



***Bryn Mawr  
Presbyterian Church***

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October 30, 2016  
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary  
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

## *Welcome to BMPC*

**NEW HERE?** We are pleased that you have joined 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 our information alcove to the left of the main exit 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;

10:15 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](http://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."*

Richard Packard Klopp ~ January 17, 2016

# GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

**PRELUDE**

Air

Gerre Hancock

**WELCOME**

Richard Wohlschlaeger

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Let us come together in the presence of God,

**All: One in faith and one in spirit.**

One: For it is good to give thanks to the Lord,

**All: To sing praises to God's name.**

One: We come seeking new life,

**All: Trusting in God's goodness and grace.**

One: In gratitude and thanksgiving,

**All: Let us worship God with joyful songs of praise.**

† **HYMN 275**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

EIN' FESTE BURG

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*in unison*)

Merciful God, hope of your people in every age,

we give thanks for our forebears in faith

who modeled for us how to be a church that is always reforming.

Grateful for our heritage that has led us to trust in your sovereignty,

to center our worship on your Word, and to live the gospel in the world,

we admit that we have fallen short.

Forgive us, O God, when we fail to trust in your guiding presence.

Pardon us when we lack courage to be your disciples wherever you lead us.

Help us to live toward the vision of your kingdom coming in full glory,

through Jesus Christ.

*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**

Rachel Pedersen

**SENDING HYMN**    Go Now, Children, With Our Blessing

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



Go now, children with our blessing, to love and serve the Lord. May God  
Bless you, May God guard you, May the light of God shine upon you, and may  
God be gracious to you. May the presence of God be with you. May the  
presence of God be with you, and give you peace.

**FIRST LESSON**    2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12 (*p. 205 in Bible*)    Richard Wohlschlaeger

**ANTHEM**

The Size of Your Heart  
Sanctuary Choir

Eleanor Daley

The size of your heart is the size of your life, for out of your heart comes the kind of your life, the way you reach out to the world all around is first in your heart to be found. So if in your heart there is plenty of room, for love and compassion to come into bloom; their fragrance flows out through all that you do, healing the hurt and making new. The ones who this know have helped all of us grow, as those who spread light to God's great delight, dispelling the dark and then freeing the heart till each one becomes God's daughter, son.

**SECOND LESSON**    Luke 19:1-10 (*p. 82 in pew Bible*)

Agnes W. Norfleet

**SERMON**

*Dedicating Our Whole Lives*  
Fourth in a Four-part Series, *Growing in Generosity*

Agnes W. Norfleet

† **HYMN** 716

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

BEACH SPRING

# RESPONSE TO THE WORD

## † **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *(in unison)*

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

As in the early Christian community, so in the centuries since,  
the Spirit has formed and identified the church.  
We acknowledge the true church of Jesus Christ  
wherever the work of the Spirit is evident:  
in preaching and sacraments,  
in the new life and continuous growth of believers,  
in sharing of the spiritual gifts and material things,  
in mission and service to the world.

*~ A Declaration of Faith*

## **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**

God has Work for Us to Do  
Sanctuary Choir

Mark A. Miller

'Til all the jails are empty and all the bellies filled; 'til no one hurts or steals or lies, and no more blood is spilled: God has work for us to do, 'til God's will is done and all things are made new, God has work for us to do! 'Til age and race and gender no longer separate; 'til pulpit, press, and politics are free of greed and hate: God has work for us to do, 'til God's will is done and all things are made new, God has work for us. In tenement and mansion, in fact'ry, farm, and mill, in board room and in billiard hall, in wards where time stands still, in classroom, church, and office, in shops, or on the street, in ev'ry place where people thrive, or starve, or hide, or meet, God has work for us. By sitting at a bedside to hold pale, trembling hands, by speaking for the powerless against unjust demands; By praying through our doing, and singing though we fear, by trusting that the seed we sow will bring God's harvest near: God has work for us to do, 'til God's will is done and all things are made new, God has work for us to do!

*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.

† **LITANY OF DEDICATION** Rebecca Kirkpatrick

One: Generous God, we give you thanks for your countless gifts  
of love and grace.

