



***Bryn Mawr
Presbyterian Church***

March 18, 2018
8:00 a.m., Chapel
Fifth Sunday in Lent

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

Digging Deeper

Bible Study
8:45 a.m., Ed. Bldg., Rm. 205

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

David B. Smith

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,

All: We were like those who dream.

One: Then our mouth was filled with laughter and shouts of joy.

All: We rejoiced: “The Lord has done great things for us.”

One: May those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing,

All: Come home with joy, carrying their sheaves.

† HYMN 223

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

HAMBURG

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Life-giving God,

we grow comfortable with the way things are
in our lives, in the church, and in the world.

We do not always welcome the new life you offer in Christ,
for you overturn our notions of what is life abundant.

Our doubts are often greater than our seeds of faith.

Forgive us, we pray, for seeking to make our own way in the world
apart from your grace.

Help us bend our lives toward your own life of self-giving and sacrifice.

Fill us, our homes and church, the whole world,

with the abundant love of Christ until all are made new.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

With stead - fast love and mer - cy sure, God hears con - fes - sion and for -
gives; re - deemed, the soul in which God dwells, and blessed, the heart in which God lives!

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HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Courtenay Willcox

FIRST LESSON Psalm 131 (*p. 574 in pew Bible*)

Courtenay Willcox

SECOND LESSON John 12:20-33 (*p. 106 in pew Bible*)

Agnes W. Norfleet

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *Journey with Jesus: Into Death*
Fifth in a Lenten Sermon Series

Agnes W. Norfleet

† **HYMN 833** O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

ST. MARGARET

Worship Notes

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Elizabeth Neill Jervis and Samuel A. Jervis

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

New members received by Session today
and recognized during this morning's 10:00 a.m. worship service:

Galiena Giombetti, Berkley Hunter, Michael Hunter,
Roselyn Hseuh and Robert Romano

ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION

Elder Courtenay Willcox

USHERING

Brian Kerr

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"I am the resurrection and the life."

Shirley L. Kleckner ~ March 8, 2018

Eleanor Doerr ~ March 10, 2018

Leola A. Carr ~ March 13, 2018

Announcements

MARCH FOR OUR LIVES. This Saturday many of our youth and parents will travel to Washington, D.C. to participate in the national march against gun violence. They are traveling with an ecumenical and interfaith group of local congregations. Please keep them in prayer as they take part in this important witness. DavidSmith@bmpc.org.

ART EXHIBIT – CREATIVITY THROUGH AUTISM: TIMOTHY SCHOOL.

On view in the Ministries Center through Sun., April 1. In 1966 the Timothy School opened in BMPC's Education Building to educate children diagnosed with autism or other special needs. After decades of success and a need for more space, the school relocated to Berwyn. The artwork of children with special needs displays the creativity and accomplishments of both students and teachers. An artists' reception follows this afternoon's concert by the Bach Choir of Bethlehem.

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. *Early bird registration extended through today.* Camp Kirkwood for rising sixth to rising 12th graders, Aug. 5-11, \$399. Register online at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations. Scholarship assistance is available for all trips and events. AmyBauer@bmpc.org.

BOOK CENTER. Our Book Center is open after worship on Sundays and 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays. Now available: *When Breath Becomes Air*, \$8 (April 4, Pastor's Book Group); *Waking Up White*, \$5 (April 8, book discussion; April 29, author workshops); *Why I Left, Why I Stayed*, \$10 (April 9, Community Forum).

Today

DIGGING DEEPER BIBLE STUDY. 8:45 a.m., Ed. Bldg., Rm. 205. 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.

CALLING ALL KIDS TO CARING CORNER. 11:00 a.m., Education Building Library. Come add your prayers to a sign we're making for the BMPC members attending the March For Our Lives rally in Washington, D.C., on Sat., March 24. Parish Nurse Carol Cherry and Social Worker Renee Malnak-Giansiracusa look forward to meeting you.

SUNDAY LENTEN STUDY: HANDEL'S MESSIAH. 11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick and Jeffrey Brillhart lead a study of the scripture and Handel's musical interpretation of the biblical text.

