

Blessed are
those who mourn,

*for they will
be comforted.*

MATTHEW 5:4

***Bryn Mawr
Presbyterian Church***

March 17, 2019
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
Second Sunday in Lent

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

Youth Gathering
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m., Gym
Connection Groups
10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.,
Ministries Center

The Theological Legacy of Bonhoeffer

Discussion with Dr. Katie Day
11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor

Bonhoeffer Concert

Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers
4:00 p.m., Sanctuary

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 Prelude and Fugue on "O Traurigkeit, o Herzeleid" Ethel Smyth

WELCOME Rebecca Kirkpatrick

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: From various places and differing demands,
We are carried by hope that God would welcome us here.

**All: By different journeys and from numerous works,
We are carried by the hunger for God to speak to us here.**

One: Seated with strangers and friends who,
By the promise of baptism, are greeted as brothers and sisters.

All: We are shaped by the power of God's grace here.

One: To the hopeful,

All: Come and be filled with good things.

One: To all seeking redemption and renewal,

**All: Come into the power of new life,
For the God we know in Jesus Christ has opened the door
And spoken words of welcome.**

† **HYMN** 819 Be Still, My Soul FINLANDIA

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

God of grace and glory, you have called us to live as the church of Jesus Christ:
to bring light to a dark weary world, to bear Christ's hope to a world in despair,
to offer the peace of Christ to a world fragile and broken.

We confess our failed inspiration, our cynicism and fear that the gospel is not strong
enough to transform our lives and our world.

Fill our hearts with faith and hope that we might live
as a people inspired by your good news in 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.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rachel Pedersen

SENDING HYMN Go now, Children, with Our Blessing

During the Sending Hymn, children K - Grade 5 depart for their Sunday School classes.

Go now, children 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

Psalm 43 (*p. 515 in pew Bible*)

Franklyn C. Pottorff

ANTHEM

King of Glory, King of Peace
Sanctuary Choir Women

Mark Schweizer

King of glory, King of peace, I will love thee; and that love may never cease, I will move thee. Thou hast granted my request, thou hast heard me; thou didst note my loving heart, thou hast spared me. Wherefore with my utmost art I will sing thee, and the cream of all my heart I will bring thee. Small it is, in this poor sort to enroll thee: e'en eternity's too short to extol thee.

SECOND LESSON Luke 8:40-42, 49-56 (*p. 68 in pew Bible*)

Agnes W. Norfleet

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Blessed Are Those Who Mourn

Agnes W. Norfleet

† HYMN 785

In Deepest Night

ROSE MARY

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*in unison*)

Andrew H. Mann, Jr.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:

preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified,
suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.

God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

~ from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

Franklyn C. Pottorff

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Andrew H. Mann, Jr.

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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

Sanctuary Choir Women

arr. Mark Schweizer

Lord, who throughout these forty days, for us didst fast and pray, teach us with Thee to mourn our sins, and close by Thee to stay. As Thou with Satan didst contend, and didst the victory win, oh, give us strength in Thee to fight, in Thee to conquer sin. As Thou didst hunger bear and thirst, so teach us, gracious Lord, to die to self, and chiefly live by Thy most holy Word. And through these days of penitence, and through Thy Passion-tide, yea, evermore, in life and death, Jesu! with us abide. Abide with us, that so, this life of suffering overpast, an Easter of unending joy we may attain at last!

*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.		
†	PRAYER OF DEDICATION		Franklyn C. Pottorff
†	HYMN 821	My Life Flows On	HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING
†	BENEDICTION WITH CHORAL RESPONSE		Agnes W. Norfleet
	POSTLUDE	Prelude and Fugue in E-flat Major	Camille Saint-Saëns

Worship Notes

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Elizabeth Neill Jervis and Samuel A. Jervis

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

Hanley Glisk, Alice L. Nacey, Tiffany Shaffer,
Anna Terranova and Marc Terranova

RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

at 8 a.m. Service
Grant Asher Jacoby, son of Vail Jacoby

GREETING AND HOSTING

Members of our Middleton Center Board

LENTEN SERMON SERIES ON THE BEATITUDES

The Beatitudes serve as a kind of charter for life in the Kingdom of God.
Jesus embodies each blessing, and invites us to follow his way of life
as we journey with him toward the cross.

Announcements

EASTER LILY DONATIONS DUE MARCH 31. Contributions may be given in three category listings in the Easter Sunday bulletin: “In memory of,” “In honor of,” or “In celebration of the... (marriage, retirement, birth, baptism, etc.) of.” Donation forms are available in the Ministries Center, in the back of the Sanctuary, or at www.bmpc.org. Monies received are used to provide floral decoration at BMPC and materials for the Deacons’ flower ministry. SarahMiciek@bmpc.org.

