



***Bryn Mawr
Presbyterian Church***

February 7, 2016
8:00 a.m., Chapel
Transfiguration of the Lord ~ Youth Sunday

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 - 3: 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 4 - 12: 10:00 a.m., Worship Together, Sanctuary

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.



GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Jaimee Getty

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

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Sophia Udicious

One: The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.
Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is he!

All: Be still and know that I am God.

One: Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity;
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.
Extol the Lord our God; worship at his footstool. Holy is he!

All: Be still and know that I am God.

One: Extol the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain;
for the Lord our God is holy.

All: Be still and know that I am God.

† HYMN 329

God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength

WINCHESTER OLD

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Kate Lautenbach

Forgiving God, we know how much you love us.
But we often lose sight of what is most important to you
and follow what seems most important to us.

We admit that we follow our selfish tendencies
to pass judgement, to look upon others with envy,
and to help ourselves before helping others.

Forgive us with your immeasurable love
so that we may accept others with open arms,
know that in your eyes we are all equal,
and give before we take.

In Jesus' name we pray.

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

Shelby Sheward

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 99 (*p. 552 in pew Bible*)

Shelby Sheward

SECOND LESSON

Luke 9:28-43 (*p. 69 in pew Bible*)

Thomas Bressi

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

The Mountain and the Valley

Kyleen Considine, Natalie Chiappetta, Sam Petrovitch, Natalie Stevens

† HYMN 57

Tremble, O Tremble

TROMBLEY

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Kellen A. Smith

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

Julia Getty

† HYMN 189

O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair

DEO GRACIAS

† 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
Adelaide and Reed McIntire
Annette McIntire and Harold B. Pough
Kenneth Lowden Atwood

GREETING AND HOSTING

Representatives of Children and Family Ministry

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Alan Willoughby

ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION

Elder Natalie Stevens
Deacon Kyleen Considine

Announcements

NOT A BMPC MEMBER? We invite you to learn more about us at our membership orientation, a “Gathering with the Pastors” on Sun., Feb. 28 before and after 10:00 a.m. worship, and to be warmly welcomed with other new members on Sun., March 13. Register: DonnaBarrickman@bmpc.org, ext. 8809.

YOUTH CHORALE CAMP REGISTRATION. Spend the last days of summer making and strengthening friendships through music at Fellowship Farms in Pottstown, PA; August 28-31; \$50. We will prepare an anthem to present in Worship on Rally Day in September. EdwardLandin@bmpc.org, ext. 8837.

ENRICH YOUR COMMUNION EXPERIENCE BY SERVING. If you are a past elder or deacon, either at BMPC or at another church, and would like to help serve communion on one or more of the Sundays when communion is served at the 10:00 a.m. service, contact Susan Bravo, B41793@aol.com or 610-578-0224.

NEW GROUP FOR PARENTS: FAITH UNDER THREE. A monthly 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. “BMPC’s Stained Glass and Works of Nature seen through Photographs by Bill Kemmerer” is on view in the Conference Room and Witherspoon Parlor through Feb. 28. 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.; 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.

Today

MINDING THE GAP: A SECOND LOOK. 11:15 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., 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. Light lunch provided. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

“SOUPER BOWL” OF CARING. Our Hunger Committee and BMPC Youth are collecting donations of cash and/or canned soups, stews, ravioli, and any other high-protein canned goods for hunger relief organizations at the beginning of the 10:00 a.m. worship service. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

SUPER BOWL PARTY FOR YOUTH, THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS. 6:00 p.m., Pastor Kellen’s manse. Bring a snack to share and enjoy great food and fellowship during the big game. KellenSmith@bmpc.org, ext. 8822.

This Week

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP AND DINNER SCHEDULE: Lent begins Feb. 10.

- 5:30 p.m. Family Service in the Chapel with Imposition of Ashes led by the Rev. Rachel Pedersen. All ages are invited but childcare will also be available.
- 6:00-7:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner served in Congregational Hall; \$8/adults, \$5/students and children. All welcome.
- 7:30 p.m. Service in the Chapel with Imposition of Ashes led by the Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet.

Upcoming

URBAN SUBURBAN BOOK GROUP. Tues., Feb. 16, noon, Converse House Parlor. Discussion of *The End of Your Life Book Club* by William Schwalbe. Bring a sandwich and beverage. sherry.archer19@yahoo.com.

