



***Bryn Mawr
Presbyterian Church***

January 24, 2016
8:00 a.m., Chapel
Third Sunday after Epiphany

Welcome to BMPC

Lord, Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

NEW HERE? Welcome! Please introduce yourself to a pastor after the service. Our programs are open to all and we invite you to participate according to your interests. Questions? Contact DonnaBarrickman@bmpc.org, ext. 8809.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH:

Childcare: infants - age 2; 7:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Ed. Bldg., Rm. 102

Children age 2 to PreK: 10:00 a.m. classes, Ed. Bldg.

Grades K - 5: 10:15 a.m., classes, Ed. Bldg.

(10:00-10:15 a.m. families worship together in the Sanctuary)

If this is your first Sunday, please accompany your child to the Ed. Bldg.

Grades 6 - 12: 10:00 a.m., Youth Gathering in Gym;

10:30 a.m., Grade Groups in the Ministries Center

GETTING CONNECTED. Please fill out the Fellowship Register at the end of your pew to let us know that you were here, to provide or update your contact information, and to identify yourself to others in your row so that you may greet each other after worship.

JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP. Stop by the Ministries Center Court for 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 Ed. Bldg. Lobby after Sunday School.

*As we gather for worship, please silence your cell phone
and prepare your heart and mind for the worship of God.*



"I am the resurrection and the life."

Juliana W. Stowe ~ January 19, 2016

Carl E. Kleckner ~ January 21, 2016



GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

Please fill in the Fellowship Register at the end of your pew.

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God built the heavens, the earth, and everything in them.

All: God calls us to be builders as well.

One: God calls us to build our lives:

All: to restore broken places and continue to grow.

One: God calls us to build our faith:

All: to study the Word and ponder its interpretation.

One: God calls us to build our community:

All: to build bridges of understanding and systems of justice.

One: God calls us to build history by fulfilling the promises of Scripture:

**All: to preach the good news
of God's love and liberation for all people.**

† HYMN 402

How Lovely, Lord

MERLE'S TUNE

CALL TO CONFESSION AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

God of our restoration,
whenever we come home to you,
we realize how far we have strayed
and how much we have forgotten of your law and your love.

We have not loved you with our whole hearts
or loved our neighbors as ourselves.

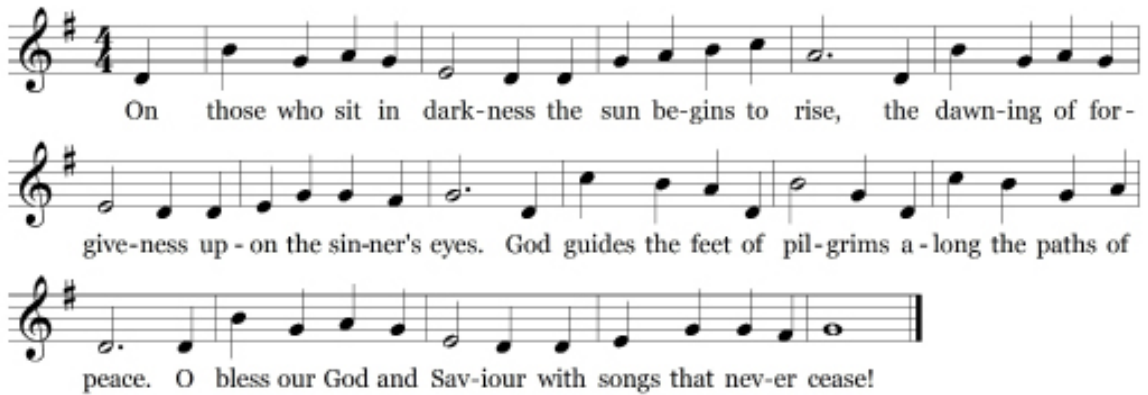
Forgive us, heal us,
and restore us to our relationship with you;
through Jesus Christ, in whom we trust.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

† *Please stand, if able.*

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE



On those who sit in dark-ness the sun be-gins to rise, the dawn-ing of for-
give-ness up - on the sin-ner's eyes. God guides the feet of pil-grims a - long the paths of
peace. O bless our God and Sav-iour with songs that nev-er cease!

