



Gather Us In

Stewardship 2018

***Bryn Mawr
Presbyterian Church***

October 22, 2017
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

WELCOME TO BMPC

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Childcare (infant - age 5)

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

10:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary

Age 2 - PreK Classes

10:00 a.m., Education Building

Grades K - 5 Classes

10:00 a.m., Worship in Sanctuary
10:15 a.m., Education Building

Grades 6 -12

Youth Gathering
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m., Gym
Connection Groups
10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.,
Ministries Center

Theologian-in-Residence

First in Two-Part Series
11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall

NEW HERE? We give thanks that you are joining us as we worship God this morning. We invite you to stop by and say hello at our information alcove to the left of the main entrance after the service. All of our programs, ministries, and opportunities for mission are open to everyone. Come join us!

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.

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 in this bulletin. **Grades K-5** worship with their families in the Sanctuary before being dismissed to Sunday School. 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, see the calendar at the back of this bulletin.

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PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rachel Pedersen

SENDING HYMN Go now, Children, with Our Blessing

During the Sending Hymn, children K - Grade 5 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.

FIRST LESSON Colossians 1:15-20 (*p. 200 in pew Bible*)

Mary Steege

ANTHEM

I Will Sing with the Spirit
Sanctuary Choir

John Rutter

I will sing with the spirit, alleluia. And I will sing with the understanding also,
alleluia. I will sing with the spirit, alleluia.

SECOND LESSON Hebrews 4:14-5:10 (*p. 220 in pew Bible*)

Agnes W. Norfleet

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Christ Alone
Third in a five-part series on the Reformation

Agnes W. Norfleet

† HYMN 702

Christ Be Beside Me

BUNESSAN

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*in unison*)

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

~ The Apostles' Creed

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.

MINISTRY MOMENT

Gather Us In

The Whamond Family

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY ANTHEM

God is a Spirit
Sanctuary Choir

Alexander Kopylov

God is a spirit, and they who worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth. For He seeketh such to worship Him. Amen. For the hour cometh when the true worshippers shall worship in spirit and truth.

*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**

Mary Steege

† **HYMN 317**

In Christ There Is No East or West

MC KEE

† **BENEDICTION WITH CHORAL RESPONSE**

Agnes W. Norfleet

POSTLUDE

Toccata

Théodore Dubois

Worship Notes

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
W. Henry Cordray Jr.
Shirley S. Kelly

SERMON SERIES

on the five Solas of the Reformation

Observing the 500th anniversary of when Martin Luther is said to have posted his 95 Theses of Reform on October 31, 1517, this series will consider the five theological affirmations of the Reformation: Grace Alone, Faith Alone, Christ Alone, Scripture Alone, and To God Alone Be Glory.

GREETING AND HOSTING

Stewardship Committee

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Brian Middleton

BULLETIN COVER

Gather Us In

is the Stewardship theme for 2018

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"I am the resurrection and the life."

Carole Solomon ~ October 15, 2017

Alan Lawley ~ October 17, 2017

Announcements

CHOIR TOUR TO ISRAEL AND JORDAN. Registration is now open for the 2020 Choir Tour to Israel and Jordan. Singers as well as guests of the choir are welcome to sign up! The trip is scheduled for June and July 2020. A \$150 deposit is due by Wed., Nov. 15. Registration and payment information as well as trip itinerary, are available for download at www.bmpc.org/ChoirTour. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org.

OUTREACH GRANT APPLICATIONS. Deadline: Wed., Nov. 1. Check the criteria on www.bmpc.org > Outreach > Grants. An organization you support may be eligible to apply. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

WEEKDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR 2018-2019. Through Oct. 27 BMPC members have priority in placement for preschool children for the 2018-2019 school year. For admissions information, contact Kim Black at weekdayschool@bmpc.org.

BOOK CENTER IN MINISTRIES CENTER. *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson, the selection for the Pastor's Book Group on Nov. 8, is available for purchase. The center is open Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and on Sundays following the 10:00 a.m. service. [Kat MacMurray, katmac2@icloud.com](mailto:KatMacMurray@icloud.com).

