



***Bryn Mawr
Presbyterian Church***

March 19, 2017
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
Third Sunday in Lent

Welcome to BMPC

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.

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.

† **GLORIA PATRI**

Laud and hon - or to the Fa - ther, laud and hon - or to the Son,
laud and hon - or to the Spir - it, ev - er three and ev - er one:
one in might and one in glo - ry while un - end - ing a - ges run!

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rachel Pedersen

SENDING HYMN Go now, Children, with Our Blessing

During the Sending Hymn, children depart for their 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.

ANTHEM

Behold the Lamb of God
Sanctuary Choir

George Frederick Handel

Behold the lamb of God, that taketh away the sin of the world.

SCRIPTURE READING John 4:5-42 (*p. 94 in pew Bible*)

SERMON

Through the Waters of Life

Agnes W. Norfleet

Second in a 4-part series on Encounters with Jesus

† **HYMN 345**

In an Age of Twisted Values

CHURCH UNITED

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*

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

Let Not Your Hearts Be Troubled
Sanctuary Choir

Craig Phillips

'Let not your hearts be troubled, believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.'
Thomas said to Jesus, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.' 'Let not your hearts be troubled, believe in God, believe also in me.'

*Please fill in the Fellowship Register at the end of your pew;
pass it down your row and back again.*

- † **DOXOLOGY** Hymn 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 547** Go, My Children, with My Blessing AR HYD Y NOS
- † **BENEDICTION WITH CHORAL RESPONSE** Agnes W. Norfleet
- POSTLUDE** Visions of the Eternal Church Olivier Messiaen

Worship Notes

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Elizabeth Neill Jervis and Samuel A. Jervis

GREETING AND HOSTING

Members of our Children and Family Ministry Council
and The Weekday School

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Rob Mygatt

BULLETIN COVER

Jesus and the Woman at the Well by Mary Hodgkinson



"I am the resurrection and the life."

Betty S. Light ~ March 9, 2017

Marion L. McDonald ~ March 14, 2017

Announcements

EASTER LILY DONATIONS (DUE TODAY). Contributions may be given in three categories for listings in the Easter Sunday bulletin: “In memory of,” “In honor of,” or “In celebration of the... (marriage, retirement, birth, baptism, etc.) of.” Forms are available in the Ministries Center, in the back of the Sanctuary, or at www.bmpc.org. Monies received are used to provide floral decoration of BMPC and materials for the Deacons’ flower ministry. SarahMiciek@bmpc.org, ext. 8817.

RECEPTION HONORING DICK WOHLSCHLAEGER. A reception to honor Dick’s two years of service as our interim Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care and Senior Adults will follow 10:00 a.m. worship next Sun., March 26, Ministries Center Court.

ONE BOOK-ONE CHURCH. Copies of Eboo Patel’s book, *Acts of Faith*, are available in the Book Center for the reduced price of \$5.00. An all-church discussion of the book is scheduled for Sun., April 2, 11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

STAINED GLASS ART EXHIBIT. On view through Sun., April 23. The glorious colors of the early Tiffany windows of the Chapel sparkle anew after old protective glazing was removed. This Ministries Center exhibit of new photographs as well as many photos of the traditional Willet designs helps tell the history and story of these windows. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

BMPC LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. Love books? Our library in Converse House in the Ministries Center could use your help. Choose your own hours. Pat Burgess, 610-664-3518.

