

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

March 3, 2019 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary Transfiguration 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

10:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary

Age 2 - PreK Classes

10:00 a.m., Education Building

Grades K - 5 Classes

10:00 a.m., Worship in Sanctuary 10:15 a.m., Education Building

Grades 6 -12

Worship Together Sunday 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Bonhoeffer Documentary

11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor

Preparing for Lent:

Family Ministry Activity 11:15 a.m., Education Bldg.

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 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. 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-5** 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 Education Building.

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 Air in A minor
Morning Sunrise

Tintinnabulators

Georg Philipp Telemann Michael Mazzatenta

WELCOME Rachel Pedersen

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Georgia Jane Whamond

One: Come up to the mountain of God's presence.

Wait for God to be revealed to us.

All: We are eyewitnesses to God's majesty.

We have sensed God's presence in the stories of Jesus.

One: Look up and do not be afraid.

Jesus, whom you serve, is transfigured before you.

All: We will follow him with love and faithfulness.

Let us worship God.

† **HYMN** 190

Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory

GENEVA

CALL TO CONFESSION AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

God of dazzling splendor, we confess we have failed to recognize your glory and to notice the wonders of your majesty.

You have revealed yourself to us in Jesus, full of grace and truth; and yet, we have not loved as you command.

We have not been good stewards of your creation, and we have not cared for our fellow human beings as we should.

We pray for your forgiveness.

We ask you to transform us so that your light may shine in our lives, through Jesus Christ.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

† **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.

† Please stand, if able. Page 3

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

ANTHEM

Fairest Lord Jesus arr. Jonathan Crutchfield Children's Choir and Youth Chorale

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature, O thou of God and man the Son, thee will I cherish, thee will I honor, thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown. Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring: Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, who makes the woeful heart to sing. Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight and all the twinkling, stary host; Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels heav'n can boast.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT AND THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Agnes W. Norfleet Bill McKee with Lexi McCracken

One: Do we, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture this child by word and deed, with love and prayer,

encouraging him to know and follow Christ and to be a faithful member

of His church?

All: We do.

SENDING HYMN 188 Jesus Loves Me! (verse 1)

JESUS LOVES ME

During the Sending Hymn, children depart for their Sunday School classes.

FIRST LESSON Exodus 34:29-35 (p. 81 in pew Bible) Rebecca Kirkpatrick

SECOND LESSON Luke 9:28-36 (p. 69 in pew Bible) Agnes W. Norfleet

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

SERMON Reflections of Glory Agnes W. Norfleet

† **HYMN** 189 O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair DEO GRACIAS

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (in unison)

David B. Smith

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;

who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;

he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven,

and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;

the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;

the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

~ The Apostles' Creed

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY ANTHEM

O Nata Lux

Morten Lauridsen

Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers

O born light of light, Jesus, redeemer of the world, mercifully deem worthy and accept the praises and prayers of your supplicants. Thou who once deigned to be clothed in flesh for the sake of the lost ones, grant us to be made members of your holy body.

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

† **DOXOLOGY** Hymn 606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

† Please stand, if able. Page 5

† **PRAYER OF DEDICATION** Rebecca Kirkpatrick

† **HYMN** 193 Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain UNSER HERRSCHER

† BENEDICTION WITH CHORAL RESPONSE Agnes W. Norfleet

POSTLUDE Fanfare John Cook

Worship Notes

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Sally Skillman Odiorne

CHAPEL GARDEN FLOWERS

In loving memory of Mr. George S. Young and those who are forever in our hearts

RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Cole Carter Wawszczyk, son of Nicole Black & Al Wawszczyk

GUEST MUSICIAN

Kim Trolier, flute

GREETING

Children & Family Ministry and Youth

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Paul McConnell

Announcements

PARK 'EM AT HARCUM. For 10:00 a.m. worship, we invite members who are able to park at Harcum College, making parking available for those who need a closer space and for visitors.

ART EXHIBIT: THERAPEUTIC ARTS PROGRAM (TAP) FROM

THEVILLAGE. On display through March 10. This colorful and moving exhibit 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.

