

# *Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church*

Sunday, February 5, 2023 | 8:00 a.m., Chapel

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany



# WELCOME

## NEW HERE?

We are pleased that you are joining us as we worship God this morning. We invite you to introduce yourself to one of our pastors following the Worship Service. All of our programs, ministries, and opportunities for mission are open to everyone. Come join us!

## LIVESTREAMED CHURCH SERVICES

In addition to in-person worship, the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service is available to watch on our livestreaming page: [www.bmpc.org/livestream](http://www.bmpc.org/livestream). For your convenience, the service also will be posted on our Worship Services page on Monday.

## CHILDCARE AND SUNDAY SCHOOL

Childcare is available on Sundays from 7:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for children ages six months and older. See Sunday School class information on this page. Please contact Childcare Coordinator Rebecca Kellich at [childcare@bmpc.org](mailto:childcare@bmpc.org) with any questions.

## WEEKLY E-NEWSLETTER

Subscribe to our BMPC eNews by visiting our website: [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org).

## Today's Schedule

### Childcare (infant - age 5)

7:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Ed. Bldg., Rm. 101

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### Worship with Sanctuary Choir

10:00 a.m.

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### Sunday School Classes

Age 2 - PreK

10:00 a.m., Ed. Bldg.

Grades K - 5

10:00 a.m., Worship in Sanctuary

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

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### Youth Gathering

10:00 a.m., Gymnasium

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### Atrium Café

11:00 a.m., Atrium

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### Presbyterian

### Advocacy Statements

11:15 a.m., Fullerton Room

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### “Chasing the Light” Art Exhibit

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Art Gallery, Ministries Center

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### Evening Worship with Communion

5:00 p.m., Sanctuary

# GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

Franklyn C. Pottorff

## † CALL TO WORSHIP

One: From the very beginning, God calls us.

**All: God sets us apart with a meaning and a purpose.**

One: Our hope is in God all of our lives.

**All: God is our refuge, a fortress against all that threatens us.**

One: In love, God saves and supports us.

**All: Trusting in God, we continually offer our praise!**

## † HYMN 331

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

NATIONAL HYMN

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Holy God, you sent your Son to be the light of the world, so that all may know the brightness of your love, but we have failed to draw others to your light. We have worshiped you with our lips, but have dishonored you with our actions. You have called us to be the salt of the earth, but we have not spread your love with compassion and generosity toward others. Forgive our self-righteousness and give us integrity of heart, that we may bear witness to his light and serve your coming reign.

*A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## SUNG RESPONSE

There is Now a New Creation

STUTTGART

There is now a new cre - a - tion through the grace of Je - sus Christ,  
peace and rec - on - cil - i - a - tion with the God of end - less life.

## HEARING THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Bayard Graf

**FIRST LESSON** Isaiah 58:3-4, 6-9, 12 (*p. 688 in pew Bible*)

**SECOND LESSON** Matthew 5:13-20 (*pg. 4 in pew Bible*)

Agnes W. Norfleet

One: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### SERMON

*Salt and Light*

Agnes W. Norfleet

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

### THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Franklyn C. Pottorff

*You are invited to come forward, using the center aisle, to partake of the Lord's Supper by intinction (dipping a piece of bread into 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 offering when you come forward.*

### THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

### 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

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.

## COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Agnes W. Norfleet

† HYMN 314            Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness    CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

### † SENDING AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

## WORSHIP NOTES

### RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AT 10:00 A.M.

Therese Jennings Bachman

Daughter of Meghan & Graham Bachman

Anne Dorothy Ryan

Daughter of Courtney & Andy Ryan

### SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Kenneth Lowden Atwood, Annette McIntire Pough, Harold B. Pough, Francis B. (Chip) Pough, Frances E. McIntire, A. Reed and Adelaide McIntire.

### ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION

Bayard Graf, Elder

### USHERING

Tom Willcox

## **Announcement**

**SANCTUARY FLOWER DONATIONS.** Openings are available on Sundays, Feb. 12, 19 and 26, and March 12, 19 and 26, for donors who wish to give flowers in memory of or in honor of loved ones. Later, our Deacons deliver small arrangements of the Sanctuary flowers to homebound church members. If you would like to donate flowers for a Sunday Worship Service, contact Natalie Hoepf at [bmpcfflowers@gmail.com](mailto:bmpcfflowers@gmail.com).

## **Today**

**PRESBYTERIAN ADVOCACY STATEMENTS ON CONTEMPORARY ISSUES.** 11:15 a.m., Fullerton Room. Join the Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick as we review the most recent PC (USA) statements on issues such as gun violence, racism, antisemitism, gender, and environmental justice. We will consider both the significance of each statement as well as what they call us to do and say as Presbyterians in the world today.

## **This Week**

**GREAT DECISIONS.** Begins on Mon., Feb. 6, 10:00 a.m., via Zoom. Great Decisions is America's largest discussion program on world affairs. Led by BMPC member Bob Martin, this month we will discuss Energy Geopolitics. The program is free, but registration is required to receive the Zoom link. Contact [MonicaDevane@bmpc.org](mailto:MonicaDevane@bmpc.org) to register.

**CHILD AND YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING.** All volunteers working with children and youth are required to attend a BMPC Child & Youth Protection training session, and renew every three years. Our upcoming dates include: Wed., Feb. 8, 7:00 p.m., Ed. Bldg. Rm. 204, and via Zoom; Sun., Feb. 12, 8:30 a.m., Ed. Bldg. Rm. 204; and Sun., Feb. 26, 11:15 a.m., Ed. Bldg. Rm. 204. Please register with [MaryRichards@bmpc.org](mailto:MaryRichards@bmpc.org) and contact her to determine your current clearance status.

**HOLY LEISURE POTLUCK.** Fri., Feb. 10, 6:00 p.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Join us for a Holy Leisure Potluck, an Evening of Encouragement. RSVP online with a shared food item: <https://bit.ly/FebHolyLeisure>. Janet White, [janetw298@verizon.net](mailto:janetw298@verizon.net).

## **Next Sunday**

**MOVEMENT FOR FEMINISM AND FREEDOM IN IRAN.** Sun., Feb. 12, 11:15 a.m., Fullerton Room. In response to the death of Iranian Kurdish woman Mahsa Amini, women and men in Iran have taken to the streets to protest the treatment of women. We will be joined by Homa Tavangar, educator and writer on issues of global citizenship and equity, and Dr. Shahrzad Missaghi, who was raised in the Baha'i community in Iran which has worked to foster values of education and inclusion while being persecuted by the Iranian government. Homa and Shahrzad will share their stories as well as those of others fighting for equality in Iran today.  
[AliciaFranklin@bmpe.org](mailto:AliciaFranklin@bmpe.org).

**SOUPER BOWL OF CARING FOOD COLLECTION.** Sun., Feb. 12. For over 30 years, communities have come together on Super Bowl Sunday to give financial and non-perishable donations as a part of the nationwide Souper Bowl of Caring Food Drive. This year our BMPC donations will be distributed among six of our local partners. Donations should be brought to the Narthex on Sun., Feb. 12 before worship. Suggested donations include: cold cereals, spaghetti sauce, canned meals, soups (particularly hearty ones), peanut butter, jelly, canned tuna and chicken, canned vegetables, canned beans, canned fruit and applesauce (or cups), macaroni and cheese, crackers (saltines or Ritz), instant oatmeal (packets), granola bars, single-serving snacks, bottled salad dressings, mayonnaise (smaller-sized jars preferred).

## **Upcoming**

**Y-GROUP BOOK DISCUSSION.** Mon., Feb. 13, 7:00 p.m., Converse House Parlor. Y-Group (mothers and caregivers of young children) offers a book selection for the winter season: *Steeped in Stories: Timeless Children's Novels to Refresh Our Tired Souls* by Mitali Perkins. Free copies of her book will be available this Sunday, Jan. 29 for you to pick up at 11:00 a.m. in the Education Building. You also can start listening to the book on the Hoopla app with your library card. Come for snacks and fellowship at 7:00 p.m. and a book discussion at 7:30 p.m. Contact [ygroupbmpe@gmail.com](mailto:ygroupbmpe@gmail.com) for more information and to be added to the distribution list.

