



***Bryn Mawr  
Presbyterian Church***

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November 4, 2018  
8:00 a.m., Chapel  
All Saints Sunday

# 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

#### **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

#### **Digging Deeper**

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

#### **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.

**JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP.** Stop by the Ministries Center Court for a cup of coffee between 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. and for refreshments and fellowship after the 10:00 a.m. worship service. Families with young children are invited to gather for refreshments in the Education Building Lobby after Sunday School.

**TO ASSIST YOU DURING WORSHIP.** Children's bulletins with crayons may be found near the main entrance. If you are unable to come forward for Communion, please let an usher or server know, and Communion will be brought to you.

Subscribe to our BMPC eNews by adding your email address to the Fellowship Register. For additional information about today's schedule, see the calendar at the back of this bulletin.

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# GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

Andrew H. Mann, Jr.

## † CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Then the Lord said: It is finished!

**All: I am the Alpha and Omega, the Beginning and the End.**

One: Sing to the Lord a new song.

**All: Let all the faithful, in heaven and on earth, praise the Lord!**

## † HYMN 326

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith.

We confess our faith does not always live up to your calling.

You call us to do what is just, but we remain caught up in our own affairs.

You call us to live as bold disciples, but we are afraid.

In your mercy, forgive us.

Give us courage to follow in your way,

that joined with those from ages past,

who have served you with faith, hope and love,

we may inherit the kingdom you promise in Jesus Christ.

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

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

"For - give our sins as we for - give," you taught us, Lord, to pray, but  
you a - lone can grant us grace to live the words we say.

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## HEARING THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Cathy Whiteside

**FIRST LESSON** Psalm 116:5-15 (*p. 564 in pew Bible*)

Cathy Whiteside

**SECOND LESSON** Revelation 22:1-6 (*p. 260 in pew Bible*)

Agnes W. Norfleet

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

### SERMON

*Angel Escort*  
*The Art and Architecture of Faith Series*

Agnes W. Norfleet

† **HYMN 500**

Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread

ST. FLAVIAN

# RESPONSE TO THE WORD

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Andrew H. Mann, Jr.

*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

Agnes W. Norfleet

† HYMN 250                                      In the Bulb There Is a Flower                                      PROMISE

† 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  
John and Jean Africa

### IN MEMORIAM

William J. LeBuhn

Patricia E. Ross

John R. Cranford

Ann Buchanan

Katherine M. Blenko

Jean E. Taylor

Arthur H. Rainey

Lucinda M. Hamilton

Madelyn T. Stern

William B. Morlok

Gilbert W. Klein

Arlene D. Baggaley

Elizabeth Parisano

Lee de Rham

George S. Young

Patricia P. Mandel

Shirley L. Kleckner

Eleanor Doerr

Leola Carr

Sandra A. Besaha

Patricia N. Fish

Adeline Gay

A. David Carroll

Margaret Fanok

Robert A. Anderson

Jane R. Montgomery

Susan R. Salvesson

Frances G. Etherington

William F. Harrity Jr.

Lester J. Stauts Jr.

Jean C. Epps

William K. Foster

John C. McCombs

S. Barry Shellington

James H. Hays

John W. MacMurray

Virginia A. Smith

Robert H. Young

Katherine C. Reed

### ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION

Elder Cathy Whiteside

### USHERING

Deacon Brian Kerr

### SERMON SERIES

Our *Book of Confessions* states: "The arts, music and architecture contribute to the praise and prayer of a Christian congregation when they help people look beyond themselves to God and to the world which is the object of God's love." *The Art and Architecture of Faith* series will explore the deep meaning of some of our congregation's most treasured visual expressions of faith and how they are meant to encourage our Christian life and mission.



*"I am the resurrection and the life."*

Elmira R. Alexander ~ October 20, 2018

## Announcements

**CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS.** Contributions may be given in three categories for listings in the Christmas Eve bulletin: “In memory of,” “In honor of,” or “In celebration of (marriage, retirement, birth, baptism).” Forms are available in the Ministries Center, in the back of the Sanctuary, or at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org). Monies received are used year-round for our floral decorations and Deacons’ flower ministry. Deadline: Wed., Nov. 28.

**ART EXHIBIT: SUMMER YOUTH MISSION TRIPS PHOTOLOG.** On view through Sun., Nov. 25. Team experiences, interactions, and travels are highlighted with photographs and other media in the Conference Room and Witherspoon Parlor.

## Today

**THIS TIME, THIS PLACE CAMPAIGN.** 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. The Rev. Dr. Agnes Norfleet and campaign volunteers invite church members to join them for a conversation about the Capital Campaign and how you can support the vision and goals of our church community. [ThisTimeThisPlace@bmpc.org](mailto:ThisTimeThisPlace@bmpc.org).

**DEEPER THAN DIVERSITY: TOWARD REAL RELATIONSHIP.** 11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. Learn from local educator and author Homa Tavangar while children participate in a service project in the gym (see announcement below). Homa has over 25 years of experience helping governments create the conditions to spur global competitiveness, advising businesses on how to thrive abroad, talking to parents on raising global citizens, and training K-12 to adult educators on building global competencies and bringing the world into their classrooms. She helps us explore ways we can teach our children to be thoughtfully engaged in conversations on race and diversity.