REGISTER NOW FOR YOUTH SUMMER TRIPS. For more information about the High School Mission Trip to Crownpoint, New Mexico; the Middle School Mission Trip to Broad Street Ministries; or Camp Kirkwood, search “Summer Camps and Mission Trips” at www.bmpc.org. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP. Mon., June 19 - Fri., June 23, BMPC Campus (kick-off on Sun., June 18). This year we “Explore the Parables through Art.” For more details or to sign up, search “Vacation Bible Camp” at www.bmpc.org. MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

Today

FULLERTON BIBLE STUDY. Sundays through March 26, 11:15 a.m., Fullerton Room. Seminary Intern David Smith leads “Encounters with Jesus,” a study of the stories from the Gospel of John that have shaped our Lenten Devotional. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

PEACEMAKING SERIES ON CORRECTIONS ISSUES. 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Our Peacemaking Committee addresses problems within the American justice system. View the film *13th*, a documentary centered on race in the U.S. criminal justice system that was nominated for an Academy Award for Best Documentary. Refreshments will be served. [Phoebe Sheftel, pasheftel@gmail.com](mailto:PhoebeSheftel@gmail.com).

The Season of Lent

MIDDAY LENTEN ORGAN RECITALS. Tuesdays through April 11, 12:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Spend your lunch hour listening to talented organists play BMPC's magnificent Rieger organ. March 21 – Bryan Holten, immediately followed by Lucas Brown playing his recital that was canceled last Tuesday; March 28 – Andrew Senn; April 4 – Edward Landin; April 11 – Kathleen Scheide. Free admission. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

WEDNESDAY VESPER SERVICES. Wednesdays through March 29, Chapel, 7:00 p.m. A simple service of music, prayer, scripture and silence, led by the pastors.

This Week

INTERFAITH BIBLE STUDY. Mon., March 20, 7:00 p.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Join Rabbi David Strauss of Main Line Reform Temple and the Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick for the second evening of study as we explore significant biblical texts that we, as both Christians and Jews, share. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

URBAN SUBURBAN BOOK GROUP. Tues., March 21, noon, Converse House Parlor. Members of BMPC, Overbrook and Wynnefield Presbyterian Churches meet to discuss *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly. Edelene Carroll, carrollvirgo@verizon.net.

DIMENSIONS IN LITERATURE: PART II. Tues., March 21, 1:30 p.m., Fullerton Room. Rosemont College Professor Emeritus Dr. Erlis Wickersham leads a discussion of the film and Erich Maria Remarque's novel *All Quiet on the Western Front*. Eric Johnson, ericthorjohnson@gmail.com.

TALKING ABOUT THE REFUGEE CRISES WITH CHILDREN. Tues., March 21, 6:00 p.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Parents and children are invited to an hour-long program about refugees. Parents may attend with or without children. MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

BIBLE FOR BEGINNERS: Thurs., March 23, 7:00 p.m., Gloucester Room. All are welcome to this class led by the Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick. Anita Iyengar, aciengar@gmail.com.

Upcoming

FAITH UNDER THREE PARENT DISCUSSION. Sun., March 26, 9:00 a.m., Ed. Bldg., Rm. 205. A discussion designed for parents of children under age three. MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

LEBANON/SYRIA TRIP PRESENTATION. Sun., March 26, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Join members of our team who traveled to Lebanon and Syria in February, to hear more about the work of our partners there who help both refugee families as well as internally-displaced Syrians. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

PERSPECTIVES IN MUSIC. Mon., March 27, 1:30 p.m., Fine Arts Center. Michael Hogue, BMPC's new tenor soloist, shares his knowledge of translation in vocal music while offering examples. DeAnn Clancy, 610-525-8347, deannclancy@hotmail.com.

COMMUNITY FORUM DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER. Wed., April 5, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary. Jennifer Finney Boylan, nationally known advocate for transgender and other civil rights, author, professor and '76 Haverford School alumnus, will speak about her life experiences as a trans woman and her activism. Free and open to the public. ElenaPerri@bmpc.org, ext. 8849.

Save the Date

PARENTING SEMINAR: WHAT EVERY PARENT SHOULD KNOW ABOUT TEENS & DRUGS. Sun., April 23, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Join Pastor Kellen and a panel of experts for a conversation about understanding teenage drug and alcohol abuse. Learn how to have difficult conversations, watch for warning signs, and encourage healthy friendships. KellenSmith@bmpc.org.