ART EXHIBIT: WOMEN’S CRAFT ARTS. On display through Sun., May 5. In celebration of Women’s History Month, female artists and crafters from the region and BMPC are exhibiting their artistic craft accomplishments. A program on “Song Quilts,” the textile traditions of the Russian Arctic by Eliza Hardy Jones, a musician and quilter, is on Wed., April 24 at 7:30 p.m. in Witherspoon Parlor.

ANTI-RACISM WORK. If you want to be added to an e-mail list to receive information about the work of our Anti-Racism Taskforce and future opportunities for conversation and study on this issue, contact CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

INTERGENERATIONAL MISSION TRIP TO DURHAM, NC. July 14- 20. This year’s intergenerational mission trip to North Carolina includes 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. Register now: \$499. Full and partial scholarships available for all youth. AmyBauer@bmpc.org.

Today

THE THEOLOGICAL LEGACY OF BONHOEFFER. 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. While we especially remember Bonhoeffer for his legacy in resisting Hitler and his regime, he also left behind a remarkable theological legacy that shapes our understanding of grace and Christian discipleship. 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.” 4:00 p.m., Sanctuary. The Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers present a groundbreaking oratorio featuring the writings of Dietrich Bonhoeffer. Tickets available online and at the door: \$20 for adults; \$5 for students with ID. Reception to follow featuring the opening of the women’s craft art exhibit.

This Week

Y-GROUP BOOK CLUB MEETING. Mon., March 18, 6:30 p.m., Converse House Parlor. During the season of Lent, we join together in fellowship to learn a “new” prayer practice called *Praying in Color*. This is a guided, creative “doodling and coloring” exercise inspired by Sybil MacBeth’s work, *Praying in Color*. No artistic talent required; all materials are supplied. We discuss prayer, share prayer concerns, and practice a new tool for praying in the future. Abby Pottorff, Ygroupbmcp@gmail.com.

URBAN SUBURBAN BOOK GROUP. Tues., March 19, noon, Converse House Parlor. Discussion of *The Book Club* by Mary Alice Monroe. Bring your lunch and join the discussion with members of BMPC and Overbrook Presbyterian Church. Be prepared for the April 16 discussion of *After Ten Years: Dietrich Bonhoeffer and Our Times* by Victoria Barnett. JoanneHanna3@comcast.net.

DIMENSIONS IN LITERATURE. Tues., March 19, 1:30 p.m., Fullerton Room. We will discuss *The Lightkeeper’s Daughters: A Novel*, by Jean E. Pendziwol. Set on the shores of the Great Lakes, Pendziwol tells the story of family, identity, and art involving a decades-old mystery. Light refreshments served. Eric Johnson, ericthorjohnson@gmail.com.

GREAT DECISIONS. Tues., March 19, 2:30 p.m. Rosemont Presbyterian Village, Auditorium. Join us to discuss Refugees and Global Migration: How countries, including the United States, are reacting to migration. Marilyn Irwin, marirwin@aol.com.

“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@bmcp.org.

Upcoming

LANKENAU PATIENT EDUCATION DAY ON MIGRAINES. Sat., March 23, 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Community event for anyone with headache disorders and those who care for them. Cost: \$20.00. Register: www.milesformigraine.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 explores these formative elements of Bonhoeffer’s witness and considers their relevance for the church today.

CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS. Thurs., March 28, 7:00 p.m., Gloucester Room. The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick leads a sharing of questions and struggles when it comes to matters of faith. Anita Iyengar, aciyengar@gmail.com.

ORGAN RECITAL: DARYL ROBINSON. Sun., March 31, 2:00 p.m. Daryl Robinson has earned critical acclaim as a solo and collaborative artist, praised for his compelling performances and unique depth of interpretative skill. Daryl was winner of both First Prize and Audience Prize at the 2012 American Guild of Organists National Young Artist Competition. Tickets: \$10 for adults; \$5 for students. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org.

COMMUNITY FORUM. Mon., April 1, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Our Community Forum speaker this spring is Anthony Ray Hinton, a man wrongly convicted of two murders in 1985, sentenced to death and held on death row for nearly 30 years. Hinton, author of *The Sun Does Shine: How I Found Life and Freedom on Death Row*, discusses how racism and a system stacked against the poor were the driving forces behind his conviction. Book signing follows in Ministries Center. No reservations needed. ElenaPerri@bmpc.org.

