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Mar. and Mrs. [unreadable]
and their daughter,
Miss [unreadable]

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

September 23, 2018
8:00 a.m., Chapel
25th 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

Reflective Bible Study

9:25 a.m., Middleton Center

10:00 Worship, Sanctuary

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

Capital Campaign Conversation

Mission & Outreach
11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall

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

David B. Smith

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We gather this morning from places of challenge and turbulence.

All: We come seeking green pastures and still waters.

One: We gather, weary from the unforeseen journeys life takes us.

All: We come seeking the way.

One: We gather, pursued by enemies of division, cynicism and despair.

All: We come seeking goodness and mercy

One: Which God promises will follow us here.

† HYMN 385

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

OLD HUNDREDTH

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

O God, you tend us gently and care for us completely.

We confess we sometimes wander and stray away from you,

and we find ourselves wanting in spite of what you have provided for us.

Still our hearts, and take away our aimlessness.

Restore our souls, and lead us in the paths of righteousness.

Fill us with goodness and mercy, that we may follow you in faith,

serve you in love, and bear witness to your truth and 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

Marian Chitester

FIRST LESSON Jeremiah 23:1-6 (*p. 711 in pew Bible*)

Marian Chitester

SECOND LESSON John 10:1-6, 11-16 (*p. 103 in pew Bible*)

Agnes W. Norfleet

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

The Good Shepherd
Third in *The Art and Architecture of Faith Series*

Agnes W. Norfleet

† **HYMN 803**

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

RESIGNATION

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

MINISTRY MOMENT

This Time, This Place

Janet Haas

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Agnes W. Norfleet

† HYMN 649

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

AMAZING GRACE

† **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
Anne Garrett Buck
James Mahlon Buck, Jr.

ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION

Deacon Marian Chitester

USHERING

Michelle LaFarge

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

The Good Shepherd ~ Front Lawn



“I am the resurrection and the life.”

Gilbert W. Klein ~ February 1, 2018

Announcements

CHURCH OFFICER NOMINATIONS. Submit your recommendations for Elders, Deacons, Trustees and Nominating Committee Members-at-Large for 2018-19 via the nominating forms found in the Sanctuary, Ministries Center or online at www.bmpc.org/nominatingform. Candidates must be church members for at least two years, faithfully participate in the worship and program life of the church, and regularly contribute to the stewardship campaign. Rich Allman, AllmanR@verizon.net.

SANCTUARY FLOWER OPENING. For those interested in honoring a deceased loved one or celebrating an important milestone, we have space available for a flower arrangement in our Sanctuary next Sun., Sept. 30. Following the worship service, flowers are used by our Deacons to create smaller arrangements that are delivered to members unable to attend worship. For flower reservation: BeckyHoy@bmpc.org.

LOOKING FOR A CHURCH HOME? Consider learning more about being in community here by attending our “Discover BMPC” class on Mon., Oct. 1 at 7:00 p.m. or Sat., Oct. 6 at 10:00 a.m. in the Education Building. Register online at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations. FranklynPottorff@bmpc.org.

Today

SUNDAY MORNING DISCUSSION GROUP. 8:45 a.m., Conference Room. Join us in reading and discussing the Dalai Lama’s and Bishop Desmond Tutu’s book, *The Book of Joy*. In these trying times, reading the text and doing the practices help us become more focused and peaceful. Books are \$15 and may be purchased in class. The Rev. Dr. Paul MacMurray facilitates this class. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

FILLING THE WELL. 8:45 a.m., Children’s Library, Ed. Bldg. This weekly gathering of women provides an opportunity to build community and be in conversation about life, faith and current events. This fall the group shares TED Talks. Each week a different member brings a TED Talk that has shaped the way she thinks about the world. The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick facilitates this class. PeggyHermann@hotmail.com.

