



Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

April 15, 2018
8:00 a.m., Chapel
3rd Sunday of Easter

WELCOME TO BMPC

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Childcare (infant - age 5)

7:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Education Building, Rm. 102

8:00 a.m. Worship, Chapel

Art @ 9

Age 3 - Grade 5
8:45 a.m., Ed. Bldg., Rm. 201

Digging Deeper Bible Study

8:45 a.m., Ed. Bldg., Rm. 205

Filling the Well

Women's Study
8:45 a.m., Ed. Bldg., Rm. 104

Sunday Morning Discussion Group

Adult Study
8:45 a.m., Conference Room

Reflective Bible Study

9:25 a.m., Middleton Center

10:00 Worship, Sanctuary

Sunday School, Adult Education
See calendar for a complete schedule.

NEW HERE? We are pleased that you are joining us as we worship God this morning. Information about our programs is available near the main entrance. We invite you to participate in any of our programs, ministries and mission opportunities, as they are open to all.

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GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME

David B. Smith

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Followers of Jesus, by his cross we are redeemed from the futility of sin.

All: Alleluia!

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: Alleluia!

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

† HYMN 245

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!

LLANFAIR

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Almighty God,
our world is filled with corruption:
power disguises itself as truth;
convenience masquerades as goodness.

We confess to you, O God,
that we have been caught in the web of the world's sin.

By the power of your Holy Spirit,
save us from these deceptions and free us for glad obedience,
that we may see the joy of Jesus' resurrection
and receive the promise of everlasting life.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hear the good news of sal - va - tion: Je - sus died to show God's love. Such great
kind - ness! Such great mer - cy! Come to us from heav'n a - bove. Je - sus -
Christ, how much I love - you! Je - sus Christ, you save from sin! How I
love you! Look up - on me. Love me still and cleanse with - in.

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HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION		Steve McConnell
FIRST LESSON	1 Peter 1:13-25 (p. 232 in pew Bible)	Steve McConnell
SECOND LESSON	Luke 24:13-35 (p. 90 in pew Bible)	Rebecca Kirkpatrick
One:	The Word of the Lord.	
All:	Thanks be to God.	
SERMON	Holy in the Ordinary	Rebecca Kirkpatrick
† HYMN 246	Christ Is Alive!	TRURO

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

David B. 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 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

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

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

† HYMN 702

Christ Be Beside Me

BUNESSAN

† 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
David Stewart Hanna
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RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AT 10:00 A.M. SERVICE

June Michaelis Gunther, daughter of Sarah & Jarrad Gunther
Morgan Anne Gunther, daughter of Sarah & Jarrad Gunther
Margaret Jane Gunther, daughter of Sarah & Jarrad Gunther
Adelaide Emma Hunter, daughter of Berkley & Michael Hunter

THE ANNUAL GIFT OF HYMNALS HONORS

JOHN M. MOON, CLERK OF SESSION EMERITUS

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ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION

Deacon Steve McConnell

USHERING

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VACATION BIBLE CAMP. Mon., June 18 - Fri., June 22, BMPC Campus. VBC begins with a kick-off on Sun., June 17. This year we explore creation: "In the Beginning..." Registration is open now through June 1. Register online at www.bmmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations. Calling all volunteers! MaryRichards@bmmpc.org.

YOUTH SUMMER TRIPS. High School Mission Trip to Mexico: July 22-28, for rising ninth graders to graduated seniors, \$1,300. Middle School Mission Trip to New York City: July 8-12, for rising sixth to rising eighth graders, \$299. Camp Kirkwood: Aug. 5-11, for rising sixth to rising 12th graders, \$499. Register online at www.bmmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations. Scholarships available. AmyBauer@bmmpc.org.

SOULS SHOT EXHIBIT. Wyndmoor artist Laura Madeleine has co-curated this art exhibit which tells the stories of gun violence victims. Installation begins on Mon., April 30, on the ramp leading to the second floor and balcony of the Ministries Center.

This Sunday

REFLECTIONS ON PAUL WINTER'S ICONIC *MISSA GAIA*. 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Director of Music and Fine Arts Jeffrey Brillhart shares his reflections on the music and impact of this performance showcasing all the BMPC choirs on Sun., April 22.

