



***Bryn Mawr
Presbyterian Church***

January 21, 2018
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
Third 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

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

An Altar in the World

Adult Education
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!

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, back pillows 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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GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

Variations on Hallelujah
Tintinnabulators

Michael Burkhardt

WELCOME

Mary Steege

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: In the morning light, may we glimpse God's image deep within us,
the threads of eternal glory woven within us.

**All: May we catch sight of the mystery of the human spirit
fashioned in God's likeness.**

One: Let us recall God's love for us, deeper than knowledge,
more enduring than time.

**All: Let us respond to God's call to us with our whole heart.
With our whole life we worship the Living God
in this sanctuary of praise and adoration.**

† HYMN 109

Blest Be the God of Israel

MERLE'S TUNE

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Loving God, through your Son you have called us to repent of our sin,
to believe the good news,
and to celebrate the coming of your reign on earth
by walking in the footsteps of Jesus Christ.

We confess we fall short of a ready response to follow in word and deed.

May we be like Jesus' first followers: hear the call to discipleship and,
forsaking old ways, proclaim the gospel of new life to a broken world.

Help us be faithful to our calling, through our Lord and Savior Jesus 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 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

Psalm 62:5-12 (*p. 526 in pew Bible*)

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

ANTHEM

Almighty and Everlasting God
Sanctuary Choir

Orlando Gibbons

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities, and in all our dangers and necessities stretch forth thy right hand to help and defend us, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SECOND LESSON

Mark 1:14-20 (*p. 35 in pew Bible*)

Agnes W. Norfleet

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Fishers for People

Agnes W. Norfleet

† HYMN 722

Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak

CANONBURY

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*in unison*)

Franklyn C. Pottorff

We trust in Jesus Christ,
fully human, fully God.
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.
Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,
Jesus was crucified,
suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.
God raised this Jesus from the dead,
vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.

~ from A Brief Statement of Faith

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.

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Verleih Uns Frieden (Grant us Thy peace) Felix Mendelssohn
Sanctuary Choir

Grant us Thy peace, Almighty Lord, Thou Source of every blessing! Feeble and frail, trust we Thy word, all things in Thee, possessing. In Thee is our hope and safety.

*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** Rebecca Kirkpatrick
- † **HYMN 170** You Walk along Our Shoreline WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN
- † **BENEDICTION WITH CHORAL RESPONSE** Agnes W. Norfleet
- POSTLUDE** “Allegro” from *Concerto in a minor* J.S. Bach

Worship Notes

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
 Judith MacFeely

GREETING AND HOSTING

BMPC Foundation Board

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Brian Middleton

BULLETIN COVER

Journey with Jesus by He Qi

Announcements

ART EXHIBITS. On view through Sun., Feb. 25 in the Ministries Center. The art of Ray Sternbergh, a successful New York artist, illustrator and sculptor, and the father of church member Jennifer Huth. Also starting on Sun., Jan. 28, an exhibit in honor of Black History Month. A reception showcasing both exhibits will be held on Sun., Jan. 28 following the Two-Piano Recital.

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, and pick one that's right for you. Call the church office at 610-525-2821 to confirm location and time.

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.

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 > Calendar > Open Registrations. Scholarship assistance is available for all trips and events. AmyBauer@bmpc.org.

Today

SUNDAY MORNING DISCUSSION GROUP. 8:45 a.m., Conference Room. This class begins a 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.

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.

CARING CORNER. 11:00 a.m., Education Building Lobby. Social Worker Renee Malnak-Giansiracusa and Parish Nurse Carol Cherry are available in the lobby following 10:00 a.m. worship.

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

This Week

GENTLE PRAYER. Wed., Jan. 24, 6:30 p.m., Converse House Parlor. Join us for 30 minutes of readings, candlelight and contemplative prayer. Direct questions to MarySteege@bmpc.org.

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.

