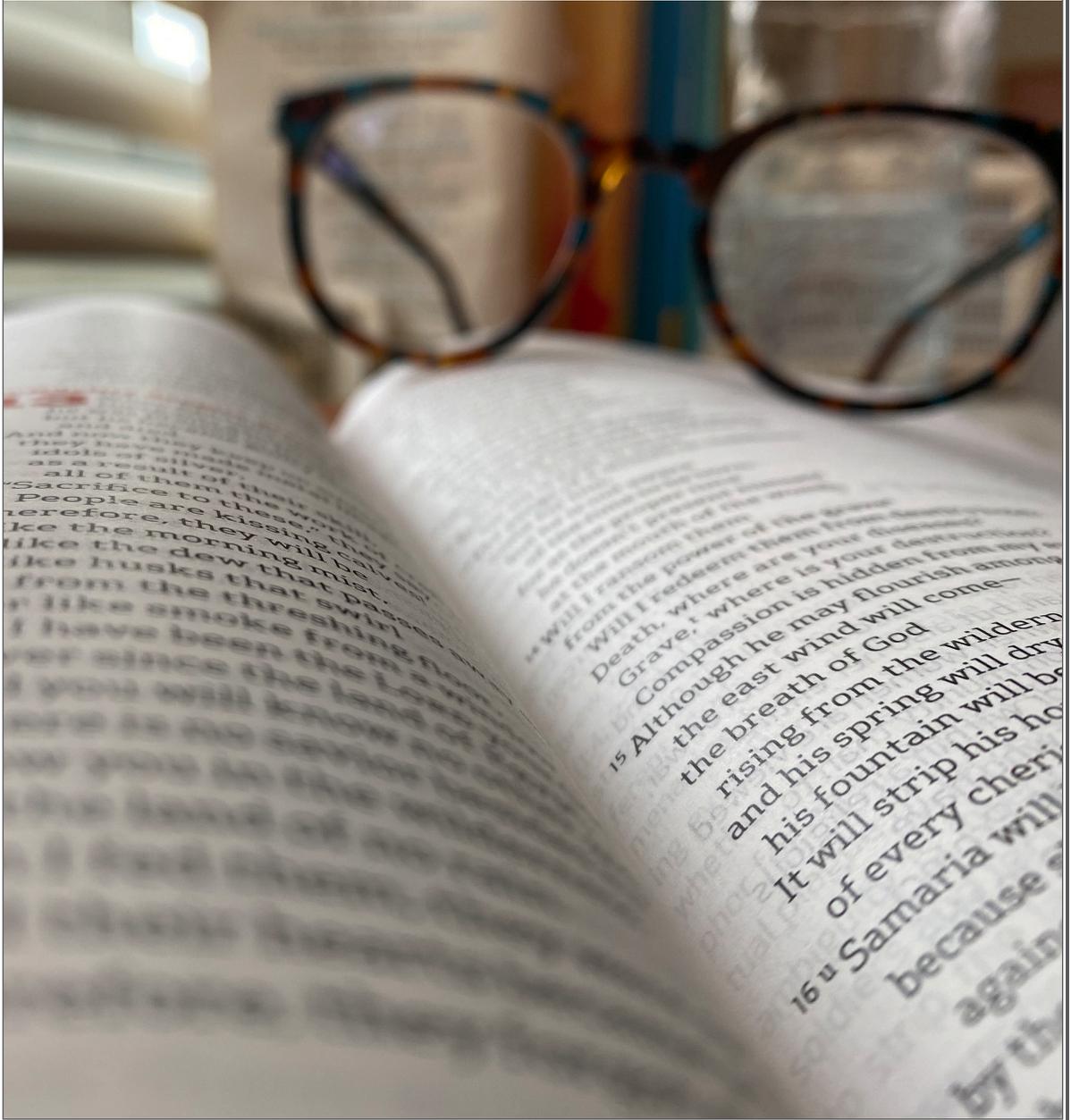


# Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

Sunday, February 12, 2023 | 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary  
Youth Sunday



# 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 in the Atrium 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 Sunday Worship Services are available to watch live at 10:00 a.m. on our live-streaming 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 the following day.

