

Worship

SERMON *Fragrance Filled* Elizabeth Lovell

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER Susan Sytsma Bratt

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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.

THE COMMUNION

You are invited to come forward, using the center aisle, to partake of the Lord's Supper. Please break off a piece of bread, dip it in the cup and return to your seat, using the side aisle. If you prefer gluten- and casein-free bread, please partake from the center table. If you desire to be served in your seat, please raise your hand to alert an usher.

MUSIC AT COMMUNION

Walter Stanton

A Prophet-Woman Broke a Jar

Jenn Riley, soloist

(See *Worship Notes* section for solo text)

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Dave Hastings

Each petition concludes with the phrase "Lord, in your mercy."

The congregation responds with "Hear our prayer."

MUSICAL RESPONSE AND SENDING

All are invited to continue in a time of prayer and silence.

You may wish to move to the Children's Chapel at this time for personal prayer,

to light a candle, or to pray with a pastor.

Please depart in silence as you feel led.



GO IN PEACE

† *Those who are able, please stand.*

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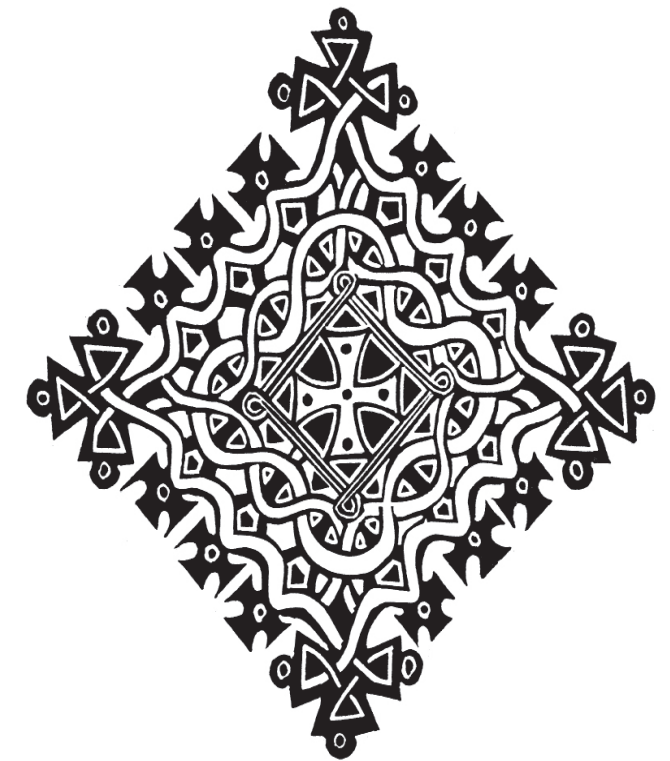
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Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 2010, 8:00 AM, CHAPEL

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT



“The fragrance of love's actions is carried on the wind to places we never see.”

H. Stephen Shoemaker

Order of

As we gather for worship, some prepare by greeting each other with words of peace, others with meditation and prayer. Please be respectful of how those around you prepare. Kindly refrain from taking photos or videos and please silence cell phones.

Prayer cards may be filled out and brought forward during communion.



PRELUDE O Christ Who Art the Light of the World Marcel Dupré

CALL TO WORSHIP Susan Sytsma Bratt

One: When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.

All: Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy;

One: Then it was said among the nations, “The Lord has done great things for them.”

All: The Lord has done great things for us, and we rejoiced.

One: Let us worship God!

Psalm 126:1-3

† **HYMN 285** God, You Spin the Whirling Planets AUSTRIAN HYMN

COMMON CONFSSION (*in unison*) Susan Sytsma Bratt

Merciful God, you made us in your image, with minds to know you, hearts to love you, and wills to serve you. But we confess that our lives are cluttered by too many things and too much to do. Our knowledge is imperfect, our love inconstant, and our obedience incomplete. Create in us clean hearts, O God, so that as those forgiven by your grace, we may become more faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, demonstrating your extravagant love to the world.

(A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.)

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call
 ans - wer me. O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer.
 Come and lis - ten to me.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Susan Sytsma Bratt

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 43:16-21 Skip Dittman

SECOND LESSON John 12:1-8 Elizabeth Lovell

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

❖ Worship Notes ❖

A Prophet-Woman Broke a Jar

Words by Brian Wren, Music by Walter K. Stanton

A prophet-woman broke a jar, but Love’s divine appointing.
 With rare perfume she filled the room, presiding and anointing.
 A prophet-woman broke a jar, the sneers of scorn defying.
 With rare perfume she filled the room, preparing Christ for dying.