CARING CORNER. The Parish Nurse and Social Worker look forward to meeting you (no special needs required)! Find Carol Cherry and Renee Malnak-Giansiracusa in the Ministries Center before and after 10:00 a.m. worship.

This Week

DIMENSIONS IN LITERATURE. Tues., April 17, 1:30 p.m., Fullerton Room. Eleanor Erskine leads our discussion of Ernest Hemingway's classic, *A Farewell to Arms*. Eric Johnson, erichorjohnson@gmail.com.

THE ISLAND AND THE WHALES. Wed., April 18, 7:00 p.m., Bryn Mawr Film Institute. The second film in the Environmental Justice Committee's Green on Screen series is about the whale hunters of the Faroe Islands. Dr. Lisa J. Rodrigues leads the discussion following the film. Courtenay Willcox, mcwillcox@gmail.com.

THE CONVERSATION PROJECT: END-OF-LIFE DECISIONS. Thurs., April 19, 12:00 - 2:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. During National Healthcare Decisions Week, learn about the importance of end-of-life wishes, including information and tools for discussing the topic with family, friends and health care providers. Program presented in partnership with Main Line Adult Day Center and Main Line Health.

HOLY LEISURE. Fri., April 20, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m., home of Claire Swarr. Share a potluck dinner, fellowship, and discussion on "Discernment: Finding our Path in Life" led by Middleton Center Spiritual Director Patricia Danzon. Register: Janetw298@verizon.net including the food or drink donation you are bringing.

Next Sunday

JUSTICE AND GERRYMANDERING: FAITH PERSPECTIVES ON REDISTRICTING REFORM. Sun., April 22, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Carol Kuniholm from Fair Districts PA and Brian Gordon from Concerned Citizens for Democracy discuss election reform issues and why this bipartisan issue relates to people of faith and larger matters of justice. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

CHOIR CONCERT: *MISSA GAIA*. Sun., April 22, 4:00 p.m., Sanctuary. *Missa Gaia* (Earth Mass) features the Sanctuary Choir, Singing for Life, Youth Chorale, and Children's Choir, along with jazz musicians, a haunting audio soundtrack of animal song, and a dazzling video projected above the choir. Tickets: \$20 for adults, \$5 for students; purchase online at www.bmpc.org. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org.

Upcoming

LOOK AND SEE: A PORTRAIT OF WENDELL BERRY. Wed., April 25, 7:00 p.m., Bryn Mawr Film Institute. The final film in the Environmental Justice Committee's Green on Screen series is the story of Wendell Berry's return home to Henry County, Ky. The Rev. Dr. Gilson Waldkoenig leads the discussion following the film. Courtenay Willcox, mcwillcox@gmail.com.

THEOLOGY FOR BEGINNERS. Thurs., April 26, 7:00 p.m., Gloucester Room. The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick leads this class exploring what Christians believe about the Bible, God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, Sin, the Church, and more. Anita Iyengar, aciyengar@gmail.com.

MISSION SUMMIT. Sat., April 28, 9:00 a.m., Congregational Hall. Our annual Mission Summit is guided by Broad Street Ministry and the Mission Council. Join us to celebrate the stories we have told, the stories of service we have created, and commit to how we tell our story of mission in the future. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

YOUNG ADULT BRUNCH. Sat., April 28, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m., the Rev. Franklyn C. Pottorff's Manse. All young adults (ages 22-40) are invited for brunch! Childcare available in the Ed. Bldg. Register: FranklynPottorff@bmpc.org.

ONE BOOK ONE CHURCH. Sun., April 29, 11:15 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. At 11:15 a.m., Debby Irving, author of *Waking Up White*, presents "I'm a Good Person! Isn't That Enough?" This presentation includes a light brunch. At 1:00 p.m., Debby leads an interactive workshop on how we interrupt patterns of privilege in our communities. Books available in the Book Center for \$5. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

Y-GROUP BOOK CLUB. Tues., April 30, 7:30 p.m., Converse House Parlor. Closing discussion *Of Mess and Moxie: Wrangling Delight Out of This Wild and Glorious Life*. Colleen Bertrand, ckbertrand@icloud.com.

