



Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

October 14, 2018
8:00 a.m., Chapel
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

Franklyn C. Pottorff

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We come not simply to a sanctuary, but into the presence of God.

All: We come in our need and bring with us the needs of the world.

One: We are carried by our faith and stand in the face of doubts.

All: We come with our hopes and with our fears.

One: We come as we are, because it is God who invites us,

All: And it is God who promises a holy welcome.

† HYMN 393 O Day of Rest and Gladness ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Loving God, we have heard your promises of abundant life
in the way of Jesus Christ,
and yet we have been hesitant to believe them.

We have heard your summons to follow
and we have failed to be faithful to your calling.

We have heard how you bless the church with the power of your Spirit
and a spirit of unity,
and yet we look for the things that divide us one from another.

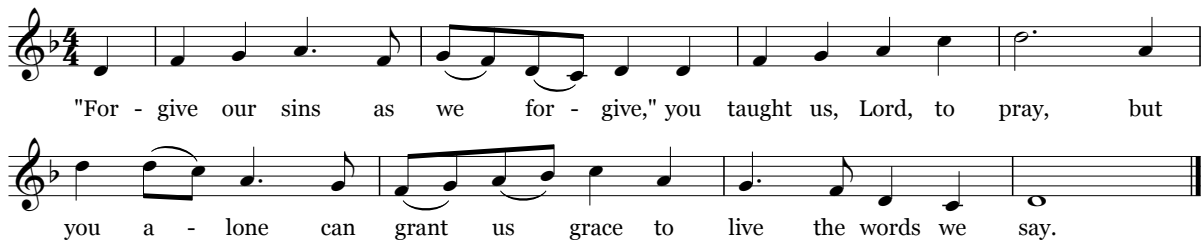
Forgive us, O God, and free us to be a community of blessing,
spreading the gospel in word and deed.

Empower us anew to be good stewards of the mysteries of your grace.

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 Bill McKee

FIRST LESSON Psalm 1 (p. 489 in pew Bible) Bill McKee

SECOND LESSON John 12:20-26 (p. 106 in Bible) David B. Smith

One: The Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON We Would See Jesus David B. Smith

† HYMN 731 Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith Is Firm REPTON

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

MINISTRY MOMENT

This Time, This Place

Paul Bergsteinsson

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

David B. Smith

† HYMN 611

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

† 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
W. Henry Cordray, Jr.
Shirley S. Kelly

CHAPEL GARDEN FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
John Clark McCombs

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS TODAY AT 10:00 A.M. SERVICE

Melanie Albahary, Wendelyn and Robert Bailey, Emily Bailey,
MaryJeanette and Elliot Dee, Henry (Gene) and Jean Fisk,
Margot and William Kwasniewski, Noel and Matthew Noone,
Abigail Pottorff, Eileen Silvergleid

ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION

Elder Bill McKee

USHERING

Elder Keith Brinks



"I am the resurrection and the life."

John W. MacMurray ~ October 7, 2018

Announcements

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.

DEADLINE FOR OUTREACH GRANTS. Mon., Oct. 15. If you know of area organizations that need financial assistance, visit www.bmpc.org > Outreach > Grants. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

Today

DIGGING DEEPER BIBLE STUDY. Sundays through Nov. 11, 8:45 a.m., Ed. Bldg., Room 205. This fall the class reads *Short Stories by Jesus: The Enigmatic Parables of a Controversial Rabbi* by Amy Jill Levine, a Jewish New Testament scholar. Books available at class. Facilitated by the Rev. Franklyn Pottorff. BarbhHeaton@gmail.com.

THEOLOGIAN-IN-RESIDENCE. 10:00 a.m. worship service in the Sanctuary with the Rev. Dr. M. Craig Barnes preaching. Lecture and conversation — “The Temptation to be Less Than Human” — follows at 11:15 a.m. in Congregational Hall. In Matthew’s Gospel, Jesus experienced his three temptations in the desert which reveal three of the most prevalent ways we lose our humanity. Jesus’ response to each of them reveals the way we can resist the temptation to be less than human.