Through woman-wisdom, woman-truth, for centuries were hidden,
 Unsung, unwritten, and unheard, derided and forbidden,
 The Spirit’s breath, the Spirit’s fire, on free and slave descending,
 Can tumble our dividing walls, our shame and sadness mending.

The Spirit knows, the Spirit calls, by Love’s divine ordaining,
 The friends we need to serve and lead, their powers and gifts unchaining.
 The Spirit knows, the Spirit calls, from women, men, and children,
 The friends we need, to serve and lead. Rejoice, and make them welcome!

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE BRYN MAWR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Palm Sunday, March 28

8:00 am Communion, Chapel
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IF YOU ARE AN ELDER OR DEACON

willing to serve communion,
 contact Joanne Hanna, hanna@upenn.edu or 610-356-9796.



IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN USHERING

for the 8:00 am service,
 contact Phoebe Sheftel, Pasheftel@comcast.net
 or 610-526-1802



DAVE HASTINGS

is offering the Prayers of the People.



ELDER SKIP DITTMAN

is reading the first lesson, assisting with communion and is the usher for this morning’s service.



One Great Hour of Sharing

“Do you love me? . . . feed my sheep.” The Gospel of John concludes with Jesus asking this question several times, each time encouraging Simon Peter to “feed his sheep”. It is in this question and answer that we see what it means to be disciples of Jesus Christ. For more than 60 years the Presbyterian Church (USA) has united to care for God’s flock all over the world through the One Great Hour of Sharing offering. Through this offering, the refugee and the stranger have found food and safe shelter; those stunned by the aftermath of disasters have found relief and help in rebuilding; and communities seeking to take control of their future have found partners in development.

This offering is divided between the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and the Self-Development of People, all of which seek to respond to Jesus’ question in distinct and unique ways, both locally and abroad. When the earthquake hit Haiti on January 13, the immediate need for assistance was obvious. Because of gifts given through this offering last year in anticipation of unknown needs, the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) was able immediately to provide \$100,000 in support of emergency relief, jumpstarting the denomination’s significant additional support of our Haitian partners in a time of great need.

During the season of Lent through Easter Sunday, you are invited to contribute, using envelopes found in your pledge envelope boxes or in the pew holders. The children of BMPC will collect their gifts in special fish-shaped banks. May all of these offerings be among the many ways we find to answer Christ’s question, “Do you love me?” as we seek to feed God’s sheep together.

Worship

FIRST LESSON Psalm 148 Susan Kersch (9:30)
DeAnn Clancy (11:00)

ANTHEM Deep Within David Haas
Youth Chorale

Deep within, I will plant my law, not on stone, but in your heart. Follow me, I will bring you back, you will be my own, and I will be your God. I will give you a new heart, a new spirit within you, for I will be your strength. Deep within, I will plant my law, not on stone, but in your heart. Follow me, I will bring you back, you will be my own, and I will be your God. Seek my face, and see your God, for I will be your hope. Deep within, I will plant my law, not on stone, but in your heart. Follow me, I will bring you back, you will be my own, and I will be your God. Return to me, with all your heart, and I will bring you back. Deep within, I will plant my law, not on stone, but in your heart. Follow me, I will bring you back, you will be my own, and I will be your God.

OUR COMMON LIFE AND MINISTRY Susan Sytsma Bratt
Ministry Moment: Janet White, Presbyterian Women Moderator

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Agnus Dei Jean Langlais
Senior Choir Women

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

† **DOXOLOGY** (Hymnal 592)

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.

SECOND LESSON John 12:1-7 Holly Stafford (9:30)
Courtenay Willcox (11:00)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *Mary's Gift* Courtenay Willcox

† **HYMN 426** Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak CANONBUR

COMMON PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
Susan Sytsma Bratt (9:30)
Sherri Hausser (11:00)

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.

† **HYMN 432** Song of Hope ARGENTINA

BENEDICTION AND SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE Out of the Depths I Cry to Thee, O Lord J.S. Bach

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SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 2010, 9:30 & 11:00 AM, SANCTUARY

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT



“Celebrate the Gifts of Women” Sunday

Women Keeping the Message Alive

“Here we see love’s extravagance. Mary took the most precious thing she had and spent it all on Jesus. Love is not love if it nicely calculates the cost. It gives its all and its only regret is that it has not still more to give.”

