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Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

April 9, 2017
8:00 a.m., Chapel
Palm & Passion Sunday

Welcome to BMPC

We are pleased that you have joined us as we gather to worship God. Our programs and ministries are open to all and we invite you to participate according to your interests. Please introduce yourself to a pastor after the service.

TO ASSIST YOU DURING WORSHIP: If you are unable to come forward during communion, please notify an usher or server and communion will be brought to you. 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

Meet for Palm Sunday Procession 9:45 a.m.

Children age 2 to K: meet in classes, Ed. Bldg.

Grades 1 - 5: meet in Chapel

*Regular Sunday School for age 2 – grade 5 follows
the Children's Moment in the Ed. Bldg.*

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Grades 6 - 12: Holiday Worship Together

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GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Rejoice greatly, shout aloud! Your Savior comes to you;

All: Triumphant and victorious is he,

One: Humble and riding on a donkey.

All: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

One: Hosanna in the highest!

† HYMN 196

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

The congregation is invited to wave palm branches in celebration.

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

O God, in our best of times we sing and praise you,
happy of heart and strong of spirit.

But in our times of stress, we betray those we love
and we turn against you.

Your compassion is without bounds,
for you forgive us again and again.

God of steadfast love, teach us how to be steadfast.

As we follow your son this week to the cross,
may we welcome your suffering love for us in Jesus Christ.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

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HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Darryl Brown

FIRST LESSON Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 (p. 565 in pew Bible) Darryl Brown

SECOND LESSON Matthew 21:1-11 (p. 23 in pew Bible) Agnes W. Norfleet

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON Who is This? This is Jesus. Agnes W. Norfleet

† HYMN 209 My Song Is Love Unknown LOVE UNKNOWN

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER Rebecca Kirkpatrick

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 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

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Agnes W. Norfleet

† HYMN

God the Sculptor of the Mountains

LAUDA ANIMA

God the sculptor of the mountains,
God the nunsance of the Pharaoh,
God the dresser of the vineyard,
God the unexpecting in fant,
God the milker of the sand, God the
God the cleaver of the sea, God the
God the planter of wheat, God the
God the calm, deer, mined youth, God the
jeweler of the heavens, God the pot - ter
pillar in the dark, God the bea - con
reaper of the harvest, God the of all
ta - ble - turn - ing prophet, God the cre -
de - very e - very
a - tion; we are form - less; shape us now.
li - verance; we are aim - less; lead us now.
ta - ble; we are hun - gry; feed us now.
mo - ment; we are search - ing; meet us now.

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† Please stand, if able.

† **SENDING AND PASSING OF THE PEACE**

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

POSTLUDE

Worship Notes

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Anna E. and Herbert H. Middleton Sr.
Frances S. and Herbert H. Middleton Jr.
Edward A. Flood Jr.
Reagan Elizabeth Hughes

ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION

Deacon Darryl Brown

USHERING

Elder Skip Dittman

BULLETIN COVER

Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem
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Frederick C. Haab ~ April 2, 2017

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STAINED GLASS ART EXHIBIT. On view through Sun., April 23, Conference Room and Witherspoon Parlor. The glorious colors of the early Tiffany windows in the Chapel sparkle anew after old protective glazing was removed. This Ministries Center exhibit of new photographs as well as many photos of the traditional Willet designs helps tell the history and story of these windows. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

Today - Palm Sunday

ALL-CHURCH BRUNCH. 11:00 a.m., Congregational Hall. Free-will offering.

FAMILY EGG HUNT. 11:00 a.m., Gymnasium.

CARILLON TOUR. 11:05 a.m., Choir Loft. Come see the instrument that welcomes you to worship and leads you out. Tours of the carillon are held on the second Sunday of each month; meet in the Choir Loft following the postlude to climb the tower stairs and see the bells.

This Week

Y-GROUP "PRACTICING SPIRITUAL PRACTICES." Tues., April 11, 9:15 - 11:00 a.m., Congregational Hall. The Rev. Rachel Pedersen leads mothers of young children through a variety of spiritual disciplines to practice on their own or with their children including meditation, prayer stations, and reflection. AmyBarrickman@gmail.com.

