



# ***Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church***

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November 5, 2017  
8:00 a.m., Chapel  
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

### **8:00 a.m. Worship, Chapel**

#### **Art @ 9**

Age 3 - Grade 5  
8:45 a.m., Ed. Bldg., Rm. 201

#### **Digging Deeper**

Adult Bible Study  
8:45 a.m., Ed. Bldg., Rm. 201

#### **Filling the Well**

Women's Bible Study  
8:45 a.m., Ed. Bldg., Rm. 104

#### **Sunday Morning Discussion Group**

Adult Study  
8:45 a.m., Conference Room

### **10:00 Worship, Sanctuary**

Sunday School, Adult Education  
*See calendar for a complete schedule.*

**NEW HERE?** We are pleased that you are joining us as we worship God this morning. Information about our programs is available near the main entrance. We invite you to participate in any of our programs, ministries and mission opportunities, as they are open to all.

**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.** Children's bulletins with crayons may be found near the main entrance. If you are unable to come forward for Communion, please let an usher or server know, and Communion will be brought to you.

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.

[www.BMPC.org](http://www.BMPC.org)

# GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

Mary Steege

## † CALL TO WORSHIP

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

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### 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

## CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

O - pen my ears, Lord. Help me to  
O - pen my heart, Lord. Help me to  
hear your voice. O - pen my ears,  
love like you. O - pen my heart,  
Lord. Help me to hear.  
Lord. Help me to love.

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# HEARING THE WORD

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Dave Hastings

## FIRST LESSON      Isaiah 43:11-13 (*p. 672 in pew Bible*)

Dave Hastings

## 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*  
Fifth in a five-part series on the Reformation

Agnes W. Norfleet

† HYMN 516

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

KINGDOM

# RESPONSE TO THE WORD

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*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

### 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.**

## 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 12

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

† SENDING AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

## POSTLUDE

† Please stand, if able.

# **Worship Notes**

## **SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

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

## **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

## **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.

## **ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION**

Deacon Dave Hastings

## **USHERING**

Tom Hays

## **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](http://www.bmpc.org/pledge). [SarahMiciek@bmpc.org](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.bmpc.org/ChoirTour). [StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org](mailto: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, 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 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](http://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](mailto:childcare@bmpc.org). [AmyBarrickman@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 Hauptfuhrer in Wayne (directions to be mailed). Register by Nov. 26 online at [www.bmpc.org](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.bmpc.org). [StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org](mailto: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](http://www.bmpc.org), call the church office, or contact [communications@bmpc.org](mailto: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***

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**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

**David B. Smith**, Interim Director, Youth Ministry

**Mary Steege**, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care and Senior Adults

**Jeffrey Brillhart**, Director of Music and Fine Arts

**Edward L. Landin**, Assistant Director of Music

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