

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 - 3 Classes

10:00 a.m., Worship in Sanctuary
10:15 a.m., Education Building

Grades 4 -12

Worship Together Sunday, Sanctuary

Three Weeks

with Reinhold Niebuhr

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

Dorian Dreams
Tintinnabulators

Michael W. Joy

WELCOME

Thomas Lautenbach

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Alexa Elder

One: Holy is your name, Creator God.

All: We come to worship today longing for your kingdom come.

One: What is your will for our lives and for our world?

**All: Enlighten us with your word, stir us with songs,
and reveal your will to us.**

One: Enfold us in community
and empower us with a strong vision for the future.

All: Proclaim to us the news that is Good News for all people!

One: Help us to hear anew the Gospel of Jesus Christ in this place!

† HYMN

When Morning Gilds the Skies

LAUDES DOMINI

Verses 1-3 are sung by the choirs; congregation joins on verse 4.

Be this, while life is mine, my can - ti - cle di - vine: May
Je - sus Christ be praised! Be this our joy - ful song through
all the ag - es long; May Je - sus Christ be praised!

CALL TO CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Grant and Jack Stevens

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you unite all peoples;
 far and near, old and young, poor and rich, privileged and oppressed.
 You love and protect all.
 Forgive us when we do not follow you because
 we have forgotten that when the ground shakes,
 you are present in mansions and huts alike.
 Forgive us when we do not follow you because
 we have forgotten your promise to be a dam amidst rising waters.
 Forgive us when we do not follow you because
 we have closed our eyes to your will for our lives.
 Break open our hearts to the world around us;
 free us from fear that we might follow you into the future you have promised.
A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Galina Whipple

† **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

Madeline Briddell

SENDING HYMN Go now, Children, with Our Blessing

During the Sending Hymn, children K - Grade 3 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	Deuteronomy 31:7-8 (<i>p. 186 in pew Bible</i>)	Sophia Udicious
SERMON	<i>Inclusion and Affirmation</i>	Cameron McKendrick
SECOND LESSON	Matthew 25:31-46 (<i>p. 29 in pew Bible</i>)	Erin Sutton-Beals
SERMON	<i>Discipleship and Mission</i>	Kate Lautenbach
THIRD LESSON	Romans 14:10-16 (<i>p. 29 in pew Bible</i>)	William Lautenbach
SERMON	<i>Responsibility and Engagement</i>	Cara Guernsey
† HYMN 333	How Our Hearts with Joy Abound	GOTT SEI DANK DURCH ALLE WELT

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*responsive*) Molly Cordray

One: We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another;

All: By virtue of God's reconciliation in Christ, a variety of spiritual gifts, opportunities, backgrounds, convictions, as well as the various languages and cultures are opportunities for mutual service and enrichment within the one visible people of God.

One: We believe that the one eternal God, who by grace alone chose us in Jesus Christ before the foundation of the world was laid, appointed Christ to be our head, our brother, our pastor, and the great bishop of our souls.

All: Therefore, true faith in Jesus Christ is the only condition for membership of this church. We reject any ideology which would legitimate forms of injustice, and any doctrine which is unwilling to resist such an ideology, in the name of the Gospel.

One: We believe that the unity of the people of God must be manifested and be active through our love for one another and our common pursuit of community.

All: Together, we are built up to the stature of Christ, to the new humanity. Together we know and bear one another's burdens, thereby fulfilling the law of Christ.

One: Together we affirm our belief in the Triune God: Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer. Amen.

~ from the *Scotts and Belhar Confessions*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Siobhan Daley-Gibson

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

Jack Odiorne

How Beautiful

Pat Messick

Children's Choir and Youth Chorale

How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace. How beautiful are the hands that serve, that work to serve the Lord. For they rejoice in the knowledge that God is the Lord. They rejoice in the work that they do. How beautiful are the hearts that love, that love the people of God. How beautiful are the feet. How beautiful are the hands. How beautiful are the hearts. They preach! They serve! They love!

*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**

Grant Stevens

† **HYMN 611**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

† **BENEDICTION WITH CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

God be with you till we meet again; loving counsels guide, uphold you, with a shepherd's care enfold you: God be with you till we meet again.