50-YEAR MEMBER BRUNCH. Sun., April 7, 11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. If you joined BMPC in or before 1969, our Senior Adult Council invites you to a brunch in your honor. Family members and friends are encouraged to attend at a cost of \$8 per person; there is no charge for 50- and 50+ year members. All are welcome to celebrate and share memories. RSVP by March 28. AmyBauer@bmpc.org.

WHAT SHAPES OUR PRESBYTERIAN ETHICS? Sun., April 7, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. The BMPC Peacemaking Committee invites you to a conversation on how Presbyterians respond to the world around us through both a personal and collective moral ethic. Dr. Rob Trawick, Associate Professor of Religious Studies at St. Thomas Aquinas College and member of the PC(USA)'s Advisory Committee on Social Witness Policy, leads us through an exploration of how Presbyterians have responded in the past and how we are responding to the world today. CarolSchmidt@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 and Sharing

HUNGER DONATIONS. White Hunger envelopes are available in the pew holders, or note "Hunger" on the memo line of your check. The number of people living in hunger in Philadelphia has increased by 22 percent at the same time that hunger has diminished throughout America. Your donation assists our Hunger Committee with buying food and supplies for casserole blitzes and making financial contributions to several hunger-related organizations in Philadelphia. Your ongoing support is vital to this ministry.

OUR BROTHER'S PLACE. Sat., March 30, 10:15 a.m. Volunteers (age 18 or older) help prepare and serve lunch at Our Brother's Place homeless shelter. Meet in Ministries Center at 10:15 to carpool. Return at 2:00 p.m. Register: CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

RISE AGAINST HUNGER. Sat., April 6, 8:00 a.m. to noon, Gymnasium. Join us for our sixth annual Rise Against Hunger meal packing event. This event brings together members of all ages to quickly and joyfully pack 20,000 nutritious meals for people in need all over the world. Register online: www.BMPC.org > Calendar > Open Registrations. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

This Week's Calendar

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

Today, March 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
Digging Deeper Bible Study, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 205
Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 201
9:00 a.m. Call time for Sanctuary Choir Women, Sanctuary Choir Loft
Session Meeting to Receive New Members, Gloucester Room
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. Youth Connection Groups, Ministries Center
11:00 a.m. Cafe in the Court, Court
11:15 a.m. Quartet Ringers, Fine Arts Center
The Theological Legacy of Bonhoeffer, Witherspoon Parlor
2:30 p.m. Call time for Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers
4:00 p.m. Bonhoeffer Concert, Sanctuary
5:00 p.m. Middle School & High School Sunday Night Fellowship, Loft
5:30 p.m. Concert and Art Exhibit Reception, Ministries Center Court

Monday, March 18

- 9:00 a.m. Lenten Labyrinth, Children's Chapel
1:15 p.m. Senior Adult Council Meeting, Fullerton Room

Tuesday, March 19

- 9:00 a.m. Repose Yoga, Gymnasium
Lenten Labyrinth, Children's Chapel
10:00 a.m. *Grateful: Transformative Power of Giving Thanks*
Book Discussion, Fullerton Room
10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium
12:00 p.m. Urban Suburban Book Group, Converse House Parlor

- 1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium
- 1:30 p.m. Dimensions in Literature, Fullerton Room
- 6:45 p.m. Tutoring, Ed.Bldg.
- 7:00 p.m. Nominating Committee, Fullerton Room

Wednesday, March 20

- 9:00 a.m. Lenten Labyrinth, Children's Chapel
- 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. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall
- 5:45 p.m. Youth Chorale (grades 6 - 12), Fine Arts Center
- 7:00 p.m. Lenten Evening Prayers, Chapel
Student Serve, Loft
Trustee Meeting, Conference Room
- 7:30 p.m. Mission Council Meeting, Fullerton Room

Thursday, March 21

- 9:00 a.m. Lenten Labyrinth, Children's Chapel
- 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
- 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center
Hunger Committee Meeting, Conference Room
Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium
- 8:15 p.m. Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers, Fine Arts Center

Friday, March 22

- 9:00 a.m. Lenten Labyrinth, Children's Chapel
- 4:00 p.m. Children's Spanish Class, Ed. Bldg.
- 6:00 p.m. Women's Spring Retreat, Off Campus through Sunday lunch

Saturday, March 23

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- 10:00 a.m. BMPC Community Orchestra, Fine Arts Center
Searching for Still Waters Bereavement Group, Fullerton Room

Sunday, March 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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