



Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

September 18, 2016
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome to BMPC

NEW HERE? We are pleased to have you with us as we gather to worship God. Our programs are open to all and you are invited to participate according to your interests. Questions? Stop at the information alcove near the main Sanctuary entrance or contact DonnaBarrickman@bmpc.org, ext. 8809 during the week.

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: 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 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. To keep informed about our activities, subscribe to BMPC eNews by adding your email address to the Fellowship Register. Visit our homepage, www.bmpc.org, for links to ministry-specific newsletters and our Facebook and Instagram pages.

JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP. Stop by the Ministries Center Court for a cup of 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 Education Building 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."

Ruth Miller Cox – September 11, 2016

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

Prelude on the Carillon d'Alet

Craig Phillips

WELCOME

Richard Wohlschlaeger

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: With what shall we come before the Lord?

All: God has shown us what is good.

One: What does the Lord require of us?

**All: To do justice and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with God.**

One: Let us worship God with joyful songs of praise.

† **HYMN 327**

From All that Dwell Below the Skies

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

**Compassionate God, you are more ready to hear
than we are to speak.**

You are more ready to forgive than we are to confess.

You invite us to open our hearts to you,

but we close ourselves to you and follow other paths.

Lord, forgive us and teach us to respond to your call to discipleship.

Help us discover your grace and receive your mercy,

**so that we may live the abundant life you have prepared for us
in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT AND THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Rachel Pedersen
Elder Richard Allman and Kylie Liggett

One: Do we, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture these children by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging them to know and follow Christ and to be faithful members of his church?

All: **We do.**

SENDING HYMN 188

Jesus Loves Me! (verse 1)

JESUS LOVES ME

During the Sending Hymn, children depart for their Sunday School classes.

FIRST LESSON

1 Timothy 2:1-6 (*p. 208 in Bible*)

Richard Wohlschlaeger

ANTHEM

Grieve Not the Holy Spirit
Sanctuary Choir

T. Tertius Noble

Grieve not the Holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed, unto the day of redemption unto the day of redemption. Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice: And be ye kind one to another, tender hearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake, hath forgiven you. Amen.

SECOND LESSON

Luke 16:1-13 (*p. 78 in pew Bible*)

Agnes W. Norfleet

SERMON

Second Chances

Agnes W. Norfleet

† HYMN 343

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

GERMANY

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(in unison)*

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

We trust in Jesus Christ,
fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:

preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,

Jesus was crucified,
suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.

God raised this Jesus from the dead,
vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.

~ From *A Brief Statement of Faith, 1991*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

Instrument of Grace
Sanctuary Choir

Joseph M. Martin

Let the word of Christ dwell richly now within you, teaching one another with psalms of praise. Clothe yourself with love and humility; fill your heart with peace and with charity, in every word give thanks to God; with every deed give praise to God; with every song glorify the name of Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father. Let your every song give thanks. Let every alleluia give God glory, honor and praise. Let your life be music, an instrument of grace. Let your life be glorious music, an instrument of grace, a song of grace.

*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** 340 This is My Song FINLANDIA
- † **BENEDICTION WITH CHORAL RESPONSE** Agnes W. Norfleet
- POSTLUDE** Fantasy in G minor J.S. Bach

Worship Notes

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
 Anne Garrett Buck
 James Mahlon Buck Jr.

CHAPEL GARDEN FLOWERS

Hugh and Ruth Campbell

RECEIVING HOLY BAPTISM AT 10:00 a.m. WORSHIP

Eryn Christine Ivens, daughter of Jessica Chadwick and Frank Ivens III
 Xander Tristan Ivens, son of Jessica Chadwick and Frank Ivens III
 Parker James Nicholas, son of Sarah and Peter Nicholas
 Elder Richard Allman
 and Kylie Liggett, representing the children of BMPC, assisting

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Rob Mygatt

BULLETIN COVER

A drawing of our church by Brian Clancy

Today

FILLING THE WELL. 8:45 a.m., Ed. Bldg. Library. This weekly class for women discusses Lauren Winner's book *Mudhouse Sabbath: An Invitation to a Life of Spiritual Discipline*, which explores the connections between Jewish and Christian practices of faith. PeggyHermann@hotmail.com.

MORNING DISCUSSION GROUP. 8:45 a.m., Conference Room. The Rev. Dr. Paul MacMurray leads an exploration of the Gospel of Mark. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

KICK-OFF MEETING FOR YOUTH & PARENTS. 11:15 a.m., Gymnasium. Youth (grades 6-12) and their families gather with Pastor Kellen and Youth Ministry Council to hear about the exciting events for the upcoming year. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

NEW! FULLERTON BIBLE STUDY. 11:15 a.m., Fullerton Room. The Acts of the Apostles led by Dr. Joshua Yoder (Sept. 18, 25 & Oct. 2); Genesis led by Dr. Tim Horner (Oct. 23, 30 & Nov. 6); the Gospel of Mark led by the Rev. Dr. Paul MacMurray (Nov. 27, Dec. 4, 11 & 18). CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

