



***Bryn Mawr  
Presbyterian Church***

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January 21, 2018  
8:00 a.m., Chapel  
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

### **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

Rachel Pedersen

## † 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.

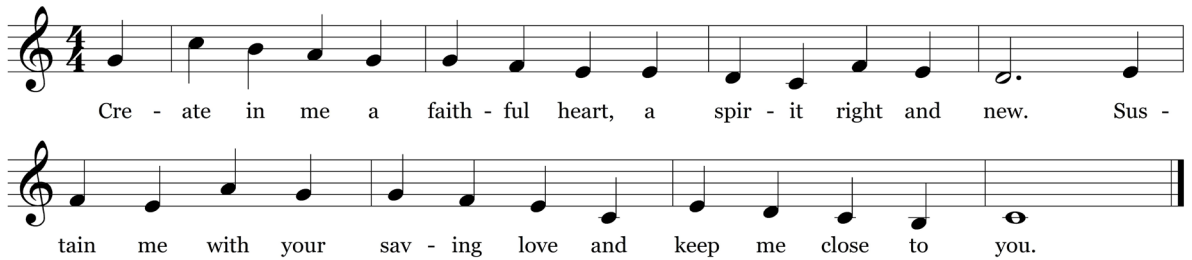
May we be like Jesus' first followers: hear the call to discipleship and,  
forsaking old ways, proclaim the gospel of new life to a broken world.

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

## 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**

Marian Chitester

**FIRST LESSON**

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

Marian Chitester

**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

## 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

Agnes W. Norfleet

† HYMN 170                      You Walk along Our Shoreline      WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN

### † 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  
Judith MacFeely

### **ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION**

Deacon Marian Chitester

### **USHERING**

Elder Keith Brinks

### **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](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.

**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).

**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).

## 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](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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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. [SherryShields1@email.chop.edu](mailto:SherryShields1@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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.bmpc.org),  
call the church office, or contact [communications@bmpc.org](mailto: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***

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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

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