



Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

April 23, 2017
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
Second Sunday of Easter

WELCOME TO BMPC

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Childcare

7:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Education Building, Rm. 102

Age 2 - PreK Classes

10:00 a.m., Education Building

Kindergarten Class

10:15 a.m., Education Building

Grades 1 - 5 Classes

10:15 a.m., Congregational Hall

Grades 6 -12

Youth Gathering
10:00 a.m., Gymnasium

Congregational Meeting

Following Worship, Sanctuary

The Science of Climate Change

11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor

NEW HERE? We are pleased that you are joining us as we worship God this morning. Please stop at our information alcove to the left of the main entrance. We invite you to participate in any of our programs, ministries and mission opportunities as they are open to all.

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.

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL. We are pleased to offer education opportunities for all ages, listed on the left. **Grades K-5** worship with their families in the Sanctuary before being dismissed to classes. If this is your first Sunday, please accompany your child to the Education Building.

Subscribe to our BMPC eNews by adding your email address to the Fellowship Register.
For additional information about today's schedule please see the back of this bulletin.

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GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

“Sicilienne” from *Suite Op. 5*

Maurice Duruflé

WELCOME

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: The Lord is my strength and my song has become my salvation.

**All: I shall not die, but I shall live
and declare the goodness of the Lord!**

One: I will give thanks to the Lord, for God has answered me

All: And assured me of the good news of salvation.

† **HYMN 254**

That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright

PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

God whom we have not seen,
we confess we take your gifts of new life for granted.
You speak to us your word of peace, and yet we continue
in the familiar paths of discontent and disbelief.
Forgive our sins and renew our Easter spirits.
May our witness be authentic,
that the world may come to know your glory
and respond with joyous obedience
as disciples of the Risen Christ.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

† **GLORIA PATRI** (*in unison*)

Hymn 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 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 u-pon 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.

GREETING

Frank Pottorff

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 16:5-11 (*p. 495 in pew Bible*)

Frank Pottorff

ANTHEM

This Is The Day
Sanctuary Choir

Jacobus Gallus

This is the day, the day the Lord hath made: we will all rejoice, be glad in it.
Alleluia.

SECOND LESSON

John 20:19-31 (*p. 115 in pew Bible*)

Agnes W. Norfleet

SERMON

In Defense of Doubters

Agnes W. Norfleet

† HYMN 231

Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers

SUO GAN

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(in unison)*

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand,
and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast:
that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures,
that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day,
and that he appeared first to the women,
then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses.
We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God.
Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end;
he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

GREETING

Mary Steege

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Mary Steege

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

“Amen Chorus” from *Messiah* George Frederick Handel
Sanctuary Choir

Amen.

*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**

Agnes W. Norfleet

† **HYMN 817**

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

DUNLAP'S CREEK

† **BENEDICTION WITH CHORAL RESPONSE**

Agnes W. Norfleet

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Worship Notes

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
George "Skip" Hollingshead

CHAPEL GARDEN FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
H. Logan Lawrence

GREETING AND HOSTING

Members of our Associate Pastor Nominating Committee

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Rob Mygatt

BULLETIN COVER

Journey with Jesus by He Qi

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"I am the resurrection and the life."

Howard Clark Kee II ~ April 2, 2017

Announcements

2017 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN. Our Stewardship Campaign is in its last weeks of receiving pledges. If you haven't made your financial commitment for this year, we would appreciate your help to increase the total number of households pledging, and to raise the budget by 3% over last year. Thanks for helping us grow in generosity. To pledge online, go to www.bmpc.org/giving/annual-stewardship.

UPWARD BASKETBALL. Our successful K-12 special needs basketball ministry is back for another session! Volunteers are needed to be practice buddies on Tuesdays from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. during our May mini-season. All are welcome (ages 12+); no basketball or special needs experience required. Don't miss out on this opportunity to serve our church and community. Sarah Smith, upward@bmpc.org.

Today

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING has been called by Session at 11:00 a.m. to call an Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care & Senior Adults and an Associate Pastor for Congregational Life & Stewardship. You may welcome the new associate pastors in the Ministries Center Court following the congregational meeting.

THE SCIENCE OF CLIMATE CHANGE. 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Drexel University Professor Sean O'Donnell will explore the effects on the planet and people that have occurred due to climate change.

ADOLESCENTS, DRUGS AND ALCOHOL: WHAT PARENTS AND TEENS NEED TO KNOW. 4:00 - 6:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Parents and high school youth join a panel of experts for a conversation about understanding teenage drug and alcohol abuse. Learn how to manage difficult conversations, watch for warning signs, and encourage healthy friendships. KellenSmith@bmpc.org.

STAINED GLASS ART EXHIBIT. Ends today, Conference Room and Witherspoon Parlor. The glorious colors of the early Tiffany windows in 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.

This Week

PERSPECTIVES IN MUSIC. Mon., April 24, 1:30 p.m., Fine Arts Center. The talented soprano Lisa Willson will sing a program of art songs and lieder, accompanied by gifted pianist Mihal Schmidt. [DeAnn Clancy](mailto:DeAnnClancy@hotmail.com), deannclancy@hotmail.com.

GREEN-ON-SCREEN MOVIE SERIES. Wed. April 26, 7:00 p.m., Bryn Mawr Film Institute. The Environmental Justice Committee has selected *This Changes Everything*, an earth-conscious documentary, to be followed by a thought-provoking discussion. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

BIBLE FOR BEGINNERS. Thurs., April 27, 7:00 p.m., Gloucester Room. All are welcome to this class led by the Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick. Anita Iyengar, aciyengar@gmail.com.

