



***Bryn Mawr
Presbyterian Church***

November 20, 2016
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
Christ the King Sunday

Welcome to BMPC

NEW HERE? We are pleased that you have joined us as we gather to worship God. Our programs are open to all and you are invited to participate according to your interests. Questions? Stop at our information alcove to the left of the main exit or contact DonnaBarrickman@bmpc.org, ext. 8809, during the week.

TO ASSIST YOU DURING WORSHIP: Large print bulletins and hearing assistance devices are available; ask an usher. Children's bulletins with crayons may be found near the main entrance.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH:

Childcare: 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;

10:15 a.m., Grade Groups in the Ministries Center

GETTING CONNECTED. Please fill out the Fellowship Register as indicated during worship 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. To keep informed about our activities, subscribe to BMPC eNews by adding your email address to the Fellowship Register. Visit our homepage, www.bmpc.org, for links to ministry-specific newsletters and our Facebook and Instagram pages.

JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP. Stop by the Ministries Center Court for a cup of coffee between 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. For refreshments and fellowship after the 10:00 a.m. worship service, please visit Congregational Hall.



"I am the resurrection and the life."

Barbara R. Merin ~ November 16, 2016

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENT AND SENDING HYMN

Kellen A. Smith

Go now, Children, with our Blessing

During the Sending Hymn, children depart for 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

Luke 1:68-79 (*p. 58 in pew Bible*)

Richard Wohlschlaeger

ANTHEM

Siyahamba

Thomas Vozzella

Sanctuary Choir with Ira Bond, percussion

We are marching for the Lord is our light.

SECOND LESSON Colossians 1:11-20 (*p. 200 in pew Bible*)

Rachel Pedersen

SERMON

To Be Redeemed

Rachel Pedersen

† HYMN 366

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

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

Richard Wohlschlaeger

Already God's reign is present as a ferment in the world,
stirring hope in us and preparing the world to receive its ultimate judgment
and reward.

With an urgency born of this hope,
the church applies itself to the present tasks and strives for a better world.
It does not identify limited progress with the Kingdom of God on earth,
nor does it despair in the face of disappointment and defeat.
In steadfast hope, the church looks beyond all partial achievement to the
final triumph of God.

~ from *The Confession of 1967*

MINISTRY MOMENT

Brad Baturka for Advent Gift Market

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

My Eternal King
Sanctuary Choir

Jane Marshall

My God, I love Thee not because I hope for heaven thereby, nor yet because
who love Thee not must die eternally. Thou, O my Jesus, didst me upon the
cross embrace; for me didst bear the nails and spear and manifold disgrace;
Why then, O blessed Jesus, should I not love Thee well? Not for the hope of
winning heaven or of escaping hell; not with the hope of gaining aught, not
seeking a reward; but as thyself hast loved me, O everloving Lord! E'en so I
love Thee and will love, and in thy praise will sing solely because Thou art my
God and my eternal King.

*Please fill in the Fellowship Register at the end of your pew;
pass it down your row and back again.*

- † **DOXOLOGY** (*in unison*) *(Hymnal 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**
- † **HYMN 263** All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! CORONATION
- † **BENEDICTION WITH CHORAL RESPONSE** Rachel Pedersen
- POSTLUDE** Exordium Carson Cooman

Worship Notes

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
 Elizabeth R. Pantaleoni

GREETING AND HOSTING

Members of the Music and Fine Arts Council

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Brian Middleton

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Confession of 1967 was the first uniquely American Reformed Confession of Faith and was written in the same moment that the Presbyterian Church recognized through its new Book of Confessions the importance of affirming the diversity of expressions of faith written throughout our history. Centered around the reconciliation God achieves with humanity through the life, death and resurrection of Christ, this confession speaks specifically to the work of reconciliation to which the church has been called – the work of peacemaking, racial reconciliation, building health and wholeness in our personal relationships, and the fight against poverty.

