherspoon Parlor

Tuesday, April 12, 2016

- 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
6:00 p.m. Session Dinner / New Officer Exam, Congregational Hall
6:30 p.m. Tutoring, Ed. Bldg.
7:00 p.m. Session, Gloucester Room

Wednesday, April 13, 2016

- 9:00 a.m. Walk for Life: Walk More, Live Better!; meet in main parking lot
Weekday School Home and School Association Meeting, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 205
- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Cup Bible Study, Gloucester Room
Men's Study Group, Converse House Parlor
- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall
- 6:30 p.m. Adult Education Council Meeting, Fullerton Room
- 7:00 p.m. Student Serve, Loft

Thursday, April 14, 2016

- 9:30 a.m. Walking Tour of Four Sacred Places, meet in back parking lot
- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
- 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Fine Arts Center
Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium

Friday, April 15, 2016

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

Saturday, April 16, 2016

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- 8:30 a.m. Casserole Blitz, Main Kitchen
- 7:00 p.m. Middle School Youth Lock-In, Gymnasium
- 8:00 p.m. High School Movie Night, Congregational Hall

Sunday, April 17, 2016

- 8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Worship with Church Officer Installation and 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

Jeffrey Brillhart, Director of Music and Fine Arts

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