



Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

November 5, 2017
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
All Saints Sunday

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 - 3 Classes

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

Worship Together for Grades 4 - 12

10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Worship Together Service Project

11:15 a.m., Gymnasium

Mission Co-Workers Presentation

Cathy Chang and Juan Lopez
11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor

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!

LOOKING FOR A CHURCH HOME? Consider learning more about being in community here by attending one of our 'Discover BMPC' classes being offered in December. Contact the Rev. Franklyn Pottorff, FranklynPottorff@bmpc.org.

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-3** 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.

WORSHIP TOGETHER SUNDAY. Families with children in grades 4 – 12 worship together on the first Sunday of the month. After the 10:00 a.m. service, everyone is invited to participate in a service project.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE Prelude-Berceuse Oreste Ravanello

WELCOME Mary Steege

† **CALL TO WORSHIP** Jaimee Getty

One: We gather on this All Saints Sunday as people of faith.

**All: We believe that Jesus died and rose again,
and so it will be for those who have died in Christ.**

One: We gather around the word of God as people of hope.

All: God will raise them to be with the Lord forever.

One: We gather around the table with thanksgiving,

**All: For the great cloud of witnesses who join our voices
singing Alleluias to God of heaven and of earth.**

† **HYMN 326** For All the Saints SINE NOMINE

INTROIT "Introit and Kyrie" from *Requiem* Gabriel Fauré

Give them eternal rest, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on them.
There will be songs of praise to you in Zion, and prayers in Jerusalem.
O hear my prayers; all flesh returns to you.

CALL TO CONFESSION David B. Smith

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit you have made us one with all your children
in heaven and on earth.

Forgive us when we fail to trust your word that nothing can separate us
from your love, in heaven or on earth.

Guide us to rejoice with all your saints who ceaselessly proclaim your praise,
through Christ our Savior.

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

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

SENDING HYMN Go now, Children, with Our Blessing

During the Sending Hymn, children K - Grade 3 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 Isaiah 43:11-13 (*p. 672 in pew Bible*)

David B. Smith

ANTHEM

“Pie Jesu” from *Requiem*

Gabriel Fauré

Sweet Lord Jesus, Grant them everlasting rest.

SECOND LESSON Ephesians 3:14-21 (*p. 193 in pew Bible*)

Agnes W. Norfleet

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

To the Glory of God Alone

Agnes W. Norfleet

Fifth in a five-part series on the Reformation

† **HYMN 516**

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

KINGDOM

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

“Offertoire” from *Requiem*

Gabriel Fauré

Lord Jesus Christ, King of glory,
deliver the souls of all the faithful departed
from punishments of hell, and from the deep lake.

Deliver them from the mouth of the lion;
may the abyss not swallow them up,
may they not fall into darkness.

Sacrifices and prayers to Thee, O Lord, we offer with praise.
O receive them for the souls
of those whom we commemorate today.

Make them, O Lord, to pass from death to life,
which of old Thou didst promise
Abraham and his seed.

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

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Alexa Elder

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

THE INVITATION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*During The Great Thanksgiving, we remember those in our
community of faith who have died in the past year.*

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.

SANCTUS“Sanctus” from *Requiem*

Gabriel Fauré

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed, blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

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

As the bread and cup are distributed, you are invited to take the bread and cup and pass it to your neighbor in the pew. Gluten- and casein-free bread is available in the small container located on each plate.

MUSIC AT COMMUNION“Agnus Dei” from *Requiem*

Gabriel Fauré

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant them rest.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant them rest.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant them everlasting rest.
Let perpetual light shine upon them, O Lord, with your saints forever,
for you are merciful.

“Libera Me” from *Requiem*

Gabriel Fauré

Cody Müller, bass

Deliver me, O Lord, from eternal death, on that fearful day
when the heavens are moved and the earth;
when you will come to judge the world through fire.
I am made to tremble, and I fear, when the desolation shall come,
and also the coming wrath.
That day, the day of wrath, calamity, and misery,
that terrible and exceedingly bitter day.
Rest eternal grant them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on them.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Agnes W. Norfleet

CHORAL BENEDICTION“In Paradisum” from *Requiem*

Gabriel Fauré

May the angels lead you into paradise, may the martyrs receive you at your coming, and may they guide you into the holy city, Jerusalem. May the chorus of angels receive you and with Lazarus, who once was poor, may you have eternal rest.

The congregation is encouraged to depart in silence, following the pastors.

Fauré’s *Requiem*

Few choral works evoke as much reverence and heartfelt emotion as Gabriel Fauré’s *Requiem*. Traditionally the Roman Catholic Mass for the dead, the Requiem genre has become popular in all Christian traditions for its texts of prayer, supplication, and enduring hope. Gabriel Fauré, working in Paris, was a highly acclaimed organist and a composer of piano music and small-scale instrumental pieces. He completed his *Requiem* in 1893, shortly after the death of both of his parents. He said, “I see death...as a joyful deliverance, an aspiration toward a happiness beyond the grave, rather than as a painful experience.” This message comes across in the music, and its beauty and transcendence have helped to make it a mainstay of choral literature.

