



Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

October 7, 2018
8:00 a.m., Chapel
World Communion 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. 201

Reflective Bible Study

9:25 a.m., Middleton Center

10:00 Worship, Sanctuary

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

Blessing of the Animals

4:00 p.m., Front Lawn

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

Rachel Pedersen

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Throughout God's world this day Christian churches are celebrating
Communion as one family dining together.

**All: Our sisters and brothers in Africa, Europe, Asia, Central and
South America, in all lands and countries, join us in lifting the
bread of life and the cup of salvation.**

One: In Christ there is no east or west, no north or south, but only one
Spirit of hope, love, and peace for all.

**All: May Christ bless the worldwide communion of the
church this day!**

† HYMN 687

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

We gather at your table, O God, with Christians from around the world today
to share the bread of life and to lift the cup of salvation.

You call us to be one body, united by one faith, one Lord, one baptism.

And yet we are a fractured people amid a broken world.

We cannot see beyond differences that divide us,

and we tear one another down instead of building each other up.

Knead us together into one loaf. Fill our cups to overflow with love.

Unite us in mission and service so that we may be instruments
of your peace 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 Marian Chitester

FIRST LESSON Exodus 16:2-4, 31-35 (p. 62 in pew Bible) Marian Chitester

SECOND LESSON John 6:35, 41-51 (p. 98 in pew Bible) Agnes W. Norfleet

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

SERMON Wheat Agnes W. Norfleet
Fifth in The Art and Architecture of Faith Series

† HYMN 509 All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly HOLY MANNA

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Rachel Pedersen

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 320

The Church of Christ in Every Age

WAREHAM

† 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
Dorothy G. and Francis L. Henderson
Deborah M. Henderson

CHAPEL GARDEN FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Grafton D. Chase

ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION

Deacon Marian Chitester

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.

BULLETIN COVER

Wheat by Harry Bertoia

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, more information is available at www.bmpc.org > Outreach > Grants. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

Today

DIGGING DEEPER BIBLE STUDY. Today and Sundays through Nov. 11, 8:45 a.m., Ed. Bldg., Rm. 201. This fall the Digging Deeper Bible Study class is reading *Short Stories by Jesus: The Enigmatic Parables of a Controversial Rabbi* by Amy Jill Levine, a Jewish New Testament scholar. Books available in class. Facilitated by the Rev. Franklyn C. Pottorff. BarbhHeaton@gmail.com.

TOUR OF RIEGER ORGAN. 11:10 a.m. Come to the choir loft during the postlude and learn what makes this pipe organ so special. Led by Jeffrey Brillhart.

FIRST SUNDAY SERVICE PROJECT. 11:15 a.m., Gymnasium. Join us for a report on the work of Urban Mosaic in the slum communities of Mexico City and hear how our young people benefitted from serving in mission and building mission relationships.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS. 4:00 p.m., Front Lawn. Gather for fellowship, singing, scripture, prayers, and individual blessings of companion animals.

This Week

COMMUNITY FORUM DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER SERIES. Mon., Oct. 8, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary. BMPC welcomes Brooke Gladstone, co-host and managing editor of WNYC's "On the Media." Gladstone, a longtime media analyst, discusses her new book, *The Trouble with Reality*. ElenaPerri@bmpc.org.

Y-GROUP MEETING. Tues., Oct. 9, 9:15-11:00 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Lecture and discussion of "Navigating Big Emotions" led by Dr. Margot Burke, child psychologist and founder of Milestone Child Psychology and Wellness. Sarah Reiner, ygroupbmpc@gmail.com.

GREAT DECISIONS. Tues., Oct. 9, 2:30 p.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village Auditorium. Discuss "U.S. Global Engagement and the Military." With a changing balance of world power and disagreement over isolationism vs. world leadership, what is America's role in global military power? Marilyn Irwin, marirwin@aol.com, 484-380-3685.

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.

HOLY LEISURE. Fri., Oct. 12, 6:00-9:00 p.m., home of Anne Lee. Potluck dinner, fellowship and a lively discussion of “I Would’ve Written It Differently” led by the Rev. Debra L. Sutton. Register: Janet White, janetw298@verizon.net, including the specific food or drink donation you will bring.

THEOLOGIAN-IN-RESIDENCE. Sat., Oct. 13, 9:30 a.m., light brunch; 10:00 a.m., lecture, Congregational Hall. The Rev. Dr. M. Craig Barnes, President of Princeton Theological Seminary, presents a lecture and conversation, “On Earth as it is in Heaven.” A survey of the last hundred years of American church history reveals a connection between the popular theology about heaven and our understanding of home, identity, and mission in life. But in the last two generations there has been very little interest in heaven, which has changed the way we discern who we are and how we should live.

