



***Bryn Mawr  
Presbyterian Church***

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April 8, 2018  
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary  
2nd Sunday of Easter

# 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 Missionpalooza**

10:00 a.m., Worship in Sanctuary  
10:15 a.m., Congregational Hall

#### **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

#### **Waking Up White**

Book Conversation  
11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor

#### **Organ Recital: Edward Landin**

2:00 p.m., Sanctuary

**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.

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# GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

## PRELUDE

Joyful Suite  
i: Joyous News, ii: Quiet Moments, iv: Hymn to Joy

John C. Dare

## WELCOME

Mary Steege

## † CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The Lord is my strength and my song has become my salvation.

**All: I shall not die, but I shall live  
And declare the goodness of the Lord!**

One: I will give thanks to the Lord, for God has answered me

**All: And assured me of the good news of salvation.**

## † HYMN 238

Thine Is the Glory

JUDAS MACCABEUS

## CALL TO CONFESSION

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

God whom we have not seen, we confess we take your gifts of new life for granted.

You speak to us your word of peace,

and yet we continue in the familiar paths of discontent and disbelief.

We admit sometimes our faith is fragile, and our doubts loom large.

Forgive us and renew our Easter spirits.

May our witness be authentic, that the world may come to know your glory  
and respond with joyous obedience as disciples of the Risen 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

Acts 4:32-35 (*p. 122 in pew Bible*)

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

## ANTHEM

Peace I Leave with You  
Sanctuary Choir

Walter Pelz

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you; not as the world giveth give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you; not as the world giveth give I unto you; my peace I give to you.

## SECOND LESSON

John 20:19-31 (*p. 115 in pew Bible*)

Agnes W. Norfleet

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

*More Faith in Honest Doubt*

Agnes W. Norfleet

† HYMN 231

Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers

SUO GAN

# RESPONSE TO THE WORD

## † AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*in unison*)

Franklyn C. Pottorff

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand,  
and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast:  
that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures,  
that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day,  
and that he appeared first to the women,  
then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses.  
We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God.  
Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end;  
he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

## 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

Easter Rejoicing  
Sanctuary Choir

Jonathan Willcocks

Good Christian friends, rejoice and sing! Now is the triumph of our King!  
To all the world glad news we bring: Alleluia! The Lord of life is risen this  
day; bring flowers of song, bedeck the way. Let all the world rejoice and say  
Alleluia! Praise we in songs of victory that love, that life which cannot die,  
and sing with hearts uplifted high, Alleluia! Your name we bless, O risen  
Lord, and sing today with one accord, the life laid down, the life restored;  
Alleluia!

*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

†	<b>HYMN 248</b>	Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!	HYMN TO JOY
†	<b>BENEDICTION WITH CHORAL RESPONSE</b>		Agnes W. Norfleet
	<b>POSTLUDE</b>	Carillon Sortie	Henri Mulet

## *Worship Notes*

### **SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
 Anna E. and Herbert H. Middleton Sr.  
 Frances S. and Herbert H. Middleton Jr.  
 Edward A. Flood Jr.  
 Reagan Elizabeth Hughes  
 James Alexander Hughes

### **GREETING AND HOSTING**

Members of our Stewardship Committee

### **PLAYING THE CARILLON**

Brian Middleton

### **BULLETIN COVER**

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*"I am the resurrection and the life."*

Sally F. Rapp ~ February 22, 2018

Patricia N. Fish ~ March 30, 2018

## Announcements

**TRIP TO SCOTLAND (APRIL 30 - MAY 8, 2019).** In response to interest in the Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet's sermon series on the theological tenets of the Reformation, she invites you to join her on a trip to Scotland to explore the history of our denomination. Enjoy scenery, cities, and deepening friendships with fellow church friends in this tour of Scotland with the Rev. James Wallace as our guide. Brochures are available in the Ministries Center and online. Register by May 27 for early bird pricing. [MonicaDevane@bmpc.org](mailto:MonicaDevane@bmpc.org).

**ART EXHIBIT: VALERIE CRAIG.** On view in the Ministries Center through Sun., May 13. Valerie Craig of St. David's is not only a church member but also a captivating painter of color and light whose impressionistic works have won awards both locally and abroad. An artists' reception in the Ministries Center follows the organ recital this afternoon.

**CALLING ALL ARTISTS OF ANY MEDIA.** The Congregational Multi-Media Show (May 20 - Sept. 3) is open to church members, friends, or allied artists. Guidelines are available under Visual Arts at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) or may be picked up outside the Conference Room in the Ministries Center Court. Registration required by Sun., April 15. Send info to [jeankwolf@gmail.com](mailto:jeankwolf@gmail.com).