BACH CHOIR OF BETHLEHEM. 4:00 p.m., Sanctuary. BMPC is pleased to host the Bach Choir of Bethlehem for its spring concert, "A Celebration of the Choral Art." Reception to follow featuring the Creativity Through Autism art exhibit. Discounted concert tickets available for BMPC members; use code BMPC. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

This Week

DIMENSIONS IN LITERATURE. Tues., March 20, 1:30 p.m., Fullerton Room. Phoebe Sheftel leads our discussion of *A Passage to India* by E.M. Forster, a story of emerging Indian independence that speaks to some issues we face today. ericthorjohnson@gmail.com.

URBAN SUBURBAN BOOK GROUP. Tues., March 20, 7:00 p.m., Overbrook Presbyterian Church. Discussion of *Born A Crime* by Trevor Noah. Edelene Carroll, carrollvirgo@verizon.net.

WEDNESDAY VESPER WORSHIP. Wed., March 21, 7:00 p.m., Chapel. A simple service of music, prayer, scripture and silence led by the pastors.

THEOLOGY FOR BEGINNERS. Thurs., March 22, 7:00 p.m. Gloucester Room. The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick leads this study reviewing the basics of essential theological topics and how and why they matter to us. Anita Iyengar, aciyengar@gmail.com.

RISE AGAINST HUNGER. Sat., March 24, 8:30 a.m., Gymnasium. During this family-friendly event, sponsored by our Hunger Committee and Outreach Council, we pack over 20,000 nutritious meals for people in need. Activities to be completed by noon. Sign up this morning in the Ministries Center Court or at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

Next Sunday

PALM SUNDAY PROCESSIONAL, EGG HUNT & CHURCH-WIDE BRUNCH. Sun., March 25, beginning at 10:00 a.m. A procession takes place during the 10:00 a.m. worship service, followed by an egg hunt in the gym and church-wide brunch (free-will offering) at 11:00 a.m. in Congregational Hall. MaryRichards@bmpc.org.

Upcoming

HOLY WEEK PRAYER STATIONS FOR FAMILIES. Mon., March 26 - Fri., March 30, Witherspoon Parlor. Self-led prayer stations available for all ages including many hands-on activities. MaryRichards@bmpc.org.

PERSPECTIVES IN MUSIC. Mon., March 26, 1:30 p.m., Fine Arts Center. Perspectives returns from "Winter Break" in March! Join us for fellowship and music that moves the spirit. Program to be announced. deannclancy@hotmail.com.

GOOD FRIDAY EVENING WORSHIP. Fri., March 30, 7:30 p.m. In observance of Good Friday, our Sanctuary Choir presents Dale Wood's "Service of Darkness."

FAITH UNDER 3 EASTER EXPLORATION. Sat., March 31, 10:00 a.m., Ed. Bldg. Come hear the Easter story told especially for children ages five and under. MaryRichards@bmpc.org.

HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY. Wed., April 4, 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 7. Joyce Malott, okf405@gmail.com.

BMPC COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA. Saturdays, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m., beginning April 7, Fine Arts Center. Calling musicians of all ages, levels, and musical persuasions! This new ensemble is open to beginners through professionals; join us for weekly rehearsals. Register: Annie Barley Givler, director; annie.barley.givler@gmail.com.

ONE BOOK ONE CHURCH. Sun., April 8, 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 our congregation. We will welcome the author to BMPC at the end of April. Books are available in the Book Center for \$5.00. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

ORGAN RECITAL: EDWARD LANDIN. Sun., April 8, 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," which highlights young professionals in the world of organ, harpsichord, carillon, and church music. Reception to follow featuring the artwork of Valerie Craig. Suggested offering: \$10.00. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org.

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.