MIDDAY LENTEN ORGAN RECITAL. Tues, April 11, 12:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Spend your lunch hour listening to Kathleen Scheide play BMPC's magnificent Rieger organ. No charge. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

HOLY WEEK PRAYER STATIONS FOR FAMILIES. Tues., April 11 - Fri., April 14, Witherspoon Parlor. Self-led prayer stations available for all ages including many hands-on activities. MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

DIMENSIONS IN LITERATURE. April 12 & 18, Fullerton Room. Our two-part series incorporates film and literature. On Wed., April 12, 3:00 p.m., view the film *Cold Mountain*. On Tues., April 18, 1:30 p.m., Eleanor Erskine leads a discussion of the novel of the same name by Charles Frazier. Ericthorjohnson@gmail.com.

GREEN-ON-SCREEN MOVIE SERIES. Wednesdays, April 12 - 26, 7:00 p.m. Bryn Mawr Film Institute. Our Environmental Justice Committee has selected the following earth-conscious documentaries for viewing, to be followed by thought-provoking discussions. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

- *Seed: The Untold Story*, April 12: 94% of our seed varieties have disappeared in the last century! A group of heroes defends the future of our food from chemical companies.
- *Seasons*, April 19: Breathtaking imagery shows the cycle of seasons that was established when the ice retreated, forever binding humankind with nature.
- *This Changes Everything*, April 26: Naomi Klein poses the idea that we can seize the crisis of climate change to transform the economic system into something better.

Holy Week and Easter

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 13

5:30 p.m. Family Service with Communion, Chapel

6:00 p.m. Simple Supper, Congregational Hall. Free-will offering.

7:30 p.m. Worship with Communion, Sanctuary

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 14

12:00 p.m. Worship led by BMPC Youth, Sanctuary

7:30 p.m. Jeffrey Brillhart performs Marcel Dupré's "The Stations of the Cross" with the Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet reading poetry by Paul Claudel.

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 16

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service on the Front Lawn

7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast, Ed. Bldg. Lobby

8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m. Worship with Choir and Brass Quartet in the Sanctuary.
The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet preaching.

Upcoming

URBAN SUBURBAN BOOK GROUP. Tues., April 18, 7:00 p.m., Overbrook Presbyterian Church. Members of BMPC and Overbrook Presbyterian Church join together to discuss *The Sympathizer* by Viet Thanh Nguyen. Edelen Carroll, carrollvirgo@verizon.net.

HOLY LEISURE. Fri., April 21, 6:00-9:00 p.m., home of Janet Haas. Cordelia Frances Biddle, author of *St. Katharine, The Life of Katharine Drexel*, leads our discussion of “Holy Inspiration,” drawing on St. Katharine’s faith and life. Register with your potluck dinner donation. Janet White, Janetw298@verizon.net.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF THE PRESBYTERY OF PHILADELPHIA. Sat., April 22, 9:30 a.m. - noon, Church on the Mall. This annual spring gathering is a time for spiritual enrichment, community building and celebrating new leadership of PW in the Presbytery of Philadelphia. Janet Brown, Jwbpeace@yahoo.com.

ADOLESCENTS, DRUGS AND ALCOHOL: WHAT PARENTS AND TEENS NEED TO KNOW. Sun., April 23, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Parents and high school youth join a panel of experts for a conversation about understanding teenage drug and alcohol abuse. Learn how to manage difficult conversations, watch for warning signs, and encourage healthy friendships. KellenSmith@bmpc.org.

BIBLE FOR BEGINNERS. Thurs., April 27, 7:00 p.m., Gloucester Room. All are welcome to this class led by the Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick. Anita Iyengar, aciyengar@gmail.com.

MISSION SUMMIT. Sat., April 29, 8:30 a.m. to noon, Congregational Hall. All mission-minded members are invited. Discuss how we evaluate, manage and grow our partner relationships. To register go to www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

50-YEAR MEMBER BRUNCH. Sun., April 30, 11:00 a.m., Congregational Hall. If you joined BMPC in or before 1967, our Senior Adult Council invites you to a brunch in your honor. Family members and friends are encouraged to attend at a cost of \$8 per person; no charge for 50 and 50+ year members. All are welcome to celebrate and share memories. Register by April 26. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

GET AIR (FOR MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH). Sun., April 30, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Middle and high school youth are invited for an afternoon of trampoline fun at Get Air in King of Prussia. Friends are welcome. \$15 per person includes pizza dinner. Register online at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

Caring & Sharing

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING. Our denomination, the PC(USA) makes a difference in the world through three impactful programs: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People. Envelopes are in the pew holders or note “One Great Hour of Sharing” on the memo line of your check. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

CASSEROLE BLITZ. Sat., April 22, 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., Main Kitchen. Family-friendly event preparing nutritious casseroles to be delivered to Philadelphia area food cupboards and homeless shelters. Sandie Nicholson, sandiekev@verizon.net.