MURAL ARTS TROLLEY TOUR. Tues., May 15. Meet in the back parking lot at 8:45 a.m. Bus departs at 9:00 a.m. sharp. Tour the World's Largest Outdoor Art Gallery and look into the heart and soul of the City of Brotherly Love. Cost: \$35. Register online by Tues., May 1, at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations or mail your check to BMPC, attention Amy Bauer, to secure your reservation. AmyBauer@bmpc.org.

Save the Date

MAIN LINE GUN VIOLENCE AWARENESS DAY. Sat., May 6, 4:00 p.m. Meet at Bethel AME Church, 50 South Merion Ave., Bryn Mawr, for an educational forum and call to action. "Witness Walk" through Bryn Mawr to BMPC begins at 4:30 p.m. At 5:00 p.m. a remembrance service at "Memorial to the Lost" T-shirt display is held on our front lawn. Refreshments provided. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION. Sun., May 6, following the 10:00 a.m. worship service. BeckyHoy@bmpc.org.

Caring & Sharing

COLLECTION FOR BROAD STREET MINISTRY. BSM is experiencing a dire need for men's shoes and pants (no women's clothing). Place in collection bins in the Ministries Center or Education Building.

INFANT FORMULA AND BABY FOOD COLLECTION. May 6 - May 20. Collection to be distributed to area food shelters. Donations may be placed in bins in the Ministries Center and Education Building.

This Week's Calendar

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call the church office, or contact communications@bmpc.org.***

Today, April 15

- 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
Digging Deeper Bible Study, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 205
Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 201
9:00 a.m. Caring Corner, Ministries Center Court
9:15 a.m. 5th Grade "Bridge to Youth" Program Presentation, Congregational Hall
9:25 a.m. Reflective Bible Study, Middleton Center
10:00 a.m. **Worship with Baptisms and Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary**
Sunday School for age 2 - PreK, 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.
10:30 a.m. Middle School Connections Group (Grades 6 - 7), Loft
Confirmation (Grade 8) Connections Group, Gloucester Room
Grades 9 - 10 Connections Group, Converse House Parlor
Grades 11 - 12 Connections Group, Fullerton Room
11:00 a.m. Fellowship for Families, Ed. Bldg. Lobby
Café in the Court, Ministries Center
11:15 a.m. Reflections on *Missa Gaia*, Witherspoon Parlor
12:15 p.m. Carillon Lessons, Fine Arts Center

Monday, April 16

- 6:00 p.m. Technology Committee Meeting, Fullerton Room
6:30 p.m. Common Ground Meeting, Conference Room

Tuesday, April 17

- 9:00 a.m. RePose Yoga, Gymnasium
10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium
12:00 p.m. Urban Suburban Book Group, Converse House Parlor
1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium
1:30 p.m. Dimensions in Literature, Fullerton Room
6:30 p.m. Tutoring, Ed. Bldg.

Wednesday, April 18

- 8:00 a.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting, Conference Room
- 10:00 a.m. Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study, Gloucester Room
- 12:00 p.m. Volunteer Luncheon, Congregational Hall
- 4:45 p.m. Children's Choir for grades 2-5, Fine Arts Center
- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Student Serve, Loft
- Trustee Meeting, Conference Room
- "Green on Screen," Bryn Mawr Film Institute
- Sanctuary Choir Concert Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursday, April 19

- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
- 11:00 a.m. Senior Exercise Class, Gymnasium
- Management of Alzheimer's and Dementia, Congregational Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium
- Hunger Committee Meeting, Conference Room
- Youth Ministry Architects Meeting, Loft
- Concert Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Friday, April 20

- 4:00 p.m. Children's Spanish Class, Ed. Bldg.

Saturday, April 21

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- 9:00 a.m. Concert Dress Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 10:00 a.m. Community Orchestra Rehearsal, Fine Arts Center

Sunday, April 22

- 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 12.
- 4:00 p.m. *Missa Gaia* Concert, Sanctuary

Worship Staff

Agnes W. Norfleet, Pastor

Rebecca Kirkpatrick, Associate Pastor for Adult Education & Mission

Rachel Pedersen, Associate Pastor for Children & Family Ministry

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

David B. Smith, Interim Associate Pastor for Youth Ministry

Mary Steege, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care & Senior Adults

Jeffrey Brillhart, Director of Music & Fine Arts

Edward L. Landin, Assistant Director of Music

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Grades 6 -12

Youth Gathering
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m., Gym
Connection Groups
10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.,
Ministries Center

Reflections on *Missa Gaia*

11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor

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SUNDAY SCHOOL. We are pleased to offer education opportunities for all ages, listed in this bulletin. **Grades K-5** worship with their families in the Sanctuary before being dismissed to Sunday School. If this is your first Sunday, please accompany your child to the Education Building.