**FIRST SUNDAY SERVICE PROJECT.** 11:15 a.m., Gymnasium. Children and youth will work together to complete a variety of service projects that will help members of our church family. Parents may attend the adult education event in Congregational Hall (see above) or stay with their child in the gym.

**CARING CORNER.** Renee and Carol will be in the Ministries Center before the 10:00 a.m. worship service, and they also will be available during the Service Project in the gym starting at 11:15 a.m.

## This Week

**Y-GROUP BOOK CLUB.** Mon., Nov. 5, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Ed. Bldg., Room 201. The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick leads our discussion of *Liturgy of the Ordinary: Sacred Practices in Everyday Life* by Tish Harrison Warren. Sarah Reiner, [ygroupbmpc@gmail.com](mailto:ygroupbmpc@gmail.com).

**ELECTION DAY LABYRINTH WALK.** Tues., Nov. 6, 10:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Experience peace and walk in a safe place for discernment on this day as we pray for our nation. [KikiMcKendrick@bmpc.org](mailto:KikiMcKendrick@bmpc.org).

**HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY.** Wed., Nov. 7, 10:00 a.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village Ballroom. The Rev. Drew Mann leads our study of *God's Promise: I Am with You* by Amy Poling Sutherland, Chapter 3. Joyce Malott, 610-525-4469, okf405@gmail.com.

**PASTOR'S BOOK GROUP.** Wed., Nov. 7, 6:30 p.m., Witherspoon Parlor. The Rev. David Smith leads the discussion of *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas. This novel tells the story of a young African-American woman navigating the worlds of her family and friends while being a student in a primarily white suburban private school. BMPC youth read and discussed the book this past spring and now join Pastor David in leading this conversation. Books are \$12 and available for purchase from the BMPC Book Center.

**HOLY LEISURE.** Fri., Nov. 9, 6:00-9:00 p.m., home of Barbara Cobb. Join Donna Barrickman as she reflects on "BMPC Membership Memories." Register: Janet White, janetw298@verizon.net, with your specific food or drink donation.

**INTERFAITH SERVICE AT MAIN LINE REFORM TEMPLE.** Fri., Nov. 9, 8:00 p.m., Main Line Reform Temple, 410 Montgomery Ave. 19096. Join with our neighbors in an evening Shabbat service to mark the 80th Anniversary of Kristallnacht and to show our solidarity after the Tree of Life shooting in Pittsburgh. RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmpc.org.

## *Next Sunday*

**LIVING LEGACY SERIES: MARIA STROUP.** Sun., Nov. 11, 11:15 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. The Rev. Maria Stroup, former BMPC youth pastor and founder of the Impact Center, returns in our Living Legacy Series. Hosted by the Senior Adult Council. Cost: \$10. Register by Nov. 7. AmyBauer@bmpc.org.

**SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH FELLOWSHIP.** Sundays, beginning Nov. 11, Ministries Center Loft. This new weekly program provides an opportunity for middle schoolers to enjoy fellowship between 5:00-6:00 p.m. High Schoolers join their middle school friends for a light dinner between 6:00-6:30 p.m. High schoolers then meet for a time of fellowship between 6:30-7:30 p.m. To volunteer as a support team member, contact DavidSmith@bmpc.org.

## *Upcoming*

**Y-GROUP STOCKING DECORATION.** Tues., Nov. 13, 9:15-11:00 a.m., Ed. Bldg., Rm. 201. Share the joy of Christmas by decorating Christmas stockings for children and youth served by theVillage. Sarah Reiner, ygroupbmpc@gmail.com.

**GREAT DECISIONS.** Tues., Nov. 13, 2:30 p.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village Auditorium. Discuss South Africa's Fragile Democracy – How will the weakened African National Congress party rule affect relations with the U.S.? Marilyn Irwin, marirwin@aol.com.

**FAMILY FUN FRIDAY.** Fri., Nov. 16, 5:30 p.m., Congregational Hall. Enjoy the film *The Polar Express* and a pizza dinner. Children are welcome to wear pajamas and bring blankets. Please indicate if you would like gluten-free pizza. Suggested donation: \$5 per person or \$20 cap per family. Register: [MaryRichards@bmpc.org](mailto:MaryRichards@bmpc.org).

**ADVENT GIFT MARKET.** Sun., Nov. 18, 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Congregational Hall. The Opening Market Festival features representatives from the various committees and councils who can answer questions about their individual mission projects. Marian Chitester, [mmcthistle@verizon.net](mailto:mmcthistle@verizon.net).

**DIMENSIONS IN LITERATURE.** Tues., Nov. 20, 1:30-3:30 p.m., Fullerton Room. Discuss *A Piece of the World*, by Christina Baker Kline, inspired by Andrew Wyeth's iconic painting "Christina's World." [Erichthorjohnson@gmail.com](mailto:Erichthorjohnson@gmail.com).