## This Sunday

**ONE BOOK ONE CHURCH.** 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Join the Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick for our first conversation about Debby Irving's book *Waking Up White*. Share your impressions of how her book might inform both our own experiences of race as well as those of our congregation. We welcome the author to BMPC at the end of April. Books are available in the Book Center for \$5. [CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org](mailto:CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org).

**ORGAN RECITAL: EDWARD LANDIN.** 2:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Edward's achievements as a church musician and performer were most recently recognized when he was named a member of the "Class of 2017" by The Diapason Magazine's program, "20 under 30." Suggested offering: \$10.00. Reception follows featuring the organist and the artwork of Valerie Craig. [StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org](mailto:StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org).

## This Week

**COMMUNITY FORUM.** Mon., April 9, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Our Community Forum Speakers the Rev. Dr. Tony Campolo, bestselling Christian author, activist and scholar, and his son Bart, an avowed Humanist, debate their spiritual differences and explore similarities involving faith, belief, and hope. This presentation offers the dual opportunities of examining one's own religious beliefs and of observing two family members' constructive disagreement. [ElenaPerri@bmpc.org](mailto:ElenaPerri@bmpc.org).

**Y-GROUP: CHRISTIAN MISSION: HOW, WHY & WHO.** Tues., April 10, 9:15 - 11:00 a.m., Congregational Hall. Devin Johns from Broad Street Ministry leads a discussion of how and why we do mission as a congregation and how we can engage children and youth in mission work. Childcare is available with reservation by emailing [childcare@bmpc.org](mailto:childcare@bmpc.org) three days in advance. [Reiner.Sarah@gmail.com](mailto:Reiner.Sarah@gmail.com).

**GREAT DECISIONS.** Tues., April 10, 2:30 p.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village Auditorium. All are welcome to join the discussion of Russia's foreign policy and President Putin's efforts to undermine democracy in Russia's border states and other nations.

**DIMENSIONS IN LITERATURE.** Wed., April 11, 3:00 p.m., Fullerton Room. We view Martin Scorsese's 1993 American romantic period film, *The Age of Innocence*. [Erichthorjohnson@gmail.com](mailto:Erichthorjohnson@gmail.com).

**HOW TO LET GO OF THE WORLD AND LOVE ALL THE THINGS CLIMATE CAN'T CHANGE.** Wed., April 11, 7:00 p.m., Bryn Mawr Film Institute. The first in a series of "Green on Screen" films presented by the Environmental Justice Committee. The Rev. Alison Cornish leads a discussion following the film. Courtenay Willcox, [mcwillcox@gmail.com](mailto:mcwillcox@gmail.com).

**APNC OPEN FORUM.** Wed., April 11, 7:00 p.m., Ministries Center. The APNC invites you to join them for the Associate Pastor for Youth and Their Families Open Forum. Your input will help define the needs and hopes for youth ministry at BMPC as we begin our search for the next Associate Pastor in this role. [BeckyHoy@bmpc.org](mailto:BeckyHoy@bmpc.org).

## **Next Sunday**

**REFLECTIONS ON PAUL WINTER'S ICONIC *MISSA GAIA*.** Sun., April 15, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Director of Music and Fine Arts Jeffrey Brillhart shares his reflections on the music and impact of this performance showcasing all the BMPC choirs on Sun., April 22.

**CARING CORNER.** The Parish Nurse and Social Worker look forward to meeting you (no special needs required)! Find Carol Cherry and Renee Malnak-Giansiracusa in the Ministries Center before and after 10:00 a.m. worship.

## **Upcoming**

**THE CONVERSATION PROJECT: END-OF-LIFE DECISIONS.** Thurs., April 19, 12:00 - 2:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. During National Healthcare Decisions Week, learn about the importance of end-of-life wishes, including information and tools for discussing the topic with family, friends and health care providers. Program presented in partnership with Main Line Adult Day Center and Main Line Health.



**HOLY LEISURE.** Fri., April 20, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m., home of Claire Swarr. Share a potluck dinner, fellowship, and discussion on “Discernment: Finding our Path in Life” led by Middleton Center Spiritual Director Patricia Danzon. Register: Janetw298@verizon.net including the food or drink donation you are bringing.

**JUSTICE AND GERRYMANDERING: FAITH PERSPECTIVES ON REDISTRICTING REFORM.** Sun., April 22, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Speakers presented by the Peacemaking Committee. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

**CHOIR CONCERT: *MISSA GAIA*.** Sun., April 22, 4:00 p.m., Sanctuary. *Missa Gaia* (Earth Mass) features the Sanctuary Choir, Singing for Life, Youth Chorale, and Children’s Choir, along with jazz musicians, a haunting audio soundtrack of animal-song, and a dazzling video that will be projected above the choir. Tickets: \$20 for adults; \$5 for students and may be purchased at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org). StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org.