NEW! WITHERSPOON FORUM. 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Topic: Mission@BMPC. The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick tells us about BMPC's mission efforts and key mission partners. Next week, Sun. Sept. 25: High School Mission Trip Presentation. A team of youth and adults from BMPC visited Mission Co-Workers Jed and Jenny Koball in Peru and will tell us about their efforts in helping the local shelter there. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

FAITH UNDER THREE: BBQ PICNIC. 4:30 p.m., Front Lawn. For parents with children three years and under. Small groups are being formed to build a community of church families with young children, have honest conversations about faith, and support one another. MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

Announcements

CHURCH OFFICER NOMINATIONS. Submit recommendations for Elders, Deacons, Trustees and Nominating Committee Members-at-Large for 2016-17 via the form on the back of this bulletin; forms at church entrances; or online at www.bmpc.org/nominatingform. Candidates must be church members for at least two years, faithfully participate in the worship and program life of the church, and regularly contribute to the church budget. BillAdelhelm, AdelhelmW@comcast.net.

MAKE THIS YOUR CHURCH HOME. We invite you to join our community of faith on Sun., Oct. 9, when we welcome new members at a breakfast meeting of Session. Our "Gathering with the Pastors" before and after 10:00 a.m. worship on Sun., Oct. 2, is an opportunity to meet our pastoral staff, learn more about our church and ask questions (childcare available). Register: DonnaBarrickman@bmpc.org, ext. 8809.

VISUAL ARTS EXHIBIT. Photo Journal of the July 2016 Youth Mission Trip to Peru is on display through Oct. 2. Attend a program about the trip on Sun., Sept. 25, at 11:15 a.m. in Witherspoon Parlor. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

CHILD & YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING. Training is required for all who volunteer with children through grade 12 at BMPC. If you have not completed training in the last year, a session will be held on Sun., Oct. 2, 11:15 a.m. MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

THE BOOK CENTER. Gain a greater understanding of your favorite hymns in *Amazing Grace: Hymn Texts for Devotional Use*; Bert Polman, Marilyn Kay Stulken, and James R. Sydnor, editors (\$12). The Book Center is located in the Ministries Center Court. The key is available 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Mondays through Fridays, at the Reception Desk. Kat MacMurray, KatRMac2@gmail.com.

This Week

Y-GROUP FALL KICK-OFF BRUNCH. Tues., Sept. 20, 9:30 a.m., Congregation Hall. Y-Group is our interest group for mothers and caregivers of children of all ages with a focus on family, faith, fellowship and service. Spiritual Director Patricia Danzon leads a workshop on “Holy Listening: Resources for Listening to the Spirit Within Your Family.” MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

GREAT DECISIONS. Tues., Sept. 20, 2:30 p.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village Auditorium. Marilyn Irwin leads a discussion of “The Koreas: Is unification possible, or even desirable anymore?” Marilyn Irwin, marirwin@aol.com.

URBAN SUBURBAN BOOK GROUP. Tues., Sept. 20, 7:00 p.m., Overbrook Presbyterian. Discuss *Sundown Towns* by James W. Loewen. Alyce Marsh, 215 472-7886.

EGYPTIAN PASTORS’ PRESENTATION. Wed., Sept. 21, 6:30 p.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Pastors and leaders from the Presbyterian Church in Egypt share their experiences of leading the church through years of unrest and revolution and their vision for the future of the church in Egypt. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

SENIOR EXERCISE CLASS. Begins Thurs., Sept. 22, 11:00 a.m., Gymnasium. A weekly 45-minute exercise program designed for older adults. Using weights, bands & balls for strength training along with aerobic and flexibility exercises. Bring water bottle and small hand weights. First class is free; \$10 for every four classes. The class is adapted for the individual’s fitness level and abilities. JenniferRocheleau@bmpc.org or ext. 8832.

BIBLE FOR BEGINNERS. Thurs., Sept. 22, 7:00 p.m., Gloucester Room. Led by the Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick and using the book *The Bible from Scratch*, we survey the basics of the New Testament. Anita Iyengar, aciyengar@gmail.com.

Upcoming

THIRD GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION. Sun., Sept. 25, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary. Families are invited for a 3rd grade Bible breakfast from 8:45 - 9:45 a.m. in Congregational Hall. During the 10:00 a.m. worship service, 3rd graders receive their new Bibles. Contact MaryRichards@bmpc.org with the full name of your child (as it should be printed on the bookplate) and to register number of attendees for the breakfast.

PERSPECTIVES IN MUSIC. Mon., Sept. 26, 1:30 p.m., Fine Arts Center. Refreshments and recital. This is our “Year of the Singer” when we present free programs with some of our favorite local vocalists. DeAnn Clancy, Deannclancy@hotmail.com, 610-525-8347.