**All: We praise you, for you have blessed us with good things.**

One: You call us to be faithful and ready to share the gifts you have given.

**All: We offer our time, our talent, and our treasure.**

One: You call us to love our neighbors as ourselves.

**All: We offer our love, compassion, and commitment  
to justice and peace.**

One: You call us together to nurture one another for service.

**All: We pledge ourselves and commit our gifts to the ministry  
of Christ through the work of the church.**

One: By the power of your Spirit, may we increase our ministry and mission.

**All: We dedicate our morning offering and our pledges for the  
coming year to you, O God, as a commitment to grow in  
generosity. Amen.**

† **HYMN** 711 Lord of All Good TOULON

† **BENEDICTION WITH CHORAL RESPONSE** Agnes W. Norfleet

**POSTLUDE** “Final” from *Symphonie VI* Louis Vierne

## *Worship Notes*

### SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
Francis O. and Edwin M. Ross

### GREETING AND HOSTING

Members of our Worldwide Ministries Committee

### PLAYING THE CARILLON

Alan Willoughby

## Today

**DEDICATION SUNDAY.** Pledge cards may be found in the pew racks or in the narthex near the front entrance. If you have not already made a stewardship commitment for 2017, we invite you to fill out a pledge card and place it in the offering plate as it is passed during the morning offering.

**WITHERSPOON FORUM: GRACE – ONE WORD, MANY MEANINGS.**

Sundays through Nov. 6, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. A whirlwind tour of grace through the ages and around the Christian world, led by Paul Burgmayer. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

**FULLERTON BIBLE STUDY: GENESIS.** Sundays through Nov. 6, 11:15 a.m., Fullerton Room. Dr. Tim Horner, Villanova University, discusses the Book of Genesis — earlier origin stories and their significance for the communities who wrote them and for us as people of faith. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

**7TH GRADE YOUTH AND PARENT BRUNCH.** 11:30 a.m., Pastor Kellen's Manse. All 7th grade youth and their families are invited for a time of fellowship after worship.

**HIGH SCHOOL HAYRIDE AND BONFIRE.** 6:00-8:00 p.m., meet at Sugartown Strawberries Farm, Malvern. Youth in grades 9 - 12 are invited for a night of fellowship, campfire songs, and s'mores. Cost: \$15. KellenSmith@bmpc.org.

## Announcements

**THE WEEKDAY SCHOOL: ENROLL NOW FOR 2017-18.** BMPC members have priority in placement at our Pre-school through Oct. 31, 2016. Kim Black, weekdayschool@bmpc.org or 610-520-8840.

**PARTICIPATE IN THE CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY SERVICE.** Children are invited to participate in the Christmas Eve family service on Dec. 24 at 4:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Email MaryRichards@bmpc.org with ages of children and indicate if they would like to speak, read, or act. Deadline to sign up is Nov. 7.

**FIBER OF OUR FAITH EXHIBIT.** This exhibit, on display in the Conference Room and Witherspoon Parlor through Sun., Nov. 13, unravels the creation, history, and meaning of BMPC's paraments, bookmarkers, needlepoint cushions, communion cloths, and stoles. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

**WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP.** BMPC and the Middleton Center are starting a new confidential Divorce Support Group for women with children. Contact the Middleton Center, KikiMcKendrick@bmpc.org, 610-525-0766.

## ***This Week***

**HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY.** Wed., Nov. 2, 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 3. Joyce Malott, okf405@erols.com, 610-525-4469.

