



Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

January 29, 2017
8:00 a.m., Chapel
Fourth 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. Please introduce yourself to a pastor after the service.

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;

10:15 a.m., Grade Groups and Confirmation 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.



"I am the resurrection and the life."

Nancy B. Rainey ~ January 19, 2017

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Richard Wohlschlaeger

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

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: O Lord, open my lips

All: And my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

One: You created the day and the night, O God;

All: You set the sun and the moon in their places;

One: You set the limits of the earth; you made summer and winter.

Praise the Lord!

All: The Lord's name be praised.

† HYMN 667

When Morning Gilds the Skies

LAUDES DOMINI

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Loving God, you have made us in your own image,
and yet we fail to love ourselves and one another fully.

We build barriers which divide us, one from another,
and that deny your image and likeness in others.

Help us to live as people called to follow in your way,
to trust your power to reconcile us to you and to each other.

Shower us with forgiveness, and open our hearts to the new life of unity
and peace you intend for us, and for the human family. Amen.

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

Jeff Swarr

FIRST LESSON Micah 6:1-8 (*p. 866 in pew Bible*)

Jeff Swarr

SECOND LESSON Matthew 5:1-12 (*p. 4 in pew Bible*)

Agnes W. Norfleet

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Blessed Who?

Agnes W. Norfleet

† **HYMN** 749

Come! Live in the Light!

WE ARE CALLED

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Richard Wohlschlaeger

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

Agnes W. Norfleet

† HYMN 306 Blest Be the Tie that Binds

DENNIS

† 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 Jeff Swarr

USHERING

Elder Keith Brinks

BULLETIN COVER

Stained glass window depicting Jesus and the Sermon on the Mount
in the cathedral of Brussels, Belgium.

10:00 a.m. Service

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Lewis V. and Jane Ellen Chamberlin
Dr. Robert and Edith Madden

GREETING AND HOSTING

Members of the Communications Committee

Announcements

DATABASE UPGRADE. Thank you in advance for your patience and assistance as we upgrade and transition our membership database. If 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.

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY, MARCH 5. We look forward to welcoming new members to our community of faith. Our orientation, “Gathering with the Pastors” on Sun., Feb. 26, will acquaint you with this church, our ministries, and our Reformed tradition (childcare available). On Sun., March 5, we will receive new members at a breakfast meeting of Session and welcome them during 10:00 a.m. worship. Register: DonnaBarrickman@bmpc.org, ext. 8809.

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, you must register: MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

SINGING FOR LIFE. BMPC’s choir for adults ages 55+ resumes for its spring semester on Thurs., Feb. 2. Registration fee of \$75 is required to participate, but scholarships are available. Register: StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

ART EXHIBIT. Through Feb. 26 in our Ministries Center, the Studio at Beacon presents “Art Created for Community and Personal Transformation.” 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. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

CONVERSE HOUSE LIBRARY. Visit our Library, located on the second floor of the Ministries Center, after Sunday services or during the week. Choose one or several books to borrow for those cold winter days, or sit in the quiet parlor and meditate or read. [Kat MacMurray, katrmac2@icloud.com](mailto:KatMacMurray@icloud.com).

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

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING. Following the 10:00 a.m. worship service, Sanctuary. 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 are available at www.bmpc.org (search “bios”) and in the back of the church.

FULLERTON BIBLE STUDY: CHILDREN AND THE BIBLE. 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.

ARTS AND SPIRITUALITY. Sundays, today through 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.

This Week

DEACONS' ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE. Mon., Jan. 30, 2:00 - 7:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Choose a time slot in the Court today after 10:00 a.m. worship. Walk-ins welcome. 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 5. Joyce Malott, okf405@gmail.com or 610-525-4469.

FAMILY FUN FRIDAY. Fri., Feb. 3, 6:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Pizza dinner and the film *Finding Dory*. Children may wear pajamas and bring blankets. For gluten-free pizza, make note in your response. Suggested donation: \$5/person, or \$20/family. Register by Feb. 1. MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

Upcoming

“SOUPER BOWL” OF CARING. Sun., Feb. 5. The Hunger Committee and BMPC Youth collect donations of cash and/or canned soups, stews, ravioli, and any other high-protein canned goods before worship. Baskets are located in the Narthex, Ministries Center, and Education Building. Dave Hastings, dhast99@yahoo.com or 610-325-3456.

