



# ***Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church***

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January 14, 2018  
8:00 a.m., Chapel  
Second Sunday after Epiphany

# 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

#### **Filling the Well**

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

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

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

#### **Morning Prayer**

Lectio Divina  
9:25 a.m., Middleton Center

### **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.

**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.

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# GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

## † CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We are called to be Christ's disciples in this place.

**All: In worship, we are shaped into the people of God.**

One: Our varied journeys have brought us to this place.

**All: Our stories are made whole in God's story.**

One: We are sent out to be the Savior's hands and feet from this place.

**All: With wild hope, we glorify God with our lives.**

## † HYMN 33

Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show

LLANFAIR

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being:

We are a people formed in your image,

but too often we forget that truth.

You call us, but we do not always listen.

You beckon us to serve others, but we get wrapped up in our own concerns.

Your Word cries out against injustice, but we are slow to acknowledge it.

Help us to admit our failings, O God, so that as you come to us in mercy,

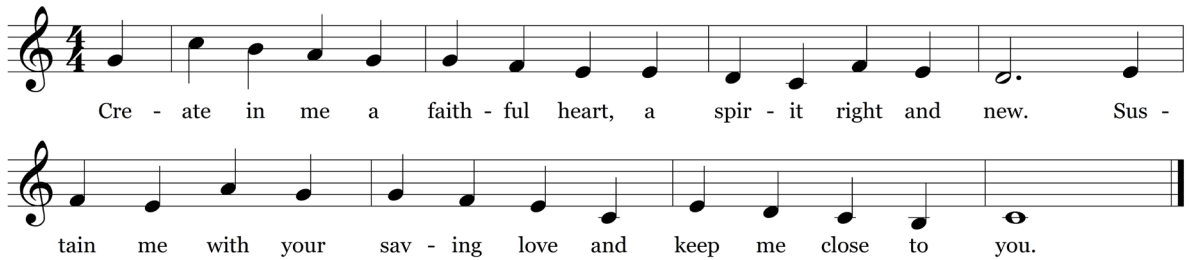
we may turn to you, and receive forgiveness;

Through Christ our Redeemer.

*A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE



Cre - ate in me a faith - ful heart, a spir - it right and new. Sus -  
tain me with your sav - ing love and keep me close to you.

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## HEARING THE WORD

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Heewon Chang

**FIRST LESSON** Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 (*p. 577 in pew Bible*)

Heewon Chang

**SECOND LESSON** John 1:43-51 (*p. 92 in pew Bible*)

Franklyn C. Pottorff

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

*What Will They Find?*

Franklyn C. Pottorff

† **HYMN 726**

Will You Come and Follow Me

KELVINGROVE

# 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 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

Franklyn C. Pottorff

† HYMN 450

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

† 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  
Gail D. Bentley  
Peggy and Jack Weir  
Ted, Marian and Gregory McMullan  
Joyce K. Hackman

### **RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AT 10:00 am SERVICE**

Christopher Brooks Nemo, Alexander Baker Nemo,  
Nicholas Yorke Nemo and Blake Mallory Nemo,  
sons and daughter of Cynthia and Jonathan Nemo

### **ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION**

Elder Heewon Chang

### **USHERING**

Elder Keith Brinks

### **BULLETIN COVER**

*The Calling of Philip and Nathaniel, Artist Unknown*

## Announcements

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.** Sun., Jan. 28, following the 10:00 a.m. worship service. The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for the purpose of electing church officers (Elders, Deacons and Trustees) and members of the 2018 Nominating Committee and 2018 APNC and for approving 2018 Pastoral Terms of Call. Candidate bios will be available on our website on Jan. 16. [MonicaDevane@bmpc.org](mailto:MonicaDevane@bmpc.org).

**BOOK CENTER.** *Why I Left; Why I Stayed* by Tony Campolo and Bart Campolo is available in the Book Center. Tony and Bart Campolo are speaking about their book on Mon., April 9 at the Community Forum in the Sanctuary. The Book Center is open after worship and weekdays 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. [Katrmac2@icloud.com](mailto:Katrmac2@icloud.com).

**GET FIT IN THE NEW YEAR.** BMPC offers fitness classes to help you feel better, look better, and meet new friends: Repose Yoga, Tai Chi and Senior Exercise Class. Review the schedule online at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org), and pick one that's right for you. Call the church office at 610-525-2821 to confirm location and time.

**ART EXHIBIT: RAY STERNBERGH.** On view through Sun., Feb. 25 in the Ministries Center. Church member Jennifer Huth shares the art of her father, Ray Sternbergh, a successful New York artist, illustrator, and sculptor.