This Week's Calendar

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

Today, April 9 - Palm Sunday

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 102
- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
- 8:45 a.m. Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 201
- 9:45 a.m. Age 2 - Kindergarten meet in Classrooms for Palm Procession
Children grades 1 - 5 meet in Chapel for Palm Procession
- 10:00 a.m. **Worship with Choirs, Sanctuary**
Holiday Worship Together for grades 6 - 12, Sanctuary
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School for age 2 - grade 5, Ed. Bldg.
- 11:00 a.m. Cafe in the Court, Ministries Center
All-Church Brunch, Congregational Hall
Easter Egg Hunt, Gymnasium
- 11:05 a.m. Carillon Tour, Sanctuary Choir Loft
- 11:15 a.m. Tintinnabulators, Fine Arts Center

Monday, April 10

- 9:00 a.m. Lenten Prayer Stations, Witherspoon Parlor
- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
- 4:00 p.m. Environmental Justice Committee Meeting, Conference Room

Tuesday, April 11

- 9:00 a.m. RePose Yoga, Gymnasium
Lenten Prayer Stations, Witherspoon Parlor
- 9:15 a.m. Y-Group “Practicing Spiritual Practices,” Congregational Hall
- 10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium

- 12:00 p.m. Organ Recital, Sanctuary
- 1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium
- 2:30 p.m. Parkinson's Disease Support Group, Gloucester Room & Witherspoon Parlor

Wednesday, April 12

- 9:00 a.m. Lenten Prayer Stations, Witherspoon Parlor
- 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*
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Chorale, Fine Arts Center
- 7:00 p.m. Student Serve, Loft
- 7:00 p.m. Green on Screen Film, Bryn Mawr Film Institute

Thursday, April 13 - Maundy Thursday

- 8:00 a.m. Labyrinth Walk, Gymnasium
- 9:00 a.m. Lenten Prayer Stations, Witherspoon Parlor
- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
- 5:30 p.m. **Worship with Communion, Sanctuary**
- 6:00 p.m. Simple Supper, Congregational Hall
- 7:30 p.m. **Worship, Sanctuary**
- 8:45 p.m. Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center

Friday, April 14 - Good Friday

- 8:00 a.m. Labyrinth Walk, Gymnasium
- 9:00 a.m. Lenten Prayer Stations, Witherspoon Parlor
- 12:00 p.m. **Church Office Closed:** *For pastoral emergencies, call 610-525-2821.*
Youth-Led Worship Service, Sanctuary
 Walk Through Holy Week, Fullerton Room & Witherspoon Parlor
- 12:45 p.m. Lunch for Good Friday Worship Service Participants, Congregational Hall
- 7:30 p.m. **Good Friday Evening Worship Service, Sanctuary**

Saturday, April 15

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- 10:00 a.m. Faith Under Three Play Date, Ed. Bldg. Lobby

Sunday, April 16 - Easter Sunday

- 6:30 a.m. **Sunrise Worship Service, Front Lawn**
- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast, Ed. Bldg. Lobby
- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Choir and Brass Quartet, Sanctuary**
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 Sunday School for age 4 - grade 3
 Holiday Worship Together for grades 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

Jeffrey Brillhart, Director of Music and Fine Arts

Edward L. Landin, Assistant Director of Music

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



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GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

Prelude in E^b Major

J.S. Bach

WELCOME

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† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Rejoice greatly, shout aloud! Your Savior comes to you;

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All Glory, Laud, and Honor VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

*As the children and worship leaders process,
the congregation is invited to wave palm branches in celebration.*

PRAYER OF ADORATION (in unison)

