



Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

January 20, 2019
8:00 a.m., Chapel
Second Sunday after Epiphany

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

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

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The world belongs to the Lord,

All: The earth and all its people.

One: How good and how lovely it is

All: To live together in unity.

One: Love and faith come together,

All: Justice and peace join hands.

One: Lord, open our lips,

All: And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.

† HYMN 757

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

KINGSFOLD

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Lord of all, you have called us to follow you faithfully,

but we stay preoccupied with our own concerns and callings.

You call us to work for peace and justice, but we remain a divided people.

Forgive us for insisting upon our own way, when you have called us to a better way.

By your Spirit, give us the minds and hearts of true disciples,

that we may live according to the pattern of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

On those who sit in dark - ness the sun be - gins to
rise, the dawn - ing of for - give - ness up - on the sin - ner's
eyes. God guides the feet of pil - grims a - long the paths of
peace. O bless our God and Sav - iour with songs that nev - er cease!

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HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Kathy Kreider

FIRST LESSON

Amos 5:18-24 (*p. 854 in pew Bible*)

Kathy Kreider

SECOND LESSON

Galatians 3:26-29 (*p. 189 in pew Bible*)

Agnes W. Norfleet

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Remembering the Dreamer

Agnes W. Norfleet

† **HYMN 503**

Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation

O QUANTA QUALIA

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

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 339

Lift Every Voice and Sing

LIFT EVERY VOICE

† 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
Judith MacFeely

ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION

Deacon Kathy Kreider

USHERING

Elder Keith Brinks



"I am the resurrection and the life."

Joann M. McSorley ~ January 1, 2019

John C. "Jack" Bogle ~ January 16, 2019

Announcements

ART EXHIBIT: SUPPOSED REALITIES. Through Sun., Jan. 27. Artist Richard Watson of Bryn Mawr was born and raised in North Carolina where he developed his artistic abilities before training at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts. He describes his creativity as “supported by memories of the past and suggested realities.” StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org.

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 on Sundays, Feb. 10 and 17. Following the worship service, flowers will be used by our Deacons to create smaller arrangements that are delivered to members unable to attend worship. Contact Doreen Petrovitch to reserve the date. DKPetrovitch@gmail.com.

ONE BOOK ONE CHURCH. *After Ten Years – Dietrich Bonhoeffer and Our Times* by Dr. Victoria Barnett of Washington, D.C., a renowned Bonhoeffer scholar as well as director of the United States Holocaust Museum’s programs on Ethics, Religion, and the Holocaust. Dr. Barnett leads a discussion of her book on Sun., March 10. Book available for \$5 in the Book Center.

BOOK CENTER. Visit the Book Center on Sunday mornings or weekdays 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. In addition to books related to current classes, we have a variety of daily devotionals and two racks of library books next to the Book Center that may be borrowed. KatMac2@icloud.com.

Today

CELTIC SPIRITUALITY. 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Dr. Patricia Danzon leads this course about the distinctive aspects of Celtic spirituality, its origins, evolution and lessons for our times. Basic text *Listening to the Heartbeat of God: A Celtic Spirituality* by J. Philip Newell is available in the Book Center.

MUSICAL TRIBUTE TO MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. 3:00 p.m., Bryn Mawr College, Goodhart Hall, 150 N. Merion Ave., Bryn Mawr. Our Anti-Racism Task Force invites you to attend this concert at Bryn Mawr College, sponsored by the Main Line Martin Luther King Association and featuring the St. Thomas Gospel Choir of the African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas. RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmpc.org.

This Week

DEEP DENIAL - THE PERSISTENCE OF WHITE SUPREMACY IN U.S. HISTORY AND LIFE. Wed., Jan. 23, 7:00 p.m., Witherspoon Parlor. We welcome the Rev. David Billings, author, advocate and educator, as he shares his story of growing up in Mississippi and Arkansas, woven together with the history of race and racism in the United States. Billings’ book is available in the BMPC Book Center for \$20. RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmpc.org.

CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS. Thurs., Jan. 24, 7:00 p.m., Gloucester Room. The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick leads the discussion on how the basic traditions of Christianity connect with our personal faith.

Next Sunday

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING. Sun., Jan. 27, following the 10:00 a.m. worship service. The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for the purpose of electing church officers (Elders, Deacons and Trustees) and members of the 2019 Nominating Committee and for approving 2019 Pastoral Terms of Call. Candidate biographies will be available on our website on Jan. 16. MonicaDevane@bmpc.org.

RACISM AND RESPONSE IN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY. Sun., Jan. 27, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. We welcome Anita Friday, local educator, activist and founder of *Open Hearts: A Path to Racial Healing*, to help our congregation begin a meaningful conversation on how we can better engage the issue of racism in our local context. Class sponsored by our Anti-Racism Task Force. RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmpc.org.

Upcoming

DEACONS ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE. Mon., Jan. 28, 2:00-7:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Volunteers needed to donate blood and assist with scheduling appointments. Sherri Shields, 610-449-3351 or ShieldsS1@email.chop.edu.

FAMILY FUN FRIDAY. Fri., Feb. 1, 5:30 p.m., Congregational Hall. Enjoy the film *Toy Story* 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.

ARCH STREET PRESCHOOL SERVICE DAY. Sat., Feb. 2, 9:00 a.m. Meet at BMPC to carpool to Arch Street Preschool for a morning of painting tables and cleaning toys, organizing and checking library books, and outdoor clean-up. Registration required at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations.

YOUTH SUNDAY. Sun., Feb. 3, 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. The young people of our congregation lead us in worship, with several of our high school seniors preaching.

ICYIZERA MEANS HOPE: TRAUMA, HEALING AND COMPASSIONATE LISTENING IN RWANDA. Sun., Feb. 3, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Our Peacemaking Committee welcomes Bill Jacobson to discuss his reconciliation work in Africa which he describes this way: "Sitting with former enemies sharing a meal, after having lived through an unimaginable horror like the genocide, is one of the greatest honors of my life." Phoebe Sheftel, pasheftel@gmail.com.

PRE-GAME SUPER BOWL PARTY. Sun., Feb. 3, 11:30 a.m., Pastor David's Manse, 127 Radnor St. All youth (Grades 6-12) and their families are invited to join us as we get hyped for the Super Bowl, celebrating Philly style with build-your-own cheesesteaks, pretzels and fun. RSVP to DavidSmith@bmpc.org.

EARTH GOSPEL: A GUIDE TO PRAYER FOR GOD'S CREATION. Wednesdays, Feb. 6-27, 6:30 p.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Join the Environmental Justice Committee in readings, prayers and conversations using this instructional book to help deepen our appreciation of and commitment to God's Creation. Book is available in the Book Center for \$9. Courtenay Willcox, mcwillcox@gmail.com.

SINGING FOR LIFE. BMPC's choir for older adults resumes Thurs., Feb. 7, 9:30 a.m., Fine Arts Center. Registration fee: \$75 per semester. Scholarships available. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org.

STAFF SINGERS CONCERT: A BENEFIT FOR 2020 CHOIR TOUR TO THE MIDDLE EAST. Sat., Feb. 9, 7:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Enjoy a variety of fine desserts followed by a recital featuring the Sanctuary Choir's talented staff singers presenting works by Samuel Barber, Sergei Rachmaninoff, Maurice Ravel, Claude Debussy, and more. Admission: \$35 per person. Purchase tickets at <http://bit.ly/StaffSingersConcert>.

PENN SLAVERY PROJECT. Sun., Feb. 10, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. University of Pennsylvania history professor Kathleen Brown and public history fellow VanJessica Gladney (Class of 2018) discuss the impetus behind creating the Penn History of Slavery Project in 2017. Penn, while not itself a slaveholding institution, was complicit in slavery in historically significant ways, including its credentialing of generations of doctors who returned to the slaveholding South to "practice" plantation medicine on the bodies of enslaved people, exhausted and injured from coerced plantation labor.