**YOUTH SUMMER TRIPS 2018.** High School Mission Trip to Mexico for rising ninth graders to graduated seniors, July 22-28, \$1,300. Space is limited; register now. Middle School Mission Trip to New York City for rising sixth to rising eighth graders, July 8-12, \$299. Camp Kirkwood for rising sixth to rising 12th graders, \$399 before March 1; \$499 after. Register online at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) > Calendar > Open Registrations. Scholarship assistance is available for all trips and events. [AmyBauer@bmpc.org](mailto:AmyBauer@bmpc.org).

**PASTORAL NOTE.** Agnes Norfleet is on study leave today for her annual preaching seminar.

**MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY.** The church campus is closed on Mon., Jan. 15 for the MLK holiday. On Monday, a special MLK program, *What's Your Life's Blueprint?*, is being presented at 2:30 p.m. at the historic African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas, 6361 Lancaster Ave., Philadelphia. Discover how Philadelphia and St. Thomas Church have played a pivotal role in social justice issues over the past 225 years in this one-hour program.

## Today

**SUNDAY MORNING DISCUSSION GROUP.** 8:45 a.m., Conference Room. This long-standing class begins a new book discussion of *Soul Survivor* by Philip Yancey, led by the Rev. Dr. Paul MacMurray. Yancey writes about how his faith journey was aided by 13 "unlikely" well-known people. Books available at class or in the Book Center. [CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org](mailto:CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org).

**FILLING THE WELL.** 8:45 a.m., Children's Library, Education Building. This weekly class gives women an opportunity for fellowship, study and conversation on issues of faith and life. New study starts today with *Animate*, a short video featuring contemporary Christian leaders and scholars. PeggyHermann@hotmail.com.

**LABYRINTH WALK & SPECIAL CONFIRMATION CLASS.** 10:00 a.m.-11:15 a.m., Gymnasium. With many of our high schoolers away on the Winter Retreat, this Sunday provides a perfect opportunity to explore creative expressions of worship in Youth Gathering. All grades meet in the gym at 10:00 a.m.; sixth and seventh graders and ninth to 12th graders remain in the gym as Anne Schmid leads us on a Labyrinth Walk. Confirmation students will have a special Confirmation session in the Gloucester Room.

**AN ALTAR IN THE WORLD.** Today through Jan. 28, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Patricia Danzon, spiritual director at the Middleton Center, leads discussions of the book, *An Altar in the World*, by Barbara Brown Taylor. CarolSchmidt@bmcp.org.

**A CONVERSATION WITH CONGRESSMAN DWIGHT EVANS.** 2:00 p.m., Convent of Mercy Auditorium, 515 Montgomery Ave., Merion. Discussion on immigration, care of the earth, the Affordable Care Act, homelessness and poverty, sponsored by an ecumenical group of local faith communities.

## **This Week**

**EMOTIONALLY HEALTHY SPIRITUALITY - SMALL GROUP.** Begins Tues., Jan. 16, 10:00 a.m., Fullerton Room. Be part of a spiritual and emotional growth group based on Peter Scazzero's book, *Emotionally Healthy Spirituality*. Invest in your spiritual, emotional and relationship health in this eight-week offering led by the Rev. Mary Steege. Register and order books: MarySteege@bmcp.org.

**URBAN SUBURBAN BOOK GROUP.** Tues., Jan. 16, 7:00 p.m., Overbrook Presbyterian Church. Discussion of *Waiting* by Ha Jinn. Edelenne Carroll, carrollvirgo@verizon.net.

**ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE BOOK DISCUSSION.** Wed., Jan. 17, 7:00 p.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Discussion of Michael Bloomberg and Carl Pope's book, *Climate of Hope: How Cities, Businesses and Citizens Can Save the Planet*. Books are available in the Book Center, \$14. Courtenay Willcox, mcwillcox@gmail.com.

**HOLY LEISURE.** Fri., Jan. 19, home of Barbara Cobb. Dr. Diane Chen, professor of New Testament, Palmer Seminary, Eastern University, leads our discussion of "A Christian Perspective on Asian Spirituality." Register: Janet White, janetw298@verizon.net, with your food and drink donation.

## **Next Sunday**

**CARING CORNER.** 11:00 a.m., Education Building Lobby. Social Worker Renee Malnak-Giansiracusa and Parish Nurse Carol Cherry will be available in the lobby following 10:00 a.m. worship on Sun., Jan. 21.



## Upcoming

**THEOLOGY FOR BEGINNERS.** Thurs., Jan. 25, 7:00 p.m., Gloucester Room. A review of the basics of the most essential theological topics and how and why they matter to us, led by the Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick. Anita Ayengar, [aciyengar@gmail.com](mailto:aciyengar@gmail.com).

**JOHN FRANCIS LEADS WORSHIP IN YOUTH GATHERING.** Sun., Jan. 28, 10:00 a.m., Gymnasium. Award-winning songwriter and performer John Francis leads worship in Youth Gathering on Jan. 28. Fourth and fifth graders are joining the rest of the youth (grades six to 12) for what promises to be a joyful time of worship and reflection. All youth are welcome! [AmyBauer@bmpc.org](mailto:AmyBauer@bmpc.org).