We praise you, O God, and celebrate Jesus' triumphant entry
into the holy city of Jerusalem, where he was proclaimed
Messiah and king by those who spread garments and branches along his way.
Let these branches be signs of his victory, and grant that we who carry them
may follow in the way of the cross, that, dying and rising with him,
we may enter into your kingdom; through Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

ANTHEM

Sing Glad Hosannas
Youth Chorale

Mark Patterson

Sing glad hosannas to welcome the King of kings. Sing glad hosannas, rejoice,
let your praises ring! Blessed is he who comes this day, who comes in the name
of the Lord. Blessed is he who comes this day, his glory shall be restored.
Hosanna, hosanna, exalt him forever more. Sing glad hosannas to welcome the
King of kings. Sing glad hosannas, rejoice, let your praises ring! Wave your palm
branches high to welcome the King of glory. Lift your praise to the skies. This is
the day of triumph and praise. This is the day we rejoice.

(Children are invited to come forward for the *Children's Moment*.)

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Rachel Pedersen

(During the Sending Hymn, children depart for their Sunday School classes.)

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.

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AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

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As we follow your son this week to the cross,
may we welcome your suffering love for us in Jesus Christ.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

† GLORIA PATRI *(in unison)*

Hymnal 581

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

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† HYMN 209

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LOVE UNKNOWN

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*in unison*)

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

~ The Apostles' Creed

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

Solus ad Victimam
Sanctuary Choir

Kenneth Leighton

Alone to sacrifice thou goest, Lord, giving thyself to Death whom thou hast slain. For us thy wretched folk is any word? Who know that for our sins this is thy pain? For they are ours, O Lord, our deeds. Why must thou suffer torture for our sin? Let our hearts suffer in thy Passion, Lord, that very suffering may thy mercy win. This is the night of tears, the three days' space, sorrow abiding of the eventide, until the daybreak with the risen Christ, and hearts that sorrowed shall be satisfied. So may our hearts share in thine anguish, Lord, that they may sharers of thy glory be; Heavy with weeping may the three days pass, to win the laughter of thine Easter Day.

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

† **DOXOLOGY**

Hymn 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**

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

† **HYMN**

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LAUDA ANIMA

God the sculptor of the mountains,
God the nunsance of the Pharaoh,
God the dresser of the vineyard,
God the unexpecting in fant,

God the miller of the sand, God the
God the cleaver of the sea, God the
God the planter of wheat, God the
God the calm, de-termined youth, God the

jewe-ler of the hea-vens, God the pot-ter
pil-ler in the dark-ness, God the bea-con
reap-er of the har-vest, God the source of
ta-ble - turn-ing pro-phet, God the re-sur-

of the land: you are womb of all cre-
of the free: you are fount of all de-
all we eat: you are host at e-very
rect-ed truth: you are pre-sent e-very

a-tion; we are form-less; shape us now.
li-verance; we are aim-less; lead us now.
ta-ble; we are hun-gry; feed us now.
mo-ment; we are search-ing; meet us now.

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EASTER GIFTS WITH MEANING. Books for grandchildren, children or hostesses are available in the Book Center in the Ministries Center Court; stop by following worship or 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. weekdays and pay at the Reception Desk.

STAINED GLASS ART EXHIBIT. On view through Sun., April 23, Conference Room and Witherspoon Parlor. The glorious colors of the early Tiffany windows in the Chapel sparkle anew after old protective glazing was removed. This Ministries Center exhibit of new photographs as well as many photos of the traditional Willet designs helps tell the history and story of these windows. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

Today - Palm Sunday

ALL-CHURCH BRUNCH. 11:00 a.m., Congregational Hall. Free-will offering.

FAMILY EGG HUNT. 11:00 a.m., Gymnasium.

CARILLON TOUR. 11:05 a.m., Choir Loft. Come see the instrument that welcomes you to worship and leads you out. Tours of the carillon are held on the second Sunday of each month; meet in the Choir Loft following the postlude to climb the tower stairs and see the bells.

This Week

Y-GROUP "PRACTICING SPIRITUAL PRACTICES." Tues., April 11, 9:15 - 11:00 a.m., Congregational Hall. The Rev. Rachel Pedersen leads mothers of young children through a variety of spiritual disciplines to practice on their own or with their children including meditation, prayer stations, and reflection. AmyBarrickman@gmail.com.