INTERGENERATIONAL MISSION TRIP TO DURHAM, NC. July 14-20. This year's intergenerational mission trip to North Carolina will include mission-minded adults from the congregation at large, middle schoolers (grades 6-8) serving along with a parent or guardian, and high schoolers (grades 9-12). Farm Church is a Presbyterian congregation that meets on a farm and leverages the resources of that farm to address food insecurity in their local community. Register now: \$900. Full and partial scholarships 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. This 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 current list of core values: Inclusion, Discipleship, Responsibility, Engagement, Affirmation and Mission. Register now: \$499. Full and partial scholarships available for all youth. AmyBauer@bmpc.org.

<u>Today</u>

DIGGING DEEPER BIBLE STUDY. Today through April 14, 8:45 a.m., Ed. Bldg., Room 205. The Rev. Franklyn Pottorff facilitates a discussion of Dean Chapman's book *How to Worship as a Presbyterian*. Books are available in the class or directly from Frank. Barbara Heaton, BarbhHeaton@gmail.com.

BONHOEFFER 2003 DOCUMENTARY. 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. We begin four weeks of focus on German theologian and activist Dietrich Bonhoeffer by viewing this acclaimed documentary.

DAILY LENTEN DEVOTIONAL BOOKLET. Guide and enrich your journey through the 40 days of Lent using a devotional written by BMPC members, staff and ministry partners. Copies are available in church information racks and the Narthex or you may access the devotional on the Season of Lent page: www.bmpc.org > Welcome > The Season of Lent.

Next Sunday

ONE BOOK ONE CHURCH. Sun,, March 10, 11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. We welcome Dr. Victoria Barnett to lead us in a conversation on her recently published companion essay to Dietrich Bonhoeffer's *After Ten Years: Dietrich Bonhoeffer and Our Times*. Copies of *After Ten Years* are available in the Book Center for \$5.00.

This Week

Y-GROUP CASSEROLE BLITZ. Tues., March 5, 9:00 - 10:30 a.m., BMPC Kitchen. Join us for a morning of fellowship and service as we prepare casseroles for the Hunger Committee to distribute to homeless shelters and meal programs in Philadelphia. Sarah Reiner, ygroupbmpc@gmail.com.

LABYRINTH WALK. Tues., March 5, 10:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. On the eve of Ash Wednesday, all are invited to walk in prayer or meditation. Childcare available 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. with two days advance notice. KikiMcKendrick@bmpc.org.

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

HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY. Wed., March 6, 10:30 a.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village Ballroom. The Rev. Drew Mann leads our study of *God's Promise: I Am with You* by Amy Poling Sutherlun, Chapter 8. Joyce Malott, okf405@gmail.com.

Season of Lent

ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

5:30 p.m. Family Service in the Chapel with Imposition of Ashes. The Rev. Rachel Pedersen preaching.

5:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner served in Congregational Hall. \$8/adults, \$5/students and children. All welcome.

7:30 p.m. Service in the Chapel with Imposition of Ashes. The Rev. Rachel Pedersen preaching.

Upcoming

LENTEN EVENING PRAYERS. Wednesdays, March 13, 20, 27, April 3, and 10. Gather in the Chapel at 7:00 p.m. for a simple service of music, prayer, scripture and silence led by the pastors.

Y-GROUP MEETING. Tues., March 12, 9:15 - 11:00 a.m., Ed. Bldg. Join us for a morning of purposeful fellowship. We will be writing cards of encouragement and preparing goody bags for middle school girls from North Philadelphia attending a career seminar at St. Raymond's School. Sarah Reiner, Ygroupbmpc@gmail.com.

THE THEOLOGICAL LEGACY OF BONHOEFFER. Sun., March 17, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Come hear about the theological legacy of Bonhoeffer with Dr. Katie Day, professor of Church and Society at United Lutheran Seminary.

THOMAS LLOYD'S "BONHOEFFER." Sun., March 17, 4:00 p.m., Sanctuary. The Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers present a groundbreaking oratorio featuring the writings of Dietrich Bonhoeffer. Tickets: \$20 for adults; \$5 for students with ID.

"ANGST" DOCUMENTARY. Tues., March 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.

BONHOEFFER: AN ECUMENICAL YOUTH PASTOR. Sun., March 24, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Bonhoeffer's extensive service as a youth pastor and his ability to form ecumenical partnerships were central to his identity and critical to his influence on the church of his day. The Rev. David B. Smith will explore these formative elements of Bonhoeffer's witness and consider their relevance for the church today.

