



***Bryn Mawr
Presbyterian Church***

February 2, 2020
8:00 a.m., Chapel
Youth Sunday

WELCOME TO BMPC

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Childcare (infant - age 5)

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

Fullerton Room, Ministries Center

8:00 a.m. Worship, Chapel

Filling the Well

8:45 a.m., Converse House
Parlor

Sunday Morning Discussion Group

8:45 a.m., Congregational Hall

Art @ 9

Ages 3 - Grade 5
8:45 a.m., Conference Room

10:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary

Sunday School

*See calendar at back of bulletin 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 join us for coffee and fellowship in the Gymnasium after the 10:00 a.m. Worship Service.

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

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
Remy Gregor, cajon; Timothy Wotring, guitar

I'LL FLY AWAY

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

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God; cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God; cre -
ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.

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HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Galina Whipple

FIRST LESSON

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

Finley Hoffman

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

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Leigh DeVries
Assisted by:

Maeve Daley-Gibson, Katherine Hattersley and Paul McConnell

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

Kathryn Chang

† HYMN 769

For Everyone Born

FOR EVERYONE BORN

† SENDING AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

Alexa Elder,
Jill Getty and Jack Odiorne

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
Adelaide and Reed McIntire
Annette McIntire and Harold B. Pough
Kenneth Lowden Atwood

YOUTH USHERS

Harper Hoffman and Thomas Lautenbach

BULLETIN COVER

Photograph by Youth member Emily Peetros.
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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 > Calendar > Open Registrations. 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.

ADULT LEADERS NEEDED FOR TUESDAY NIGHT TUTORING PROGRAM. Tuesdays through April, 6:45-8:00 p.m., Ministries Center. 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.

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.

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 > 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.

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 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 > 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, call the church office, or contact 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

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



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