GREEN ON SCREEN MOVIE SERIES. Wednesdays, April 12 - 26, 7:00 p.m. Bryn Mawr Film Institute. The Environmental Justice Committee has selected the following earth-conscious documentaries to be followed by thought-provoking discussions.

- *Seed: The Untold Story*, April 12: 94% of our seed varieties have disappeared in the last century! A group of heroes defend the future of our food from chemical companies.
- *Seasons*, April 19: Breathtaking imagery will show the cycle of seasons that was established when the ice retreated, forever binding humankind with nature.
- *This Changes Everything*, April 26: Naomi Klein posits the idea that we can seize the crisis of climate change to transform the economic system into something better.

Caring & Sharing

STOP HUNGER NOW. Sat., April 1, 8:30 a.m. Our annual meal-packing event sponsored by our Hunger Committee and Senior Adult Council. Activities will be completed by noon. This family-friendly event will pack 20,000 nutritious meals for people in need. Sign ups: www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations or CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

DONATE ITEMS FOR HYGIENE KITS. Sunday School students will assemble needed items for hygiene kits for their Mission Palooza event on April 23. Help by donating entire kit or single items in the collection bins in the Ministries Center or Education Building. Kit includes hand towel (approx. 16x28), wash cloth, wide-tooth comb, nail clippers, new bath-size soap bar, new toothbrush and 10 Band-Aids or other adhesive strips. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

SEARCHING FOR STILL WATERS: AN EXPLORATION OF LOSS AND GRIEF. Sat., March 25, 10:00-11:30 a.m., Converse House Parlor. Support group meets the second and fourth Saturday of the month for those coping with the loss of a loved one, whether recent or many years ago. info@middletoncenter.org, 610-525-0766.

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

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, March 19

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 102
8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
8:45 a.m. Digging Deeper Bible Study, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 205
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. Cafe in the Court, Ministries Center
Fellowship for Families, Ed. Bldg. Lobby
11:15 a.m. Fullerton Bible Study, Fullerton Room
Peacemaking Series on Corrections Issues, Witherspoon Parlor
Tintinnabulators, Fine Arts Center
11:30 a.m. Children and Family Ministry Council Meeting, Gloucester Room
2:00 p.m. New Officer Training, Gloucester Room

Monday, March 20

- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
7:00 p.m. Studying Scripture with Main Line Reform Temple, Witherspoon Parlor

Tuesday, March 21

- 9:00 a.m. RePose Yoga, Gymnasium
Tuesday Morning Out, Ed. Bldg, Rms. 101 & 102
10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium
12:00 p.m. Organ Recital, Sanctuary
Urban Suburban Book Group, Converse House Parlor
SW Region of the Presbytery of Philadelphia, Congregational Hall

- 1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium
- 1:30 p.m. Dimensions in Literature, Fullerton Room
- 2:30 p.m. Parkinson's Disease Support Group, Gloucester Room & Witherspoon Parlor
- 6:00 p.m. Talking About the Refugee Crises with Children, Witherspoon Parlor
- 6:30 p.m. Tutoring, Ed. Bldg.
- 7:00 p.m. Session Meeting, Gloucester Room
Boy Scout Troop 19 Committee Meeting, Gymnasium

Wednesday, March 22

- 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
- 4:45 p.m. "Wednesdays Together" 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. **Wednesday Vesper Service, Chapel**
Student Serve, Loft

Thursday, March 23

- 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
- 5:00 p.m. Wheelchair Basketball Practice, Gymnasium
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium
Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center
Bible for Beginners, Gloucester Room
Hunger Committee Meeting, Conference Room

Friday, March 24

- 9:00 a.m. Friday Morning Out, Ed. Bldg., Rms. 101 & 102
- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium

Saturday, March 25

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- 10:00 a.m. Bereavement Group, Middleton Center

Sunday, March 26

- 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

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