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HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Craig Johnson

FIRST LESSON

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a
(p. 186 in pew Bible)

Craig Johnson

SECOND LESSON

Luke 4:14-21 (p. 61 in pew Bible)

Agnes W. Norfleet

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Fulfilled in Our Hearing

Agnes W. Norfleet

† HYMN 301

Let Us Build a House

TWO OAKS

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

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 in 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 morning offering to the offering plates 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 (*in unison*)

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.

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Agnes W. Norfleet

† HYMN 611

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

† SENDING AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

POSTLUDE

Worship Notes

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

are given to the glory of God in loving memory of
Judith MacFeely

GREETING AND HOSTING

Members of the Board of The Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church Foundation

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Rob Mygatt

ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION

Deacon Craig Johnson

Announcements

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING. Sun., Jan. 31, following the 10:00 a.m. worship service. The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for the purpose of electing church officers (elders, deacons, and trustees), members of the 2016 Nominating Committee, and members of an Associate Pastor Nominating Committee. Candidate bios are available at www.bmpc.org/member-resources. PamLloyd@bmpc.org, ext. 8806.

CASSEROLE BLITZ NEXT SATURDAY. Since yesterday's MLK Day of Service was cancelled due to weather, join us to make nutritious casseroles in our main kitchen for delivery to Philadelphia-area food cupboards next Sat., Jan. 30, at 8:30 a.m. Sandie Nicholson, sandiekev@verizon.net

"SOUPER BOWL" OF CARING. Sun., Feb. 7. Emergency food cupboards, homeless shelters and hunger relief organizations are in dire need of food. Our Hunger Committee and BMPC Youth will collect donations of cash and/or canned soups, stews, ravioli, and any other high-protein canned goods, and baskets will be available for donations in the Narthex, Ministries Center, and Ed. Bldg. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

YOUTH SUMMER TRIPS EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION. Last chance to save \$100 is Jan. 31. For more information about the High School Mission Trip to Peru (five spots left), the Middle School Urban Plunge in NYC, or Camp Kirkwood 2016, search "Summer Camps and Mission Trips" at www.bmpc.org. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

NEW GROUP FOR PARENTS: FAITH UNDER THREE. An opportunity for parents and caregivers to gather in fellowship, support one another in prayer, and discuss how to build faith with children in the first three years of life. MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

ART EXHIBIT - CRAFTS, ART, AND CULTURE OF BOTSWANA. On view and for sale in the Ministries Center through today, Jan. 24. Sales support the artists. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

VISIT OUR BOOK CENTER. Visit the Ministries Center Court following worship or on weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., where the key to the bookcase is available at the Reception Desk. A wide variety of books are available for sale or you may check out a book from our Converse House Library. Kat MacMurray, KatRMac2@gmail.com.

EUGENE C. BAY FUND. Jan. 31 is the deadline for proposals for this fund that makes grants to support projects and programs that enhance the lives of residents of urban areas of Philadelphia. More information is available about the criteria and intention of this fund at www.bmpc.org > Outreach > Eugene C. Bay Fund. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

Today

SUNDAY SCHOOL CASSEROLE BLITZ. 10:00 a.m., Main Kitchen. During Sunday School, the 4th and 5th graders will make casseroles to help feed the hungry in our community. MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

SUPPORT SYRIAN REFUGEES. 11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. Our congregation continues its discernment and education regarding the sponsorship of Syrian refugee families. The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick and members who have been working with Lutheran Children and Family Services will explain the logistics of refugee support and how we can help this work of hospitality and welcome. RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmpc.org, ext. 8818.

This Week

BIBLE FOR BEGINNERS. Thurs., Jan. 28, 7:00 p.m., Gloucester Room. The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick leads this month's study of 1 & 2 Kings. Anita Iyengar, aciyyengar@gmail.com.

HOLY LEISURE. Fri., Jan. 29, 6:00 p.m., home of Barbara Cobb. Enjoy a potluck dinner, fellowship, and discussion lead by the Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick. Register: Janet White, JanetW298@verizon.net with your potluck donation.

