



*Bryn Mawr
Presbyterian Church*

April 28, 2019
8:00 a.m., Chapel
Second Sunday of Easter

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 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: Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen indeed!

One: Celebrate God in this sacred space.

All: Celebrate God in all places under heaven.

One: Give praise for God's mighty deeds.

All: Give praise for God's resurrecting power.

One: Let everything with life and breath praise God.

All: Christ is risen indeed!

† HYMN 245

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!

LLANFAIR

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

While the beautiful signs of spring's renewal are revealed by you, O God, we must reveal our failures to bring fresh beauty to many parts of our lives.

Like farmers who struggle in the lean months of the year, preparing for a new crop, so we in our life of faith often experience leanness, struggle and emptiness.

We fail to grow, because we do not give ourselves over to the acceptance and nurture possible in this community of your children.

Help us accept responsibility for difficulties in our corporate and personal lives.

May we take risks to open ourselves to you and to one another, and so reap a harvest of love and peace.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (*sung twice*)



Lis-ten to the word that God has spo-ken; lis-ten to the One who is close at hand;



lis-ten to the voice that be - gan cre - a - tion; lis-ten e-ven if you don't un-der-stand.

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Bill McKee

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 118:14-29 (*p. 565 in pew Bible*)

Bill McKee

SECOND LESSON

John 20:19-31 (*p. 115 in pew Bible*)

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Community of Faith

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

† **HYMN 231**

Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers

SUO GAN

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

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

† HYMN 248

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

HYMN TO JOY

† SENDING AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

POSTLUDE

ORDINATION OF NEW OFFICERS

At 10:00 a.m. Service

Being ordained and installed as:

Elder for a three-year term as part of the Class of 2022: Florence Zeller

Elder for a one-year term as part of the Class of 2020:

Madeline Briddell and Jack Odiorne

Deacon for a three-year term as part of the Class of 2022:

Paula Adelhelm, David Jones, Andy Kuntz,

Sandie Nicholson and Anne Wendel

Deacon for a one-year term as part of the Class of 2020:

Alexa Elder and Wes Yeakel

Being installed for a second three-year term as:

Elder as part of the Class of 2022:

Rich Allman, Bill McKee, Lauren Meyer, Cindy Pierce and Cathy Whiteside

Deacon as part of the Class of 2022:

Patricia Danzon, Sheryl Parente and Anne Schmid

Worship Notes

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of

The Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

CHAPEL GARDEN FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of

Jennette D. and H. Logan Lawrence

ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION

Elder Bill McKee

USHERING

Tom Willcox

BULLETIN COVER

Rose Window, BMPC Chapel

Announcements

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING HAS BEEN CALLED BY SESSION FOR SUN., May 5 at 11:00 a.m. to call an Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care & Senior Adults and an Associate Pastor for Youth & Their Families. BeckyHoy@bmpc.org.

SCOTLAND TRIP AND SABBATICAL The Reverend Agnes W. Norfleet is leading 41 BMPC members on a “Discovering our Presbyterian Heritage” tour of Scotland, returning May 8, and then she will be on Sabbatical leave until September 3.

2019 BRYN MAWR GIVES STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN UPDATE. In this Easter week we share the good news that we have reached 92% of our stewardship goal for 2019. But we still need your help! As we are born yet again into the new humanity of Jesus Christ and are called to new life for God and for neighbors, we ask you to join us, if you have not already, to pledge online at www.bmpc.org, by mail or in the offering plate.

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 craft accomplishments.

INTERGENERATIONAL MISSION TRIP TO DURHAM, NC. July 14-20. This year’s intergenerational mission trip to Farm Church in 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

SYRIAN EMERGENCY TASK FORCE. 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Mouaz Mustafa, executive director of the Syrian Emergency Task Force (SETF), established to support the demand of the Syrian people for freedom and democracy, speaks along with Omar Alshogre, who as a teenager spent three years in a Syrian prison because of his protests against government brutality. SETF advocates in solidarity with the Syrian people to inform and educate the American public and its representatives about their suffering, while addressing the ongoing humanitarian crisis and promoting the development of the Syrian civil society, based on respect for human dignity and freedom.

This Week

GREAT DECISIONS. Tues., April 30, 2:30 p.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village Auditorium. As the presidency of Donald J. Trump passes the halfway point, with the reversal of many previous Middle East policies, what is the future path forward for U.S. foreign policy? Marilyn Irwin, marirwin@aol.com.

PASTORS' BOOK GROUP. Wed., May 1, 6:30 p.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Discussion of *Educated: A Memoir* by Tara Westover. Join the Rev. Rachel Pedersen as she leads the discussion of this bestselling book about a family of survivalists in the mountains of Idaho. Available in the Book Center (\$17).

Next Sunday

FIFTH GRADE STEP-UP DAY & HYMNAL PRESENTATION. Sun., May 5, 9:15 a.m. Fifth-grade students, their families and those who have helped with their Sunday School classes are invited for a light breakfast before the 10:00 a.m. service. During the Children's Moment, we distribute hymnals to our fifth graders as they bridge from the children's program to the youth program. Contact MaryRichards@bmpc.org if your child is to participate.