ART EXHIBIT: VISUALS OF WWI SONGS AND LONGWOOD GARDENS PHOTOS. Through Sun., Nov. 5, Ministries Center. Part One features visuals of America's nationalist music that developed mainly as songs of WWI. Part Two exhibits photos of Longwood Gardens, developed by American ammunition industrialist and philanthropist Pierre S. DuPont, from 1915 to 1950. See the newly restored water fountains and learn about the Aeolian organ through its International Longwood Garden Organ Competition.

Today

6TH & 7TH GRADE YOUTH AND PARENT BRUNCH. 11:30 a.m., David Smith's Manse. All sixth and seventh graders and their families are invited to join David Smith, Interim Director of Youth Ministry, for a time of fellowship after worship.

THEOLOGIAN-IN-RESIDENCE SERIES. Today and Oct. 29, 11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. The Rev. Dr. Beth Hessel, executive director of the Presbyterian Historical Society, presents a two-part series, "Challenges to Christian Unity: The Tensions in a Key Tenet of the Protestant Reformation." This morning Dr. Hessel shares her research on the Presbyterian response to the Japanese Internment during World War II and tells stories of the Presbyterian missionaries who fought for justice for Japanese-Americans. On Oct. 29, she helps us make historical connections between our theological traditions and the current events of the times in which our theology was shaped. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

MIDDLE SCHOOL: THE RIDE OF YOUR LIFE. 4:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Join David Smith, Interim Director of Youth Ministry, and a panel of mental health professionals at this interactive event for parents and youth, hosted by the BMPC Youth Ministry and the Middleton Center. Parents learn creative ways of helping their youth navigate the transitions through middle school; youth grapple with what these transitions through middle school mean for their overall development, and learn how to view change through the lens of faith and celebrate new beginnings. All are welcome. DavidSmith@bmpc.org.

This Week

THEOLOGY FOR BEGINNERS. Thurs., Oct. 26, 7:00 p.m., Gloucester Room. The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick leads the discussion using *Theology for Presbyterians* by Donald K. McKim. Anita Iyengar, aciyengar@gmail.com.

HALLOWEEN OPEN HOUSE. Fri., Oct. 27, 3:00-5:00 p.m., Ministries Center. Bring your little ones to trick-or-treat through the church offices; costumes are optional and warm cider will be served! MaryRichards@bmpc.org.

Next Sunday

HIGH SCHOOL HAYRIDE AND BONFIRE. Sun., Oct. 29, 6:00-8:00 p.m., Sugartown Strawberries Farm, Malvern. Youth in grades 9-12 are invited for a night of fellowship, campfire songs, and s'mores. Cost: \$15. Register online at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations. AmyBauer@bmpc.org.

Upcoming

HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY. Wed., Nov. 1, 10:30 a.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village Ballroom. The Rev. Mary Steege leads our study of *Cloud of Witnesses: The Community of Christ in Hebrews*, Chapter 3. Joyce Malott, 610-525-4469, okf405@gmail.com.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME REMINDER. Daylight Savings Time ends Sun., Nov. 5, so be sure to change your clocks before you go to bed the night before.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE. Sun., Nov. 5, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary. To observe All Saints Sunday, the Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers present Gabriel Fauré's "Requiem" with Jeffrey Brillhart conducting.

WORSHIP TOGETHER SERVICE PROJECT. Sun., Nov. 5, 11:15 a.m., Gymnasium. Children and youth are invited to live into the promise of All Saints Sunday by engaging in a brief intergenerational service project. AmyBauer@bmpc.org.

MISSION CO-WORKERS CATHY CHANG AND JUAN LOPEZ. Sun., Nov. 5, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Presentation of the work they are doing to fight against human trafficking in the Philippines. Cathy and Juan were recipients of the 2016 Shaull Mission Grant from BMPC. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

DIMENSIONS IN LITERATURE. Wed., Nov. 8, 3:00 p.m., Fullerton Room. View the film, *The Three Penny Opera*. Eric Johnson, ericthorjohnson@gmail.com.