DIGGING DEEPER: COUPLES BIBLE STUDY. Sundays, Feb. 5 - March 19 (excluding Feb. 19), 8:45 a.m., Ed. Bldg., Rm. 205. Study of the Gospel of John. Barbara Heaton, barbheaton@gmail.com.

FULLERTON BIBLE STUDY: THE BOOKS OF 1 & 2 SAMUEL. Sundays, Feb. 5 - 19, 11:15 a.m. “Walk” through 1 and 2 Samuel with Courtenay Willcox and revisit Saul, David, Jesus and many more. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

YOUTH SUPER BOWL PARTY. Sun., Feb. 5, 6:00 p.m., home of Kathy Stevens. Enjoy food and fellowship during the big game. Friends welcome. Register: Kathy Stevens, kpstevens@comcast.net.

FAITH INBETWEEN. Sun., Feb. 12, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., Ed. Bldg., Rm. 205. Parents of children in grades 3 - 7 share dinner while the Rev. Rachel Pedersen leads our discussion on *Forgiveness—how Forgiveness, Empathy, and Middle School Fit Together*. Pizza and a homework room available for children. MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

Y-GROUP (MOTHERS OF YOUNGER CHILDREN). Tues., Feb. 14, 9:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. The Rev. Rachel Pedersen leads a discussion about nurturing children's faith based on books by the Rev. Ivy Beckwith. Bring a breakfast item to share; childcare available with advance notice to childcare@bmpc.org. Amy Barrickman, amybarrickman@gmail.com.

Caring & Sharing

DONATE WINTER CLOTHING. Ends Wed., Feb. 1. 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 in the Ministries Center and Education Building. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

WEST PHILADELPHIA ALLIANCE FOR CHILDREN (WEPAC) SERVICE DAY. Sat., Feb. 4, 10:00 a.m. - noon and 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.

HELP FIGHT HUNGER. Food baskets are located in the Narthex and Chapel entrance. Bring a non-perishable food item to worship on Sundays to help stock the local emergency food cupboards. Dave Hastings, dhast99@yahoo.com.

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 29, 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 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.
Youth Grade Groups and Confirmation, Ministries Center
11:00 a.m. Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary
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
Art and Spirituality, Fullerton Room

Monday, January 30, 2017

- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
Clergy Colleague Group, Converse House Parlor
1:00 p.m. Deacons' Blood Drive, Congregational Hall

Tuesday, January 31, 2017

- 9:00 a.m. RePose Yoga, Gymnasium
Tuesday Morning Out, Ed. Bldg.
10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium
1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium
6:30 p.m. Tutoring, Ed. Bldg.

Wednesday, February 1, 2017

- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
- 10:00 a.m. Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study, Gloucester Room
- 10:30 a.m. Horizons Bible Study, Rosemont Presbyterian Ballroom
- 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
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Sunday Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- Worldwide Ministries Committee Meeting, Gloucester Room
- Music and Fine Arts Council Meeting, Conference Room

Thursday, February 2, 2017

- 9:00 a.m. Coordinating Team Meeting, Conference Room
- 9:30 a.m. Singing for Life, Fine Arts Center
- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
- 11:00 a.m. Senior Exercise Class, Gymnasium
- 6:00 p.m. Refugee Support Committee Meeting, Gymnasium
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium
- Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center

Friday, February 3, 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. Family Fun Friday, Congregational Hall

Saturday, February 4, 2017

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- 10:00 a.m. Day of Service Shift 1: WePAC, Global Leadership Academy West
- 12:00 p.m. Day of Service Shift 2: WePAC, Global Leadership Academy West

Sunday, February 5, 2017 - Youth Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Worship with Children and Youth Choirs, Sanctuary
- Youth will preach.
- Sunday School for age 2 - grade 3.
- Worship Together Sunday for grades 4 - 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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