WILLIAM BARCLAY

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PRELUDE The Waters of Babylon J.S. Bach
Hosanna Christian Gregor
The Tintinnabulators arr. Betty Garee

CALL TO WORSHIP Susan Bravo (9:30)
Jennie Wilber (11:00)

Leader: A woman named Martha welcomed Jesus into her home but was distracted by her many tasks.

People: Her sister named Mary sat at his feet and listened.

Leader: There is need of only one thing:

People: Mary has chosen the better part.

Host of the Hostess, welcome us into this, your home.

Help us to sit at your feet and listen.

Help us in need to choose the better part.

Based on Luke 10:38-42

† **HYMN 285** God, You Spin the Whirling Planets AUSTRIAN HYMN

COMMON CONFESSION Elizabeth Lovell (9:30)
Susan Systma Bratt (11:00)

Women: Created in your image, in the image of you, you created them.

Men: Forgotten your image, the image of you; too often we have forgotten them.

Women: Too often we have forgotten ourselves.

All: God saw everything that God had made, and indeed, it was very good. God, help us to see everything that you have made, and indeed, know it is very good.

Based on Genesis 1:27; 1:31

(A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

† **GLORIA PATRI** (Hymnal 579)

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'S MOMENT (9:30) Elizabeth Lovell

SENDING HYMN (9:30) Go now, Children, with our Blessing
(See *Worship Notes* section for Sending Hymn)

❖ Worship Notes ❖

“CELEBRATE THE GIFTS OF WOMEN” SUNDAY honors women who contribute their gifts to the church, and illuminates issues of women’s rights. From Eve, the mother of all living, through the tears of Esther, through the angel to Mary, through Mary and Martha at their brother’s death, through the women who came to the tomb, through Priscilla during the time of Pentecost, through women in the church today, God’s word is kept alive. We rejoice in and celebrate God’s message to women and the ways that women continue to keep God’s word alive.

~ WWW.PCUSA.ORG

Go now, Children, with our Blessing

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
pre-sence of God be with you, and give you peace.

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THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD
and in loving memory of
Thornton G. Smith.



HELPING HANDS ARE AVAILABLE

before the 11:00 am service every Sunday
in both the east and west driveways near the portico entrances
to greet those who may need assistance disembarking from vehicles.



HUNGER ENVELOPES found in the pew racks
may be placed in the offering plates.



DIANNE HEARD will be playing the carillon
following the worship services.



GREETERS

Jen Bowers	Ann Capers
Meggin Capers	DeAnn Clancy
Kirstin Engelman	Pam Fernley
Joyce Malott	Sheryl Parente
Cindy Pierce	Mary Beth Pratt
Pamela Haynes Walsh	Kate Walsh
Liz Walsh	



USHERS AT 9:30

Ann Bacharach	Candace Balch
Sarah Burke	Louise Burnstein
Valerie Craig	Judy Ehrman
Linda Griska	Linda Hauptfuhrer
Marge Kennedy	Tricia Mackay
Lynn McGregor	Marie Strasser
Charme Walter	



USHERS AT 11:00

Helen Dennis	Dotti Bollinger
Winnifred Cutler	Ruthanne Schlarbaum
Claire Swarr	Joan Wood
Paula Szabo	

Special Event

SCIENCE AND SPIRIT LECTURE SERIES IN CONJUNCTION WITH METANEXUS INSTITUTE. Monday, March 22, 7:30 pm, Congregational Hall. *Teilhard's China Years* presented by Kathleen Duffy, SSJ, Professor of Physics at Chestnut Hill College. How did Jesuit paleontologist Pierre Teilhard de Chardin sustain his spirit under the burden of long years of exile and rejection by church authorities? Our speaker will explore the clues to Teilhard's spiritual depth and what it can teach us about our own.

THE 2010 MIDDLETON CENTER SYMPOSIUM: PAULA D'ARCY, author, speaker and playwright.

SPIRITUALITY FOR THE SECOND HALF OF LIFE. Friday, April 17, 7:00 pm, Chapel. Paula D'Arcy will reflect on what changes when we live a life guided principally by Spirit.