CARILLON TOURS. 11:00 a.m., Choir Loft. Come see the instrument that welcomes you to worship and leads you out. Meet in the Choir Loft following the postlude to climb the tower stairs and see the bells.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH AND PARENT BRUNCH. 11:30 a.m., the Rev. David Smith’s Manse. Middle schoolers and their families are invited to join Pastor David for a time of fellowship after worship.

Y-GROUP FALL FESTIVAL. 4:00-6:00 p.m., Front Lawn. Meet the petting zoo animals, decorate a pumpkin and enjoy a picnic for the whole family. Freewill donation of \$20 per family is suggested.

YOUTH KICKBALL EVENT WITH CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER. 6:00-8:00 p.m., Baldwin Field. Meet at Baldwin Field for a friendly game of kickball with youth members of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer.

This Week

TOUR THE WOODMERE ART MUSEUM. Tues., Oct. 16, 9:00 a.m. sharp; meet in back parking lot. Woodmere is a 19th century stone mansion in Chestnut Hill and is dedicated to the art and artists of Philadelphia. Return by 12:30 p.m.

DIMENSIONS IN LITERATURE. Tues., Oct. 16, 1:30-3:30 p.m., Fullerton Room. Discuss *It Can't Happen Here* by Sinclair Lewis. Ericthorjohnson@gmail.com.

PRENATAL AND POSTNATAL YOGA. Wednesdays (prenatal) and Fridays (postnatal), 12:30 p.m., Gymnasium. Classes help support pregnant women and new moms with pre-crawling infants. Colleen Bertrand is our experienced instructor. Suggested donation: \$15 per class. MaryRichards@bmpc.org.

HARVEST POTLUCK DINNER. Fri., Oct. 19, 6:00-8:30 p.m., Congregational Hall. Bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share; ham and mashed potatoes provided. Following dinner, fellowship continues with line and square dancing in the gymnasium. All ages and abilities welcome. Registration encouraged; email JaneWilber@bmpc.org, including the number attending and whether you are bringing a side dish or dessert.

Next Sunday

THIS TIME, THIS PLACE. Sun., Oct. 21, 11:15 a.m., Ed. Bldg. Join us for a conversation and tour of reimagined spaces in the Education Building. Family fellowship takes place on the playground with additional campaign information available in the lobby. Childcare will be extended on this Sunday, and we hope all members who use this space will join us. DerrickSmith@bmpc.org.

HOW CHANGE HAPPENS. Sun., Oct. 21, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Leslie Crutchfield is executive director of the Global Social Enterprise Initiative at Georgetown University and a leading authority on social change. In her book, *How Change Happens*, she explores why some movements succeed while others do not. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

CONFIRMAND AND PARENT BRUNCH. Sun., Oct. 21, 11:30 a.m., the Rev. David Smith's Manse. Confirmands and their families are invited to join Pastor David for a time of fellowship after worship. AmyBauer@bmpc.org.

IMMIGRATION ACTION SUMMIT. Sun., Oct. 21, 3:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Sponsored by St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Bethel AME Church in Ardmore, Main Line Reform Temple and BMPC, we are hosting a panel of local experts on issues of immigration, asylum and refugees. The summit is an opportunity to connect and work with local organizations focused on these issues. RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmpc.org.

FAILING FORWARD: RAISING HEALTHY, INDEPENDENT ADULTS. Sun., Oct. 21, 4:00-6:00 p.m., Witherspoon Parlor. In a culture of perfection, parents and families often find it difficult to support their youth in moments of failure. Dr. Robert Zeitlin, Positive Psychologist and TEDx speaker, leads a conversation to empower parents of middle and high school students to explore ways of supporting their youth in difficult times. Program co-hosted with Main Line Reform Temple. KikiMcKendrick@bmpc.org.

Upcoming

INTERFAITH CONVERSATION ON ISRAEL/PALESTINE. Mon., Oct. 22, 7:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. An ecumenical and interfaith conversation about Israel and Palestine led by faculty from St. Joseph's University's Institute for Jewish-Catholic Relations. RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmpc.org.

CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS. Thurs., Oct. 25, 7:00 p.m., Gloucester Room. Together we wrestle with the questions that Presbyterians are asked to answer as followers of Christ anytime we commit ourselves to be active members of a church. Class led by the Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick. Anita Iyengar, aciyengar@gmail.com.

ORGAN AND PHILADELPHIA BRASS CONCERT. Sun., Oct. 28, 2:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Organists Jeffrey Brillhart and Edward Landin appear in concert with The Philadelphia Brass, showcasing the awesome combination of our Rieger organ and one of the best brass ensembles in America. Tickets: \$10 for adults; \$5 for students with ID. Purchase tickets online: brynmawrpresbyterianchurch.ticketleap.com. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org.

HIGH SCHOOL HAYRIDE AND BONFIRE. Sun., Oct. 28, 6:00-8:00 p.m., Sugartown Strawberries Farm, Malvern. Youth in grades 9-12 are invited for an evening of fellowship, campfire songs, and s'mores. Register: AmyBauer@bmpc.org.

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.

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.

Caring & Sharing

CASSEROLE BLITZ. Sat., Oct. 20, 8:30 a.m. Main Kitchen, Ministries Center. Join the Hunger Committee in making 130 casseroles for Philadelphia shelters. Great family activity (children over 4). Register: SandieNicholson, sandiekev@verizon.net.

ADULT LEADERS FOR TUTORING. Adult leaders are still needed to support the tutoring program on Tuesdays from 6:45-8:00 p.m., October through April. Jackie Henisee, j.henisee@gmail.com.

HUNGER FUND. The work of the Hunger Committee is supported entirely through donations that are used to 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 14

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 102
8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
8:30 a.m. Quartet Ringers Call Time, Sanctuary
Sunday School Teacher Breakfast, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 204
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
9:00 a.m. Sanctuary Choir Call Time, Sanctuary Choir Loft
Session Meeting to Receive New Members, Gloucester Room
10:00 a.m. **Worship with 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 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
Carillon Tours, Sanctuary Choir Loft
11:15 a.m. Theologian-in-Residence Lecture, Congregational Hall
11:30 a.m. Middle School Youth and Parent Brunch, Pastor David's Manse
4:00 p.m. Y-Group Fall Festival, Front Lawn
6:00 p.m. Youth Kickball with Church of the Redeemer, Baldwin Field

Monday, October 15

- 3:30 p.m. Senior Adult Council Meeting, Fullerton Room
6:00 p.m. BMPC Renovations Committee Meeting, Conference Room
7:00 p.m. Peacemaking Committee Meeting, Gloucester Room

Tuesday, October 16

- 9:00 a.m. RePose Yoga, Gymnasium
Tour of the Woodmere Art Museum, Back Parking Lot
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
- 6:00 p.m. Nominating Committee Meeting, Fullerton Room
- 6:30 p.m. Tutoring, Ed. Bldg.
- 6:45 p.m. Communications Committee Meeting, Conference Room

Wednesday, October 17

- 8:00 a.m. Stewardship Meeting, Conference Room
- 10:00 a.m. Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study, Gloucester Room
- 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
- 7:00 p.m. Student Serve, Loft
- Basic Judaism* Book Discussion, Witherspoon Parlor
- Mission Council Meeting, Gloucester Room
- Trustee Meeting, Conference Room

Thursday, October 18

- 9:30 a.m. Singing for Life, Fine Arts Center
- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
- 11:00 a.m. Senior Exercise Class, Gymnasium
- 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center
- Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium
- Hunger Committee Meeting, Conference Room
- 8:30 p.m. Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers, Fine Arts Center

Friday, October 19

- 12:30 p.m. Postnatal Yoga, Gymnasium
- 4:00 p.m. Children's Spanish Class, Ed. Bldg.
- 6:00 p.m. Harvest Potluck Dinner, Congregational Hall

Saturday, October 20

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- 8:30 a.m. Casserole Blitz, Main Kitchen
- 10:00 a.m. Community Orchestra, Fine Arts Center

Sunday, October 21

- 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

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

David B. Smith, Interim Associate Pastor for Youth Ministry

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