Worship Notes

GREETING AND HOSTING

Members of our Mission Council

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Rob Mygatt

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GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

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LLANFAIR

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Almighty God,
our world is filled with corruption:
power disguises itself as truth;
convenience masquerades as goodness.

We confess to you, O God,
that we have been caught in the web of the world's sin.

By the power of your Holy Spirit,
save us from these deceptions and free us for glad obedience,
that we may see the joy of Jesus' resurrection
and receive the promise of everlasting life.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

† GLORIA PATRI *(in unison)*

Hymn 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.

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

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENT AND THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Franklyn C. Pottorff
Elder Gene Chang
with Zach Friedant

One: Do we, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture these children by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging them to know and follow Christ and to be faithful members of His church?

All: We do.

FIFTH GRADE STEP UP AND HYMNAL PRESENTATION

Rachel Pedersen

SENDING HYMN 188

Jesus Loves Me! (verse 1)

JESUS LOVES ME

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

FIRST LESSON

1 Peter 1:13-25 (*p. 232 in pew Bible*)

Franklyn C. Pottorff

ANTHEM

Hear, O Israel
Sanctuary Choir

Ron Nelson

Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is One. Thou shalt love the Lord, thy God, with all thy heart and with all thy soul and with all thy might. Praised be His name whose kingdom is forever. And these words which I command thee shall live in your house and be on your heart. Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is One.

SECOND LESSON

Luke 24:13-35 (*p. 90 in pew Bible*)

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

One: The Word of the Lord.

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SERMON

Holy in the Ordinary

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† HYMN 246

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TRURO

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*in unison*)

Franklyn C. Pottorff

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand,
and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast:
that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures,
that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day,
and that he appeared first to the women,
then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses.
We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God.
Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end;
he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Mystery" from *Missa Gaia (Earth Mass)*

Jeremy Geffen

Sanctuary Choir

arr. Jim Scott

It lives in the seed of a tree as it grows. You can hear it if you listen to the wind as it blows. It's there in the river as it flows into the sea. It's the sound in the soul of a man becoming free. And it lives in the laughter of children at play, and in the blazing sun that gives life to the day. It moves the planets and the stars in the sky. It's been the mover of mountains since the beginning of time. Oh, Mystery, you are alive, I feel you all around. You are the fire in my heart, you are the holy sound. You are all of life and it is to you that I sing. Oh, grant that I may feel you always in everything. And it lives in the waves as they crash upon the beach. I've seen it in the gods that men have tried to reach. I've seen it in the love that I know we need so much. I know it in your smile, my love when our hearts touch. And when I listen deep inside I feel you most of all, like a moon that's growing wider, and I listen to your call. And I know that you will guide me, I feel you like the tide rushing through the ocean of my heart that's open wide. Oh, Mystery, you are alive, I feel you all around. You are the fire in my heart, you are the holy sound. You are all of life and it is to you that I sing. Oh, grant that I may feel you always in everything.

*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**

Franklyn C. Pottorff

† **HYMN 702**

Christ Be Beside Me

BUNESSAN

† **BENEDICTION WITH CHORAL RESPONSE**

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VACATION BIBLE CAMP. Mon., June 18 - Fri., June 22, BMPC Campus. VBC begins with a kick-off on Sun., June 17. This year we explore creation: "In the Beginning..." Registration is open now through June 1. Register online at www.bmmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations. Calling all volunteers! MaryRichards@bmmpc.org.

YOUTH SUMMER TRIPS. High School Mission Trip to Mexico: July 22-28, for rising ninth graders to graduated seniors, \$1,300. Middle School Mission Trip to New York City: July 8-12, for rising sixth to rising eighth graders, \$299. Camp Kirkwood: Aug. 5-11, for rising sixth to rising 12th graders, \$499. Register online at www.bmmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations. Scholarships available. AmyBauer@bmmpc.org.