Today

ADVENT GIFT MARKET. 11:00 a.m., Congregational Hall. Learn more about projects, purchase cards, and enjoy festivities and refreshments. In addition to shopping our AGM catalog, you may purchase tangible items to benefit some of the committees' chosen charities, participate in a sock toss to benefit the homeless, and start your Christmas shopping. Marian Chitester, mmcthistle@verizon.net.

VOLUNTEER FOR A REFUGEE SUPPORT TEAM. Volunteers may sign up today and on Sundays through Dec. 18 during Cafe in the Court to support a local refugee family. A member of the BMPC Refugee Action Committee will be available to help you choose the best team for your interests and skills. Teams include: housing, furnishings, food/shopping, medical, transportation, employment, education, finance, clothing, and friendship. Sign up to volunteer via email: florence.zeller@gmail.com.

11TH & 12TH GRADE YOUTH AND PARENT BRUNCH. 11:30 a.m., Pastor Kellen's Manse. All 11th and 12th grade youth and their families are invited for a time of fellowship after worship. KellenSmith@bmpc.org.

Announcements

2017 STEWARDSHIP. We are thankful for your generosity! It is so inspirational to be a part of such a committed congregation that gives willingly and with great heart. We have reached 56% pledging participation! SarahMiciek@bmpc.org, ext. 8817.

MAKE THIS YOUR CHURCH HOME. If you are not a member, we invite you to join our community of faith on Sun., Dec. 11. Attend our "Gathering with the Pastors" on Sunday morning, Dec. 4, to learn more about our church and ask questions (childcare available). Register: DonnaBarrickman@bmpc.org, ext. 8809.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS. Contributions may be given in three categories for listings in the Christmas Eve bulletin: "In memory of," "In honor of," or "In celebration of (marriage, retirement, birth, baptism)." Forms are available in the Ministries Center, in the back of the Sanctuary, or via the link on our homepage at www.bmpc.org. Monies received are used year-round for our floral decorations and Deacons' flower ministry. Deadline: Sun., Nov. 27.

NEW ART EXHIBIT. On view through Sun., Jan. 1. The vivid, colorful, and varied works of traditional art from Mary French to the more illusional art of Maria Schneider represent different techniques and materials and are available for purchase as holiday gifts. Artists' Reception on Sun., Dec. 11, after our Christmas choir concert. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

THE BOOK CENTER. One of our selections, *The Hero with a Thousand Faces* by Joseph Campbell (\$17), reveals Campbell's revolutionary insights on psychology and mythology. The Book Center is located in the Ministries Center. KatMacMurray, KatRMac2@gmail.com.

This Week

INTERFAITH BIBLE STUDY. Mondays, Nov. 21 & 28, 7:30 p.m., Main Line Reform Temple, 410 Montgomery Ave., Wynnewood. Join Rabbi David Strauss and the Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick on both evenings to explore biblical texts that we share as Christians and Jews. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING PANCAKE BREAKFAST. Thurs., Nov. 24, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m., Congregational Hall. "Pancakes for a Purpose" is a time for fellowship and food while supporting youth mission projects and trips. Cost: \$5 per person. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

Upcoming

SPECIAL SUNDAY SCHOOL: ADVENT KICK-OFF. Sun., Nov. 27, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 202, 10:15 a.m. Children birth - age 3 are in the nursery, while children age 4 - grade 3 begin worship in the Sanctuary at 10:00 a.m., and then go to a combined Advent Kick-Off class following the children's message. MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

FULLERTON BIBLE STUDY: GOSPEL OF MARK. Sundays, Nov. 27, Dec. 4 - 18, 11:15 a.m., Fullerton Room. The Rev. Dr. Paul MacMurray walks us through this Gospel that gives us the very essence of Jesus' life and ministry. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM: PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE. Sundays Nov. 27, Dec. 4 - 18, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. The idea of religious freedom runs counter to most of history. What are the origins, present contours, and global prospects for a robust and just practice of "religious freedom?" Led by Dr. Jon Pahl, LTSP. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

PERSPECTIVES IN MUSIC. Mon., Nov. 28, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m., Fine Arts Center. Soprano soloist, Elizabeth Weigle, accompanied by pianist Elizabeth Morgan, presents a classical and contemporary repertoire. DeAnn Clancy, deannclancy@hotmail.com.