We are pleased to perform it today with the Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers. Special thanks to our guests, harpist Samantha Wittchen and violinist Alexandra Cutler-Fetkewicz.

IN MEMORIAM

Jane T. Andress	Marion L. McDonald
Mary Lou Forster Barry	Margarett F. McKeel
Christopher P. Blair	Barbara R. Merin
Thomas E. Bressi Jr.	Robert G. Merin
Erin E. Calder	Kay Elizabeth Miller
C. Elizabeth Crown	Jane S. Polk
Jean Trippett Erdman	Frances L. Powell
A. Carter Fergusson	Nancy B. Rainey
Ruth C. Fergusson	Baird S. Ritter
Jerene W.H. Fiechter	Joseph W. Rogers
Marjorie Starr Frazier	Mary Easton Spence
Jane E. Henry	Jeanne D. Symes
Howard Clark Kee	Virginia C. Tobin
Elizabeth U. Lauer	Jeffrey Alden Tucker
Alan Lawley	Charles I. Vogel
Betty S. Light	Maurice A. Webster
Mary E. McAlpine	William H. Wilson

Worship Notes

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Jean Africa

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

Youth Ministry

BULLETIN COVER

Church of Saints Peter and Paul, Eisleben, Germany,
where Martin Luther was baptized on Nov. 11, 1483.

Announcements

GATHER US IN: STEWARDSHIP 2018. A week after Dedication Sunday, and we can already thank so many of you who have generously pledged in support of our 2018 Stewardship Campaign, Gather Us In! As a reminder, you may place your completed pledge cards in the offering plate or you may pledge or donate online: www.bmpc.org/pledge. SarahMiciek@bmpc.org.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS. Contributions may be given in three categories for listings in the Christmas Eve bulletin: “In memory of,” “In honor of,” or “In celebration of (marriage, retirement, birth, baptism).” Forms are available in the Ministries Center, in the back of the Sanctuary, or at www.bmpc.org. Monies received are used year-round for our floral decorations and Deacons’ flower ministry. Deadline: Sun., Nov. 26.

GRAPHIC NOTATION: VISUALIZING THE MUSIC OF J.S. BACH. Art exhibit opens Sun., Nov. 12. Philadelphia artist Melinda Steffy reinterprets the music of J.S. Bach as color patterns, blending music theory, color theory, mathematical structures, and meticulous handiwork to create vibrant works of art. In addition to selections from the *Well-Tempered Clavier*, *Cello Suite in G Major*, and more, her exhibit features new works commissioned by BMPC based on Bach’s *Christmas Oratorio* to be performed at the Christmas concert on Sun., Dec. 10 at 4:00 p.m. An artists’ reception will follow the concert.

CHOIR TOUR TO ISRAEL AND JORDAN. Registration is now open for the 2020 Choir Tour to Israel and Jordan. Singers as well as friends 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.

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).

Today

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE. 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. 11:15 a.m., Gymnasium. Children and youth are invited to experience the promise of All Saints Sunday by engaging in an intergenerational service project.

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

This Week

DIMENSIONS IN LITERATURE. Wed., Nov. 8, 3:00 p.m., Fullerton Room. View the film, *The Three Penny Opera*. Eric Johnson, erichorjohnson@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 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. Enjoy a potluck dinner, fellowship and discussion of Joy in our Weakness: A Gift of Hope from the Book of Revelation led by the Rev. Dr. Anne Clark Duncan. Register: Janet White, janetw298@verizon.net.

CASSEROLE BLITZ. Sat., Nov. 11, 8:30 a.m., Main Kitchen. Parents and children age four and older are welcome. Please bring your own apron or wear clothes appropriate for kitchen work. Volunteers also needed for set-up at 7:30 a.m., prior to the Blitz Register: Sandie Nicholson, sandiekev@verizon.net.

Next Sunday

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. Register by Nov. 8. Cost: \$10. Register online at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations. All are welcome. AmyBauer@bmpc.org.

9TH to 12TH GRADE YOUTH AND PARENT BRUNCH. Sun. Nov. 12, 11:30 a.m., David Smith's Manse. All ninth through 12th graders and their families are invited to join David Smith, Interim Director of Youth Ministry, for a time of fellowship after worship. Register by Nov. 10. AmyBauer@bmpc.org.

THE ART OF THE SONG: BMPC STAFF SINGERS, JEFFREY BRILLHART, PIANIST. Sun., Nov. 12, 2:00 p.m., Sanctuary. A new addition to our concert series this year is the opportunity to hear the staff soloists from our Sanctuary Choir featured in their own recital. Suggested offering: \$10.00. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org.

Upcoming

Y-GROUP MEETING. Tues., Nov. 14, 9:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Y-Group is our interest group for mothers and caregivers of children of all ages with a focus on family, faith, fellowship and service. Florence Sturm, certified parent educator, speaker. Childcare available with three days' notice: childcare@bmpc.org. AmyBarrickman@gmail.com.