Next Sunday

JOHN FRANCIS LEADS WORSHIP IN YOUTH GATHERING. Sun., Jan. 28, 10:00 a.m., Gymnasium. Award-winning singer songwriter John Francis leads worship in Youth Gathering. Fourth and fifth graders are joining grades 6 - 12 for what promises to be a joyful time of worship and reflection. All youth are welcome! AmyBauer@bmpc.org.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING. Sun., Jan. 28, following the 10:00 a.m. worship service, Sanctuary. 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. To access the candidate bios, click the Member Resources button at the bottom of the BMPC homepage. MonicaDevane@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.

Upcoming

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. Sherri Shields, ShieldsS1@email.chop.edu or 610-449-3351.

FAMILY FUN FRIDAY. Fri., Feb. 2, 5:30 p.m., Congregational Hall. Enjoy the film *The Sound of Music* for a sing-a-long and 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.

DIGGING DEEPER BIBLE STUDY. Sundays, Feb. 4, 11, 25 & March 4, 11 & 18, 8:45 a.m., Ed. Bldg., Rm. 201. A six-week class with a Lenten theme guided by the Rev. Franklyn C. Pottorff. Combines the study of scripture and our own personal experiences of faith and the Bible. BarbhHeaton@gmail.com.

THREE WEEKS WITH REINHOLD NIEBUHR. Sundays, Feb. 4 - 18, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Feb. 4: Dr. Jeremy Sabella, author of *An American Conscience: The Reinhold Niebuhr Story*. Feb. 11: Screening of the new documentary that is a companion to Sabella's book. Feb. 18: David Smith leads us through an explanation of the impact and legacy of Niebuhr. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP AND DINNER. Lent begins on Feb. 14.

- 5:30 p.m. Family Service in the Chapel with Imposition of Ashes. The Rev. Rachel Pedersen preaching. All ages are invited. Childcare available.
- 6:00-7:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner served in Congregational Hall; \$8/adults, \$5/students and children.
- 7:30 p.m. Service in the Chapel with Imposition of Ashes. The Rev. Dr. Agnes Norfleet preaching.

Caring & Sharing

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 are collecting donations of cash and/or canned soups, stews, ravioli, and any other high-protein canned goods after worship on “Souper Bowl” Sunday. Baskets also available in the Narthex, Ministries Center, and Education Building.

CASSEROLE BLITZ. Sat., Feb. 10, 8:30 a.m. Main Kitchen, Ministries Center. Prepare casseroles for Philadelphia area food cupboards. Family-friendly event (children over the age of 3) Bring your own apron or kitchen work clothes. Register: SandieNicholson, SandieKiev@verizon.net.

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.

This Week's Calendar

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

Today, January 21

- 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 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
Café in the Court, Ministries Center
11:15 a.m. An Altar in the World, Witherspoon Parlor
Children and Family Ministry Council Meeting, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 205
OC Grant Sub-Committee Meeting, Fullerton Room
12:15 p.m. Carillon Lessons, Fine Arts Center

Monday, January 22

- 7:30 a.m. Foundation Investment Committee Meeting, Conference Room
3:30 p.m. Senior Adult Council Meeting, Fullerton Room

Tuesday, January 23

- 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
1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium
2:00 p.m. Parkinson's Disease Support Group, Gloucester Room & Witherspoon Parlor
4:30 p.m. Upward Basketball Picture Night, Ministries Center Court
5:30 p.m. Upward Basketball Practice, Gymnasium
6:30 p.m. Tutoring, Ed. Bldg.

Wednesday, January 24

- 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
Outreach Committee Meeting, Gloucester Room

Thursday, January 25

- 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
Youth Ministry Architects Meeting, Loft

Friday, January 26

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

Saturday, January 27

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- 9:00 a.m. Upward Basketball Game Day, Gymnasium
- 10:00 a.m. Bereavement Group, Fullerton Room & Middleton Center
- 2:00 p.m. Patricia Johnston Hayward Memorial Service, Chapel

Sunday, January 28

- 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.
- 11:00 a.m. Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary
- 2:00 p.m. Two-Piano Recital, Sanctuary

Worship Staff

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

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