YOUTH OUTING: PHILADELPHIA 76'ERS GAME. Sat., Jan. 30, 5:00 p.m., Wells Fargo Center. Meet Pastor Kellen at the Wells Fargo Center for an action-packed NBA game as the Sixers take on the World Champion Golden State Warriors. Limited tickets available; \$25. Register: Amy Bauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

TWO PIANO RECITAL. Sun., Jan. 31, 2:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Featuring Jeffrey Brillhart and Laura Ward performing works by Bach, Brubeck, Piazzoli, Mozart and Brahms. Free will offering. Reception to following featuring the photographic art of Bill Kemmerer depicting BMPC's stained glass as well as works of nature. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

Upcoming

DEACONS' ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE. Mon., Feb. 1, 1:00 - 7:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Volunteers are needed to donate blood and to assist with scheduling appointments. Bill Matthai, william.matthai@uphs.upenn.edu, 610-668-1842.

WALK THE LABYRINTH IN PRAYER. Tues., Feb. 2, 11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Experience this ancient symbol and prayer form. Last walk of the evening begins at 7:15 p.m. info@middletoncenter.org, 610-525-0766.

HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY. Wed., Feb. 3, 10:30 a.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village Ballroom. The Rev. Richard Wohlschlaeger leads our study of *Come to the Waters* by Judy Record Fletcher, Chapter 6. Joyce Malott, okf405@erols.com.

FAMILY FUN FRIDAY. Fri., Feb. 5, 6:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Pizza dinner and *The Lego Movie!* Children may wear pajamas and bring blankets. If you would like gluten-free pizza make note in response. Suggested donation: \$5/person, or \$20/family. Register by Feb. 2 to MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

MINDING THE GAP: A SECOND LOOK. Sun., Feb. 7, 11:15 am, Congregational Hall. Guest speaker: Professor Robert Trawick of St. Thomas Aquinas College, co-author of *World of Hurt, Word of Life*, the Presbyterian Church's report on economic inequality that explores the church's role in political and social witness on this issue. Light lunch provided. Register at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations or CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

SUPER BOWL PARTY FOR YOUTH, THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS. Sun., Feb. 7, 6:00 p.m., Pastor Kellen's manse. Enjoy great food and fellowship during the big game. RSVP to KellenSmith@bmpc.org and bring a snack to share.

Caring & Sharing

SERVE LUNCH AT OUR BROTHER'S PLACE. Sat., Jan. 30, 10:15 a.m. meet at BMPC and return by 2:00 p.m. Volunteers needed to prepare and serve lunch at Our Brother's Place Homeless Shelter. Pam Haynes Walsh, Haynes-walsh@comcast.net.

SUPPORT OUR TUTORING PROGRAM STUDENTS. Hats, gloves, scarves, and school supplies are needed for students from the William Dick School who attend our tutoring program. Place items in the collection bins in the Ministries Center and Ed. Bldg. through January. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

SERVE WITH OUR PASTORAL CARE TEAM. Provide rides for older adults, meals to those recuperating, prayer shawls for those in need of prayer, or visits to the homebound. LorieBenovic@bmpc.org or ext. 8833.

HELP FIGHT HUNGER.

- Contribute to the white hunger envelopes in the pews to provide food for emergency food cupboards, homeless shelters, and hunger relief organizations.
- Bring non-perishable food items to worship each Sunday to help stock local emergency food cupboards.

SHARE HOSPITAL INFORMATION. Current privacy laws make it more difficult for our pastors to know when BMPC members have been admitted to a hospital. Please call the church office at 610-525-2821 if you or anyone you know is hospitalized.

NEED A RIDE? We can help you with some of your transportation needs. For rides to medical appointments call Lorie Benovic, ext 8833.

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS. Please pray for all who remain in harm's way. If you have a loved one serving in the Armed Forces, contact Janney Ryan, janneyryan610@gmail.com.