**ANNUAL THANKSGIVING PANCAKE BREAKFAST.** Thurs., Nov. 22, 8:30-11:30 a.m., Congregational Hall. Join us for "Pancakes for a Purpose" and enjoy fellowship and food at this annual event. All proceeds (\$5 per person) support the youth mission projects and trips. [AmyBauer@bmpc.org](mailto:AmyBauer@bmpc.org).

## ***Caring & Sharing***

**CASSEROLE BLITZ.** Sat., Nov. 10, 8:30 a.m., Ministries Center. Share the bounty by preparing casseroles for area food shelters. A family event (over age 4). Early birds are welcome at 7:30 a.m. to help set up. Bring an apron and wear appropriate clothing. Register: [Sandie Nicholson, sandiekev@verizon.net](mailto:sandiekev@verizon.net).

**FROZEN TURKEY AND HAM COLLECTION.** During the month of November you may put turkeys and hams in freezer located in Ministries Center hallway next to the elevator to be distributed to those in need for Thanksgiving.

**LIBRARY HELP NEEDED.** A volunteer position where you can choose your own hours! Enjoy some quiet time with a purpose doing shelving, data entry, labels, seasonal displays and inventory. Our Librarian Kat MacMurray is available to train new volunteers. [katrmac2@icloud.com](mailto:katrmac2@icloud.com).

**HUNGER FUND.** The work of the Hunger Committee is supported entirely through donations that finance the casserole blitzes and grants to over 19 different programs in Greater Philadelphia. Envelopes are in the pew holders or mark "Hunger" on the memo line of your check.

# *This Week's Calendar*

*For more information, visit our website at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org),  
call the church office, or contact [communications@bmpc.org](mailto:communications@bmpc.org).*

## Today, November 4

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 102  
8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**  
8:30 a.m. Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers Call Time, Sanctuary Choir Loft  
8:45 a.m. Filling the Well (for women), Ed. Bldg., Rm. 104  
Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Conference Room  
Digging Deeper Bible Study, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 205  
Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 201  
Caring Corner, Ministries Center Court  
9:25 a.m. Reflective Bible Study, Middleton Center  
10:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion and Choir, Sanctuary**  
Grades K - 3 begin worship in Sanctuary  
Worship Together Sunday for Grades 4 - 12  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School for grades K - 3, Ed. Bldg.  
11:00 a.m. Café in the Court, Ministries Center  
11:15 a.m. Quartet Ringers, Fine Arts Center  
Capital Campaign: Member Participation Meeting, Witherspoon Parlor  
BMPC Renovations Committee: Campaign Meetings, Conference Room  
Deeper than Diversity: Toward Real Relationship, Congregational Hall  
First Sunday Service Project, Gymnasium

## Monday, November 5

- 6:30 p.m. Y-Group Book Discussion, Converse House Parlor

## Tuesday, November 6

- 6:00 a.m. General Election Voting, Ed. Bldg.  
9:00 a.m. RePose Yoga, Gymnasium  
10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium  
Monthly Labyrinth Walk, Congregational Hall  
1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium  
7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting, Gloucester Room  
7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 19 Committee Meeting, Conference Room  
8:00 p.m. General Election Voting Closes

## Wednesday, November 7

- 10:00 a.m. Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study, Gloucester Room  
Horizons Bible Study, Rosemont Presbyterian Village Ballroom  
12:30 p.m. Prenatal Yoga, Gymnasium

- 4:45 p.m. "Wednesdays Together" program for Grades K-5, Fine Arts Center
- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall
- 5:45 p.m. Youth Chorale, Fine Arts Center
- 6:30 p.m. Pastor's Book Group, Gloucester Room
- 7:00 p.m. Student Serve, Loft
- Music and Fine Arts Council Meeting, Conference Room

### **Thursday, November 8**

- 9:30 a.m. Singing for Life, Fine Arts Center
- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
- 2:00 p.m. Lower Merion Clergy Gathering, Conference Room
- 6:00 p.m. TTTP Congregational Phase Meeting, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 104
- 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts Court of Honor, Congregational hall
- 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center
- Boy Scouts Troop 19, Gymnasium
- 8:30 p.m. Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers, Fine Arts Center

### **Friday, November 9**

- 12:30 p.m. Postnatal Yoga, Gymnasium
- 4:00 p.m. Children's Spanish Class, Ed. Bldg.
- 6:00 p.m. Holy Leisure, home of Barbara Cobb

### **Saturday, November 10**

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- Camp Onaway Board Meeting, Gloucester Room
- 8:30 a.m. Casserole Blitz, Main Kitchen
- 9:00 a.m. Divorce Support Group, Witherspoon Parlor
- 10:00 a.m. Community Orchestra, Fine Arts Center
- Bereavement Group, Fullerton Room & Middleton Center

### **Sunday, November 11**

- 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.

## ***Worship Staff***

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**Agnes W. Norfleet**, Pastor

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

**Andrew H. Mann, Jr.**, Interim Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care & Senior Adults

**Rachel Pedersen**, Associate Pastor for Children & Family Ministry

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

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