CONGREGATION-WIDE SERVICE DAY. Sat., Oct. 1, 8:00 a.m., Front Lawn. Build the framing of a house for Habitat for Humanity’s Diamond Street project in two hour shifts beginning at 8:00 a.m. and ending at 2:00 p.m. Child activities provided. Volunteers (16 years of age or older) sign up at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS. Sun., Oct. 2, 4:00 p.m., Front Lawn. Gather for fellowship, singing, scripture, prayers, and individual blessings of companion animals. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

Save the Date

THEOLOGIAN IN RESIDENCE: THE REV. DR. DAVID GRAFTON. Dr. Grafton, Professor of Islamic Studies and Christian-Muslim Relations at Hartford Seminary, speaks in Congregational Hall:

- Sun., Oct. 9, 11:15 a.m.: “What is Islam? The Pillars of Faith and Practice”
- Sat., Oct. 15, 9:00 a.m. - noon: “American Views of Islam: Current Social-Political Context” and “What Do American Muslims Believe about this Country?”
- Sun., Oct. 16, 11:15 a.m.: “The Variety of Pieties of Muslims”

NEW DATE FOR COMMUNITY FORUM. Tues., Oct. 25, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary. Sister Mary Scullion from Project HOME speaks about *Working to End Homelessness: Be Part of the Solution!* ElenaPerri@bmpc.org, ext. 8849.

Caring & Sharing

DONATE FOOD. Canned food, especially protein sources such as tuna fish, peanut butter, or stews. Our sister churches and shelters are critically low due to funding cuts and lack of donated food in the summer. Baskets are located in the church Narthex and the Chapel entrance. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

EXPERIENCE THE REWARDS OF TUTORING. Sign up to be a tutor or adult leader on Tues., Sept. 20, 6:15 p.m., Ed. Bldg. This program matches students from the William C. Dick School in Philadelphia with Bryn Mawr tutors. Tuesdays nights 6:45 - 8:00 p.m. October through April. Adult Leaders are urgently needed. Jackie Henisee, j.henisee@gmail.com.

BE A "SECRET SAINT." Sponsor one of our many students who are attending school away from home. Secret Saints let them know BMPC cares through packages, cards, and most importantly, prayers. Jane Wilber, Parent Coordinator, willbaway5@comcast.net.

This Week's Calendar

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

Today, September 18, 2016

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 102
8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
8:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Conference Room
Filling the Well, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 104
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. Fellowship and Refresments, Lawn or Ministries Center
Fellowship for Families, Ed. Bldg.
Kick-Off Meeting for Youth & Parents, Gymnasium
11:15 a.m. Fullerton Bible Study, Fullerton Room
Witherspoon Forum: Mission @ BMPC, Witherspoon Parlor
Tintinnabulators, Fine Arts Center
4:30 p.m. Faith Under Three: BBQ Picnic, Front Lawn

Monday, September 19, 2016

- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium

Tuesday, September 20, 2016

- 9:00 a.m. RePose Yoga, Gymnasium
Y-Group Speaker Brunch, Congregational Hall
Tuesday Morning Out, Ed. Bldg.
10:15 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium
1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium
2:00 p.m. Parkinson's Disease Support Group, Witherspoon Parlor
2:30 p.m. Great Decisions, Rosemont Presbyterian Village Auditorium

- 5:30 p.m. Upward Basketball Practice, Gymnasium
- 6:00 p.m. APNC Meeting, Pastors' Conference Room
- 6:15 p.m. Tutoring Sign-Up and Adult Training, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 205
- 7:00 p.m. Urban Suburban Book Group, Overbrook Presbyterian Church
Boy Scout Troop 19 Committee Meeting, Conference Room

Wednesday, September 21, 2016

- 8:00 a.m. Stewardship Meeting, Conference Room
- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
- 10:00 a.m. Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study, Fullerton Room
- 4:45 p.m. Wednesdays Together (Children's Choir), Fine Arts Center
- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall
Upward Basketball Practice, Gymnasium
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Chorale, Fine Arts Center
- 6:30 p.m. Egyptian Pastors' Presentation, Witherspoon Parlor
- 7:00 p.m. Student Serve, Loft
Trustee Meeting, Conference Room

Thursday, September 22, 2016

- 9:30 a.m. Singing for Life, Fine Arts Center
- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
Memoir Writing Class, Fullerton Room
- 11:00 a.m. Senior Exercise Class, Gymnasium
- 2:30 p.m. Main Line Adult Day Center Board Meeting, Conference Room
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium
Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center
Bible for Beginners, Gloucester Room

Friday, September 23, 2016

- 9:00 a.m. Friday Morning Out, Ed. Bldg.
- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium

Saturday, September 24, 2016

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- 10:00 a.m. Bereavement Group, Converse House Parlor
- 11:00 a.m. Jane Howe Hines Memorial Service and Reception, Chapel and Cong. Hall
- 2:00 p.m. Jane A. Stauffer Memorial Service and Reception, Chapel and Cong. Hall

Sunday, September 25, 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

Nominating Form

Candidates must be church members for at least two years, faithfully participate in the worship and program life of the church, and regularly contribute to the church budget.

Your name: _____

Your email address or phone number: _____

Name of person you are nominating: _____

Position: Elder Deacon Trustee At-Large Nominating Committee

Briefly describe why you are nominating this person:

Tear off this page and place in the Sanctuary or Ministries Center ballot box or submit online at www.bmpc.org/nominatingform.

Contact Information

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www.bmpc.org (for program information, calendar, and staff directory)

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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 • KikiMcKendrick@bmpc.org

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