

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

October 28, 2018
8:00 a.m., Chapel
Reformation 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.

Organ & Brass Concert

2:00 p.m., Sanctuary

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.

Today Protestants across the globe celebrate the Reformation. Our liturgical color is red, representing the flickering fire of the Holy Spirit that continues to reform us into Christ's image, and the martyrs of the Church whose lives bore witness to the faith.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Franklyn C. Pottorff

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Praise the Lord from the Heavens; praise the Lord in the heights.

**All: Praise the Lord, all you holy angels;
Praise the Lord, all heavenly host.**

One: Let us praise the name of the Lord,

**All: For the name of the Lord only is exalted,
And the splendor of the Lord is over earth and heaven.**

One: Let us worship God with joyful songs of praise.

† HYMN 550

Give Praise to the Lord

LAUDATE DOMINUM

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Creator God, you have called us to glorify you and enjoy you above all else.

You have given us joyful songs to sing.

We confess that sometimes the words of good news get caught in our throats,
and our harmonies of praise become muted by our love for the things of this world.

Forgive us when we fail to give thanks for your abundant blessings.

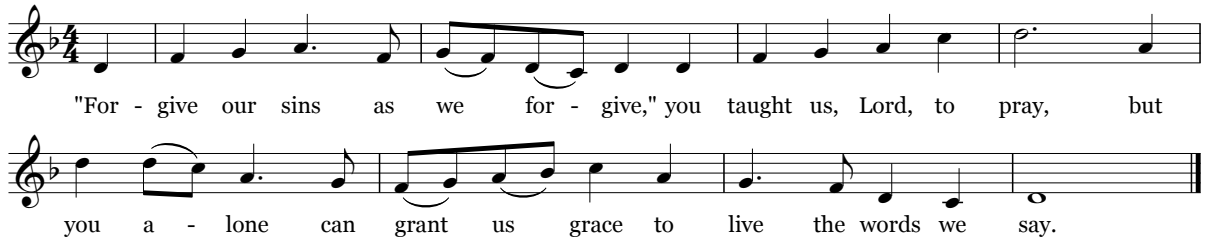
Inspire us to sing joyfully and to worship you in beauty

that we may go forth empowered to serve you in the world.

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

Patricia Danzon

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 146 (*p. 581 in pew Bible*)

Patricia Danzon

SECOND LESSON

Acts 16:16-34 (*p. 136 in pew Bible*)

Agnes W. Norfleet

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

The Organ: Music and Mission
Seventh in *The Art and Architecture of Faith* Series

Agnes W. Norfleet

† **HYMN 286**

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

TRENTHAM

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Franklyn C. Pottorff

You are invited to come forward, using the center aisle, to partake of the Lord's Supper by intinction (dipping a piece of bread into the cup); return to your seat using the side aisle. Gluten- and casein-free elements are on the center table.

You are invited to bring your offering when you come forward.

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION 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

LITANY OF DEDICATION

Agnes W. Norfleet

Generous God, we celebrate your abundance this day.

We worship you in truth and freedom.

You call us to be faithful, stewarding and sharing the gifts you have given.

We freely give our time, talent and treasure to be used for your glory.

You call us to love our neighbors as ourselves.

We serve you with love and compassion, and work for justice and peace.

We pledge ourselves and commit our gifts to Christian service.

By the power of your Spirit, may we increase our ministry and mission.

We dedicate our morning offering and our pledges for the coming year,

That together we may be the church you are calling us to be. Amen.

† **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
Frances O. and Edwin M. Ross

CHAPEL GARDEN FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Alan Lawley

ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION

Deacon Patricia Danzon

USHERING

Elder Keith Brinks

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.

BULLETIN COVER

BMPC Rieger Organ ~ Photograph by Len Levasseur © 2015



"I am the resurrection and the life."

Katherine K. Reed ~ October 22, 2018

Announcements

STEWARDSHIP 2019. Today is Dedication Sunday for the Stewardship Campaign, where we commit to God a portion of our time, talents, and treasure to support the ministry of BMPC for 2019. We invite you to join us in this act of faith by placing your pledge card in the offering plate. Forgot your pledge card? We invite you to take one from the pew rack and fill it out. Or you may pledge online: www.bmpc.org/pledge. SarahMiciek@bmpc.org.

WEEKDAY SCHOOL 2019-20 REGISTRATION. BMPC members have priority in placement through Oct. 31. Programs are available for children ages 2 years and 7 months to 5 years. Kim Black, weekdayschool@bmpc.org or 610-520-8840.

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. A reception follows today's organ and brass concert.

Today

THIS TIME, THIS PLACE CAMPAIGN. Following 10:00 a.m. worship, Gloucester Room. For the next three Sundays, church members are invited to join the Rev. Dr. Agnes Norfleet and campaign volunteers for a conversation about the Capital Campaign and how to participate. ThisTimeThisPlace@bmpc.org.

THE INTERSECTION OF MISSION AND RACE. 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Dr. David Bronkema, Interim Dean of Palmer Theological Seminary at Eastern University, focuses on the intersection between international development, social change and spirituality. Drawing upon his own experiences in mission and development work in Central America, he will help us explore how our perceptions of race and ethnicity impact our mission relationships.