MIDDAY LENTEN ORGAN RECITAL. Tues, April 11, 12:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Spend your lunch hour listening to Kathleen Scheide play BMPC's magnificent Rieger organ. No charge. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

HOLY WEEK PRAYER STATIONS FOR FAMILIES. Tues., April 11 - Fri., April 14, Witherspoon Parlor. Self-led prayer stations available for all ages including many hands-on activities. MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

DIMENSIONS IN LITERATURE. April 12 & 18, Fullerton Room. Our two-part series incorporates film and literature. On Wed., April 12, 3:00 p.m., view the film *Cold Mountain*. On Tues., April 18, 1:30 p.m., Eleanor Erskine leads a discussion of the novel of the same name by Charles Frazier. Ericthorjohnson@gmail.com.

GREEN-ON-SCREEN MOVIE SERIES. Wednesdays, April 12 - 26, 7:00 p.m. Bryn Mawr Film Institute. Our Environmental Justice Committee has selected the following earth-conscious documentaries for viewing, to be followed by thought-provoking discussions. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

- *Seed: The Untold Story*, April 12: 94% of our seed varieties have disappeared in the last century! A group of heroes defends the future of our food from chemical companies.
- *Seasons*, April 19: Breathtaking imagery shows the cycle of seasons that was established when the ice retreated, forever binding humankind with nature.
- *This Changes Everything*, April 26: Naomi Klein poses the idea that we can seize the crisis of climate change to transform the economic system into something better.

Holy Week and Easter

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 13

5:30 p.m. Family Service with Communion, Chapel

6:00 p.m. Simple Supper, Congregational Hall. Free-will offering.

7:30 p.m. Worship with Communion, Sanctuary

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 14

12:00 p.m. Worship led by BMPC Youth, Sanctuary

7:30 p.m. Jeffrey Brillhart performs Marcel Dupré's "The Stations of the Cross" with the Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet reading poetry by Paul Claudel.

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 16

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service on the Front Lawn

7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast, Ed. Bldg. Lobby

8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m. Worship with Choir and Brass Quartet in the Sanctuary.
The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet preaching.

Upcoming

URBAN SUBURBAN BOOK GROUP. Tues., April 18, 7:00 p.m., Overbrook Presbyterian Church. Members of BMPC and Overbrook Presbyterian Church join together to discuss *The Sympathizer* by Viet Thanh Nguyen. Edelen Carroll, carrollvirgo@verizon.net.

HOLY LEISURE. Fri., April 21, 6:00-9:00 p.m., home of Janet Haas. Cordelia Frances Biddle, author of *St. Katharine, The Life of Katharine Drexel*, leads our discussion of “Holy Inspiration,” drawing on St. Katharine’s faith and life. Register with your potluck dinner donation. Janet White, Janetw298@verizon.net.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF THE PRESBYTERY OF PHILADELPHIA. Sat., April 22, 9:30 a.m. - noon, Church on the Mall. This annual spring gathering is a time for spiritual enrichment, community building and celebrating new leadership of PW in the Presbytery of Philadelphia. Janet Brown, Jwbpeace@yahoo.com.

ADOLESCENTS, DRUGS AND ALCOHOL: WHAT PARENTS AND TEENS NEED TO KNOW. Sun., April 23, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Parents and high school youth join a panel of experts for a conversation about understanding teenage drug and alcohol abuse. Learn how to manage difficult conversations, watch for warning signs, and encourage healthy friendships. KellenSmith@bmpc.org.

BIBLE FOR BEGINNERS. Thurs., April 27, 7:00 p.m., Gloucester Room. All are welcome to this class led by the Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick. Anita Iyengar, aciyengar@gmail.com.