HOSTS FOR HOSPITALS. Sun., May 5, 11:15 a.m., Fullerton Room. Learn more about volunteering with Hosts for Hospitals, a nonprofit agency which since July 2000 has coordinated local volunteers, including over 15 BMPC families, to offer lodging and caring support to individuals and families traveling to Philadelphia for specialized medical care. Sally Young, sutsme2@aol.com

JANE ADDAMS PLACE. Sun., May 5, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Erica Zaveloff and Shannon Healey of the Lutheran Settlement House share the story and work of the Jane Addams Place. One of this year's recipients of the Eugene C. Bay Fund for Urban Ministry, the Jane Addams Place is one of the few family-friendly homeless shelters in Philadelphia, and it provides support for families during times of crisis. The Lutheran Settlement House has been active in Greater Philadelphia since 1902. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

SPECIAL EVENT: MAHLER RESURRECTION SYMPHONY. Sun., May 5, 3:00 p.m., Eastern Center for the Performing Arts, Voorhees, NJ. Our Sanctuary Choir will join forces with Singing City Choir and the Philharmonic of Southern New Jersey (PSNJ) for a performance of Mahler's Symphony No. 2, "Resurrection" at the Eastern Center for the Performing Arts in Voorhees, NJ. Come early for a pre-concert talk at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are available for purchase from the PSNJ or 856-779-2600. \$30 for adults; \$25 for seniors; \$15 for students.

Upcoming

CONFIRMATION EXPO. Sun., May 12, 11:00 a.m., Gymnasium. All are invited to view projects presented by the Confirmands. AmyBauer@bmpc.org.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY. Sun., May 19. Following an 8:30 a.m. breakfast for families in Congregational Hall. Confirmands are recognized during the 10:00 a.m. worship service. Register online at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations. Free-will offering; Confirmands free. AmyBauer@bmpc.org.

URBAN SUBURBAN BOOK GROUP. Tues., May 21, noon, Converse House Parlor. Bring a sandwich and discuss Michelle Obama's book *Becoming*. Joannehanna3@comcast.net.

Caring and Sharing

MOTHER'S DAY INFANT FORMULA & BABY FOOD COLLECTION. May 5, 12 and 19. Help homeless women and children at Episcopal Community Services' St. Barnabas Mission Emergency Shelter. Similac Advanced or other formula and baby food to be collected in baskets in the Ministries Center and Education Building or make a financial donation in Sunday School collection bottles.

CASSEROLE BLITZ. Sat., May 18, 8:30 a.m. Gather for prayer and instructions at the Ministries Center Kitchen before preparing casseroles for our partners in Philadelphia. Sandie Nicholson, sandiekev@verizon.net.

UNIVERSITY CITY SUMMER DINNERS. University City Hospitality Coalition (UCHC) has been serving weeknight dinners to the hungry for more than 30 years. Volunteers are needed during the summer months to help serve meals from 6-7 p.m. To volunteer, contact Rick Hamilton: 610-639-4395, rhamilto@brynmawr.edu. For information about UCHC, visit www.uchcphiladelphia.org.

HUNGER DONATIONS: Financial donations to the Hunger Committee for the support of area food cupboards and shelters may be made using the white Hunger Envelopes in the pew holders or by check (note Hunger on the memo line).

This Week's Calendar

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

Today, April 28

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 101 & 102
8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
8:30 a.m. Call time for Quartet Ringers, Sanctuary
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 Officer Installation & 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 Connections Group (Grades 6 - 12), Ministries Center
11:00 a.m. Café in the Court, Ministries Center Court
Caring Corner, Ministries Center Court
11:15 a.m. Syrian Emergency Task Force, Witherspoon Parlor
Hunger Committee Liaison Brunch, Congregational Hall
5:00 p.m. Middle School & High School Sunday Night Fellowship, Loft

Monday, April 29

- 5:00 p.m. Harcum College Event, Congregational Hall
6:00 p.m. IT Committee Meeting, Conference Room

Tuesday, April 30

- 9:00 a.m. Repose Yoga, Gymnasium
Sunday School Classroom Project Preparation, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 104
10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium
1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium
6:45 p.m. Tutoring End-of-Year Party, Congregational Hall
7:00 p.m. Anti-Racism Committee Meeting, Gloucester Room

Wednesday, May 1

- 10:00 a.m. Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study, Gloucester Room
- 10:30 a.m. Horizons Bible Study, Rosemont Presbyterian Village Ballroom
- 5:40 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall
- 6:30 p.m. Pastors' Book Group, Witherspoon Parlor
- 7:00 p.m. Student Serve, Loft
- Worldwide Ministries Committee Meeting, Fullerton Room
- 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Mahler Rehearsal, off campus

Thursday, May 2

- 9:15 a.m. Senior Exercise Class, Gymnasium
- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
- 12:30 p.m. Meals on Wheels Volunteer Luncheon, Congregational Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Refugee Support Committee Meeting, Gloucester Room
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium

Friday, May 3

- 4:00 p.m. Children's Spanish Class, Education Building
- 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Mahler Rehearsal, off campus

Saturday, May 4

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- 10:00 a.m. BMPC Community Orchestra, Fine Arts Center
- 11:00 a.m. Charles Soltis Memorial Service & Reception, Sanctuary

Sunday, May 5

- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
- 10:00 a.m. **Worship with Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers, Sanctuary**
The Rev. Rachel Pedersen will preach.

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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