**TWO-PIANO RECITAL.** Sun., Jan. 28, 2:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Back by popular demand, Jeffrey Brillhart and Laura Ward return to the Sanctuary to present a recital featuring works by Mozart, Bach, Rachmaninoff, Debussy, and more. Suggested offering: \$10.00. [StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org](mailto:StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org).

**DEACONS' ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE.** Mon., Jan. 29, 2:00-7:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Volunteers are needed to donate blood and to assist with scheduling appointments. Contact: Sherri Shields at 610-449-3351 or [ShieldsS1@email.chop.edu](mailto:ShieldsS1@email.chop.edu).

## Caring & Sharing

**CASSEROLE BLITZ.** Sat., Jan. 20. Gather for prayer at 8:30 a.m. outside the Ministries Center kitchen and then prepare casseroles for those who are less fortunate. The need for food is increasing! [Sandiekev@verizon.net](mailto:Sandiekev@verizon.net).

**DONATIONS NEEDED FOR LOCAL REFUGEES.** During the month of January the following items are needed by Bethany Christian Services for newly-arrived refugees in the Philadelphia area: deodorant, bar soap, shampoo (no conditioner), toothpaste (no brushes), razors, laundry detergent, kitchen/bathroom cleaners. Drop off donations in collection bins in the Ministries Center and Education Building.

**SOUPER BOWL OF CARING.** Sun., Feb. 4. Emergency food cupboards, homeless shelters and hunger relief organizations are in dire need of food. The Hunger Committee and BMPC Youth will collect donations of cash and/or canned soups, stews, ravioli, and any other high-protein canned goods after worship on "Souper Bowl" Sunday. Baskets also will be available in the Narthex, Ministries Center, and Education Building.

**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. You also can bring canned goods (soups, peanut butter, stews, ravioli) each Sunday to add to the Hunger Baskets in the Narthex. [CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org](mailto:CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org).

# *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, January 14

- 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  
9:25 a.m. Lectio Divina, Middleton Center  
10:00 a.m. **Worship with Baptisms and Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary**  
Sunday School for age 2 - PreK, Ed. Bldg.  
Grades K - 5 begin worship in the Sanctuary  
Youth Gathering in the Round for Grades 6 - 12, Gymnasium  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School for Grades K - 5, Ed. Bldg.  
10:30 a.m. Confirmation Connections Group, Gloucester Room  
11:00 a.m. Fellowship for Families, Ed. Bldg. Lobby  
Café in the Court, Ministries Center  
11:05 a.m. Carillon Tours, Sanctuary Choir Loft  
11:15 a.m. Tintinnabulators, Fine Arts Center  
An Altar in the World, Witherspoon Parlor  
11:25 a.m. Choir Tour Committee Meeting, Converse House Parlor  
11:30 a.m. OC Grant Sub-Committee Meetings, Fullerton Room and Gloucester Room  
12:15 p.m. Carillon Lessons, Fine Arts Center

## Monday, January 15 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

**Campus Closed:** *For pastoral emergencies, call 610-525-2821.*

## Tuesday, January 16

- 9:00 a.m. RePose Yoga, Gymnasium  
Tuesday Morning Out, Ed. Bldg, Rms. 101 & 102  
10:00 a.m. Emotionally Healthy Spirituality Small Group, Fullerton Room  
10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium  
5:30 p.m. Upward Basketball Practice, Gymnasium  
6:30 p.m. Tutoring, Ed. Bldg.  
7:00 p.m. Mission Council Meeting, Fullerton Room  
7:00 p.m. Urban Suburban Book Group, Overbrook Presbyterian Church

### **Wednesday, January 17**

- 8:00 a.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting, Conference Room  
10:00 a.m. Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study, Gloucester 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  
7:00 p.m. Student Serve, Loft  
Environmental Justice Book Discussion, Witherspoon Parlor  
Trustee Meeting, Conference Room

### **Thursday, January 18**

- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room  
11:00 a.m. Senior Exercise Class, Gymnasium  
6:00 p.m. Meet Up: Finding Your Center, Witherspoon Parlor  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium  
Hunger Committee Meeting, Conference Room  
Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center

### **Friday, January 19**

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

### **Saturday, January 20**

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor  
8:30 a.m. Casserole Blitz, Main Kitchen  
9:00 a.m. Upward Basketball Game Day, Gymnasium

### **Sunday, January 21**

- 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***

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**Agnes W. Norfleet**, Pastor

**Rebecca Kirkpatrick**, Associate Pastor for Adult Education & Mission

**Rachel Pedersen**, Associate Pastor for Children & Family Ministry

**Franklyn C. Pottorff**, Associate Pastor for Congregational Life & Stewardship

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

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

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

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

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