MISSION SUMMIT. Sat., April 29, 8:30 a.m. to noon, Congregational Hall. All mission-minded members are invited. Discuss how we evaluate, manage and grow our partner relationships. To register go to www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

50-YEAR MEMBER BRUNCH. Sun., April 30, 11:00 a.m., Congregational Hall. If you joined BMPC in or before 1967, our Senior Adult Council invites you to a brunch in your honor. Family members and friends are encouraged to attend at a cost of \$8 per person; no charge for 50 and 50+ year members. All are welcome to celebrate and share memories. Register by April 26. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

GET AIR (FOR MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH). Sun., April 30, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Middle and high school youth are invited for an afternoon of trampoline fun at Get Air in King of Prussia. Friends are welcome. \$15 per person includes pizza dinner. Register online at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

Caring & Sharing

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING. Our denomination, the PC(USA) makes a difference in the world through three impactful programs: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People. Envelopes are in the pew holders or note “One Great Hour of Sharing” on the memo line of your check. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

CASSEROLE BLITZ. Sat., April 22, 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., Main Kitchen. Family-friendly event preparing nutritious casseroles to be delivered to Philadelphia area food cupboards and homeless shelters. Sandie Nicholson, sandiekev@verizon.net.

This Week's Calendar

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

Today, April 9 - Palm Sunday

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 102
- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
- 8:45 a.m. Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 201
- 9:45 a.m. Age 2 - Kindergarten meet in Classrooms for Palm Procession
Children grades 1 - 5 meet in Chapel for Palm Procession
- 10:00 a.m. **Worship with Choirs, Sanctuary**
Holiday Worship Together for grades 6 - 12, Sanctuary
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School for age 2 - grade 5, Ed. Bldg.
- 11:00 a.m. Cafe in the Court, Ministries Center
All-Church Brunch, Congregational Hall
Easter Egg Hunt, Gymnasium
- 11:05 a.m. Carillon Tour, Sanctuary Choir Loft
- 11:15 a.m. Tintinnabulators, Fine Arts Center

Monday, April 10

- 9:00 a.m. Lenten Prayer Stations, Witherspoon Parlor
- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
- 4:00 p.m. Environmental Justice Committee Meeting, Conference Room

Tuesday, April 11

- 9:00 a.m. RePose Yoga, Gymnasium
Lenten Prayer Stations, Witherspoon Parlor
- 9:15 a.m. Y-Group “Practicing Spiritual Practices,” Congregational Hall
- 10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium

- 12:00 p.m. Organ Recital, Sanctuary
- 1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium
- 2:30 p.m. Parkinson's Disease Support Group, Gloucester Room & Witherspoon Parlor

Wednesday, April 12

- 9:00 a.m. Lenten Prayer Stations, Witherspoon Parlor
- 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*
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Chorale, Fine Arts Center
- 7:00 p.m. Student Serve, Loft
- 7:00 p.m. Green on Screen Film, Bryn Mawr Film Institute

Thursday, April 13 - Maundy Thursday

- 8:00 a.m. Labyrinth Walk, Gymnasium
- 9:00 a.m. Lenten Prayer Stations, Witherspoon Parlor
- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
- 5:30 p.m. **Worship with Communion, Sanctuary**
- 6:00 p.m. Simple Supper, Congregational Hall
- 7:30 p.m. **Worship, Sanctuary**
- 8:45 p.m. Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center

Friday, April 14 - Good Friday

- 8:00 a.m. Labyrinth Walk, Gymnasium
- 9:00 a.m. Lenten Prayer Stations, Witherspoon Parlor
- 12:00 p.m. **Church Office Closed:** *For pastoral emergencies, call 610-525-2821.*
Youth-Led Worship Service, Sanctuary
 Walk Through Holy Week, Fullerton Room & Witherspoon Parlor
- 12:45 p.m. Lunch for Good Friday Worship Service Participants, Congregational Hall
- 7:30 p.m. **Good Friday Evening Worship Service, Sanctuary**

Saturday, April 15

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- 10:00 a.m. Faith Under Three Play Date, Ed. Bldg. Lobby

Sunday, April 16 - Easter Sunday

- 6:30 a.m. **Sunrise Worship Service, Front Lawn**
- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast, Ed. Bldg. Lobby
- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Choir and Brass Quartet, Sanctuary**
- 9:30 a.m. **Worship with Choir and Brass Quartet, Sanctuary**
- 11:00 a.m. **Worship with Choir and Brass Quartet, Sanctuary**
 Sunday School for age 4 - grade 3
 Holiday Worship Together for grades 4 - 12

Worship Notes

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

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PLAYING THE CARILLON

Dianne Heard

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