ADVENT CLASS: HANDEL'S MESSIAH. Wednesdays, Nov. 30 - Dec. 14, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Led by the Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick, Jeffrey Brillhart and Edward Landin. Together we study the texts that Handel used to create his most iconic work. Our gathering includes performances by our Sanctuary Choir section leaders. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

ADVENT WORKSHOP FOR FAMILIES. Sun., Dec. 4, 11:00 a.m., Congregational Hall. A festive event with hands-on fun and fellowship for all ages. MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

PRIME TIME ADVENT PARTY (FOR AGE 50+). Sun., Dec. 4, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., home of Barbara Hauptfuhrer in Wayne. Register: www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations or with a check for \$15/person (includes heavy hors d'oeuvres and beverages), attn: Amy Bauer. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

SWEET SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS. Sun., Dec. 11, 4:00 p.m., Sanctuary. This concert celebrates the joys of the Advent and Christmas seasons and features the entire family of BMPC choirs with one of the great brass ensembles in America, the Philadelphia Brass. Free-will offering. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

Caring & Sharing

FROZEN TURKEY AND HAM COLLECTION. Bring frozen turkeys and hams for the holiday season to the freezers in the Ministries Center for our Hunger Committee to deliver to families in need. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

CHRISTMAS ANGELS COLLECTION. Share the spirit of Christmas with children of the Village by adopting a family or sponsoring a child (5 - 8 gifts per child). Sign up online (<http://bit.ly/2ePhUBF>) and bring gifts to collection bins through Dec. 11. Betty Wu, efwu01@gmail.com, 610-449-8059.

HOSPITAL INFORMATION. Due to current privacy laws, it is more difficult for our pastors to know when BMPC members have been admitted to a hospital. Call the church office at 610-525-2821 if you or any one you know is hospitalized, and let us know if and when you volunteer at any local hospitals.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE WITH OUR PASTORAL CARE OFFICE. 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.

This Week's Calendar

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

Today, November 20, 2016

- 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
Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 201
10:00 a.m. **Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary**
Sunday School for ages 2 - 4, 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.
Youth Grade Groups and Confirmation, Ministries Center
11:00 a.m. Cafe in the Court, Ministries Center
Fellowship for Families, Ed. Bldg. Lobby
Advent Gift Market, Congregational Hall
11:15 a.m. Tintinnabulators, Fine Arts Center
11:30 a.m. 11th & 12th Grade Brunch, Pastor Kellen's Manse

Monday, November 21, 2016

- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center
7:30 p.m. Interfaith Bible Study, Main Line Reform Temple

Tuesday, November 22, 2016

- 9:00 a.m. RePose Yoga, Gymnasium
Tuesday Morning Out, Ed. Bldg.
10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium
1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Committee Meeting, Conference Room

Wednesday, November 23, 2016

- 9:00 a.m. Walk for Life: Walk More, Live Better!, meet at BMPC's Back Parking Lot
9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
10:00 a.m. Men's Study Group, Converse House Parlor
5:30 p.m. NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

Thursday, November 24, 2016

Church Office Closed: *For pastoral emergencies, call 610-525-2821.*

- 8:30 a.m. Annual Thanksgiving Pancake Breakfast, Congregational Hall

Friday, November 25, 2016

Church Office Closed: *For pastoral emergencies, call 610-525-2821.*

- 3:00 p.m. Ralph S. Saul Interment, Chapel Garden

Saturday, November 26, 2016

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor

Sunday, November 27, 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 3.
Youth Holiday in Worship for grade 4 - 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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24/7 Answering Service for Pastoral Emergencies: 610-525-2821

Main Line Adult Day Center: 610-527-4220

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

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