GREAT DECISIONS. Tues., Feb. 16, 2:30 p.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village Auditorium. Marilyn Irwin leads a discussion of shifting alliances in the Middle East. Marilyn Irwin, marirwin@aol.com.

BMPC WOMEN'S LENTEN MOVIE MINI-RETREAT. Fri., Feb. 19, 5:00 p.m. for dinner preparation, 6:30 p.m. for dinner followed by a showing of the film *Chocolat*. The Revs. Rachel Pedersen and Rebecca Kirkpatrick lead discussion following the film. Bring your favorite chocolate dessert to share. Register by Feb. 17 to MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

LENTEN SATURDAY VESPERS. Saturdays, Feb. 20 - Mar. 12, 4:00 p.m., Chapel. Center yourself in scripture, pray together through the Psalms, feed your soul through music, and enact the Gospel through interactive prayer stations. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, 8819.

Y-GROUP COUPLES SOIREE. Sat., Feb. 27, 7:00 p.m. Join friends for an evening of fellowship at the home of Sam and Ali Hinkie in Bryn Mawr. hinkie.ali@gmail.com.

Caring & Sharing

WORLDWIDE MINISTRIES GRANT. Applications for BMPC's worldwide ministries grant are available at www.bmpc.org > Outreach > Grants. Deadline, March 1, 2016. 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.

BE A "SECRET SAINT." Sponsor one of our many students who are away from home. Secret Saints let them know BMPC cares through packages, cards, and most importantly, their prayers. Jane Wilber, Parent Coordinator, wilbaway5@comcast.net.

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, February 7, 2016 - Youth Sunday

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare for infants - age 5, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 102 (to 12:30 p.m.)
8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
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
9:00 a.m. Youth Ministry Council Meeting, Loft
10:00 a.m. **Worship with children and youth choirs, Sanctuary**
Youth in Worship (grade 4 - 12), Sanctuary
Sunday School for ages 2 - 4, Ed. Bldg.
Grades K - 3 begin worship in the Sanctuary
10:15 a.m. Sunday School for Grades K - 3, Ed. Bldg.
11:00 a.m. Cafe in the Court
11:15 a.m. Minding the Gap: A Second Look, Congregational Hall
Child and Youth Protection Training, Gloucester Room
Outreach Committee - West Philadelphia Meeting, Pastors' Conference Room
6:00 p.m. Youth Super Bowl Party, Pastor Kellen's Manse

Monday, February 8, 2016

- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
4:00 p.m. Peacemaking Committee Meeting, Witherspoon Parlor

Tuesday, February 9, 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
1:45 p.m. Parkinson's Disease Support Group, Gloucester Room/Witherspoon Parlor
4:30 p.m. Upward Basketball Practice, Gymnasium
6:30 p.m. Tutoring, Ed. Bldg.
7:00 p.m. Session, Gloucester Room

Wednesday, February 10, 2016

- 9:00 a.m. Walk for Life: Walk More, Live Better!; meet in main parking lot
9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
10:00 a.m. Coffee Cup Bible Study, Gloucester Room
Men's Study Group, Converse House Parlor

- 5:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Family Worship, Chapel
- 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall
- 6:30 p.m. Upward Basketball Practice, Gymnasium
- 7:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship, Chapel

Thursday, February 11, 2016

- 9:30 a.m. Singing for Life, Fine Arts Center
- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
- 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center
- 7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 19, Gymnasium

Friday, February 12, 2016

- 9:00 a.m. Friday Morning Out, Ed. Bldg.
- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
- 2:00 p.m. SmokeFREE Smoking Cessation Class, Gloucester Room
- 4:00 p.m. Children's Spanish Class, Ed. Bldg.

Saturday, February 13, 2016

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Study Group, Converse House Parlor
- 9:00 a.m. Upward Basketball Game Day, Gymnasium
Second Saturday Divorce Support Group, Middleton Center
- 9:30 a.m. Sanctuary Choir Alto Sectional Rehearsal, Fine Arts Center
Sanctuary Choir Soprano 2 Sectional Rehearsal, Fine Arts Center
- 10:00 a.m. Bereavement Group, Middleton Center
- 12:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Soprano 1 Sectional Rehearsal, Fine Arts Center

Sunday, February 14, 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 5.

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

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24/7 Answering Service for Pastoral Emergencies: 610-525-2821

Main Line Adult Day Center: 610-527-4220

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

The Weekday School (Preschool): 610-525-2821, ext. 8840