**CAREGIVERS: THEIR PASSION, THEIR PAIN.** Sat., Nov. 5, 9:00 a.m. - noon, Congregational Hall. Who are the professionals and public servants we call upon in a crisis? View a locally-produced documentary film that deals with secondary trauma; free screening hosted by our Peacemaking Committee. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

**76'ERS GAME.** Sat., Nov. 5, 7:00 p.m. Meet Pastor Kellen at the Wells Fargo Center as the Sixers take on the Cleveland Cavaliers. Limited tickets. Register: [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) > Calendar > Open Registrations or with a check for \$35. Amy Bauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

## ***Upcoming***

**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY.** Sun., Nov. 6, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary. Our Sanctuary Choir performs Eleanor Daley's a cappella *Requiem* as part of the 10:00 a.m. worship service.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER TRAINING.** Sun., Nov. 6, 11:15 a.m., Ed. Bldg., Rm. 202. Share tips and tools for classroom management. Bring questions, and we will discuss possible solutions. MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

**FAITH INBETWEEN.** Sun., Nov. 6, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., Ed. Bldg. Rm. 205. Parents of children grades 3 - 7 share dinner and discuss best practices regarding social media and technology. Homework room for children available. Register by Nov. 4: MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

**DIMENSIONS IN LITERATURE: PART I.** Wed., Nov. 9, 3:00 p.m., Fullerton Room. Watch and discuss the Scopes "Monkey" Trial film *Inherit the Wind*. Eric Johnson, ericthorjohnson@gmail.com.

**PASTOR'S BOOK GROUP.** Wed., Nov. 9, 6:30 p.m., Witherspoon Parlor. The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet leads a discussion of Michael Sandel's book, *What Money Can't Buy*, where Sandel explores the question, "Is there something wrong with a world in which everything is for sale?" Books available for \$10. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

**HOLY LEISURE.** Fri., Nov. 11, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m., home of Barbara Cobb. Share a potluck dinner, fellowship and discussion led by Dr. Debra Sutton. Topic: Daughters Prophecy. Register: Janet White, janetw298@verizon.net.

**2ND ANNUAL TEAM-UP TOURNAMENT.** Sat., Nov. 12, 9:00 a.m. - noon, Gym. An event for children and youth of all abilities in grades K - 12. Round-robin basketball; no experience necessary. Register: [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) > Calendar > Open Registrations. upward@bmpc.org.



**LIVING LEGACY SERIES: GENE BAY.** Sun., Nov. 13, 11:00 a.m., Congregational Hall. Gene Bay, BMPC Pastor Emeritus, is our speaker for a brunch program sponsored by Senior Adult Council. Register: [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) > Calendar > Open Registrations or with a check for \$15 by Nov. 10., attn: Amy Bauer. [AmyBauer@bmpc.org](mailto:AmyBauer@bmpc.org), ext. 8821.

**DIMENSIONS IN LITERATURE: PART II.** Tues., Nov. 15, 1:30 p.m., Fullerton Room. Eric Johnson leads a discussion of the play *Inherit the Wind* by Jerome Lawrence and Robert Edwin Lee. Eric Johnson, [erichorjohnson@gmail.com](mailto:erichorjohnson@gmail.com).

**GREAT DECISIONS.** Tues., Nov. 15, 2:30 p.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village Auditorium. Marilyn Irwin leads a discussion about climate change: What can the next president do to resolve this environmental crisis? Is it too late for these efforts to be effective? Marilyn Irwin, [marirwin@aol.com](mailto:marirwin@aol.com).

## *Save the Date*

**ANNUAL THANKSGIVING PANCAKE BREAKFAST.** Thurs., Nov. 24, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m., Congregational Hall. "Pancakes for a Purpose" is a time to enjoy fellowship and food while supporting our youth mission projects and trips. Cost: \$5/person. [AmyBauer@bmpc.org](mailto:AmyBauer@bmpc.org), ext. 8821.

**PRIME TIME ADVENT PARTY (FOR AGE 50+).** Sun., Dec. 6, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., home of Barbara Hauptfuhrer in Wayne. Register: [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) > Calendar > Open Registrations or with a check for \$15/person (includes heavy hors d'oeuvres and beverages), attn: Amy Bauer. [AmyBauer@bmpc.org](mailto:AmyBauer@bmpc.org), ext. 8821.

## *Caring & Sharing*

**HURRICANE MATTHEW RELIEF EFFORT.** Donate on behalf of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. Checks payable to BMPC with "Presbyterian Disaster Assistance" noted on the memo line may be placed in the collection plate.