MAIN LINE ADULT DAY CENTER BOWL FOR A CAUSE. Sat., Oct. 13, 4:00-7:00 p.m., Devon Lanes. Get a team together (\$175) and support the members and programs at the Main Line Adult Day Center. MLADC provides a safe, supportive daytime environment to meet the needs of cognitively and physically impaired adults. Register: <https://www.mainlineadultdaycenter.org/>

Next Sunday

THEOLOGIAN-IN-RESIDENCE. Sun., Oct. 14, 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.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH AND PARENT BRUNCH. Sun., Oct. 14, 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. Register: DavidSmith@bmpc.org.

Y-GROUP FALL FESTIVAL. Sun., Oct. 14, 3:30-5:30 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. Sarah Reiner, ygroupbmpe@gmail.com.

YOUTH KICKBALL EVENT WITH CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER. Sun., Oct. 14, 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. DavidSmith@bmpe.org.

Upcoming

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. Bus departs promptly at 9:15 a.m.; return by 12:30 p.m. Register with your check for \$15 per person, made payable to BMPC Senior Adults, attn. Becky Hoy.

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.

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.

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.

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, 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.-1:00p.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; all are welcome. Cost: \$10. Register by Nov. 7. DrewMann@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: Sandie Nicholson, sandiekev@verizon.net.

PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING. Envelopes are in the pews today for this special offering that shares Christ's peace with others. Twenty-five percent of the offering stays in our congregation, 25% goes to peacemaking work in our region, and 50% supports the work for peace and reconciliation in cultures of violence. Please note "Peacemaking" on the memo line of your check.

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

PEACEMAKING GRANTS. The Peacemaking Committee needs your help in connecting to local or international organizations doing the work of peacemaking, particularly in the Middle East. If you can suggest an organization with which the committee could partner with through grants of \$1,000 or less. Application deadline: Oct. 31. Phoebe Sheftel, pasheftel@gmail.com.

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 7 - World Communion Sunday

- 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. 201
Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 201
- 9:00 a.m. Choirs Call Time, Sanctuary Choir Loft
- 9:25 a.m. Reflective Bible Study, Middleton Center
- 10:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion and Choirs, 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
- 11:10 a.m. Tour of Rieger Organ, Sanctuary Choir Loft
- 11:15 a.m. Quartet Ringers, Fine Arts Center
First Sunday Service Project, Gymnasium
- 4:00 p.m. Blessing of the Animals, Front Lawn

Monday, October 8

- 4:00 p.m. Environmental Justice Committee Meeting, Conference Room
7:00 p.m. Community Forum Distinguished Speaker Series, Sanctuary

Tuesday, October 9

- 9:00 a.m. RePose Yoga, Gymnasium
9:15 a.m. Y-Group Guest Speaker: Dr. Margot Burke, Witherspoon Parlor
10:00 a.m. *Searching for Sunday* Book Study, Fullerton Room
10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium
1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium
2:00 p.m. Parkinson's Disease Support Group, Gloucester Room & Witherspoon Parlor
2:30 p.m. Great Decisions, Rosemont Presbyterian Village Auditorium
6:00 p.m. Session / Trustee Dinner, Congregational Hall
6:30 p.m. Tutoring, Ed. Bldg.
7:00 p.m. Session Meeting, Gloucester Room

Wednesday, October 10

- 10:00 a.m. Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study, Gloucester Room
Men's Study Group, Converse House Parlor
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
6:00 p.m. Adult Education Committee Meeting, Fullerton Room
Property Committee Meeting, Conference Room
7:00 p.m. Student Serve, Loft
Basic Judaism Book Discussion, Witherspoon Parlor

Thursday, October 11

- 9:30 a.m. Singing for Life, Fine Arts Center
10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
10:30 a.m. Senior Exercise Class, Gymnasium
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, October 12

- 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 Anne Lee

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Saturday, October 13

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
9:30 a.m. Light Brunch before Theologian-in-Residence Lecture, Congregational Hall
10:00 a.m. Bereavement Group, Fullerton Room & Middleton Center
Theologian-in-Residence Lecture, Congregational Hall
2:30 p.m. John C. McCombs Memorial Service, Sanctuary

Sunday, October 14

- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
The Rev. David B. Smith will preach.
10:00 a.m. **Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary**
The Rev. Dr. M. Craig Barnes will preach.
Sunday School for age 2 - Grade 12.
11:15 a.m. Theologian-in-Residence Lecture, Congregational Hall

Worship Staff

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