



***Bryn Mawr  
Presbyterian Church***

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February 2, 2020  
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary  
Youth Sunday

# WELCOME TO BMPC

## TODAY'S SCHEDULE

### **Childcare (infant - age 5)**

7:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Fullerton Room, Ministries Center

### **10:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary**

#### **Age 2 - PreK Classes**

10:00 a.m., Ministries Center

#### **Grades K - 2 Classes**

10:00 a.m., Worship in Sanctuary

10:15 a.m., Ministries Center

#### **Grades 3 - 12**

10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Worship Together Sunday

#### **Coffee & Fellowship**

11:00 a.m., Gymnasium

#### **Introduction to Islamic Art**

11:15 a.m., Chapel

#### **Youth Super Bowl**

#### **PreGame Party**

11:30 a.m., Pastor Leigh's Manse

**NEW HERE?** We give thanks that you are joining us as we worship God this morning. We invite you to stop by and say hello to one of our pastors in the Narthex following the worship service. All of our programs, ministries, and opportunities for mission are open to everyone. Come join us!

**JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP.** Stop by the Ministries Center Court for coffee between 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. and join us for coffee and fellowship in the Gymnasium after the 10:00 a.m. Worship Service.

**TO ASSIST YOU DURING WORSHIP.** Large print bulletins, back pillows and hearing assistance devices are available; ask an usher. Children's bulletins with crayons may be found near the main entrance.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL.** We are pleased to offer education opportunities for all ages, listed in this bulletin. **Grades K-2** worship with their families in the Sanctuary before being dismissed to Sunday School. If this is your first Sunday, please accompany your child to the Ministries Center.

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 OF GOD'S PEOPLE

**PRELUDE** Three Reflections on Hymn Tunes David Ashley White

**WELCOME** Thomas Lautenbach

† **CALL TO WORSHIP** Aidan Vartanian

One: We gather here today because God gives us hope.

**All: Hope that helps us in the future, present and past.**

One: God is the light that never stops shining.

**All: God shows us the way. God calls us to serve one another.**

One: God embodies all things good.

**All: God heals us, guiding us toward love and forgiveness.**

† **HYMN 852** When the Lord Redeems the Very Least I'LL FLY AWAY  
Remy Gregor, cajon; Timothy Wotring, guitar

**CALL TO CONFESSION** Olivia Blusiewicz  
**AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*in unison*) David Blusiewicz

Creator:

We fall short of what you ask.

We do not live up to what you have taught.

We drift away from you.

We are selfish; we judge others, we lie when we know the truth.

We are cruel to our siblings; we want what others have.

We treat others in ways we would not like to be treated.

God, help us remember the important things in life:

Family and friends, justice and kindness, humility and truth.

Please forgive us when we mess up;

Help us forgive each other, as well as ourselves.

Guide us through our challenges and bring us closer to you,

So that we may be a better community to those in this place  
and to the world outside.

*A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** Katie McGuirl

† **GLORIA PATRI** (*in unison*) Hymn 581

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

*Children are invited to come forward for the Children's Moment.*

# PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Jack Stevens and Remy Erdman

## SENDING HYMN      Go now, Children, with Our Blessing

*During the Sending Hymn, children K - Grade 2 depart for their Sunday School classes.*



Go now, child-ren with our blessing, to love and serve the Lord. May God  
Bless you, May God guard you, May the light of God shine upon you, and may  
God be gracious to you. May the presence of God be with you. May the  
presence of God be with you, and give you peace.

## FIRST LESSON

Matthew 5:1-12 (*p. 4 in pew Bible*)

Finley Hoffman

## ANTHEM

Sing to God  
Youth Chorale

Jane Marshall

Sing to God, sing praises to his name. Lift up a song to him who rides upon the clouds. His name is the Lord; exult before him!

## SECOND LESSON

Micah 6:1-8 (*p. 866 in pew Bible*)

Miles Bertrand

## SERMON

*Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly*

Alexa Elder,  
Jill Getty and Jack Odiorne

† HYMN 100      My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout

STAR OF THE COUNTY DOWN

# RESPONSE TO THE WORD

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*in unison*) Paul McConnell and Peter McConnell

We trust in God who has loved and protected us from the beginning of time.

As God's people:

We renounce hatred, discrimination, and violence.

We turn from hurting our bodies, bullying, and cheating.

We trust in Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior.

Jesus is strong in his forgiveness and ever-present in his love.

We trust in the Holy Spirit at work in the world and in our lives.

We are grateful for the church that teaches, challenges, and guides.

With the Spirit, we build a community where all can flourish and serve.

In response to God's grace, we will work to be

faithful followers of Christ,

obeying his word while sharing his love.

Written by the Confirmation Class of 2020

*edited by Pastor Leigh and Pastor Rachel*

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Maeve Daley-Gibson  
and Katherine Hattersley

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.