**LOCAL REFUGEE SUPPORT.** Thurs., Nov. 3, 7:00 p.m., Gloucester Room. Our Refugee Action Committee plans to sponsor a refugee family moving into our community. Volunteers are needed to provide hospitality, transportation, educational support, employment advocacy and other tasks. Judy Sherry, [judysherry1@gmail.com](mailto:judysherry1@gmail.com).

**CASSEROLE BLITZ.** Sat., Nov. 12, 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. A family-friendly event to prepare nutritious casseroles for delivery to Philadelphia area food cupboards and homeless shelters. Sandie Nicholson, [sandiekev@verizon.net](mailto:sandiekev@verizon.net).

**DAY OF DIRT.** Sat., Nov. 12, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., West Kensington Ministry (WKM). Join area Presbyterian churches to help our mission partner WKM remove dirt from its basement to create more space for programs. Adan Mairena, 267-324-7386.

# ***This Week's Calendar***

*For more information, visit our website at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org), call the church office, or contact [communications@bmpc.org](mailto:communications@bmpc.org).*

## **Today, October 30, 2016 - Stewardship Sunday**

- 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  
Digging Deeper Bible Study, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 205  
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 & Confirmation, Ministries Center  
11:00 a.m. Cafe in the Court, Ministries Center  
Fellowship for Families, Ed. Bldg.  
11:15 a.m. Tintinnabulators, Fine Arts Center  
Fullerton Bible Study: Genesis, Fullerton Room  
Grace - One Word, Many Meanings, Witherspoon Parlor  
11:30 a.m. Grade 7 Brunch, Pastor Kellen's Manse  
6:00 p.m. High School Hayride & Bonfire, meet at Sugartown Strawberries

## **Monday, October 31, 2016**

- 8:00 a.m. Foundation Development Meeting, Pastors' Conference Room  
9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium

## **Tuesday, November 1, 2016**

- 9:00 a.m. RePose Yoga, Gymnasium  
Tuesday Morning Out, Ed. Bldg.  
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  
2:00 p.m. Parkinson's Disease Support Group, Gloucester Room & Witherspoon Parlor  
4:00 p.m. Environmental Justice Committee, Conference Room  
5:30 p.m. Upward Basketball Practice, Gymnasium  
6:30 p.m. Tutoring, Ed. Bldg.  
7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting, Witherspoon Parlor

### **Wednesday, November 2, 2016**

- 9:00 a.m. Walk for Life: Walk More, Live Better!, meet at BMPC's Back Parking Lot  
9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium  
10:00 a.m. Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study, Fullerton Room  
10:30 a.m. Horizons Bible Study, Rosemont Presbyterian Ballroom  
4:45 p.m. Wednesdays Together, Fine Arts Center  
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall (served until 6:45 p.m.)  
Upward Basketball Practice, Gymnasium  
6:00 p.m. Youth Chorale, Fine Arts Center  
7:00 p.m. Student Serve, Loft  
Worldwide Ministries Committee Meeting, Gloucester Room  
Nominating Committee Meeting, Fullerton Room

### **Thursday, November 3, 2016**

- 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  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium  
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Loft  
Refugee Support Committee Meeting, Gloucester Room  
9:00 p.m. Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers, Fine Arts Center

### **Friday, November 4, 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.

### **Saturday, November 5, 2016**

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor  
9:00 a.m. Upward Basketball, Gymnasium  
9:30 a.m. Caregivers Film Showing, Congregational Hall  
10:00 a.m. Bereavement Group, Converse House Parlor  
2:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Dress Rehearsal, Fine Arts Center & Sanctuary  
7:00 p.m. 76ers Game, meet at Wells Fargo Center

### **Sunday, November 6, 2016 - All Saints Sunday**

- 8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel  
10:00 a.m. Worship with Communion and Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary  
The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet 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

**Jeffrey Brillhart**, Director of Music and Fine Arts

**Edward L. Landin**, Assistant Director of Music

## ***Contact Information***

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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](mailto:KikiMcKendrick@bmpc.org)

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