SOULS SHOT EXHIBIT. Wyndmoor artist Laura Madeleine has co-curated this art exhibit which tells the stories of gun violence victims. Installation begins on Mon., April 30, on the ramp leading to the second floor and balcony of the Ministries Center.

This Sunday

REFLECTIONS ON PAUL WINTER'S ICONIC *MISSA GAIA*. 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Director of Music and Fine Arts Jeffrey Brillhart shares his reflections on the music and impact of this performance showcasing all the BMPC choirs on Sun., April 22.

CARING CORNER. The Parish Nurse and Social Worker look forward to meeting you (no special needs required)! Find Carol Cherry and Renee Malnak-Giansiracusa in the Ministries Center before and after 10:00 a.m. worship.

This Week

DIMENSIONS IN LITERATURE. Tues., April 17, 1:30 p.m., Fullerton Room. Eleanor Erskine leads our discussion of Ernest Hemingway's classic, *A Farewell to Arms*. Eric Johnson, erichorjohnson@gmail.com.

THE ISLAND AND THE WHALES. Wed., April 18, 7:00 p.m., Bryn Mawr Film Institute. The second film in the Environmental Justice Committee's Green on Screen series is about the whale hunters of the Faroe Islands. Dr. Lisa J. Rodrigues leads the discussion following the film. Courtenay Willcox, mcwillcox@gmail.com.

THE CONVERSATION PROJECT: END-OF-LIFE DECISIONS. Thurs., April 19, 12:00 - 2:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. During National Healthcare Decisions Week, learn about the importance of end-of-life wishes, including information and tools for discussing the topic with family, friends and health care providers. Program presented in partnership with Main Line Adult Day Center and Main Line Health.

HOLY LEISURE. Fri., April 20, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m., home of Claire Swarr. Share a potluck dinner, fellowship, and discussion on "Discernment: Finding our Path in Life" led by Middleton Center Spiritual Director Patricia Danzon. Register: Janetw298@verizon.net including the food or drink donation you are bringing.

Next Sunday

JUSTICE AND GERRYMANDERING: FAITH PERSPECTIVES ON REDISTRICTING REFORM. Sun., April 22, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Carol Kuniholm from Fair Districts PA and Brian Gordon from Concerned Citizens for Democracy discuss election reform issues and why this bipartisan issue relates to people of faith and larger matters of justice. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

CHOIR CONCERT: *MISSA GAIA*. Sun., April 22, 4:00 p.m., Sanctuary. *Missa Gaia* (Earth Mass) features the Sanctuary Choir, Singing for Life, Youth Chorale, and Children's Choir, along with jazz musicians, a haunting audio soundtrack of animal song, and a dazzling video projected above the choir. Tickets: \$20 for adults, \$5 for students; purchase online at www.bmpc.org. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org.

Upcoming

LOOK AND SEE: A PORTRAIT OF WENDELL BERRY. Wed., April 25, 7:00 p.m., Bryn Mawr Film Institute. The final film in the Environmental Justice Committee's Green on Screen series is the story of Wendell Berry's return home to Henry County, Ky. The Rev. Dr. Gilson Waldkoenig leads the discussion following the film. Courtenay Willcox, mcwillcox@gmail.com.

THEOLOGY FOR BEGINNERS. Thurs., April 26, 7:00 p.m., Gloucester Room. The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick leads this class exploring what Christians believe about the Bible, God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, Sin, the Church, and more. Anita Iyengar, aciyengar@gmail.com.

MISSION SUMMIT. Sat., April 28, 9:00 a.m., Congregational Hall. Our annual Mission Summit is guided by Broad Street Ministry and the Mission Council. Join us to celebrate the stories we have told, the stories of service we have created, and commit to how we tell our story of mission in the future. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

YOUNG ADULT BRUNCH. Sat., April 28, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m., the Rev. Franklyn C. Pottorff's Manse. All young adults (ages 22-40) are invited for brunch! Childcare available in the Ed. Bldg. Register: FranklynPottorff@bmpc.org.

ONE BOOK ONE CHURCH. Sun., April 29, 11:15 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. At 11:15 a.m., Debby Irving, author of *Waking Up White*, presents "I'm a Good Person! Isn't That Enough?" This presentation includes a light brunch. At 1:00 p.m., Debby leads an interactive workshop on how we interrupt patterns of privilege in our communities. Books available in the Book Center for \$5. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

Y-GROUP BOOK CLUB. Tues., April 30, 7:30 p.m., Converse House Parlor. Closing discussion *Of Mess and Moxie: Wrangling Delight Out of This Wild and Glorious Life*. Colleen Bertrand, ckbertrand@icloud.com.

