



Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

January 13, 2019
8:00 a.m., Chapel
Baptism of the Lord

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

Andrew H. Mann, Jr.

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The promise is for you and for your children.

All: It is for those who are near and those who are far away.

One: In baptism we are buried with Christ.

All: In baptism we are raised to new life.

One: In baptism we are forgiven and redeemed.

All: In baptism we are marked as God's own forever.

One: Let us worship the one to whom we belong.

† HYMN 475

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Merciful Lord, help us follow you into the deep waters of our Baptism.

Forgive us and help us turn from sin.

When we forget who we are, remind us that we are marked as your own.

Where sin corrupts, wash us in your grace.

When spirits grow faint, refresh us and send your Spirit to renew us again.

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 Steve McConnell

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 43:1-7 (p. 672 in pew Bible) Steve McConnell

SECOND LESSON Luke 3:15-17 and 21-22 (p. 60 in pew Bible) Rachel Pedersen

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

SERMON Baptism Workshop: Congregation Edition Rachel Pedersen

† HYMN 486 Child of Blessing, Child of Promise KINGDOM

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Andrew H. Mann, Jr.

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

Rachel Pedersen

† HYMN 484

Out of Deep, Unordered Water

RUSTINGTON

† 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
Gail D. Bentley
Peggy and Jack Weir
Ted, Marian, and Gregory McMullan
Joyce K. Hackman

ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION

Deacon Steve McConnell

USHERING

Elder Keith Brinks

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Announcements

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.

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.

DID YOU KNOW? Our Converse House Library has more than 3,700 titles in the collection. Come, investigate, and borrow a book or two.

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 us in a discussion of her book on Sun., March 10. Cost: \$5 in Book Center.

Today

CELTIC SPIRITUALITY. Today through Jan. 20, 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.

This Week

Y-GROUP MEETING. Mon., Jan. 14, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Converse House Parlor. Join us for fellowship and snacks as we discuss the movie *Won’t You Be My Neighbor*, about the life and teaching of Fred Rogers. Please bring a small snack to share. Sarah Reiner, ygroupbmpc@gmail.com.

Y-GROUP LABYRINTH WALK. Tues., Jan. 15, 9:30-10:30 a.m., Congregational Hall. The labyrinth is a walking meditation that promotes the possibility of opening your heart, quieting your mind, grounding your body, and connecting with God. Whether you are a new or experienced walker, join us for an introduction to the labyrinth with Anne Schmid before taking the walk. Sarah Reiner, ygroupbmpc@gmail.com.

HOLY LEISURE. Fri., Jan. 18, 6:00-9:00 p.m., home of Barbara Cobb. Wellness professional and yoga teacher Colleen Bertrand leads our discussion of “Living Well-Mind-Body-Spirit-Health.” RSVP online with your specific food or drink donation: <http://bit.ly/HolyLeisureJan2019>. Janet White, janetw298@verizon.net.

CASSEROLE BLITZ. Sat., Jan. 19, 8:30 a.m., Ministries Center. Early birds welcome at 7:30 a.m. to help set up. To register or to be added to the casserole mailing list, contact Sandie Nicholson, sandiekev@verizon.net.

HIGH SCHOOL SNOW RETREAT. This Sat., Jan. 19-21, Camp Kirkwood, Poconos. We invite you to keep our youth in prayer as they enjoy this exciting weekend of friends, fellowship and faith. DavidSmith@bmpc.org.

Commemorating Martin Luther King Jr.

LETTERS FROM ANNE AND MARTIN. Tues., Jan. 15, 7:00 p.m., Main Line Reform Temple, 410 Montgomery Ave., Wynnewood. A dramatic presentation of parallel worlds and kindred spirits in our history, drawn entirely from the text of Anne Frank's *The Diary of a Young Girl* and Dr. Martin Luther King's *Letter from Birmingham Jail*. Not recommended for children under 10. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

MUSICAL TRIBUTE TO MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. Sun., Jan. 20, 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.

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 by the same title is available in the BMPC Book Center for \$20. RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmpc.org.

Upcoming

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.

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. This class is sponsored by the BMPC Anti-Racism Task Force. RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmpc.org.

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.

Save the Date

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.

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 wonderful 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.

STAFF SINGERS CONCERT: A BENEFIT FOR 2020 CHOIR TOUR TO THE MIDDLE EAST. Sat., Feb. 9, 7:00 p.m. Dessert extravaganza in Congregational Hall, followed by our talented staff singers in recital. Admission: \$35 per person. Purchase tickets at <http://bit.ly/StaffSingersConcert>.

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 in the Narthex, Ministries Center and Education Building.

WORLDWIDE MINISTRIES GRANTS. Deadline: Feb. 27. Criteria and application at www.bmpc.org/ministries/mission/grants.

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 13

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 102
8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel
8:30 a.m. Sunday School Teacher Breakfast, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 204
8:45 a.m. Filling the Well, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 104
Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Conference Room
Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 201
9:00 a.m. Call time for Sanctuary Choir, 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 Group (Grades 6 - 7), Loft
Confirmation Connections Group (Grade 8), Gloucester Room
Grades 9 - 10 Connections Group, Converse House Parlor
Grades 11 - 12 Connections Group, Fullerton Room
11:00 a.m. Cafe in the Court, Ministries Center Court
11:15 a.m. Tintinnabulators, Fine Arts Center
Celtic Spirituality, Witherspoon Parlor
4:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship Labyrinth Walk, Gymnasium
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, January 14

- 6:00 p.m. Foundation Board Meeting, Conference Room
6:30 p.m. Y-Group Meeting, Converse House Parlor and Library
7:00 p.m. Peacemaking Committee Meeting, Gloucester Room

Tuesday, January 15

- 9:00 a.m. Repose Yoga, Gymnasium
9:30 a.m. Y-Group Labyrinth Walk, Congregational Hall
10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium
12:00 p.m. Urban Suburban Book Group, Converse House Parlor and Library
1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium
5:30 p.m. Upward Basketball Practice, Gymnasium
6:45 p.m. Tutoring, Education Building
7:00 p.m. Off-site: *Letters from Anne & Martin*, Main Line Reform Temple

Wednesday, January 16

- 10:00 a.m. Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study, Gloucester Room
- 4:45 p.m. Wednesdays Together, 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. Student Serve, Loft
Mission Council Meeting, Gloucester Room
Trustee Meeting, Conference Room

Thursday, January 17

- 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
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, January 18

- 4:00 p.m. Children's Spanish Class, Education Building
- 6:00 p.m. Holy Leisure, home of Barbara Cobb

Saturday, January 19

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- 8:30 a.m. Casserole Blitz, Main Kitchen
- 9:00 a.m. Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers - men only, Fine Arts Center
- 10:00 a.m. BMPC Community Orchestra, Fine Arts Center
- 11:00 a.m. High School Winter Retreat at Camp Kirkwood
- 1:00 p.m. Josephine Soltis Memorial Service & Reception, Chapel

Sunday, January 20

- 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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