**MINISTRY MOMENT** Youth Mexico Trip Mike Vaughan and Leo Cieri

**OFFERING** Galina Whipple

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** Living God's Love Mark Patterson  
Youth Chorale

May the word of Christ dwell richly in you as you teach one another with wisdom and with love, giving thanks to God in all that you do: in the Psalms of praise, in the hymns of faith, and the songs of the spirit, too. May the word of Christ dwell richly in you for you are the people chosen by God to live a life of compassion and kindness to all, working together, helping each other, living God's love.

*Please fill in the Fellowship Register at the end of your pew;  
pass it down your row and back again.*



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| † | <b>DOXOLOGY</b>  |                   | Hymn 606                                    |
|   | Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;<br>praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen. |                   |   |
| † | <b>PRAYER OF DEDICATION</b>  |                   | Kathryn Chang                               |
| † | <b>HYMN 769</b>  | For Everyone Born | FOR EVERYONE BORN                           |
| † | <b>BENEDICTION WITH CHORAL RESPONSE</b>  |                   | Alexa Elder, Jill Getty<br>and Jack Odiorne |
|   | <b>POSTLUDE</b>  | Improvisation     | Jeffrey Brillhart                           |

## *Worship Notes*

### **SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
Adelaide and Reed McIntire  
Annette McIntire and Harold B. Pough  
Kenneth Lowden Atwood

### **YOUTH USHERS & GREETERS**

Nicholas Bufalino, Leo Cieri, Max Cieri, Molly Cordray,  
William Cordray, Maya Gregor, Vivian Hattersley  
Harper Hoffman, Ashley Kuntz, William Lautenbach  
Maddie Meiler, Annabelle Parente, Russell Yeakel

### **PLAYING THE CARILLON**

Paul McConnell, Peter McConnell and Owen Yoder

### **BULLETIN COVER**

Photograph by Youth member Emily Peetros.  
Using the BeCasso app, the photo was converted into  
a painting with the help of the Rev. Leigh DeVries.

## **Announcements**

**LOOKING FOR A CHURCH HOME?** Consider learning more about being in community here by attending our “Discover BMPC” orientation classes on Mondays, March 2 and March 16, 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: [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) > Calendar > Open Registrations. [FranklynPottorff@bmpc.org](mailto:FranklynPottorff@bmpc.org).

**KNITTERS NEEDED.** Caring Ministries has an active prayer shawl ministry which, facing a current shortage of shawls, needs new volunteers. If you knit or crochet, your help would be much appreciated. [CarolCherry@bmpc.org](mailto:CarolCherry@bmpc.org).

**ADULT LEADERS NEEDED FOR TUESDAY NIGHT TUTORING PROGRAM.** Tuesdays through April, 6:45-8:00 p.m., Ministries Center. [TutoringTuesday@gmail.com](mailto:TutoringTuesday@gmail.com).

## **Today**

**YOUTH SUNDAY & SOUPER BOWL OF CARING.** 8:00 and 10:00 a.m., Chapel and Sanctuary. The youth are leading both Sunday services with preaching, liturgy and worship. They also are collecting food and monetary donations for Souper Bowl of Caring.

**INTRODUCTION TO ISLAMIC ART.** 11:15 a.m., Chapel. Patricia Danzon, Middleton Center Spiritual Director, introduces us to Islamic art which is radically different than Christian art. Whereas the Church often uses art as a visual reminder of Bible stories, Islamic art for religious contexts bans the representation of humans/animals, and it seeks to create a sense of the infinite nature of Allah.

**SUPER BOWL PRE-GAME LUNCH.** 11:30 a.m., Pastor Leigh’s Manse. All youth (grades 6-12) and their families are invited to come and get hyped for the Super Bowl, celebrating with delicious food, music and fun!

## **This Week**

**HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY.** Wed., Feb. 5, 10:30 a.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village Ballroom. The Rev. Brian Ballard leads Lesson 6, “Words of Love: Hold Your Marriages Sacred” from *Love Carved in Stone*. [Joyce Malott, okf405@gmail.com](mailto:JoyceMalott@gmail.com).

**SINGING FOR LIFE.** BMPC’s choir for adults age 55+ is open for spring registration! Thursdays, 9:30-10:45 a.m., beginning Feb. 6. Registration fee is \$75 per semester; scholarships available. To register, contact [StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org](mailto:StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org).

**BOOK STUDY: *LEARNING TO WALK IN THE DARK*.** Thursdays, Feb. 6 - March 12, 10:00 a.m., Converse House Parlor. Within the Christian tradition, a time of darkness often is associated with God's absence. Yet, in *Learning to Walk in the Dark*, Barbara Brown Taylor asks us to put aside our fears and anxieties and to explore all that God has to teach us *in the dark*. In this book we are invited into a spirituality of the nighttime, where God teaches us how to find our footing in times of uncertainty, and gives us strength and hope to face all of life's challenging moments. This class is led by the Rev. Brian Ballard, and books are available directly from him. [BrianBallard@bmpc.org](mailto:BrianBallard@bmpc.org).

