



***Bryn Mawr
Presbyterian Church***

March 19, 2017
8:00 a.m., Chapel
Third Sunday in Lent

Welcome to BMPC

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: If you are unable to come forward during communion, please notify an usher or server and communion will be brought to you. 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.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Rachel Pedersen

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: O come, let us worship and bow down;

All: Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker.

One: The hour is coming and is now here.

All: In spirit and truth, let us worship God.

† HYMN 463

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Lord, you know who we are.

You know everything we have done:

we thirst for things that will never satisfy us;

we commit ourselves to things that will never last;

we worship things that will never bring salvation.

Still, you offer us the gift of living water.

Still, you offer us the gift of eternal life.

Forgive us, O Lord,

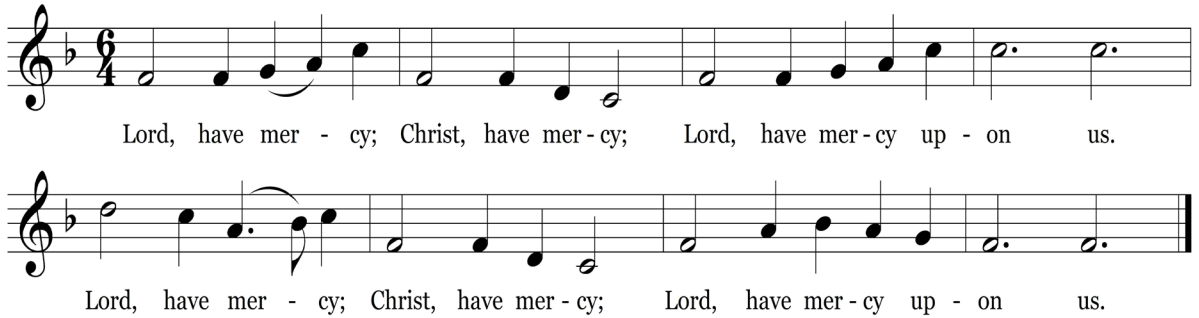
and give us this living water,

so that we may never thirst again.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE



Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

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HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Bill McKee

FIRST LESSON

John 4:5-26 (*p. 94 in pew Bible*)

Bill McKee

SECOND LESSON

John 4:27-42 (*p. 95 in pew Bible*)

Agnes W. Norfleet

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Through the Waters of Life
Second in a 4-part series on Encounters with Jesus

Agnes W. Norfleet

† **HYMN 345**

In an Age of Twisted Values

CHURCH UNITED

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

THE 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 offering 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

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.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Agnes W. Norfleet

† **HYMN 547** Go, My Children, with My Blessing AR HYD Y NOS

† **SENDING AND PASSING OF THE PEACE**

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

POSTLUDE

Worship Notes

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

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

ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION

Elder Bill McKee

USHERING

Tom Hays

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, aciyyengar@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

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