PASTOR'S BOOK GROUP. Wed., Nov. 8, 6:30 p.m., Witherspoon Parlor. The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick invites you to read and discuss with her Bryan Stevenson's *Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption*. Books are available in the BMPC Book Center for \$8. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

HOLY LEISURE. Fri., Nov. 10, 6:00-9:00 p.m., home of Anne Lee. Share a potluck dinner, fellowship and discussion of "Joy in our Weakness... a Gift of Hope," led by the Rev. Dr. Anne Clark Duncan. Register: Janet White, janetw298@verizon.net.

LIVING LEGACY BRUNCH. Sun., Nov. 12, 11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. The Rev. Dr. George Wirth, former BMPC Youth Pastor, returns as part of the Living Legacy series hosted by our Senior Adult Council. Cost: \$10. Register online at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations. All are welcome. AmyBauer@bmpc.org.

Save the Date

ADVENT GIFT MARKET KICKOFF. Sun., Nov. 19, 11:00 a.m. Following worship head to Congregational Hall to choose Christmas gifts that matter! Committees and councils will share information about the organizations they support. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

PRIME TIME ADVENT PARTY (FOR SINGLES AND COUPLES AGE 50+). Sun., Dec. 3, 6:00-8:00 p.m., home of Barbara Hauptfuhrer in Wayne (directions to be mailed). Register online at 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.

Caring & Sharing

HUNGER COMMITTEE REQUESTS. Canned goods (high protein items: soups, peanut butter, stews, ravioli). Place in Hunger Baskets in the Narthex. Sandie Nicholson, Sandiekev@verizon.net.

This Week's Calendar

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

Today, October 22

- 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. 201
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 age 2 - PreK, 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.
10:30 a.m. Middle School Connections Group (Grades 6 - 7), Loft
Confirmation (Grade 8) Connections Group, Gloucester Room
Grades 9 - 10 Connections Groups, Converse House Parlor
Grades 11 - 12 Connections Groups, Fullerton Room
11:00 a.m. Fellowship for Families, Ed. Bldg. Lobby
Cafe in the Court, Ministries Center
11:15 a.m. Theologian-in-Residence, Congregational Hall
11:30 a.m. 6th & 7th Grade Brunch, David Smith's Manse
4:00 p.m. Middle School: The Ride of Your Life, Congregational Hall

Monday, October 23

- 1:30 p.m. Perspectives in Music, Fine Arts Center

Tuesday, October 24

- 9:00 a.m. RePose Yoga, Gymnasium
Tuesday Morning Out, Ed. Bldg, Rms. 101 & 102
9:30 a.m. Broad Street Ministries Immersion Day, Broad Street Ministries
10:00 a.m. Falling Upward, A Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life, Fullerton Room
10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium
1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium
2:00 p.m. Parkinson's Disease Support Group, Gloucester Room & Witherspoon Parlor
6:30 p.m. Tutoring, Ed. Bldg.

Wednesday, October 25

- 7:30 a.m. Foundation Investment Meeting, Fullerton Room
- 8:00 a.m. Capital Campaign Cabinet Meeting, Conference Room
- 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" program for grades K-5, Fine Arts Center
- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Chorale, Fine Arts Center
- 7:00 p.m. Student Serve, Loft

Thursday, October 26

- 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
- 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center
Theology for Beginners, Gloucester Room
Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium
- 9:00 p.m. Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers, Fine Arts Center

Friday, October 27

- 9:00 a.m. Friday Morning Out, Ed. Bldg., Rms. 101 & 102
- 10:00 a.m. Weekday School Halloween Parade, Gymnasium
- 3:00 p.m. Halloween Open House, Ministries Center

Saturday, October 28

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- 10:00 a.m. Bereavement Group, Fullerton Room & Middleton Center
- 3:30 p.m. Smith/Frutos Wedding, Chapel

Sunday, October 29

- 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.
- 11:15 a.m. Theologian-in-Residence, Congregational Hall

Worship Staff

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