ORGAN AND PHILADELPHIA BRASS CONCERT. 2:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Organists Jeffrey Brillhart and Edward Landin perform in concert with Philadelphia Brass, showcasing the combination of our Rieger organ and this outstanding brass ensemble. Reception follows. Tickets: \$10 for adults; \$5 for students with ID. Purchase tickets online: brynmawrpresbyterianchurch.ticketleap.com. Tickets also available at the door.

HIGH SCHOOL HAYRIDE AND BONFIRE. 6:00-8:00 p.m., meet at Sugartown Strawberries Farm, Malvern. Youth in grades 9-12 are invited for an evening of fellowship, campfire songs, and s'mores. DavidSmith@bmpc.org.

This Week

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN: FALL BOOK GROUP. Tues., Oct. 30, 7:00 p.m., Witherspoon Parlor. The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick leads our discussion of *Hospitality - The Sacred Art*, by the Rev. Nanette Sawyer, in an examination of hospitality practices that deepen relationships between ourselves, others and God. Books available for \$13. MaryRichards@bmpc.org.

Next Sunday

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE. Sun., Nov. 4, 10:00 a.m. To observe All Saints Sunday, the Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers will present Herbert Howells' "Requiem" with Jeffrey Brillhart, conductor.

DEEPER THAN DIVERSITY: TOWARD REAL RELATIONSHIP. Sun., Nov. 4, 11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. Homa Tavangar, a local educator and author, explores the ways we can teach our children to be thoughtfully engaged in conversations about race and diversity.

Upcoming

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.

HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY. Wed., Nov. 7, 10:30 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 as well as being a student in a primarily white suburban private school. BMPC youth read and discussed the book this past spring and 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.

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 with one another 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 part of the support team, contact DavidSmith@bmpc.org.

Y-GROUP STOCKING DECORATION. Tues., Nov. 13, 9:15-11:00 a.m., Ed. Bldg. Room 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.

Save the Date

ADVENT GIFT MARKET. Sun., Nov. 18, 11:00 a.m. to 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.

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.

Caring & Sharing

FROZEN TURKEY AND HAM COLLECTION. During the month of November, put turkeys and hams in freezer located in Ministries Center hallway next to the elevator.

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.

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

Today, October 28

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 102
8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
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
Child & Youth Protection Training, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 204
9:00 a.m. Sanctuary Choir Call Time, Sanctuary Choir Loft
9:25 a.m. Reflective Bible Study, Middleton Center
10:00 a.m. **Worship with Choirs, 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 Groups, Converse House Parlor
Grades 11 - 12 Connections Groups, Fullerton Room
11:00 a.m. Fellowship for Families, Ed. Bldg. Lobby
Café in the Court, Ministries Center
11:15 a.m. Capital Campaign: Member Participation Meeting, Gloucester Room
Quartet Ringers, Fine Arts Center
The Intersection of Mission and Race, Witherspoon Parlor
Capital Campaign Renovations Committee Meeting, Conference Room
2:00 p.m. Organ and Philadelphia Brass Concert, Sanctuary
3:30 p.m. Concert and Art Exhibit Reception, Ministries Center Court
6:00 p.m. High School Hayride, Sugartown Strawberries

Monday, October 29

- 6:00 p.m. Nominating Committee Meeting, Gloucester Room

Tuesday, October 30

- 9:00 a.m. RePose Yoga, Gymnasium
Sunday School Classroom Project Preparation, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 104

- 10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium
- 12:00 p.m. Spiritual Directors' Circle, Congregational Hall
- 1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium
- 6:30 p.m. Tutoring, Ed. Bldg.
- 7:00 p.m. Presbyterian Women: Fall Book Group, Witherspoon Parlor

Wednesday, October 31

- 10:00 a.m. Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study, Gloucester Room
- 12:30 p.m. Prenatal Yoga, Gymnasium
- 5:30 p.m. NO Wednesday Night Dinner
- 7:00 p.m. Student Serve, Loft
Basic Judaism Book Discussion, Witherspoon Parlor

Thursday, November 1

- 9:00 a.m. APNC PCSA Meeting, Fullerton Room
- 9:30 a.m. Singing for Life, Fine Arts Center
- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
- 5:30 p.m. CYPP Committee Meeting, Fullerton Room
- 6:00 p.m. Refugee Support Committee Meeting, Gloucester Room
- 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center
Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium
- 8:30 p.m. Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers, Fine Arts Center

Friday, November 2

- 8:00 a.m. Foundation Investment Committee Meeting, Conference Room
- 12:30 p.m. Postnatal Yoga, Gymnasium
- 4:00 p.m. Children's Spanish Class, Ed. Bldg.

Saturday, November 3

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- 9:30 a.m. All Saints' Sunday Dress Rehearsal, Fine Arts Center
- 10:00 a.m. Community Orchestra, Fine Arts Center
- 1:00 p.m. Joseph Philbrick Memorial Service & Reception, Sanctuary

Sunday, November 4 - All Saints' Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
- 10:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion and Choir, Sanctuary**
The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach.
Sunday School for age 2 - Grade 3.
Worship Together Sunday for Children & Youth in Grades 4 - 12.

Worship Staff

Agnes W. Norfleet, Pastor

Rebecca Kirkpatrick, Associate Pastor for Adult Education & Mission

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

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

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