WAKING UP TO THIS DAY. Saturday, April 18, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. This is a call to be present for each moment as we awaken to our deeper self.

The symposium is free and open to the public. Saturday luncheon reservations are required by April 5. Cost: \$15, payable to Middleton Center. Karen Dunkman: mail@middletoncenter.org or 610-525-0766

The Book Center and Library

CATCH YOUR BREATH: GOD'S INVITATION TO SABBATH REST by Don Postema. You've developed a pattern of exercise, right? How about developing a pattern of pausing, to be quiet for a moment, and to be aware of the presence of God? Pick up this guide and learn to practice Sabbath rest. Available, \$4, in The Book Center located in the Court of the Ministries Center, open Sundays following services and on weekdays, 9:00 am to 4:30 pm.

IS THERE A BOOK you think others would enjoy? Let us know and we'll consider ordering it.

BMPC CONVERSE HOUSE LIBRARY. Visit our library any time the Ministries Center is open. Access by elevator or ramp to upper level. "Love the Lord your God with all your mind"... the perfect place for quiet meditation.

Adult Sunday Classes

SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES: One at 8:00 am, one at 9:30 am.

Speaking of Faith by Krista Tippett. 8:00 am, Conference Room. Book discussion led by the Rev. Dr. Paul MacMurray. This class will meet TODAY and conclude on March 28. We will consider the next topic/book to be discussed in May. Each class is individual and it is not necessary to attend all classes. Books available at class.

SOUL SURVIVOR by Andrea Leininger and Bruce Leininger. No class TODAY. The last class for this book discussion will be Sunday, March 28, 9:30 am in the Conference Room. Led by the Rev. Dr. Paul MacMurray. Can reincarnation ever be a Christian concept? One family finds out when their two-year-old son recounts memories as a WWII fighter pilot. Book available at class and in The Book Center.

LOOKING AHEAD. Bible Study: Pauline Letters, led by Rev. Elizabeth Lovell, beginning Sunday, April 11, 11:00 am, Conference Room.

Adult Weekday Classes

"FIRST WEDNESDAY": OVERVIEW OF THE NEW TESTAMENT. Wednesday, April 7, 6:30 pm, Witherspoon Parlor. Led by Rev. Elizabeth Lovell, an overall discussion of the Apostle Paul's Biblical writing. For a more in-depth discussion join the Sunday morning classes beginning April 11, 11:00 am, Conference Room.

"SECOND WEDNESDAY": SCIENCE AND SPIRIT LECTURE SERIES IN CONJUNCTION WITH METANEXUS INSTITUTE. Wednesday, April 14, 7:30 pm, Congregational Hall. "God and the Dinosaurs" with Dr. Peter Dodson, Joint Professor of Anatomy and Paleontology, University of Pennsylvania. Evolution is God's way of creating and dinosaurs are just as much a part of the Creation as the most elegant animals that are alive today. You won't want to miss this lecture by paleontologist Dodson who discovered a new horned dinosaur in Montana and has participated in field projects around the world.

LAY-LED BIBLE STUDY. Wednesdays (*except 2nd Wednesday*), 10:00 am, Fullerton Room, led by Elinor Snyder. Emily Parkin, emparkin@yahoo.com or 610-664-8380.

TORAH (OLD TESTAMENT) STUDY OF EZEKIEL. Thursdays, 11:00 am, led by Rabbi Franzel, Main Line Reform Temple, Wynnewood. Come for a single session or as often as you like. BMPC contact: Phoebe Sheftel, pasheftel@comcast.net or 610-526-1802.

Children's and Family Ministries

PALM SUNDAY PROCESSIONAL, March 28. Rainbow class – grade 5 gather by 9:05 am. Rainbows – Ks meet in classrooms, grades 1 – 5 meet in Chapel. Choir children meet in Fine Arts Center as directed.

PALM SUNDAY BRUNCH. March 28, 10:30 am, Congregational Hall, everyone welcome. Bring ready-to-eat food to share with 8 people: Last names: A-M fruit; N-Z breads, muffins, bagels. Also bring bag(s) of small wrapped chocolate and/or hard candies and mints for tray favors for residents at

Broomall Presbyterian Village. RSVP to childrensandfamily@bmpc.org by March 24.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP 2010 - EGYPT: JOSEPH'S JOURNEY FROM PRISON TO PALACE. New this Year -- Sunday, June 27 to Thursday, July 1. Questions, want to volunteer? VBC Director, Marcy DeLoreface, marcydeloreface@aol.com. Register for camp at bmpc.org/familyministries.htm.