Save the Date

REGISTER FOR SPRING WOMEN'S RETREAT. Fri.-Sun., March 22-24, Pendle Hill, Wallingford, PA. Artist, writer, theologian and pastor, the Rev. Nanette Sawyer leads our weekend retreat with the Revs. Rachel Pedersen and Rebecca Kirkpatrick. Nanette is Associate Pastor for Discipleship and Small Group Ministry at Chicago's Fourth Presbyterian Church and author of *Hospitality - The Sacred Art*. Explore the ancient spiritual practices of hospitality and how they can transform your relationships with yourself, with others and with God. MaryRichards@bmpc.org.

Caring and Sharing

"SOUPER BOWL" OF CARING. Sun., Feb. 3. The Hunger Committee and BMPC Youth are collecting donations of cash and/or canned soups, stews, ravioli, and other high-protein canned goods after worship on "Souper Bowl" Sunday. Baskets are in the Narthex, Ministries Center and Education Building.

COLD WEATHER IS HERE. Help those who are outside by contributing to the collection for Broad Street Ministry during January. Men's thermal underwear, gloves, hats, and scarves are urgently needed. Collection bins are located in the Ministries Center and Education Building.

This Week's Calendar

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

Today, January 20

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 101, 102
8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel
8:45 a.m. Filling the Well Ed. Bldg. Rm. 204
Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Conference Room
Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg.
9:00 a.m. Call time for Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary Choir Loft
10:00 a.m. Worship with Communion and 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. Grades 6-7 Connection Groups, Ministries Center
11:00 a.m. Cafe in the Court
11:15 a.m. Tintinnabulators, Fine Arts Center
Celtic Spirituality, Witherspoon Parlor
3:00 p.m. Musical Tribute to Martin Luther King Jr., Bryn Mawr College
5:00 p.m. Middle School Sunday Night Fellowship, Loft

Monday, January 21

- 11:00 a.m. John C. Bogle Memorial Service, Sanctuary
4:00 p.m. High School Retreat Pick-up, Back lot

Church Office Closed in Observation of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.
For pastoral emergencies, call 610-525-2821.

Tuesday, January 22

- 9:00 a.m. Repose Yoga, Gymnasium
10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium
1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium
2:00 p.m. Parkinson's Support Group, Gloucester Room, Witherspoon Parlor
5:30 p.m. Upward Basketball Practice, Gymnasium
6:00 p.m. BMPC Renovations Committee, Conference Room
6:45 p.m. Tutoring, Education Building
7:00 p.m. Worship Council Meeting, Fullerton Room

Wednesday, January 23

- 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 (grades K-5), Fine Arts Center
- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall
Upward Basketball Practice, Gymnasium
- 5:45 p.m. Youth Chorale (grades 6-12), Fine Arts Center
- 7:00 p.m. Child and Youth Protection Training, Gloucester Room
Student Serve, Loft
Deep Denial - The Persistence of White Supremacy in U.S. History and Life,
Witherspoon Parlor

Thursday, January 24

- 9:15 a.m. Senior Exercise Class, Gymnasium
- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
- 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center
Confirmation for Adults, Gloucester Room
Boy Scouts Troop 19, Gymnasium
Youth Ministry Council Meeting, Loft
- 8:15 p.m. Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers, Fine Arts Center
- 8:45 p.m. Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers - men only, Fine Arts Center

Friday, January 25

- 8:00 a.m. Foundation Investment Committee, Conference Room
- 10:00 a.m. Child and Youth Protection Training, Gloucester Room
- 4:00 p.m. Children's Spanish Class, Education Building

Saturday, January 26

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- 9:00 a.m. Upward Basketball Game Day, Gymnasium
- 10:00 a.m. BMPC Community Orchestra, Fine Arts Center
- 11:30 a.m. Edward Wilford Memorial Service & Reception, Chapel

Sunday, January 27

- 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.
Congregational Meeting following worship.
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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