



***Bryn Mawr
Presbyterian Church***

January 15, 2017
8:00 a.m., Chapel
Second Sunday after Epiphany

Welcome to BMPC

NEW HERE? We are pleased that you have joined us as we gather to worship God. Our programs and ministries are open to all and we invite you to participate according to your interests. Questions? Please introduce yourself to a pastor after the service 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: Holiday Worship Together, 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. 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.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Rachel Pedersen

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

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Sing a new song,

All: A song of thanks and praise;

One: For God has done wondrous deeds

All: And is great beyond compare.

† HYMN 503 Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation O QUANTA QUALIA

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Nurturing God, we have chased after foolish things,
and spent our strength on vanity;

Our labor has been in vain.

Deliver us from arrogance and forgive our self concern,
that we may find our reward with you
as servants of your dream.

Through Jesus Christ we pray.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the dark - ness. Christ, be our
light! Shine in your church gath - ered to - day.

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HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Patricia Danzon

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 49:1-7 (*p. 679 in pew Bible*)

Patricia Danzon

SECOND LESSON

John 1:29-42 (*p. 92 in pew Bible*)

Richard Wohlschlaeger

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Hope – Faith – Love

Richard Wohlschlaeger

† **HYMN 829**

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

OLIVET

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Rachel Pedersen

You are invited to come forward, using the center aisle, to partake of the Lord's Supper by intinction (dipping a piece of bread into 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

Richard Wohlschlaeger

† HYMN 459 O Word of God Incarnate MUNICH

† SENDING AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

POSTLUDE

Worship Notes

ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION

Deacon Patricia Danzon

USHERING

Elder Keith Brinks

BULLETIN COVER

Journey with Jesus by He Qi (China)

10:00 a.m. Service

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of

Gail D. Bentley

Peggy and Jack Weir

Ted, Marian and Gregory McMullan

Joyce K. Hackman

GREETING AND HOSTING

Members of Session

Announcements

2017 STEWARDSHIP. We are wrapping up our stewardship campaign. If you have not pledged yet, we invite you to become more deeply engaged in the life of the church by pledging today. Start off the new year with deeper commitments: to yourself, to family, to friends and to your life here at church. SarahMiciek@bmpc.org, ext. 8817.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING. Sun., Jan. 29, following the 10:00 a.m. worship service. The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for the purpose of electing church officers (elders, deacons, and trustees) and members of the 2017 Nominating Committee. Candidate bios will be available at www.bmpc.org/member-resources-2. MonicaDevane@bmpc.org, ext. 8823.

DATABASE UPGRADE. Thank you in advance for your patience and assistance as we upgrade and transition our membership database. Should you notice any change in communication, or if you would like to update your contact information at this time, contact JaneWilber@bmpc.org, ext. 8813.

YOUTH SUMMER TRIP EARLY-BIRD REGISTRATION. Deadline for early-bird pricing is Jan. 31 for Camp Kirkwood; sign up now and save \$100. For more information about the High School Mission Trip to Crownpoint, New Mexico; the Middle School Mission Trip to Broad Street Ministry; or Camp Kirkwood, search “Summer Camps and Mission Trips” at www.bmpc.org. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

CHILD & YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING. Training is required for those who volunteer with children through grade 12 at BMPC. Upcoming dates begin in January and February. If you have not completed training in the last year, register: MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

ART EXHIBIT. Through Feb. 26, the Studio at Beacon presents “Art Created for Community and Personal Transformation” in our Ministries Center. Beacon, a mission partner of BMPC, identifies itself as a neighborhood faith community serving a portion of Kensington. Presbyterian pastors lead the flock and have established an art studio to inspire creativity and expression for all who attend. A reception in the Ministries Center follows the harpsichord recital on Sun., Jan. 22. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

GET FIT IN THE NEW YEAR. BMPC offers fitness classes to help you feel better, look better, and meet new friends: DanceFit, Repose Yoga, Tai Chi and Senior Exercise Class. Review the schedule at www.bmpc.org (search for “fitness”), and pick one that’s right for you. Call the church office, 610-525-2821, to confirm location and time.