Congregational Care

NEW DATE! CPR/AED CLASS for first-time learners or refreshers/updates. Saturday, April 17, 9:00 am-1:00 pm in Gloucester Room. Questions: kathykreider@bmpc.org or x8832. Registration: \$45 check payable to BMPC, c/o Amy Bauer.

SUPPORTING OUR TROOPS. Please continue to pray for Army Lt. Robert "Kirk" Ryan, son of Steve and Janney Ryan, actively serving in Afghanistan; Army Cpl. Jeffrey VanDusen, son of Nancy and Robin VanDusen, who is on deployment in Iraq; and Air Force Col. Rick Murphy, son-in-law of Roberta and George Hollingshead, actively serving in the Emirates. If you have a loved one serving in the armed forces, contact Louise Huber, 610-658-9651.

Middleton Center

WALKING THE LABYRINTH DURING HOLY WEEK. Congregational Hall. This ancient form of meditation provides opportunities to focus on the life, the death and the resurrection of Christ and His ongoing gifts of mercy, grace and peace for those who seek Him.

The Labyrinth will be available for prayer and meditation on the following days:
Wednesday, March 31, 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Maundy Thursday, April 1, 8:00 am - 8:00 pm
Good Friday, April 2, 8:00 am - Noon

FOR MORE INFORMATION about support groups, special events, counseling services or spiritual direction, Karen Dunkman: mail@middletoncenter.org, 610-525-0766 or visit our website: www.middletoncenter.org. All calls are confidential and scholarships are available.

Music and Fine Arts

ART EXHIBIT. The art of Essential Experience is on view in the Conference Room and Witherspoon Parlor until April 5. This mixed media exhibit features works of professional and non-professional artists from the Philadelphia area who are graduates of the Essential Experience workshops.

LENTEN MID-DAY ORGAN RECITALS. Join us Tuesdays in March at noon to hear local organists perform in our Sanctuary. Don't miss the next recital in the series on March 23, featuring James Batt, Associate Director of Fine Arts Ministries at BMPC. stephaniespeakman@bmpc.org or x8836.

SPRING MUSICAL - NOYE'S FLUDDE! Saturday, April 24 at 7:00 pm and Sunday, April 25 at 4:00 pm. Ticket information coming soon.

Presbyterian Women

PW "CELEBRATE THE GIFTS OF WOMEN." TODAY, 9:30 and 11:00 am services. Past PW Moderators will be among those recognized, as Presbyterian Women everywhere celebrate women's contributions to the work of the church. Reception following both services in the Court of the Ministries Center.

PW PERSPECTIVES IN MUSIC. Monday, March 22, 1:30 pm, Fine Arts Center. Pianist and Peabody student Hanchien Lee returns with pieces from Frederic Chopin's piano repertoire in celebration of the bicentenary of his birth. Join us for refreshments and fellowship. DeAnn Clancy, 610-525-8347.

Y GROUP NIGHT OUT. Monday, March 22, 7:30 pm. Join us for an evening of socializing at the home of Peggy Hermann, 28 E. Langhorne Ave, Havertown. Donations of career clothing will be collected for women in need through Career Wardrobe. Contact kristavaughan@yahoo.com if you wish to attend and/or did not get the "e-vite".

PW COFFEE CUP BIBLE STUDY. Wednesday, March 24, 10:00 am, Witherspoon Parlor. Led by the Rev. Susan Rice.

PW DIMENSIONS IN LITERATURE. Tuesday, March 30, 9:30 am, Witherspoon Parlor or 6:30 pm, Ministries Center Balcony. Snow date makeup for discussion of *Howard's End*, led by Laurie Gunther and Eric Johnson, johnsone@cpenow.com

PW GREAT DECISIONS. Tuesday, March 30, video at 12:45 pm, discussion at 1:15 pm, Presbyterian Village auditorium. From the booming sex trade in Eastern Europe to online fraud syndicates in Africa and drug cartels in Asia and Central America, crime is increasingly organized and globalized. How can countries protect citizens? Which groups can effectively combat this? Marilyn Irwin, 610-527-6500, x233.