MURAL ARTS TROLLEY TOUR. Tues., May 15. Meet in the back parking lot at 8:45 a.m. Bus departs at 9:00 a.m. sharp. Tour the World's Largest Outdoor Art Gallery and look into the heart and soul of the City of Brotherly Love. Cost: \$35. Register online by Tues., May 1, at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations or mail your check to BMPC, attention Amy Bauer, to secure your reservation. AmyBauer@bmpc.org.

Save the Date

MAIN LINE GUN VIOLENCE AWARENESS DAY. Sat., May 6, 4:00 p.m. Meet at Bethel AME Church, 50 South Merion Ave., Bryn Mawr, for an educational forum and call to action. "Witness Walk" through Bryn Mawr to BMPC begins at 4:30 p.m. At 5:00 p.m. a remembrance service at "Memorial to the Lost" T-shirt display is held on our front lawn. Refreshments provided. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION. Sun., May 6, following the 10:00 a.m. worship service. BeckyHoy@bmpc.org.

Caring & Sharing

COLLECTION FOR BROAD STREET MINISTRY. BSM is experiencing a dire need for men's shoes and pants (no women's clothing). Place in collection bins in the Ministries Center or Education Building.

INFANT FORMULA AND BABY FOOD COLLECTION. May 6 - May 20. Collection to be distributed to area food shelters. Donations may be placed in bins in the Ministries Center and Education Building.

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 15

- 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
Digging Deeper Bible Study, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 205
Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 201
9:00 a.m. Caring Corner, Ministries Center Court
9:15 a.m. 5th Grade "Bridge to Youth" Program Presentation, Congregational Hall
9:25 a.m. Reflective Bible Study, Middleton Center
10:00 a.m. **Worship with Baptisms and Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary**
Sunday School for age 2 - PreK, 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.
10:30 a.m. Middle School Connections Group (Grades 6 - 7), Loft
Confirmation (Grade 8) Connections Group, Gloucester Room
Grades 9 - 10 Connections Group, Converse House Parlor
Grades 11 - 12 Connections Group, Fullerton Room
11:00 a.m. Fellowship for Families, Ed. Bldg. Lobby
Café in the Court, Ministries Center
11:15 a.m. Reflections on *Missa Gaia*, Witherspoon Parlor
12:15 p.m. Carillon Lessons, Fine Arts Center

Monday, April 16

- 6:00 p.m. Technology Committee Meeting, Fullerton Room
6:30 p.m. Common Ground Meeting, Conference Room

Tuesday, April 17

- 9:00 a.m. RePose Yoga, Gymnasium
10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium
12:00 p.m. Urban Suburban Book Group, Converse House Parlor
1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium
1:30 p.m. Dimensions in Literature, Fullerton Room
6:30 p.m. Tutoring, Ed. Bldg.

Wednesday, April 18

- 8:00 a.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting, Conference Room
- 10:00 a.m. Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study, Gloucester Room
- 12:00 p.m. Volunteer Luncheon, Congregational Hall
- 4:45 p.m. Children's Choir for grades 2-5, Fine Arts Center
- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Student Serve, Loft
- Trustee Meeting, Conference Room
- "Green on Screen," Bryn Mawr Film Institute
- Sanctuary Choir Concert Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursday, April 19

- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
- 11:00 a.m. Senior Exercise Class, Gymnasium
- Management of Alzheimer's and Dementia, Congregational Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium
- Hunger Committee Meeting, Conference Room
- Youth Ministry Architects Meeting, Loft
- Concert Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Friday, April 20

- 4:00 p.m. Children's Spanish Class, Ed. Bldg.

Saturday, April 21

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- 9:00 a.m. Concert Dress Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 10:00 a.m. Community Orchestra Rehearsal, Fine Arts Center

Sunday, April 22

- 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 12.
- 4:00 p.m. *Missa Gaia* Concert, Sanctuary

Worship Staff

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Rachel Pedersen, Associate Pastor for Children & Family Ministry

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