



Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

January 8, 2017
8:00 a.m., Chapel
Baptism of the Lord

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. - 11:15 a.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."

Jane S. Polk ~ January 5, 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: Sing, and bless God's name;

All: Tell the glad news of salvation from day to day.

One: Proclaim God's glory to the nations,

All: God's marvelous deeds to all peoples.

† HYMN 314 Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life,
making us part of the body of Christ.

We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves,
separated from sisters and brothers in Christ.

We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges,
and show reluctance to welcome one another.


In your loving kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin.

Remind us of the promises you make in baptism so that we may rise to new life,
and live together in grace.

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

Marian Chitester

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 29 (*p. 504 in pew Bible*)

Marian Chitester

SECOND LESSON

Matthew 3:13-17 (*p. 3 in pew Bible*)

Agnes W. Norfleet

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Up from the Water

Agnes W. Norfleet

† **HYMN 688**

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

MORECAMBE

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 545 Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace LAND OF REST

† 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 Marian Chitester

USHERING

Elder Keith Brinks

BULLETIN COVER

Baptism by Lucy Hunnicutt

10:00 a.m. Service

RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Jackson Vincent Battinieri, son of Amanda and David Battinieri
Jocelyn Grace Freeman, daughter of Megan and Christopher Freeman
Luke William and Henry Joseph Snow, sons of Alyssa and Jeffrey Snow
Charlotte Ann Wawszczyk, daughter of Nicole Black and Romuald Wawszczyk

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
James R. and Anna H. Bastow
Walter B. and Roberta Bastow
W. Barton Bastow

GREETING AND HOSTING

Trustees

Announcements

2017 STEWARDSHIP. As we continue to move toward meeting our financial and participation goals for 2017, we extend our thanks to all those who have pledged their support for this calendar year. For those who have not yet pledged, pledge cards can be found in the Narthex, and pledges can also be made online. We encourage you to join us as we grow in generosity. SarahMiciek@bmpc.org, ext. 8817.

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.

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. You may call the church office at 610-525-2821 to confirm location and time.

CONVERSE HOUSE LIBRARY. Visit our Library, located on the 2nd floor of the Ministries Center, after Sunday services or on weekdays. Choose a book to borrow or sit in the quiet parlor and read or meditate. Kat MacMurray, katmac2@icloud.com.

Today

FILLING THE WELL. Sundays beginning today, 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. Sundays beginning today, 8:45 a.m., Conference Room. The Rev. Dr. Paul MacMurray leads an exploration of the Gospel of Thomas. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

CARILLON TOUR. 11:05 a.m., Choir Loft. Come see the instrument that welcomes you to worship and leads you out. Tours of the carillon are held on the second Sunday of each month; meet in the Choir Loft following the postlude to climb the tower stairs and see the bells.

This Week

Y-GROUP (FOR MOTHERS OF YOUNGER CHILDREN). Tues., Jan. 10, 9:15 a.m., Main Kitchen. Make casseroles to support our Hunger Committee in feeding our hungry neighbors. AmyBarrickman@gmail.com.

Upcoming

THE PROBLEM OF ISLAMOPHOBIA: TOOLS FOR ALLIES. Sundays, Jan. 15 and 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, Jan. 15 - 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.

URBAN SUBURBAN BOOK GROUP. Tuesday, Jan. 17, noon, Converse House Parlor. Discussion of *Underground Girls of Kabul* by Jenny Nordberg. Edelen Carroll, carrollvirgo@verizon.net.

HOLY LEISURE. Fri., Jan. 20, 6:00 - 9:00 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 to Janet White, janetw298@verizon.net with potluck donation.

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.

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.

Save the Date

ARTS AND SPIRITUALITY. Sundays, Jan. 29 - Feb. 19, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Patricia Danzen, 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.

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.

YOUTH SUPER BOWL PARTY. Sun., Feb. 5, 6:00 p.m. We'll enjoy great food and fellowship during the big game. Friends welcome, register to: AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

Caring & Sharing

PARTICIPATE IN DAYS OF SERVICE. This winter we are offering three opportunities to serve. Meet at the Ministries Center Court for devotions and car pooling, finish by noon. Sign up online at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations or CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

- Sat., Jan. 28 – Arch Street Preschool and theVillage
- Sat., Feb. 4 – West Philadelphia Alliance for Children
- Sat., Feb. 11 – Habitat for Humanity & BMPC Casserole Blitz

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

VOLUNTEER FOR A REFUGEE SUPPORT TEAM. Volunteers may 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 8, 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 Baptisms 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.
Youth Grade Groups and Confirmation, Ministries Center
11:00 a.m. Cafe in the Court, Ministries Center
Fellowship for Families, Ed. Bldg. Lobby
11:05 a.m. Carillon Tour, Sanctuary Choir Loft
11:15 a.m. Tintinnabulators, Fine Arts Center
Outreach Council Subcommittees, Conference Room & Gloucester Room
6:30 p.m. Faith inbeTWEEN, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 202

Monday, January 9, 2017

- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
Clergy Colleague Group, Converse House Parlor
6:00 p.m. Foundation Board Meeting, Conference Room

Tuesday, January 10, 2017

- 9:00 a.m. RePose Yoga, Gymnasium
Tuesday Morning Out, Ed. Bldg.
Y-Group Casserole Blitz, Main Kitchen
10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium
11:00 a.m. Labyrinth Walk, Congregational Hall
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.
7:00 p.m. Session Meeting, Gloucester Room

Wednesday, January 11, 2017

- 8:30 a.m. Music & Fine Arts Council Music Committee Meeting, Conference Room
- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
- 10:00 a.m. Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study, Gloucester Room
Men's Study Group, Converse House Parlor
- 3:00 p.m. Dimensions in Literature Cinema, Fullerton 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. Adult Education Council Meeting, Fullerton Room
- 7:00 p.m. Student Serve, Loft
Middleton Center Council Meeting, Gloucester Room

Thursday, January 12, 2017

- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
- 11:00 a.m. Senior Exercise Class, Gymnasium
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium
Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center
- 9:00 p.m. Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers, Fine Arts Center

Friday, January 13, 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.
- 5:30 p.m. Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers Dress Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Saturday, January 14, 2017

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- 8:00 a.m. AGO January Jumpstart Organ Conference
- 9:00 a.m. Divorce Support Group, Middleton Center
- 4:30 p.m. Concert featuring works of Craig Phillips, Sanctuary

Sunday, January 15, 2017

- 8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Worship with Communion and Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary
The Rev. Richard Wohlschlaeger will preach.
Sunday School for age 2 - grade 5.
Youth Holiday in Worship for grades 6 - 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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Main Line Adult Day Center: 610-527-4220

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

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