## 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 Pastor Rachel, [RachelPedersen@bmpc.org](mailto:RachelPedersen@bmpc.org) or 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., Ed. Bldg.

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### Youth in Worship

10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

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### Atrium Café

11:00 a.m., Atrium

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### Movement for Feminism and Freedom in Iran

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

# GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

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J.S. Bach

WELCOME

Elizabeth Rothman

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Cameron & Claire Liggett

One: As the Good Shepherd goes out to seek the one that is lost,

**All: We hear the story of God!**

One: As the sheep are sorted from the goats,

**All: We hear the story of God!**

One: As the Sower plants seeds of faith,

**All: We hear the story of God!**

One: As a woman rejoices over finding her lost coin,

**All: We hear the story of God!**

† HYMN 821

My Life Flows On

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Harper & Lowell Hoffman

Creator,

Forgive us for the ways we engage in cruelty and disrespect,

To ourselves, to others, to Creation, to you.

Forgive us for our pride, our meanness and for each time  
we do the wrong thing.

Help us to admit and understand when we have sinned.

That we might grow closer to you and be transformed into the  
people you have created us to be.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*During the Sung Response, children are invited to come forward for the Children's Moment.*

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.

† Please stand, if able.

# PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Galina Whipple

## SENDING HYMN    Go Now, Children, with Our Blessing

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.

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Corinne Brown

## MATTHEW 18:10-14 (p. 20 in pew Bible)

Will Giampetroni

## SERMON                                    *The Good Shepherd*

Finley Hoffman

## MATTHEW 25:31-40 (p. 29 in pew Bible)

Kylie Liggett

## SERMON                                    *The Sheep and the Goats*

Owen Yoder

## ANTHEM                                    Beloved

Mark A. Miller

You are my beloved, you are my child, and I will be with you always, yes, I will. When you see the lightning flashes and you hear the thunder roll, just remember my promise, peace, be still. God, go with me, God, stay by me, give me comfort through the night, till the dawn of morning light. When you sense the storm is passing, and you pause, look to the sky, through the rain you'll see the rainbow. God, go with me, God, stay by me, give me comfort through the night, till the dawn of morning light. You are my beloved, you are my child, and I will be with you always, yes, I will. Yes, I Am.

## MATTHEW 13:1-9 (p. 13 in pew Bible)

David Blusiewicz

## SERMON                                    *The Sower*

Katie McGuirl

## LUKE 10:8-10 (pg. 71 in pew Bible)

Masie McMahan

## SERMON                                    *The Lost Coin*

Kathryn Chang

## † HYMN 649                    Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

AMAZING GRACE

# RESPONSE TO THE WORD

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

Margaret Gord

God is kind and gracious and loves us all,  
the author of every story, the source of all life.  
God calls us as the church to help those in need and to stand up to greed,  
selfish systems and those who abuse power.  
We are called to love one another  
and follow God's invitation to justice and peace.  
We respond to this invitation by listening to the stories of the people of God,  
by forming gracious communities where we serve and share with others,  
where we believe and grow in faith together,  
being there for each other and helping one another through hardship.  
The church is a place for everyone's story.

*~ Written by the Confirmation Class of 2023, inspired by the Confession of Belhar*

## PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Charlie & Meredith Collett

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.

## INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Lindsay Collett

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

For Everyone Born

arr. Tom Trenney

For everyone born, a place at the table, for everyone born, clean water and bread, a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing, for everyone born, a star overhead. And God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace: yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice, justice and joy! For young and for old, a place at the table, a voice to be heard, a part in the song. The hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled, for you and for old, the right to belong. For everyone born, a place at the table, to live without fear, and simply to be, to work, to speak out, to witness and worship, for everyone born, the right to be free!