**SERVICE DAY AT ARCH STREET PRESCHOOL.** Sat., Feb. 8, 9:00 a.m. Join us for a day of sorting, organizing and cleaning at Arch Street Preschool (Outreach Committee Mission Partner). Carpool leaves BMPC at 8:30 a.m. Register online: [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) > Calendar > Open Registrations.

## Next Sunday

**COUNTERING SLANDER: FETHULLAH GULEN'S LIFE BEYOND PROPAGANDA.** Sun., Feb. 9, 11:15 a.m., Chapel, Dr. Jon Pahl, speaker. The Turkish preacher Fethullah Gulen, who has lived in a retreat center in the Poconos since 1999, is one of the most influential spiritual leaders of the contemporary world. He has inspired a global movement, "Hizmet" (service), which is dedicated to education, social enterprise and interreligious dialogue. Dr. Pahl, a faculty member at United Lutheran Seminary, recently published the first critical biography of this controversial figure: *Fethullah Gulen: A Life of Hizmet — Why a Muslim Scholar in Pennsylvania Matters to the World*.

**TWO PIANO CONCERT.** Sun., Feb. 9, 2:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Laura Ward and Jeffrey Brillhart return to our musical series with a concert featuring the world premiere of Benjamin Boyle's "Suite d'hiver," commissioned for this concert. Fifty percent of the free-will offering collected supports the Homeless Advocacy Project (HAP), which meets the legal and advocacy needs of homeless individuals and families in Philadelphia. With a legal staff of nine and a corps of 350 volunteer lawyers, paralegals and law students, HAP engages in direct outreach to homeless individuals who need legal services.

## Upcoming

**Y-GROUP UFO (UNFINISHED OBJECT) PARTY.** Tues., Feb. 11, 9:15-11:00 a.m., Congregational Hall. Y-Group invites all ages to bring an unfinished project to work on in community: knitting, cards, updating your calendar for 2020. Enjoy fellowship, encouragement, and even some inspiration. [AbbyPottorff@ygroupbmpc@gmail.com](mailto:AbbyPottorff@ygroupbmpc@gmail.com).

**SANCTUARY CHOIR OPEN REHEARSAL.** Anyone interested in joining our Sanctuary Choir is invited to attend an open rehearsal on Thurs., Feb. 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fine Arts Center. This is a great opportunity to meet our singers and learn what being in the group is all about. Contact [StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org](mailto:StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org) if you plan to attend.



**THE BASICS OF THE ISLAMIC FAITH.** Sun., Feb. 16, 11:15 a.m., Chapel. Asheq Fazlullah, Islamic Chaplain at Villanova University and leader of interfaith initiatives in the Philadelphia area, introduces us to the basics of Islam as we seek to better understand our neighbors and connections among the world's religions.

**DIMENSIONS IN LITERATURE.** Tues., Feb. 18, 2:00 p.m., Converse House Parlor. Discuss *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles, the story of a Russian aristocrat living under house arrest in a luxury hotel for more than 30 years. EricThorJohnson@gmail.com.

**YOUTH SABBATH.** Sun., Feb. 23, 6:00-7:30 p.m., Loft. Come join us for an evening of fellowship over dinner, followed by a discussion led by Youth Music Director Timothy Wotring about resting in God in the midst of our busy lives.

**DIGGING DEEPER.** Sundays, Feb. 23, March 1-29, 8:45 a.m., Main Line Adult Day Center Living Room. Eugene H. Peterson's book, *Eat this Book: A Conversation on the Art of Spiritual Reading*, will guide our conversations this winter as we consider that our approach to reading the Bible is just as important as what we encounter within it. The Rev. Franklyn Pottorff leads this class, and the book is available directly from him. Barbie Heaton, barbheaton@gmail.com.

**THE PASTORAL CARE OF JOHN CALVIN.** Sun., Feb. 23, 11:15 a.m., Chapel. Before he was a theologian or reformer, John Calvin was first and foremost a pastor. The Rev. Brian Ballard explores some of Calvin's letters and sermons to catch a glimpse of Calvin as a pastoral caregiver to those whom God entrusted to him. Through Calvin's letters and sermons, you will see his passion for pastoral ministry and how his pastoral care shaped his theology.