**A PRESBYTERIAN LEGACY OF ADVOCACY.** Sun., Feb. 19, 11:15 a.m., Fullerton Room. Join us for a presentation by Dr. Dirk Smit, professor of Reformed Theology and Public Life at Princeton Theological Seminary, who has written extensively, in both English and Afrikaans, on the legacy of the Reformed tradition. Smit was one of the primary authors of the Belhar Confession which boldly declared the sinfulness of apartheid and was a call for justice, reconciliation and unity among all people. It has recently been adopted as part of the PC (USA) Book of Confessions. For more information, contact [AliciaFranklin@bmpc.org](mailto:AliciaFranklin@bmpc.org).

**GETTING YOUR AFFAIRS IN ORDER.** Sat., March 4, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Join a panel of professionals to discuss end-of-life decision-making. Notary and other resources are available. It is not too early to begin this process, and all are welcome to attend this free event. Reservations requested. [KikiMcKendrick@bmpc.org](mailto:KikiMcKendrick@bmpc.org)

**PASTOR'S BOOK GROUP – BEGIN AGAIN.** Wed., March 8, 7:00 p.m., Fullerton Room. Join the Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick for a discussion of Eddie S. Glaude Jr.'s book, *Begin Again: James Baldwin's America and its Urgent Lessons*. Glaude finds hope and guidance in Baldwin as he mixes biography with history, memoir, and analysis of our current moment to reveal the painful cycle of Black resistance and white retrenchment. Glaude is the James S. McDonnell Distinguished University Professor of African American Studies at Princeton University, and he will be our Community Forum speaker on Mon., March 27. To purchase a book, visit <https://bit.ly/BMPCBookpickup>.

**NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY AND CULTURE.** Thurs., March 30, 8:45 a.m. departure. Join us for a trip to the National Museum of African American History and Culture in Washington, D.C. This is the only national museum devoted exclusively to the documentation of African American life, history and culture. Bus departs back parking lot at 8:45 a.m. and returns to BMPC by early evening. [AliciaFranklin@bmpc.org](mailto:AliciaFranklin@bmpc.org). Register online: [https://bit.ly/NMAAH\\_Trip](https://bit.ly/NMAAH_Trip).

## ***Caring and Sharing***

**PERSONAL CARE ITEM COLLECTION.** Broad Street Ministry's Mobile Community Hygiene Truck delivers free personal care items to neighborhoods throughout Philadelphia. We are collecting new socks, travel-size shampoo, conditioner, soap, razors, lotion, deodorant, hand sanitizer, toothbrushes, and toothpaste (name brands preferred) which may be dropped off in the donation bin next to the Radnor Street entrance of the BMPC Ministries Center by Fri., Feb. 17. Join us the morning of Sat., Feb. 18 to assemble donations into packages for distribution. Contact: [AliciaFranklin@bmpc.org](mailto:AliciaFranklin@bmpc.org) or Pam Haynes Walsh, [haynes.walsh@gmail.com](mailto:haynes.walsh@gmail.com).

**PRAYER SHAWLS NEEDED.** Our prayer shawl ministry has been very active knitting and sharing prayerfully-crafted shawls with many recipients, extending God's love in times of challenge and celebration. We need to replenish our supply, so if you are interested in contributing to this ministry, please contact Parish Nurse [CarolCherry@bmpc.org](mailto:CarolCherry@bmpc.org).

**REFUGEE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES.** The BMPC Refugee Support Team is seeking volunteers for its ongoing work with local refugee families. Opportunities include English language conversation practice, tutoring for elementary school children, employment mentoring, and transportation assistance. Families are located in Bryn Mawr, Ardmore and Overbrook. If you wish to become involved in this vital and rewarding work, contact [RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmpc.org](mailto:RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmpc.org).