MISSION SUMMIT. Sat., April 29, 8:30 a.m. - noon, Congregational Hall. RSVP: www.bmpc.org>calendar>openregistrations. All mission-minded members are invited to attend a light breakfast from 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. followed by a discussion on how we evaluate manage and grow our partner relationships. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

Upcoming

50-YEAR MEMBER BRUNCH. Sun., April 30, 11:00 a.m., Congregational Hall. If you joined BMPC in or before 1967, our Senior Adult Council invites you to a brunch in your honor. Family members and friends are encouraged to attend at a cost of \$8 per person; no charge for 50 and 50+ year members. All are welcome to celebrate and share memories. Register by April 26. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

GET AIR (FOR MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH). Sun., April 30, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Middle and high school youth are invited for an afternoon of trampoline fun at Get Air in King of Prussia. Friends are welcome. \$15 per person includes pizza dinner. Register online at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY. Wed., May 3, 10:30 a.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village Ballroom. Courtenay Willcox leads our study of *Who is Jesus? What a Difference a Lens Makes*, chapter 8. Joyce Malott, okf405@erols.com.

PASTORS BOOK DISCUSSION. Wed., May 3, 6:30 p.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Join the Rev. Dr. Gene Bay, Pastor Emeritus of BMPC, in a discussion of *Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis* by J.D. Vance about the Appalachian values of his upbringing and their relevance to the social problems of his hometown. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION will be held Sun., May 7 immediately following the 10:00 a.m. worship service.

Y-GROUP ANNUAL YEAR-END BRUNCH. Thurs., May 11, 9:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. Y-Group is for mothers of younger children. AmyBarrickman@gmail.com.

FIFTH GRADE STEP-UP DAY & HYMNAL PRESENTATION. Sun., May 14, 9:15 a.m. Fifth grade students, their families and those who have helped with their Sunday school will be invited for donuts and light snacks before the 10:00 a.m. service. During the Children's Moment, we will hand out hymnals as fifth graders bridge from the children's program to the youth program. Contact MaryRichards@bmpc.org if your child will participate.

Save the Date

CHOIR CONCERT WITH ANTON ARMSTRONG AND ANDRÉ THOMAS.

Sun., May 21, 3:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Featuring the BMPC Sanctuary Choir and Children and Youth Choirs, Singing City and the Singing City Children's Choir, with the Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia. Tickets: \$20 for preferred seating; \$15 for general admission; \$5 for students. Available for purchase from singingcity.org, 267-519-5321.

Caring & Sharing

BREAKING BREAD AT BROAD STREET MINISTRY. Sat., May 13, 10:15 a.m. Meet in Ministries Center at BMPC Reception Desk and travel to Philadelphia to serve lunch to the homeless and hungry. Return at 2:00 p.m. RSVP by May 6 to Pam Haynes Walsh, Haynes-walsh@comcast.net, 610-667-0972.

MOTHER'S DAY INFANT FORMULA AND BABY FOOD COLLECTION.

May 7 - 21. Help homeless women and children at Episcopal Community Services St. Barnabas Mission. Similac Advanced or other formula may be dropped off in collection bins around the church and education building. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

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.

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 any one you know is hospitalized, and let us know if and when you volunteer at any local hospitals.

This Week's Calendar

*For more information, visit our website at www.bmpc.org,
call the church office, or contact communications@bmpc.org.*

Today, April 23

- 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 Kindergarten, Ed. Bldg.
Missionpalooza Sunday School for Grades 1 - 5, Congregational Hall
Youth Grade Groups and Confirmation, Ministries Center
11:00 a.m. Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary
Cafe in the Court, Ministries Center
11:15 a.m. Tintinnabulators, Fine Arts Center
The Science of Climate Change, Witherspoon Parlor
11:30 a.m. Class Gathering: PreK and Kindergarten, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 201
4:00 p.m. Seminar: Adolescents, Drugs and Alcohol, Congregational Hall

Monday, April 24

- 8:00 a.m. Planning Committee Meeting, Conference Room
9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
1:30 p.m. Perspectives in Music, Fine Arts Center

Tuesday, April 25

- 8:00 a.m. Audit Committee Meeting, Fullerton Room
9:00 a.m. RePose Yoga, Gymnasium
Tuesday Morning Out, Ed. Bldg, Rms. 101 & 102
10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium
1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium
6:00 p.m. Harcum College Athletic Banquet, Congregational Hall
6:30 p.m. Tutoring, Ed. Bldg.
7:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting, Fullerton Room

Wednesday, April 26

- 7:30 a.m. Foundation Investment Committee Meeting, Conference Room
8:00 a.m. Music and Fine Arts Council Music Committee Meeting, Gloucester 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
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall
6:30 p.m. Pastors Book Discussion, Witherspoon Parlor
7:00 p.m. Student Serve, Loft
Outreach Council Meeting, Gloucester Room
Green-on-Screen Film, Bryn Mawr Film Institute

Thursday, April 27

- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
Memoir Writing Class, Fullerton Room
11:00 a.m. Senior Exercise Class, Gymnasium
2:00 p.m. Singing for Life Concert, Hayes Manor
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium
Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center
Bible for Beginners, Gloucester Room
9:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Leadership Team Meeting, Fine Arts Center

Friday, April 28

- 9:00 a.m. Friday Morning Out, Ed. Bldg., Rms. 101 & 102
9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
4:00 p.m. Children's Spanish Class, Ed. Bldg.

Saturday, April 29

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
8:30 a.m. Mission Summit, Congregational Hall
12:30 p.m. Organ Improvisation Class, Sanctuary

Sunday, April 30

- 8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel
10:00 a.m. Worship with Ordination of Church Officers and Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary
The Rev. Alonzo Johnson 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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