POSTLUDE

Canzona septimi toni No. 2

Giovanni Gabrielli

Worship Notes

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Adelaide and Reed McIntire
Annette McIntire and Harold B. Pough
Kenneth Lowden Atwood

GREETING AND USHERING

Quintin Bowers, Elizabeth Bufalino, Kathryn Chang, Leo Cieri, Max Cieri,
Jack Ebert, Remy Erdman, Jack Stevens, Ella Vartanian and Aidan Vartanian

GUEST MUSICIANS

Barbara Prugh and Amy Cherry, trumpet and Steve Shiffer and Dan Cherry, trombone

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Paul McConnell and Owen Yoder

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Miles Bertrand

BULLETIN COVER

This week's cover art is a "word cloud" which includes the words used to describe our Youth Ministry and its goals in various listening sessions and strategic planning meetings over the past six months. Some of the most prominent words make up our new mission statement: "The Youth Ministry of Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church is an inclusive faith community that connects, engages and equips youth to discover and live out the gospel of Jesus Christ."

BMPC's Youth Ministry embodies the Gospel of Jesus Christ
through the acronym: **I Dream**

Inclusion
Discipleship
Responsibility
Engagement
Affirmation
Mission

SERMON NOTE

The sermons in today's service focus on scripture passages that carry special meaning in the lives of our youth preachers. Each preacher draws upon an overarching theme of the text to build a biblical foundation for the six core values that will guide the Youth Ministry into the next phase of our life together.

Announcements

LOOKING FOR A CHURCH HOME? Consider learning more about being in community here by attending one of our 'Discover BMPC' classes being offered in March. Contact the Rev. Franklyn Pottorff, FranklynPottorff@bmpc.org.

ART EXHIBITS. On view through Sun., Feb. 25, in the Ministries Center. The art of Ray Sternbergh, successful New York artist, illustrator and sculptor, and father of church member Jennifer Huth, as well as an exhibit in honor of Black History Month.

BOOK CENTER. Debby Irving's *Waking Up White: And Finding Myself in the Story of Race* is our One Book One Church selection this year. Available for \$5. A presentation and workshop with the author will be held on Sun., April 29. 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

"SOUPER BOWL" OF CARING. 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 other high-protein canned goods before worship in the Narthex. Baskets also available in the Narthex, Ministries Center and Education Building. Forgot your food donations? Give generously this morning through the Hunger Envelopes found in your pew racks to support the ongoing fight against hunger.

DIGGING DEEPER BIBLE STUDY. Today through March 18, 8:45 a.m., Ed. Bldg., Rm. 201. A six-week class using Rob Bell's book *What is the Bible?* 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. Today through Feb. 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.

PRE-GAME SUPER BOWL PARTY FOR YOUTH. 11:30 a.m., Pastor David's Manse. Get hyped for the Super Bowl at a pre-game party from 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Many of you will watch the big game with your family and friends, so we will gather before kickoff. We will celebrate Philly style with build-your-own cheesesteaks, soft pretzels and fun!

This Week

Y-GROUP CASSEROLE BLITZ. Tues., Feb. 6, 9:15-11:00 a.m., Main Kitchen. Join us for a morning of purposeful fellowship, making casseroles to support the Hunger Committee's efforts to feed hungry Philadelphians. AmyBarrickman@gmail.com.

HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY. Wed., Feb. 7, 10:30 a.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village Ballroom. The Rev. Mary Steege leads our study of *Cloud of Witnesses: The Community of Christ in Hebrews* by Melissa Bane Sevier, Chapter 6. Joyce Malott, okf405@erols.com.

Upcoming

DIMENSIONS IN LITERATURE. Wed., Feb. 14, 3:00 p.m., Fullerton Room. View the film *Ben-Hur* on Tues., Feb. 20, 1:30 p.m., Fullerton Room. Dr. John Wickersham, retired Ursinus professor of classics, leads the discussion of Lew Wallace's book, *Ben-Hur: A Tale of the Christ*. A PDF of the book is available from www.gutenberg.org. Ericthorjohnson@gmail.com.