Save the Date

GREEN ON SCREEN. Wednesdays, April 11, 18, 25, 7:00 p.m., Bryn Mawr Film Institute. Join the BMPC Environmental Justice Committee on Wednesdays in April for three compelling documentaries on how our communities and our faith connect with our call to be stewards of the earth. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

Caring & Sharing

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING. Received during Lent, this special offering supports the Presbyterian Hunger Program, Disaster Assistance, and Self-Development of People programs that are part of the Presbyterian Mission Agency. Envelopes will be in pew holders on March 25 and April 1 or note OGHS on memo line of your check.

This Week's Calendar

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

Today, March 18

- 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
Digging Deeper Bible Study, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 205
Filling the Well (for women), Ed. Bldg., Rm. 104
Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 201
9:00 a.m. Session Meeting to Receive New Members, Gloucester Room
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
Lenten Labyrinth, Chapel
11:15 a.m. Study of Handel's *Messiah*, Congregational Hall
12:15 p.m. Carillon Lessons, Fine Arts Center
2:00 p.m. New Officer Training, Ministries Center
4:00 p.m. Bach Choir of Bethlehem Concert, Sanctuary
Communion Training, Gloucester Room
5:30 p.m. Art Exhibit Reception, Conference Room

Monday, March 19

- 9:00 a.m. Lenten Labyrinth, Chapel
10:30 a.m. **Arlene Baggaley Memorial Service, Chapel**
7:00 p.m. APNC Meeting, Gloucester Room

Tuesday, March 20

- 9:00 a.m. Lenten Labyrinth, Chapel
RePose Yoga, Gymnasium
Tuesday Morning Out, Ed. Bldg, Rms. 101 & 102
9:45 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

- 1:30 p.m. Dimensions in Literature, Fullerton Room
- 6:30 p.m. Tutoring, Ed. Bldg.
- 7:00 p.m. Urban Suburban Book Group, Overbrook Presbyterian Church
Youth Ministry Architects Meeting, Loft

Wednesday, March 21

- 8:00 a.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting, Conference Room
- 9:00 a.m. Lenten Labyrinth, Chapel
- 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. **Lenten Vesper Service, Chapel**
Student Serve, Loft
Trustee Meeting, Conference Room

Thursday, March 22

- 9:00 a.m. Lenten Labyrinth, Chapel
- 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
Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium
Theology for Beginners, Gloucester Room
- 9:00 p.m. Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers, Fine Arts Center

Friday, March 23

- 9:00 a.m. Lenten Labyrinth, Chapel
Friday Morning Out, Ed. Bldg., Rms. 101 & 102
- 4:00 p.m. Children's Spanish Class, Ed. Bldg.
- 6:00 p.m. March For Our Lives Training, Witherspoon Parlor

Saturday, March 24

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- 8:30 a.m. Rise Against Hunger, Gymnasium
- 10:00 a.m. Searching for Still Waters, Fullerton Room
- 2:00 p.m. **Shirley Kleckner Memorial Service, Chapel**

Sunday, March 25 - Palm Sunday

- 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 3. Worship Together Sunday for Grades 4 - 12.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday, March 25

- 8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel
9:45 a.m. Children ages 2 - Kindergarten meet in classrooms and children grades 1 - 5 meet in Chapel for Palm Sunday Procession
10:00 a.m. Worship with Children's Palm Procession, Sanctuary.
11:00 a.m. Church-Wide Brunch, Congregational Hall
11:00 a.m. Family Egg Hunt, Gymnasium
No Wednesday Night Dinner this week.

Maundy Thursday, March 29

- 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Labyrinth Walk, Gymnasium
5:30 p.m. Family Service with Communion, Chapel
6:00 p.m. Simple Supper in Congregational Hall. Free-will offering.
7:30 p.m. Worship with Communion, Sanctuary. The Rev. Franklyn C. Pottorff preaching; music led by the Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers.

Good Friday, March 30

- 8:00 a.m. - noon. Labyrinth Walk, Gymnasium
12:00 noon. Worship led by BMPC Youth, Sanctuary
7:30 p.m. Tenebrae Service: The Sanctuary Choir presents Dale Wood's "Service of Darkness," Sanctuary. The Rev. Dr. Agnes Norfleet preaching.

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