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

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| † | <b>DOXOLOGY</b>  |   | OLD HUNDREDTH     |
|   | Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;<br>praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen. |   |                   |
| † | <b>PRAYER OF DEDICATION</b>  |   | Peter McConnell   |
| † | <b>HYMN 475</b>  | Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing  | NETTLETON         |
| † | <b>BENEDICTION</b>   | Finley Hoffman, Owen Yoder, Katie McGuirl,<br>Kathryn Chang & Leigh DeVries |                   |
|   | <b>POSTLUDE</b>  | Improvisation   | Jeffrey Brillhart |

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 “I am the resurrection and the life.”  
 Lois Powell ~ February 5, 2023  
 John Burd ~ February 8, 2023

## **WORSHIP NOTES**

### **SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

Given to the glory of God and in honor of Finley, Harper and Lowell Hoffman

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### **PLAYING THE CARILLON**

Paul McConnell

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### **BULLETIN COVER**

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## **Announcement**

**SANCTUARY FLOWER DONATIONS.** Openings are available on Sundays, Feb. 19 and 26, and March 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 Hoepp at [bmpcfflowers@gmail.com](mailto:bmpcfflowers@gmail.com).

## **Today**

**MOVEMENT FOR FEMINISM AND FREEDOM IN IRAN.** 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@bmipc.org](mailto:AliciaFranklin@bmipc.org).

**SOUPER BOWL OF CARING FOOD COLLECTION.** 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. If you didn't bring food donations this morning, you may give to the Hunger Fund by using the white envelopes in the pew racks. These funds will support more than 18 local organizations that fight hunger every day.

## **This Week**

**Y-GROUP BOOK DISCUSSION.** Mon., Feb. 13, 7:00 p.m., Converse House Parlor. Y-Group (mothers and caregivers of young children) is hosting a book discussion on *Steeped in Stories: Timeless Children's Novels to Refresh Our Tired Souls* by Mitali Perkins. Come for snacks and fellowship at 7:00 p.m. and a book discussion at 7:30 p.m. Contact [ygroupbmipc@gmail.com](mailto:ygroupbmipc@gmail.com) for more information and to be added to the distribution list.

**CASSEROLE BLITZ.** Sat., Feb. 18, 8:30 a.m., Ministries Center Kitchen. Join us this Saturday to make casseroles and friends at the Hunger Committee's Casserole Blitz! Enjoy this family activity (children over age 5) as you get to know BMPC folks you haven't met before and support a good cause while working with others to prepare casseroles for area shelters. Spring dates: March 18 and April 15.

RSVP: <https://bit.ly/casserole-rsvp>.

**PERSONAL CARE ITEM COLLECTION.** Sat., Feb. 18, 8:30 a.m., BMPC Gymnasium. Broad Street Ministry's Mobile Community Hygiene Truck delivers free personal care items to neighborhoods throughout Philadelphia. BMPC is collecting new socks, travel-size shampoo, conditioner, soap, razors, lotion, deodorant, hand sanitizer, toothbrushes, and toothpaste (name brands preferred). These items need to be dropped off in the donation bin next to the Radnor Street entrance of the Ministries Center by Fri., Feb. 17. Contact: [AliciaFranklin@bmpc.org](mailto:AliciaFranklin@bmpc.org) or Pam Haynes Walsh, [haynes.walsh@gmail.com](mailto:haynes.walsh@gmail.com).

## **Next Sunday**

**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).

## **Upcoming**

**MAIN LINE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: WINTER FEAST.** Fri., Feb. 24, 8:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Featuring Dr. George Allen's "Winter People, Summer People," Camille Saint-Saens "Symphony No. 3 in C minor" (Edward Landin Senn, organist), and the winner of the James Deitz Memorial Young Artist Competition. For tickets, please visit: <https://bit.ly/MLSConcert>.

**LUTHERAN SETTLEMENT HOUSE.** Sun., Feb. 26, 11:15 a.m., Fullerton Room. Lutheran Settlement House was founded in 1902 as part of the Settlement House Movement, an Industrial Revolution-era movement with the goal of bringing people from all socioeconomic backgrounds together. Today they do extensive work in food insecurity, homelessness and domestic violence support. LSH has received four grants from the Eugene C. Bay Fund for Urban Ministry. [AliciaFranklin@bmpc.org](mailto:AliciaFranklin@bmpc.org).