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. Participants will develop their own historically-based definitions of racism and engage in exercises that explore such questions as How Did We Get Here? Is it Over? What Can be Done? Registration is required; space is limited. The workshop cost is on a sliding scale for participants. RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmpc.org.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP. Mon., June 17 - Fri., June 21, BMPC Campus. VBC begins with a kickoff on Sun., June 16. This year: help recreate the Israelites' adventure through the wilderness. Registration is open now through June 1. Register online at www.bmpc. org > Calendar > Open Registrations. Calling all volunteers! MaryRichards@bmpc.org.

Caring & Sharing

CASSEROLE BLITZ. Sat., March 16, 8:30 a.m. Volunteers are welcome including parents and children over the age of 4. Bring your own apron or wear clothes appropriate for kitchen work. Register: Sandie Nicholson. sandiekev@verizon.net.

RISE AGAINST HUNGER. Sat., April 6, 8:00 a.m. - noon, Gymnasium. Save the date for our sixth annual meal-packing event!

This Week's Calendar

7:45 a.m. Childcare, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 102

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

Today, March 3

8:00	a.m.	Worship with Communion, Chapel
8:30	a.m.	Call time for Tintinnabulators
8:45	a.m.	Filling the Well, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 104
		Digging Deeper Bible Study, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 205

Digging Deeper Bible Study, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 205 Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Conference Room

Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 201

9:00 a.m. Children's Choir, Youth Chorale, Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers Call Time, Sanctuary Choir Loft

10:00 a.m. Worship with Baptism and Choirs, Sanctuary
Sunday School for age 2 - PreK, Ed. Bldg.
Grades K - 5 begin worship in the Sanctuary
Worship Together Sunday for Children & Youth in Grades 6 - 12

10:15 a.m. Sunday School for Grades K - 5, Ed. Bldg.

11:00 a.m. Café in the Court, Ministries Center

11:15 a.m. Bonhoeffer Documentary, Witherspoon Parlor

11:15 a.m. Preparing for Lent: Family Ministry Event, Ed. Bldg.

Monday, March 4

7:00 p.m. Discover BMPC Class, Fullerton Room

Tuesday, March 5

9:00	a.m.	Repose	Yoga,	Gymnasium
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9:15 a.m. Y-Group Casserole Blitz, Main Kitchen

10:00 a.m. *Grateful: Transformative Power of Giving Thanks*Book Discussion, Fullerton Room

10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium Labyrinth Walk, Congregational Hall

1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium

7:00 p.m. Deacon's Meeting, Gloucester Room

7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 19 Committee Meeting, Fullerton Room

Wednesday, March 6

- 9:00 a.m. Lenten Labyrinth, Children's Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study, Gloucester Room
- 10:30 a.m. Horizons Bible Study, Rosemont Presbyterian Village Ballroom
- 4:45 p.m. Call time for Children's Choir, Fine Arts Center Childcare, Ed. Bldg.
- 5:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship, Chapel
 - Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall p.m. Call time for Youth Chorale, Fine Arts Center
- 7:00 p.m. Student Serve, Loft
- 7:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship, Chapel

Thursday, March 7

6:45

- 9:00 a.m. Lenten Labyrinth, Children's Chapel
- 9:15 a.m. Senior Exercise Class, Gymasium
- 9:30 a.m. Singing for Life, Fine Arts Center
- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
- 6:00 p.m. Refugee Support Committee Meeting, Gloucester Room
- 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center Boy Scouts Troop 19, Gymnasium
- 8:15 p.m. Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers men only, Fine Arts Center

Friday, March 8

- 9:00 a.m. Lenten Labyrinth, Children's Chapel
- 4:00 p.m. Children's Spanish Class, Ed. Bldg.
- 4:30 p.m. Bergsteinsson/Grimes Wedding Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Saturday, March 9

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- 8:00 a.m. Cub Scout Pack 110 Pinewood Derby, Gymnasium
- 8:30 a.m. CPR Training for Ushers, Congregational Hall
- 10:00 a.m. BMPC Community Orchestra, Fine Arts Center
- 4:00 p.m. Bergsteinsson/Grimes Wedding, Sanctuary

Sunday, March 10

- 8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Worship with Communion and 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

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Rachel Pedersen, Associate Pastor for Children & Family Ministry

Franklyn C. Pottorff, Associate Pastor for Congregational Life & Stewardship

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