Today

THE PROBLEM OF ISLAMOPHOBIA: TOOLS FOR ALLIES. Sundays, today and Jan. 22, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Professor Hibba Abugideiri of Villanova University discusses the history of Islamophobia in the West (Europe & US) and its dangers, and provides evidence we can use to create bonds of fellowship. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

FULLERTON BIBLE STUDY: CHILDREN AND THE BIBLE. Sundays, today, and Jan. 22 and 29, 11:15 a.m. The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick talks about the skills and grace that we can employ when reading the Bible with children. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

This Week

URBAN SUBURBAN BOOK GROUP. Tuesday, Jan. 17, noon, Converse House Parlor. Discussion of *Most Wanted* by Lisa Scottoline. Edelenne Carroll, carrollvirgo@verizon.net.

HOLY LEISURE. Fri., Jan. 20, 6:00 p.m., Home of Barbara Cobb. The Rev. Judith Brackett leads a discussion of *Liturgies of Love: Setting our Hearts on Christ*. Join women of all ages for potluck dinner, fellowship and thoughtful discussion. Register: Janet White, janetw298@verizon.net with your potluck donation.

Upcoming

HARPSICHORD RECITAL. Sun., Jan. 22, 2:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Jeffrey Brillhart and Edward Landin play BMPC's William Dowd French double harpsichord with Marie Trudeau, oboe; Frances Tate, flute; and Elizabeth Thompson, cello. Free-will offering. Reception follows in the Ministries Center. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

Y-GROUP. Tues., Jan. 24, 9:15 a.m., Main Kitchen. Our group for mothers of younger children will make casseroles to support the Hunger Committee in feeding our hungry neighbors. AmyBarrickman@gmail.com.

BIBLE FOR BEGINNERS. Thurs., Jan. 26, 7:00 p.m., Gloucester Room. Explore the Bible with the Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick. Anita Iyengar, aciyengar@gmail.com.

ARTS AND SPIRITUALITY. Sundays, Jan. 29 - Feb. 19, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Patricia Danzon, Spiritual Director at Middleton Center, explores the influences of religion/spirituality on the visual arts from the Middle Ages to the present. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

Save the Date

DEACONS' ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE. Mon., Jan. 30, 2:00 - 7:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Volunteers are needed to donate blood and assist with scheduling appointments. Sherri Shields, ShieldsS1@email.chop.edu or 610-449-3351.

HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY. Wed., Feb. 1, 10:30 a.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village Ballroom. The Rev. Richard Wohlschlaeger leads our study of *Who is Jesus? What a Difference a Lens Makes*, Chapter 6. Joyce Malott, okf405@gmail.com or 610-525-4469.

YOUTH SUPER BOWL PARTY. Sun., Feb. 5, 6:00 p.m., home of Kathy Stevens. Enjoy great food and fellowship during the big game. Friends welcome. Register: AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

Caring & Sharing

DONATE WINTER CLOTHING. This month we are collecting winter coats/jackets, hats, scarves, gloves, mittens, and jeans/warm casual pants (not dress pants) for the men and women at Broad Street Ministries. Collection bins are located in the Ministries Center and Education Building. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

ARCH STREET PRESCHOOL OR THEVILLAGE SERVICE DAY. Sat., Jan. 28, 8:30 a.m. - noon (Arch Street) or 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. (theVillage). Arch Street volunteers clean up and organize preschool classrooms. Volunteers for theVillage stay at BMPC to assemble kitchen kits for young women. Sign up online at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations. Carol Schmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