THIRD GRADE FAMILY BREAKFAST AND BIBLE PRESENTATION. 8:45 - 9:45 a.m., Breakfast, Congregational Hall. Third graders receive their Bibles during the 10:00 a.m. worship service in the Sanctuary.

REFLECTIVE BIBLE STUDY. 9:25-9:50 a.m., Middleton Center. Lectio divina is a slow, contemplative praying of the Scriptures before Sunday communal worship. We listen for God’s presence in the events of our lives and contemplate how we might carry what we hear into our lives. Paul Burgmayer leads this class. info@middletoncenter.org.

THIS TIME, THIS PLACE: THE CAMPAIGN FOR BRYN MAWR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. 11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. BMPC members are invited to pray and support us as we work toward an ambitious campaign to revitalize our church campus to enhance our ministry and mission. The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick and campaign co-chairs Paul Bergsteinsson and Janet Haas lead our conversation about the campaign and its mission component.

PRESENTATION: PAPER CUTTING ART BY JESSI BROWN. 11:15 a.m., Conference Room. Gladwyne artist Jessi Brown demonstrates her cutting techniques and talks about this ancient Chinese medium and her art which is on view in the Ministries Center through Sun., Oct. 14. All works are for sale.

This Week

SEARCHING FOR SUNDAY: LOVING, LEAVING AND FINDING THE CHURCH. Begins Tues., Sept. 25, 10:00 a.m., Fullerton Room. This six-week class meets on Tuesdays to discuss Rachel Held Evans' book about finding one's life in faith in a pattern of daily sacramental living. The Rev. Dr. Andrew Mann leads the study. Books available from the Book Center (\$10). Register: AmyBauer@bmpc.org.

COFFEE CUP BIBLE STUDY. Wednesdays beginning Sept. 26, 10:00 a.m., Gloucester Room. The Rev. Rachel Pedersen leads our exploration of "Models of Faith of Ordinary People of the Bible." MaryRichards@bmpc.org.

"CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS" CLASS. Thurs., Sept. 27, 7:00 p.m., Gloucester Room. Together we wrestle with the questions that Presbyterians are asked to answer as followers of Christ when we commit ourselves to be active members of a church, just as our young people are asked to do when they prepare for Confirmation. Led by the Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick. Anita Iyengar, aciyengar@gmail.com.

Next Sunday

KERRY COUGHLIN: HIAS PENNSYLVANIA. Sun., Sept. 30, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. HIAS Pennsylvania has taken the lead in our area when it comes to supporting asylum seekers, supporting refugee resettlement, and connecting people of faith to the vital work of welcoming the stranger among us. Kerry shares how we can give our time and energy to this work. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

Upcoming

HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY. Wed., Oct. 3, 10:30 a.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village Ballroom. The Rev. Dr. Andrew Mann leads our study of *God's Promise: I Am with You*, by Amy Poling Sutherlun, Chapter 2. Joyce Malott, okf405@erols.com.

PRENATAL AND POSTNATAL YOGA AT BMPC. Wednesdays and Fridays, beginning Oct. 3, 12:30 p.m., Gymnasium. These classes are aimed at supporting pregnant women and new moms with precrawling infants. Colleen Bertrand is our experienced instructor. Suggested donation of \$15 per class. MaryRichards@bmpc.org.

JOIN SINGING FOR LIFE. Thursdays, beginning Oct. 4, 9:30-10:45 a.m. BMPC's choir for adults age 55+ is looking for new members. \$75 registration fee per semester; scholarships available. Register: StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org.

DEMENTIA SYMPOSIUM. Sat., Oct. 6, 9:00 a.m. - noon, Congregational Hall. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. This free symposium is for caregivers and anyone living with or concerned about deep memory loss. Register: KikiMcKendrick@bmpc.org, 610-525-0766.

TOUR OF RIEGER ORGAN. Sun., Oct. 7, 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.