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 24, 2016

- 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.
- 7:45 a.m. Childcare for infants - age 5, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 102 (to 12:30 p.m.)
8:45 a.m. Couples Bible Study, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 205
Filling the Well Women's Group, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 104
Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Conference Room
Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 201
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School for ages 2 - 4, Ed. Bldg.
Grades K - 3 begin worship in the Sanctuary
Casserole Blitz for grades 4 - 5 in main kitchen
Youth Gathering (Grades 6 - 12), Gymnasium
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School for Grades K - 3, Ed. Bldg.
10:30 a.m. Youth Grade Groups and Confirmation, Ministries Center
11:00 a.m. Cafe in the Court
Refreshments and fellowship, Ed. Bldg. Lobby
- 11:15 a.m. Life Transitions Class, Witherspoon Parlor
Syrian Refugee Information, Congregational Hall
Tintinnabulators, Fine Arts Center
Child and Youth Protection Training, Gloucester Room

Monday, January 25, 2016

- 8:00 a.m. Foundation Development Committee, Pastors' Conference Room
9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
10:00 a.m. Pathways to Clergy Renewal, Gloucester Room and Witherspoon Parlor

Tuesday, January 26, 2016

- 9:00 a.m. RePose Yoga, Gymnasium
10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium
1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium
2:00 p.m. Juliana W. Stowe Memorial Service, Chapel
4:30 p.m. Upward Basketball Practice, Gymnasium
6:30 p.m. Tutoring, Ed. Bldg.
7:00 p.m. Veterans Workshop: Operation Home and Healing, Fullerton Room
Worship Committee, Gloucester Room
Sanctuary Choir soprano 2 sectional rehearsal, Fine Arts Center

Wednesday, January 27, 2016

- 7:30 a.m. Foundation Investment Meeting, Conference Room
- 9:00 a.m. Walk for Life: Walk More, Live Better!; meet in main parking lot
NEXT Listening Conversation, Fullerton Room
- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Cup Bible Study, Gloucester Room
Men's Study Group, Converse House Parlor
- 4:45 p.m. Wednesdays Together Program, Sanctuary
- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Chorale, Fine Arts Center
- 6:30 p.m. Upward Basketball Practice, Gymnasium
- 7:00 p.m. Student Serve, Loft
Outreach Council Meeting, Gloucester Room
Sanctuary Choir men's sectional rehearsal, Fine Arts Center

Thursday, January 28, 2016

- 9:30 a.m. Singing for Life, Fine Arts Center
- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
Memoir Writing Class, Fullerton Room
- 2:30 p.m. MLADC Board Meeting, Conference Room
- 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center
Bible for Beginners, Gloucester Room
- 7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 19, Gymnasium

Friday, January 29, 2016

- 9:00 a.m. Friday Morning Out, Ed. Bldg.
- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
- 11:00 a.m. Ann Walsh Interment, Memorial Service and Reception, Chapel
- 2:00 p.m. SmokeFREE Smoking Cessation Class, Gloucester Room
- 4:00 p.m. Children's Spanish Class, Ed. Bldg.
- 6:00 p.m. Holy Leisure, home of Barbara Cobb.

Saturday, January 30, 2016

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Study Group, Converse House Parlor
- 9:00 a.m. Sanctuary Choir: Soprano 1 Section Rehearsal, Fine Arts Center
- 9:00 a.m. Upward Basketball Game Day, Gymnasium
- 10:15 a.m. Serving Lunch at Our Brother's Place, meet at BMPC
- 10:30 a.m. Sanctuary Choir alto sectional rehearsal, Fine Arts Center
- 5:00 p.m. Youth: Philadelphia 76ers outing, Wells Fargo Center

Sunday, January 31, 2016

- 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 and Mission

Rachel Pedersen, Associate Pastor for Children and Family Ministry

Kellen A. Smith, Associate Pastor for Youth, Their Families and College Ministries

Richard Wohlschlaeger, Interim Associate Pastor for Senior Adults & Pastoral Care

Jeffrey Brillhart, Director of Music and Fine Arts

Edward L. Landin, Assistant Director of Music

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www.bmpc.org (for program information, calendar, and staff directory)

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Main Line Adult Day Center: 610-527-4220

The Middleton Center: 610-525-0766 • JoyceKrajian@bmpc.org

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