

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

April 17, 2016 8:00 a.m., Chapel Fourth 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.



GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

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† CALL TO WORSHIP

- One: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.
- All: So come, let us sing to the Lord, and shout with joy to the source of our salvation!
- One: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving, singing joyful songs of praise.

†	HYMN 265	Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun	DUKE STREET

CALL TO CONFESSION AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Almighty God, you sent Jesus, the Good Shepherd, to show us the way and yet we have strayed from following.

We have depended upon the ways of the world to lead and guide us. Forgive us when we fail to listen to your voice and stay near to you. Gather us safely in your fold, to live and serve with you; through Jesus Christ.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (sing twice)



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HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLU	Gene Chang	
FIRST LESSON	Psalm 23 (p. 501 in pew Bible)	Gene Chang
SECOND LESSON One: The Word of All: Thanks be		Agnes W. Norfleet
SERMON	Two Ways of Knowing	Agnes W. Norfleet
HYMN 803	My Shepherd Will Supply My Need	RESIGNATION

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RESPONDING TO THE WORD

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

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 546	Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing	SICILIAN MARINERS	
†	SENDING AND	PASSING OF THE PEACE		

- One: The peace of Christ be with you.
- All: And also with you.

POSTLUDE

Worship Notes

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SANCTUARY FLOWERS

are given to the glory of God in loving memory of George C. Shafer, Jr.

CHAPEL GARDEN FLOWERS

are given to the glory of God in loving memory of David Watermulder

ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION

Elder Gene Chang

PLAYING THE CARILLON Bob Holmes

BULLETIN COVER

The Shepherd by Ward Tomlinson Elcker, sculptor. Given to Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church by Kathleen Robinson Mackie Lake in memory of her father, mother and sister Mr. and Mrs. James K. Robinson and Annie Robinson Barrington

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ORDINATION OF NEW OFFICERS

Today at the 10:00 Service You may wish to express your support for our new officers, as well as your gratitude for their willingness to serve.

Being ordained and installed as: Elder for a three-year term as part of the Class of 2019: Rich Allman, Bill McKee, Lauren Meyer, Cindy Pierce and Cathy Whiteside Elder for a one-year term as part of the Class of 2017: Anna Daley-Gibson, Peter Haldy and David Niedzwicki Deacon for a three-year term as part of the Class of 2019: Patricia Danzon, Anne Lee, Sheryl Parente, Vicki Peetros and Anne Montgomery Schmid Deacon for a one-year term as part of the Class of 2017: Davis Burton and Julia Getty Being installed for a second three-year term as: Elder as part of the Class of 2019: Brad Baturka and Eric Swanson Deacon as part of the Class of 2019: Craig Johnson, Laurie Koziol, Jane Mackie and Holly Stafford

Announcements

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION. Sun., May 1, following 10:00 a.m. worship. The meeting will include reports on the life of our church. Copies of the 2015 BMPC Annual Report and other materials for the meeting will be available in the Narthex and on www.bmpc.org. Extended childcare will be available during the meeting.

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.

CONVERSE HOUSE LIBRARY. Donations of CDs, DVDs, videos, and audiotapes on any subject are welcomed. Items not retained for our library will be donated to mission work or to the Radnor Library for their twice-yearly book sale. Place donations in the library. Kathleen MacMurray, katmac2@gmail.com.

<u>Today</u>

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Y-GROUP FAMILY PROJECT. 11:15 a.m., Ed. Bldg. Plant flowers for seniors with BMPC children. MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

HUNGER COMMITTEE LIAISON BRUNCH. 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. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM. 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.

<u>This Week</u>

URBAN SUBURBAN BOOK GROUP. Tues., Apr. 19, 12:00 noon, Converse House Parlor. Bring a bag lunch and meet with members of Overbrook Presbyterian Church 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, ericthorjohnson@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.

MISSION SUMMIT. Sat., Apr. 23, 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon, Congregational Hall. All who are interested in any of the many missions of BMPC are invited to gather to discuss our mission partners, how we choose and communicate with them and how we communicate with our congregation. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

Upcoming

JED AND JENNY KOBALL MISSION CO-WORKERS IN PERU. Sun., Apr. 24, 11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. "The Cost of Gold: Faith in a Climate of Conflict." How has mining and climate change affected Peru and what does it have to do with the US. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

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; 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 of 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.

Save the Date

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.

IPHONE & IPAD WORKSHOPS. iPhone Workshop, Sun., May 15, 11:15 a.m., Gloucester Room. iPad Workshop, Sun., May 22, 11:15 a.m., Gloucester Room. Want to make better use of the new technology that is becoming available? Learn the latest tips and tricks to get more out of your iPhone and/or iPad. No charge. Register: LorieBenovic@bmpc.org

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

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 Brothers' 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.

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 17, 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 Officer Installation 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
		Hunger Committee Liaison Brunch, Congregational Hall
11:15	a.m.	Family Mission Project, Ed. Bldg.
2:00	p.m.	Criminal Justice Reform, Witherspoon Parlor

Monday, April 18, 2016

- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
- 10:00 a.m. Pathways to Clergy Renewal, Witherspoon Parlor
- 5:00 p.m. Harcum College Leadership Banquet, Congregational Hall

Tuesday, April 19, 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 Clergy Think Tank, Conference Room
- 12:00 p.m. Urban Suburban Book Group, Converse House Parlor
- 1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium
- 1:30 p.m. Dimensions in Literature, Fullerton Room
- 2:00 p.m. Parkinson's Disease Support Group, Gloucester Room
- 2:30 p.m. Great Decisions, Rosemont Presbyterian Village
- 6:00 p.m. Harcum College Athletic Banquet, Congregational Hall
- 6:30 p.m. Tutoring, Ed. Bldg. Communications Committee Meeting, Fullerton Room
- 7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 19 Committee Meeting, Gymasium

Wednesday, April 20, 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
- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Student Serve, Loft Trustee Meeting, Conference Room

Thursday, April 21, 2016

- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
- 2:30 p.m. Main Line Adult Day Center Board Meeting, Conference Room
- 6:00 p.m. Personnel Committee Meeting, Fullerton Room
- 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Fine Arts Center Hunger Committee Meeting, Conference Room Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium

Friday, April 22, 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.
- 5:00 p.m. Young Adult Retreat: Jersey Shore, meet at the shore

Saturday, April 23, 2016

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- 8:30 a.m. Mission Summit, Congregational Hall
- 10:00 a.m. Bereavement Group, Middleton Center

Sunday, April 24, 2016

- 8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary The Rev. Rachel Pedersen 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 Edward L. Landin, Assistant Director of Music

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