# Calendar

## Sunday, February 5

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| 7:45  | a.m. | Childcare (Birth-Kindergarten), Ed. Bldg., Rm. 101   |
| 8:00  | a.m. | <b>Worship with Communion, Chapel</b>  |
| 8:30  | a.m. | Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Cannon Room   |
| 8:45  | a.m. | Filling the Well, Ed. Bldg., Children's Library  |
| 9:00  | a.m. | Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 102<br>Sunday School, Virtual  |
| 10:00 | a.m. | Sunday School Ages 2, 3, and Pre-K, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 101<br><b>Worship with Baptism &amp; Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary,<br/>and Livestreamed Service on <a href="http://www.bmpc.org">www.bmpc.org</a></b><br>Youth Gathering, Gymnasium |
| 10:15 | a.m. | Sunday School K - 5th Grade, Ed. Bldg.   |
| 11:00 | a.m. | Atrium Café, Atrium<br>Family Fellowship, Ed. Bldg. Lobby  |
| 11:15 | a.m. | Presbyterian Advocacy Statement on Contemporary Issues,<br>Fullerton Room  |
| 5:00  | p.m. | <b>Evening Worship with Communion, Sanctuary</b>   |

## Monday, February 6

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| 8:30  | a.m. | Community Forum Meeting, Cannon Room |
| 10:00 | a.m. | Great Decisions, Virtual             |

## Tuesday, February 7

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| 9:00  | a.m. | RePose Yoga, Virtual                                   |
| 10:00 | a.m. | Monthly Chartres Indoor Labyrinth, Congregational Hall |
| 10:30 | a.m. | Tai Chi, Gymnasium and Virtual                         |
| 1:00  | p.m. | Dance for Parkinson's Class, Gymnasium                 |
| 7:00  | p.m. | Deacons' Meeting, Fullerton Room                       |

### Wednesday, February 8

10:00 a.m. Coffee Cup Bible Study, Virtual  
Yoga206 Bone Boost, Gymnasium  
Men's Study Group, Converse House Parlor & Library

4:45 p.m. Wednesdays Together, Sanctuary

5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall

5:45 p.m. Youth Chorale, Fine Arts Center

6:30 p.m. Handbell Ensemble, Fine Arts Center  
Adult Education Committee Meeting, Cannon Room

7:00 p.m. Student Serve, Gymnasium  
Child and Youth Protection Training, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 204

### Thursday, February 9

9:30 a.m. Singing for Life, Fine Arts Center

10:00 a.m. Thursday Book Group, Virtual

11:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Fine Arts Center

7:00 p.m. Walking Through the Valley: Womanist Explorations  
in the Spirit of Katie Geneva Cannon, Virtual  
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Fine Arts Center

### Friday, February 10

6:00 p.m. Holy Leisure, Witherspoon Parlor

### Saturday, February 11

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

11:00 a.m. **Dodie Martell Memorial Service, Chapel**

2:30 p.m. **Maria Wolf Memorial Service, Sanctuary**

### Sunday, February 12

8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**

10:00 a.m. **Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary,  
and Livestreamed Service on [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org)**  
The Youth will preach.

## **Worship Staff**

**Agnes W. Norfleet**, Pastor

**Brian K. Ballard**, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care & Senior Adults

**Leigh DeVries**, Associate Pastor for Youth & Their Families

**Rebecca Kirkpatrick**, Associate Pastor for Adult Education & Mission

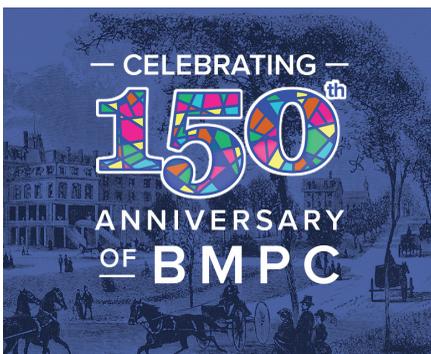
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**Franklyn C. Pottorff**, Associate Pastor for Congregational Life & Stewardship

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