WEST PHILADELPHIA ALLIANCE FOR CHILDREN(WE PAC) SERVICE DAY. Sat., Feb. 4, 10:00 a.m. - noon & noon - 2:00 p.m. (work one or both shifts.), Global Leadership Academy West (4601 W. Girard Avenue, Philadelphia). Tasks include taping spine labels, reorganizing books, straightening shelves, etc. This service day is family friendly. Sign up online at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY AND CASSEROLE BLITZ SERVICE DAY. Sat., Feb. 11, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. (Habitat) or 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. (Casserole Blitz). Habitat volunteers work on the home framed on our front lawn this past Fall. Work on drywall, painting, flooring, insulation and exterior siding. Casserole Blitz volunteers assemble nutritious casseroles to be distributed to partners around the area. Sign up online at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

VOLUNTEER FOR A REFUGEE SUPPORT TEAM. Sign up to support a local refugee family. Teams include: housing, furnishings, food/shopping, medical, transportation, employment, education, finance, clothing, and friendship. florence.zeller@gmail.com.

HELP FIGHT HUNGER. Your contributions to the white hunger envelopes in the pews provide food for emergency food cupboards, homeless shelters, and hunger relief organizations. Dave Hastings, dhast99@yahoo.com.

SHARE 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 anyone you know is hospitalized, and let us know if and when you volunteer at any local hospitals.

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.

NEED A RIDE? We can help you with some of your transportation needs. For rides to medical appointments, call Lorie Benovic, ext 8833. Volunteer drivers welcome.

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 15, 2017

- 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 (for women), Ed. Bldg., Rm. 104
Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 201
10:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion and Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary**
Sunday School for ages 2 - 4, Ed. Bldg.
Grades K - 5 begin worship in the Sanctuary
Holiday Worship Together for grades 6 - 12, Sanctuary
10:15 a.m. Sunday School for Grades K - 5, Ed. Bldg.
11:00 a.m. Cafe in the Court, Ministries Center
Fellowship for Families, Ed. Bldg. Lobby
11:15 a.m. Tintinnabulators, Fine Arts Center
Fullerton Bible Study, Fullerton Room
The Problem of Islamophobia, Witherspoon Parlor

Monday, January 16, 2017

Church Office Closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day:

For pastoral emergencies, call 610-525-2821.

Tuesday, January 17, 2017

- 9:00 a.m. RePose Yoga, Gymnasium
Tuesday Morning Out, Ed. Bldg.
10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium
12:00 p.m. Urban Suburban Book Group, Converse House Parlor
1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium
2:30 p.m. Parkinson's Disease Support Group, Gloucester Room & Witherspoon Parlor
6:30 p.m. Tutoring, Ed. Bldg.

Wednesday, January 18, 2017

- 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, Gloucester Room
- 4:45 p.m. Wednesdays Together Program for grades K - 5, Sanctuary
- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Chorale, Fine Arts Center
- 6:30 p.m. Child & Youth Protection Training, Gloucester Room
- 7:00 p.m. Student Serve, Loft
- Mission Council Meeting, Fullerton Room
- Trustee Meeting, Conference Room

Thursday, January 19, 2017

- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
- Memor Writing Class, Fullerton Room
- 11:00 a.m. Senior Exercise Class, Gymnasium
- 5:00 p.m. Wheelchair Basketball Practice, Gymnasium
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium
- Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center
- Hunger Committee Meeting, Conference Room

Friday, January 20, 2017

- 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.
- 6:00 p.m. Holy Leisure, home of Barbara Cobb
- 6:30 p.m. Stroup/Gallia Wedding, Sanctuary

Saturday, January 21, 2017

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- 8:30 a.m. Casserole Blitz, Main Kitchen
- 9:00 a.m. Organ Improvisation Class, Sanctuary

Sunday, January 22, 2017

- 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

Jeffrey Brillhart, Director of Music and Fine Arts

Edward L. Landin, Assistant Director of Music

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The Middleton Center: 610-525-0766 • info@middletoncenter.org

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