HIGH SCHOOL MISSION REPORT. Sun., Oct. 7, 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 the experience of serving in mission and building mission relationships impacted our young people. This presentation is done in conjunction with our monthly intergenerational mission projects.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS. Sun., Oct. 7, 4:00 p.m., Front Lawn. Gather for fellowship, singing, scripture, prayers, and individual blessings of companion animals.

COMMUNITY FORUM DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER SERIES. Mon., Oct. 8, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary. BMPC welcomes Brooke Gladstone to the Sanctuary as part of our Community Forum Distinguished Speaker Series. Gladstone, co-host and managing editor of WNYC's "On the Media," is a longtime media analyst and an expert on trends in the press. She discusses her new book, *The Trouble with Reality*. ElenaPerri@bmpc.org.

THEOLOGIAN-IN-RESIDENCE: THE REV. DR. M. CRAIG BARNES. Sat., Oct. 13, 10:00 a.m. and Sun. Oct. 14, 11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. President of Princeton Theological Seminary presents lectures. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

TOUR THE WOODMERE ART MUSEUM. Tues., Oct. 16, 9:00 a.m., 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.; arrive no later than 9:00 a.m.; return by 12:30 p.m. Register with your check for \$15 per person, made payable to BMPC Senior Adults, attn. Amy Bauer.

Caring & Sharing

PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING. Sun., Sept. 30 & Oct. 7. Envelopes are in the pews 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. Please note "Peacemaking" on the memo line of your check.

PEACEMAKING GRANTS. The Peacemaking Committee needs your help in connecting to local or international organizations doing the work of peacemaking, conflict resolution, gun violence prevention, and international reconciliation, particularly in the Middle East. If you can suggest an organization the Committee could partner with through grants of \$1,000 or less, contact Phoebe Sheftel to learn more about the application process: pasheftel@gmail.com. The deadline for consideration is Oct. 31.

HUNGER BASKETS. Hunger Baskets are located in the Narthex. Requests are for soups, peanut butter, stews, ravioli and other high protein foods.

This Week's Calendar

For more information, visit our website at www.bmpc.org, call the church office, or contact communications@bmpc.org.

Today, September 23

- 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
Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 201
Third Grade Bible Breakfast, Congregational Hall
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 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. Café in the Court, Ministries Center
11:15 a.m. Quartet Ringers, Fine Arts Center
Paper Cutting Demonstration, Conference Room
Capital Campaign Conversation: Mission & Outreach, Congregational Hall

Monday, September 24

- 3:30 p.m. Senior Adult Council Meeting, Fullerton Room

Tuesday, September 25

- 9:00 a.m. Classroom Sunday School Project Preparation, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 104
10:00 a.m. Searching for Sunday, 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
- 6:30 p.m. Tutoring Training, Congregational Hall and Ed. Bldg.
- 7:00 p.m. Diversity Taskforce Meeting, Fullerton Room

Wednesday, September 26

- 10:00 a.m. Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study, Gloucester Room
Men's Study Group, Converse House Parlor
- 4:45 p.m. "Wednesdays Together" program for Grades K-5, Fine Arts Center
- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Chorale, Fine Arts Center
- 7:00 p.m. Student Serve, Loft
Basic Judaism Book Discussion, Witherspoon Parlor
Outreach Committee Meeting, Gloucester Room

Thursday, September 27

- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
- 11:00 a.m. Senior Exercise Class, Gymnasium
- 2:00 p.m. SmokeFree, Fullerton Room
- 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center
Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium
Youth Ministry Council Meeting, Loft
Confirmation for Adults, Gloucester Room
- 8:30 p.m. Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers, Fine Arts Center

Friday, September 28

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

Saturday, September 29

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- 8:00 a.m. Faith Formation Summit, Gymnasium
- 10:00 a.m. Community Orchestra, Fine Arts Center

Sunday, September 30

- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
- 10:00 a.m. **Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary**
The Rev. Franklyn C. Pottorff 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

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