**MISSION SUMMIT.** Sat., April 28, 9:00 a.m., Congregational Hall. Our annual Mission Summit will be guided by Broad Street Ministry and the Mission Council. Join us to celebrate the stories we have told, the stories of service we have created, and commit to how we will tell our story of mission in the future. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

**YOUNG ADULT BRUNCH.** Sat., April 28, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m., the Rev. Franklyn C. Pottorff’s Manse. All young adults (ages 22-40) are invited for brunch! Childcare available in the Ed. Bldg. Register: FranklynPottorff@bmpc.org.

**ONE BOOK ONE CHURCH.** Sun., April 29, 11:15 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. At 11:15 a.m., Debby Irving, author of *Waking Up White*, presents “I’m a Good Person! Isn’t That Enough?” This presentation includes a light brunch. At 1:00 p.m., Debby leads an interactive workshop on how we interrupt patterns of privilege in our communities. Books available in the Book Center for \$5. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

**MURAL ARTS TROLLEY TOUR.** Tues., May 15. Meet in the back parking lot at 8:45 a.m. Bus departs at 9:00 a.m. sharp. Tour the World’s Largest Outdoor Art Gallery and look into the heart and soul of the City of Brotherly Love. Cost: \$35. Register online by Tues., May 1 at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) > Calendar > Open Registrations or mail your check to BMPC, attention Amy Bauer, to secure your reservation. AmyBauer@bmpc.org.

## **Caring & Sharing**

**CASSEROLE BLITZ.** Sat., April 14, 8:30 a.m., Ministries Center Kitchen. A few volunteers are needed at 7:30 a.m. to set up. Casseroles are prepared for area food kitchens in this family-friendly event (children must be over four years old for safety reasons). Register: Sandie Nicholson, sandiekev@verizon.net.

**COLLECTION FOR BROAD STREET MINISTRY.** BSM is experiencing a dire need for men’s shoes and pants (no women’s clothing). Place in collection bins in the Ministries Center or Education Building.

# *This Week's Calendar*

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## Today, April 8

- 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  
Digging Deeper Bible Study, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 205  
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. Missionpalooza Sunday School for Grades K - 5, Congregational Hall  
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  
11:05 a.m. Carillon Tours, Sanctuary Choir Loft  
11:15 a.m. *Waking Up White* Book Conversation, Witherspoon Parlor  
12:15 p.m. Carillon Lessons, Fine Arts Center  
2:00 p.m. Organ Recital: Edward Landin, Sanctuary  
3:30 p.m. Art Exhibit Reception, Ministries Center

## Monday, April 9

- 7:00 p.m. Community Forum Distinguished Speaker Series, Sanctuary

## Tuesday, April 10

- 9:00 a.m. RePose Yoga, Gymnasium  
9:15 a.m. Y-Group Speaker Brunch, Congregational Hall  
10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium  
12:00 p.m. Spiritual Director's Circle, Fine Arts Center  
1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium  
2:00 p.m. Parkinson's Disease Support Group, Gloucester Room & Witherspoon Parlor  
2:30 p.m. Great Decisions, Rosemont Presbyterian Village Auditorium  
6:00 p.m. Session Dinner with New Officer Examination, Congregational Hall

- 6:30 p.m. Tutoring, Ed. Bldg.  
7:00 p.m. Session Meeting, Gloucester Room

### **Wednesday, April 11**

- 10:00 a.m. Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study, Gloucester Room  
Men's Study Group, Converse House Parlor  
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. Property Committee Meeting, Conference Room  
6:30 p.m. Adult Education Committee, Fullerton Room  
7:00 p.m. Student Serve, Loft  
APNC Open Forum, Congregational Hall  
Outreach Committee Meeting, Gloucester Room  
Green on Screen, Bryn Mawr Film Institute

### **Thursday, April 12**

- 8:30 a.m. Laurel House Meeting, Gloucester Room  
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 Extended Rehearsal, Fine Arts Center  
Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium

### **Friday, April 13**

- 10:00 a.m. Audit Committee Meeting, Conference Room  
4:00 p.m. Children's Spanish Class, Ed. Bldg.

### **Saturday, April 14**

- 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  
BMPC Community Orchestra Rehearsal, Fine Arts Center

### **Sunday, April 15**

- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**  
10:00 a.m. **Worship with Baptisms and Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary**  
The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick 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

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

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