## ***Save the Date***

**SECOND TRIP TO NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY AND CULTURE.** Sat., June 6, 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Bus departs from back parking lot. The National Museum of African American History and Culture in Washington, D.C., is the only national museum devoted exclusively to the documentation of African American life, history and culture. The previously advertised March trip is full, so we are offering this additional tour. Please arrive at church by 9:45 a.m.; bus departs at 10:00 a.m. and returns to BMPC by 8:00 p.m. \$50 per person; snacks provided. Register online: [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) > Calendar > Open Registrations. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

## ***Caring & Sharing***

**CASSEROLE BLITZ.** Sat., Feb. 22, 8:30-10:30 a.m., Ministries Center Kitchen. Family-friendly event preparing casseroles for area food shelters (children must be at least four years old). RSVP: Sandie Nicholson, sandiekev@verizon.net.

**DONATIONS FOR HUNGER COMMITTEE.** Financial donations are used to purchase food for our monthly casserole blitzes and to fund area food shelters. Use the white Hunger envelopes in the pew holders or note "Hunger" on the memo line of your check.

# ***This Week's Calendar***

*For more information, visit our website at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org),  
call the church office, or contact [communications@bmpc.org](mailto:communications@bmpc.org).*

## **Today, February 2**

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare, Fullerton Room  
8:00 a.m. **Youth Sunday Worship with Communion, Chapel**  
8:45 a.m. Filling the Well, Converse House Parlor  
Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Congregational Hall  
Art @ 9, Conference Room  
10:00 a.m. **Youth Sunday Worship with Choirs, Sanctuary**  
Sunday School for age 2, Gloucester Room  
Sunday School for age 3, Witherspoon Parlor  
Sunday School for Pre-K, Middleton Center, Rm. 200  
Grades K - 2 Begin Worship in the Sanctuary  
Worship Together Sunday for Grades 3 - 12  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School for Grade K, Middleton Center, Rm. 202  
Sunday School for Grades 1 & 2, Congregational Hall  
11:00 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship, Gymnasium  
11:15 a.m. Introduction to Islamic Art, Chapel  
11:30 a.m. Tintinnabulators, Fine Arts Center  
Youth Super Bowl PreGame Party, Pastor Leigh's Manse

## **Monday, February 3**

*No scheduled activities.*

## **Tuesday, February 4**

- 9:00 a.m. Repose Yoga, Gymnasium  
10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium  
1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium  
5:30 p.m. Eugene C. Bay Fund Committee, Pastors' Conference Room  
6:45 p.m. Tutoring, Congregational Hall  
7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

### **Wednesday, February 5**

- 10:00 a.m. Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study, Congregational Hall
- 10:30 a.m. Horizons Bible Study, Rosemont Presbyterian Village Ballroom
- 2:30 p.m. CIC Hearing Voices Support Group, Middleton Center, Rm. 203
- 4:45 p.m. Wednesdays Together (Grades K - 5), Fine Arts Center
- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall
- 5:45 p.m. Youth Chorale (Grades 6 - 12), Fine Arts Center
- 7:00 p.m. Student Serve, Loft  
Worldwide Ministries Committee Meeting, Converse House Parlor  
Music and Fine Arts Council, Fine Arts Center

### **Thursday, February 6**

- 9:15 a.m. Senior Exercise Class, Gymnasium
- 9:30 a.m. Singing for Life, Fine Arts Center
- 10:00 a.m. Book Study: *Learning to Walk in the Dark*, Converse House Parlor  
Artists' Gathering, Fine Arts Center
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium  
Sanctuary Choir and Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers, Fine Arts Center

### **Friday, February 7**

- 10:00 a.m. Senior Adult Council, Converse House Parlor
- 4:00 p.m. Children's Spanish Class, Gloucester Room and Witherspoon Parlor

### **Saturday, February 8**

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Mens' Group, Converse House Parlor
- 8:00 a.m. Cub Scout Pack 110 Pinewood Derby, Gymnasium
- 9:00 a.m. Service Day: Arch Street Preschool, Event is Off Campus
- 10:00 a.m. Baptism Workshop, Fullerton Room  
Searching for Still Waters Bereavement Group, Middleton Center, Rm. 202
- 11:00 a.m. **Warren Musser Memorial Service, Sanctuary**

### **Sunday, February 9**

- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
- 10:00 a.m. **Worship with Baptism and Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary**  
The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach.  
Sunday School for age 2 - Grade 12.

## Renovations Update

**Daytime Traffic Patterns:** Each weekday from 7:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., the driveway between the Chapel and the Sanctuary will be *one way*, with cars exiting onto Montgomery Avenue. This adjustment allows for the safe movement of children from the Weekday School during drop-off and pick-up. Please use the driveway between the Ministries Center and the Sanctuary to enter the campus from Montgomery Avenue during these weekday hours.

For more renovation updates, please visit us at:  
[www.bmpc.org/welcome/renovation-updates](http://www.bmpc.org/welcome/renovation-updates)

*This box will be updated regularly to keep you informed about how the renovation process is impacting our ministries and programs.*



## Worship Staff

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