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.

URBAN SUBURBAN BOOK GROUP. Tues., Feb. 20, noon, Converse House Parlor. Discussion of *Leaving Church: A Memoir of Faith* by Barbara Brown Taylor. Edelen Carroll, carrollvirgo@verizon.net.

THEOLOGY FOR BEGINNERS. Thurs., Feb. 22, 7:00 p.m., Gloucester Room. The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick leads this study reviewing the basics of the most essential theological topics and how and why they matter to us.

A LENTEN STUDY OF HANDEL'S MESSIAH. Sundays, Feb. 25-March 18, 11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick and Jeffrey Brillhart, Director of Music and Fine Arts, lead a study of the scripture and a reflection on Handel's musical interpretation of the biblical text.

Save the Date

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH LOCK-IN. Sat., March 3, 7:00 p.m., Gymnasium. Join Pastor David for an overnight event with games, fellowship and fun. Register: AmyBauer@bmpc.org.

HIGH SCHOOL MOVIE NIGHT. Sat., March 3, 7:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Join Pastor David for a night of movies, fellowship and fun. Register: DavidSmith@bmpc.org.

Caring & Sharing

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: Sandie Nicholson, SandieKiev@verizon.net.

IT'S COLD OUTSIDE. Broad Street Ministry needs men's coats (no women's coats needed) for its guests. Place in collection bins in the Ministries Center and Education Building during the month of February.

This Week's Calendar

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

Today, February 4

- 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. 201
Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 203
9:25 a.m. Lectio Divina, Middleton Center
10:00 a.m. **Worship with Children & Youth Choirs, Sanctuary**
Sunday School for age 2 - PreK, Ed. Bldg.
Grades K - 3 begin worship in the Sanctuary
Worship Together Sunday for Children & Youth in 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
Café & Reception Honoring Ordination of the Rev. David B. Smith, Court
11:15 a.m. Three Weeks with Reinhold Niebuhr, Witherspoon Parlor
11:30 a.m. Youth Super Bowl Party, Pastor David's Manse
12:15 p.m. Carillon Lessons, Fine Arts Center

Monday, February 5

- 6:00 p.m. Foundation Board Meeting, Conference Room
7:00 p.m. Peacemaking Committee Meeting, Gloucester Room
APNC Meeting, Fullerton Room

Tuesday, February 6

- 9:00 a.m. RePose Yoga, Gymnasium
Tuesday Morning Out, Ed. Bldg, Rms. 101 & 102
9:15 a.m. Y-Group Casserole Blitz, Main Kitchen
9:45 a.m. Emotionally Healthy Spirituality Small Group, Fullerton Room

- 10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium
Monthly Labyrinth Walk, Congregational Hall
- 1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium
- 5:30 p.m. Upward Basketball Practice, Gymnasium
- 6:30 p.m. Tutoring, Ed. Bldg.
- 7:00 p.m. Eugene C. Bay Fund Meeting, Fullerton Room
Deacons' Meeting, Gloucester Room
- 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 19 Committee Meeting, Conference Room

Wednesday, February 7

- 10:00 a.m. Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study, Gloucester Room
- 10:30 a.m. Horizons Bible Study, Rosemont Presbyterian Village Ballroom
- 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
- 6:30 p.m. Gentle Prayer, Converse House Parlor
- 7:00 p.m. Student Serve, Loft
Worldwide Ministries Committee Meeting, Fullerton Room
Music & Fine Arts Council Meeting, Conference Room

Thursday, February 8

- 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, February 9

- 9:00 a.m. Friday Morning Out, Ed. Bldg., Rms. 101 & 102
- 10:00 a.m. Child and Youth Protection Training, Gloucester Room
- 4:00 p.m. Children's Spanish Class, Ed. Bldg.

Saturday, February 10

- 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
Upward Basketball Game Day, Gymnasium
- 10:00 a.m. Bereavement Group, Fullerton Room & Middleton Center

Sunday, February 11

- 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

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 Associate Pastor for Youth Ministry

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