



Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

**February 17, 2019
8:00 a.m., Chapel
Sixth 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

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

David B. Smith

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Thanks be to God for this new day!

All: Thanks be to God for the creation that surrounds us;

One: For the gift of God's presence as we worship;

All: For the community of the church that welcomes all of us;

One: For strength to live boldly for the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God for this new day!

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Holy God, you are so far beyond our understanding;
your power is more than we can comprehend.

Your touch has healed our wounds, your peace has quieted our strife,
and your grace has cleansed our hearts.

Yet our hope in you has faltered, and we forget your steadfast love.

Forgive us, O God, and help us to hold fast to your vision of abundant life for all.

Make us, your church, people who welcome all when we gather,
and reach those in need when we are sent forth to serve.

May our witness to your inclusive love make a difference in this community
and in the world.

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

Colleen Bertrand

FIRST LESSON Psalm 30 (*p. 505 in pew Bible*)

Colleen Bertrand

SECOND LESSON Luke 5:12-16 (*p. 62 in pew Bible*)

Agnes W. Norfleet

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Healed and Restored

Agnes W. Norfleet

† **HYMN 302**

When Hands Reach Out and Fingers Trace

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Worship Notes

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Charlotte Hume Freeman
Norman E. Freeman, M.D.
William W. K. Freeman

ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION

Deacon Colleen Bertrand

USHERING

Michelle LaFarge

Announcements

LOOKING FOR A CHURCH HOME? Consider learning more about being in community here by attending our “Discover BMPC” orientation classes on Mon., March 4 and Mon., March 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the Ministries Center. These two classes provide an opportunity to become acquainted, ask questions, and learn more about our church, our Presbyterian heritage, and our mission. Inquirers welcome and childcare available with advance notice. Register online at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations. FranklynPottorff@bmpc.org.

ART EXHIBIT: THERAPEUTIC ARTS PROGRAM (TAP) FROM THEVILLAGE. On display through March 10. This colorful and moving show features art of various media by children and youth benefitting from vital programs and services offered by theVillage, a BMPC mission partner. TheVillage serves as a safe haven and a caring, therapeutic center where children, youth and families affected by serious societal problems reside or participate in therapeutic programs. On Sun., Feb. 24 at 11:15 a.m. in the Conference Room, directors and art therapists from theVillage discuss their youth programs and art therapy. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org.

SANCTUARY FLOWER OPENING. We have an opening on Sun., March 24 for a shared dedication of our Sanctuary Flowers. If you would like to participate in dedicating flowers to a loved one, contact Doreen Petrovitch, DKPetrovitch@gmail.com.

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, next to the Book Center, two racks of library books that may be borrowed. KatRMac2@icloud.com.

INTERGENERATIONAL MISSION TRIP TO DURHAM, NC. July 14-20. Participants in this year’s mission trip will work with Farm Church, one of our congregation’s mission partners. Farm Church convenes on a farm and leverages the resources of that farm to address food insecurity. Youth in grades 6-8 are welcome to join the mission team along with a parent or guardian; high schoolers (grades 9-12) may sign up on their own as trip participants. Register now: \$900. Full and partial scholarships are available for all youth. AmyBauer@bmpc.org.

CAMP KIRKWOOD. Aug. 4-10. Our annual weeklong summer camp is a sleep-away experience in the Poconos. Our vibrant camp tradition is spearheaded by a caring team of BMPC staff and volunteer leaders. Camp provides an opportunity for youth at all levels of church involvement to build lifelong relationships, experience the joy of the outdoors, and ask bold questions about life and faith in a supportive environment. This year’s worship theme, “I.D.R.E.A.M.,” reflects on the camp experience through the lens of our new list of core values: Inclusion, Discipleship, Responsibility, Engagement, Affirmation and Mission. Register now: \$399 (early bird registration by March 1), \$499 thereafter. Full and partial scholarships are available for all youth. AmyBauer@bmpc.org.

This Sunday

NORRISTOWN WORKS. 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Sunanda Charles, executive director of the Hospitality Center in Norristown, shares information about its new program, Norristown Works. One of this year's recipients of the Eugene C. Bay Fund for Urban Ministry, this new program supports Norristown residents who need mentoring and encouragement as they re-enter the job market.

This Week

DIMENSIONS IN LITERATURE. Tues., Feb. 19, 1:30 p.m., Fullerton Room. Join our discussion of Sue Monk Kidd's and Ann Kidd Taylor's *Traveling with Pomegranates*. In their dual memoir, mother and daughter chronicle their travels through Greece, Turkey, and France when each was on a quest to redefine herself and rediscover each other. Light refreshments served. Eric Johnson, erichorjohnson@gmail.com.

"ANGST" DOCUMENTARY VIEWING. Tues., Feb. 19, 7:00 p.m., Main Line Reform Temple, 410 Montgomery Ave., Wynnewood. Parents of youth ages 10 and up are invited to watch this award-winning documentary on teen anxiety. A discussion facilitated by Minding Your Mind representatives follows the screening. Register: AmyBauer@bmpc.org.

URBAN/SUBURBAN BOOK GROUP. Tues., Feb. 19, 7:00 p.m., Overbrook Presbyterian Church. Discussion of *In Order to Live: A Korean Girl's Journey to Freedom* by Yeonmi Park. Joannehanna3@comcast.net.

EARTH GOSPEL: A GUIDE TO PRAYER FOR GOD'S CREATION. Wednesdays through Feb. 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.

Upcoming

CAMPUS RENOVATION UPDATE. Sun., Feb. 24, 11:15 a.m., Conference Room. The BMPC Renovations Committee will have revised renderings of our campus improvement plans on display next Sunday. Stop by to see the renderings and learn more about the renovations which are scheduled to begin this fall.

CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS. Thurs., Feb. 28, 7:00 p.m., Gloucester Room. Share questions and struggles when it comes to matters of faith. Led by the Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH LOCK-IN. Fri., March 1, 5:00 p.m. to Sat., March 2nd at 3:00 p.m., Gymnasium. Free. Join Pastor David for an overnight event with games, fellowship and fun. Register: AmyBauer@bmpc.org.

HIGH SCHOOL MOVIE NIGHT. Fri., March 1, 7:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Join Pastor David for a night of movies, fellowship and fun. Register: DavidSmith@bmpc.org.

THE NEXT STEP: GETTING UNSTUCK SYMPOSIUM. Sat., March 2, 9:00 a.m. - noon, Congregational Hall. Join moderator Dr. Debra Sutton, along with a panel of distinguished professionals, in exploring how to move through life's transitions and to positively embrace change. All are welcome to attend this free event. KikiMcKendrick@bmpc.org.

BONHOEFFER DOCUMENTARY. Sun., March 3, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. We begin four weeks of focus on German theologian and activist Dietrich Bonhoeffer by viewing this acclaimed documentary. Extraordinary archival footage is interwoven with interviews of friends, family, students of Bonhoeffer, leading historians and theologians. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

LENTEN BOOK STUDY. Tuesdays, March 5 - April 9, 10:00 a.m., Fullerton Room. The Rev. Drew Mann, Interim Associate Minister for Senior Adults and Pastoral Care, leads this Lenten book study on *Grateful*, a recent book by noted theologian Diana Butler Bass. The conversation centers on developing a life outlook based upon gratitude. Books are \$15 and may be purchased in the Book Center.

ONE BOOK ONE CHURCH - AFTER TEN YEARS. Sun., March 10, 11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. We welcome Dr. Victoria Barnett to lead a conversation on her recently published companion essay to Dietrich Bonhoeffer's *After Ten Years*. Dr. Barnett is director of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum's Programs on Ethics, Religion, and the Holocaust. Copies of the book are available in the Book Center for \$5. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

WORKSHOPS SPONSORED BY ANTI-RACISM TASKFORCE. Sundays, March 24, 31, and April 7, 1:30 - 4:30 p.m., Gloucester Room. Anita Friday, educator and activist, leads a three-week workshop entitled *Racism. Power. Privilege. Poison and Promising Possibilities*, to develop a historically-based definition of racism. Participants engage in exercises that explore such questions as *How Did We Get Here? Is it Over? What Can be Done?* Registration is required, and space is limited. The workshop cost is on a sliding scale for participants. RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmpc.org.

Caring and Sharing

CASSEROLE BLITZ. Sat., Feb. 23, 8:30 a.m., Ministries Center Kitchen. Make casseroles and friends! Get to know BMPC folks you haven't met before and support a good cause! Join the Hunger Committee in preparing casseroles for area shelters. A great family activity (children over age 4). RSVP to Sandie Nicholson, sandiekev@verizon.net.

MANY THANKS! Our collection for Broad Street Ministry in the month of January was a huge success. Thanks to all who donated. The Hunger Committee is grateful for congregation's generosity on Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday. Donations of food were distributed to Bethel Presbyterian, First African Presbyterian, Chester Eastside and Eldernet. Financial donations are used to support our upcoming casserole blitzes.

This Week's Calendar

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

Today, February 17

- 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
9:00 a.m. Sanctuary Choir Call Time, Sanctuary Choir Loft
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 Groups, Ministries Center
11:00 a.m. Café in the Court, Ministries Center
Caring Corner, Ministries Center
11:15 a.m. Tintinnabulators, Fine Arts Center
Norristown Works, Witherspoon Parlor
2:00 p.m. New Officer Training, Gloucester Room
5:00 p.m. Middle School Sunday Night Fellowship, Loft
6:00 p.m. Middle School & High School Sunday Night Fellowship Dinner, Loft
6:30 p.m. High School Sunday Night Fellowship, Loft

Monday, February 18

No scheduled activities.

Tuesday, February 19

- 9:00 a.m. Repose Yoga, Gymnasium
10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium
1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium
1:30 p.m. Dimensions in Literature, Fullerton Room
5:30 p.m. Upward Basketball Practice, Gymnasium
6:45 p.m. Tutoring, Ed. Bldg.
7:00 p.m. Session Meeting, Gloucester Room

Wednesday, February 20

- 10:00 a.m. Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study, Gloucester Room
4:45 p.m. Wednesdays Together (grades K-5), Fine Arts Center
5:30 p.m. 5th Grade Step-up Dinner, Congregational Hall
Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall
Upward Basketball Practice, Gymnasium
5:45 p.m. Youth Chorale (grades 6-12), Fine Arts Center
6:30 p.m. Earth Gospel - A Guide to Prayer for God's Creation, Witherspoon Parlor
7:00 p.m. Student Serve, Loft
Mission Council Meeting, Fullerton Room
Trustee Meeting, Conference Room

Thursday, February 21

- 9:15 a.m. Senior Exercise Class, Gymnasium
9:30 a.m. Singing for Life, Fine Arts Center
10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
6:30 p.m. CPR Training for Ushers, Congregational Hall
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center
Hunger Committee Meeting, Conference Room
Boy Scouts Troop 19, Gymnasium
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, February 22

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

Saturday, February 23

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
8:30 a.m. Casserole Blitz, Main Kitchen
9:00 a.m. Upward Basketball Game Day, Gymnasium
10:00 a.m. BMPC Community Orchestra, Fine Arts Center

Sunday, February 24

- 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

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