**HOWARD THURMAN: ESSENTIAL WRITINGS.** Tuesdays beginning Feb. 28, 7:00 p.m., via Zoom. Join Middleton Center Spiritual Director Patricia Danzon in an exploration of Howard Thurman's book: *Essential Writings*. Howard Thurman, minister, philosopher and civil rights activist, has been called "one of the greatest spiritual resources of this nation." This collection from his writings will introduce us to the breadth and depth of his thought. [KikiMcKendrick@bmpc.org](mailto:KikiMcKendrick@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. 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).

**VACATION BIBLE CAMP 2023: BUILDING THE KINGDOM!** Mon., June 19 - Fri., June 23, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., for ages three years to fifth grade. Campers must be at least four years old by May 1, 2023 to register. The Three's program is closed due to maximum capacity. Cost: \$50 per camper. Register online: <https://bit.ly/BMPCVBC2023>. Contact: [MaryRichards@bmpc.org](mailto:MaryRichards@bmpc.org).

**VACATION BIBLE CAMP VOLUNTEER.** Mon., June 19 - Fri., June 23, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. This summer we will welcome over 100 children to our Vacation Bible Camp, and we need you to make camp special for each participant. You may volunteer to help with a specific station (such as games), work with a small group, or help "behind the scenes." Register online: <https://bit.ly/VBCVolunteerRegistration>. Contact [MaryRichards@bmpc.org](mailto:MaryRichards@bmpc.org).

# **Caring and Sharing**

**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 12**

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| 7:45  | a.m. | Childcare (Birth-Kindergarten), Ed. Bldg., Rm. 101  |
| 8:00  | a.m. | <b>Youth Sunday 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>Youth Sunday with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary,<br/>and Livestreamed Service on <a href="http://www.bmpc.org">www.bmpc.org</a></b> |
| 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. | Movement for Feminism and Freedom in Iran, Fullerton Room   |

### **Monday, February 13**

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| 7:00 | p.m. | Y-Group Book Discussion, Converse House Parlor and Library |
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## Tuesday, February 14

9:00	a.m.	RePose Yoga, Virtual
10:30	a.m.	Tai Chi, Gymnasium and Virtual
1:00	p.m.	Dance for Parkinson's Class, Gymnasium
7:00	p.m.	Session Meeting, Fullerton Room

## Wednesday, February 15

10:00	a.m.	Coffee Cup Bible Study, Virtual Yoga206 Bone Boost, Gymnasium
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
7:00	p.m.	Mission Council Meeting, Cannon Room Student Serve, Gymnasium Trustees' Meeting, Fullerton Room

## Thursday, February 16

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.	Hunger Committee Meeting, Gloucester Room Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Fine Arts Center

## Friday, February 17

No Events Scheduled.

## Saturday, February 18

7:00	a.m.	Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
8:30	a.m.	Casserole Blitz, Congregational Hall
12:00	p.m.	<b>Diane VanderVeer Memorial Service, Sanctuary</b>
1:00	p.m.	Diane VanderVeer Memorial Reception, Congregational Hall

## Sunday, February 19

8:00	a.m.	<b>Worship with Communion, Chapel</b>
10:00	a.m.	<b>Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary, and Livestreamed Service on <a href="http://www.bmpc.org">www.bmpc.org</a></b> The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach.

## **Worship Staff**

**Agnes W. Norfleet**, Pastor

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

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

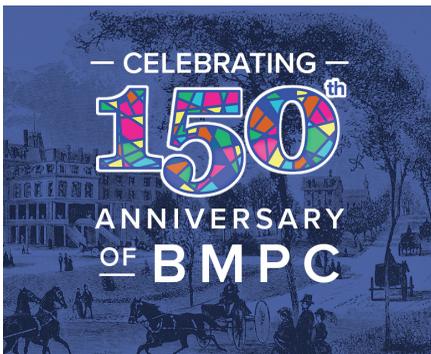
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**Franklyn C. Pottorff**, Associate Pastor for Congregational Life & Stewardship

**Jeffrey Brillhart**, Director of Music & Fine Arts

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