DIMENSIONS IN LITERATURE. Tues., Nov. 14, 1:30 p.m., Fullerton Room. Dr. Erlis Wickersham leads discussion of the book, *The Three Penny Opera*. Eric Johnson, erichorjohnson@gmail.com.

GREAT DECISIONS. Tues., Nov. 14, 2:30 p.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village Auditorium. A discussion about the prospects for Afghanistan and Pakistan and how the United States will approach policy in that region, considering the ongoing war with the Taliban and deteriorating relations with Pakistan. Jerry Young, 610-525-7280.

FAMILY FUN FRIDAY. Fri., Nov. 17, 5:30 p.m., Congregational Hall. Enjoy the film *The Polar Express* and a pizza dinner. Children are welcome to wear pajamas and bring blankets. Please indicate if you would like gluten-free pizza. Suggested donation: \$5 per person or \$20 cap per family. Register: MaryRichards@bmpc.org.

ADVENT GIFT MARKET. Sun., Nov. 19, 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Congregational Hall. The Opening Market Festival features representatives from the various committees and councils who can answer questions about their individual mission projects. Marian Chitester, mmcthistle@verizon.net.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING PANCAKE BREAKFAST. Thurs., Nov. 23, 8:30-11:30 a.m., Congregational Hall. Join us for "Pancakes for a Purpose" and enjoy fellowship and food at this annual event. All proceeds (\$5 per person) support the youth mission projects and trips. AmyBauer@bmpc.org.

Save the Date

PRIME TIME ADVENT PARTY (FOR SINGLES AND COUPLES AGE 50+).

Sun., Dec. 3, 6:00-8:00 p.m., home of Barbara Hauptfuhner in Wayne (directions to be mailed). Register by Nov. 26 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.

BACH CHRISTMAS CONCERT. Sun., Dec. 10, 4:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Featuring the Sanctuary Choir and the Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia performing J.S. Bach's *Magnificat* and *Christmas Oratorio, Part I*. Tickets: \$15.00 for adults; \$5.00 for students. Purchase in advance on our website, www.bmpc.org. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org.

Caring & Sharing

HAM AND TURKEY COLLECTION. During November the Hunger Committee is accepting donations of frozen hams and turkeys. Donations may be placed in the freezers in the Ministries Center.

HELP FIGHT HUNGER. Contribute to emergency food cupboards, homeless shelters, and hunger relief organizations by using the white Hunger envelopes in the pews or noting "Hunger" on the memo line of your check. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

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, November 5 - All Saints Sunday

- 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 Communion and
Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers, Sanctuary**
Grades K - 3 begin worship in Sanctuary
Worship Together Sunday for Grades 4 - 12
10:15 a.m. Sunday School for grades K - 3, Ed. Bldg.
11:00 a.m. Fellowship for Families, Ed. Bldg. Lobby
Cafe in the Court, Ministries Center
11:15 a.m. Service Project, Gymnasium
Tintinnabulators, Fine Arts Center
Mission Co-Workers Presentation, Witherspoon Parlor
12:15 p.m. Carillon Lessons, Fine Arts Center
1:00 p.m. Nominating Committee Meeting, Fullerton Room

Monday, November 6

No scheduled activities.

Tuesday, November 7

- 7:00 a.m. General Election Voting, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 105
9:00 a.m. RePose Yoga, Gymnasium
10:00 a.m. Falling Upward, A Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life, Fullerton Room
10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium
Monthly Labyrinth Walk, Congregational Hall
1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium
7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting, Gloucester Room
7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 19 Committee Meeting, Conference Room

Wednesday, November 8

- 10:00 a.m. Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study, Gloucester Room
Men's Study Group, Converse House Parlor
12:00 p.m. Meet Up: Finding Your Center, Gloucester Room

- 3:00 p.m. Dimensions in Literature, Fullerton Room
- 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
Property Committee Meeting, Conference Room
- 6:30 p.m. Pastor's Book Group, Witherspoon Parlor
- 7:00 p.m. Student Serve, Loft

Thursday, November 9

- 8:30 a.m. Laurel House Meeting, Witherspoon Parlor
- 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. Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center
Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium

Friday, November 10

- 9:00 a.m. Friday Morning Out, Ed. Bldg., Rms. 101 & 102
- 6:00 p.m. Holy Leisure, home of Anne Lee

Saturday, November 11

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- 8:30 a.m. Casserole Blitz, Main Kitchen
- 9:00 a.m. Divorce Support Group, Witherspoon Parlor
- 10:00 a.m. Bereavement Group, Fullerton Room & Middleton Center
- 12:30 p.m. Dress Rehearsal for Vocal Recital, Sanctuary

Sunday, November 12

- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
David B. Smith will preach.
- 10:00 a.m. **Worship with Baptism and choirs, Sanctuary**
The Rev. Dr. George Wirth, former BMPC Youth Pastor, 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

Franklyn C. Pottorff, Associate Pastor for Congregational Life and Stewardship

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