Y GROUP EASTER EGG HUNT. Thursday, April 1, 10:30 am, at Clem Macrone Park, Bryn Mawr. Children of all ages welcome! Bring one dozen eggs filled with non-peanut treats and a picnic lunch. Contact: kristavaughan@yahoo.com or whitneyhoffman@yahoo.com.

PW HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY. Wednesday, April 7, 10:30 am, Rosemont Presbyterian Village ballroom. "The Place of Rest": Joshua 21: 43 - 22: 9 and Hebrews 3:1 - 4:11. Led by the Revs. Kit Schooley and Elizabeth Lovell. Joyce Malott, OKF405@erols.com or 610-525-4469.

PW SPRING GATHERING, DINNER. Thursday, April 15, 6 pm, Congregational Hall. "Resilient Women: Embracing Changes with Faith and Hope" with the Rev. Sharon Vandegrift of Bridge the Gap Life Coaching Services. Reservations by April 6 with check to PW-BMPC for \$15. Send to Louise Burnstein, 449 W. Montgomery Avenue, Haverford, PA 19041.

Senior Adult Ministries

PATHWAYS TO LEARNING will travel by bus to the Coatesville National Historic Area on Tuesday, April 13, to visit the Executive Offices and Museum of Lukens Steel that are adjacent to the home of Rebecca's daughter, and other historic buildings. Cost: \$15 (*payable to BMPC Senior Adults*) includes the tour and transportation from BMPC. Mail check to: Louise Burnstein, 449 W. Montgomery Avenue, #201, Haverford, PA 19041. Lunch is on your own at Chester County's Hartefeld National Golf Club. For more information: Louise Burnstein, 610-642-7500, or Joan Wood, 610-429-1912..

Caring and Sharing

Hunger Task Force

BABY SHOWER. Sponsored by the Hunger Task Force and Church School Children Unwrapped items: baby formula, new and gently-used baby clothing, and small baby gifts to present to new mothers at Turning Points for Children in West Philadelphia, may be left in the baby crib display in the Education Building lobby. Join us TODAY for refreshments in the Education Building lobby from 10:30 - 11:30 am.

WALK AGAINST HUNGER. Look for information describing how to participate in this year's Walk Against Hunger on April 10 at 9:00 am at the Philadelphia Museum of Art. Funds raised will provide hunger relief in needy Philadelphia communities.

NEED IDEAS FOR FOOD DONATIONS? WANT TO MAKE A "BALANCED BAG"? Choose: canned or dried fruit, canned vegetables, powdered milk, soups – all types, tuna fish, salmon, , peanut butter (pair it with jelly!), spaghetti sauce (pair it with pasta!), peanut butter or cheese-filled crackers, granola bars, healthy-type cereals and oatmeal, cream of wheat, grits, beans of all kinds – canned or dried, chili, and stew. Don't forget baby formula, and baby cereal. Please, no opened packages!

CHILDREN AND CASSEROLES. Hunger Task Force and Second Grade classes are making casseroles for area food shelters, TODAY.

Youth Ministries

SWELL. March 28, 4:30 - 6:00 pm, Congregational Hall. All are invited for an interactive worship service sponsored by Youth Ministries.

HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY DURING LENT. March 24. Join Rob McClellan, Lindsey Evans and others from the congregation for the class, *Who Is Jesus Christ Today?*, led by Dr. Carter at 6:30 pm, followed by a Compline Service at 7:40 pm in the Sanctuary and devotions until 8:30 pm. lindseyevans@bmpc.org.

YOUTH SUMMER TRIPS FOR RISING 6TH TO RISING 12TH GRADERS. High School Mission Trip to Cincinnati (July 3-11), Middle School Mission Trip & Conference (July 7-11), and Camp (August 15-21). Register by April 6. Information: lindseyevans@bmpc.org or visit www.bmpc.org/youth. htm

INVITE THE BMPC YOUTH STAFF. Let Rob McClellan and Lindsey Evans know if you would like some moral support or a cheering section for an upcoming activity - a play, game, etc. lindseyevans@bmpc.org.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to help serve dinners at a West Philadelphia area soup kitchen from 5:45 to 7:00 pm on the following days: Mondays at the Newman Center, 3720 Chestnut Street; or Thursdays at St. Mary's Church, 3916 Locust Walk. Rick Hamilton at rhamilto@brynmaur.edu.

Outreach

HOW CAN YOU INCREASE THE MARKET VALUE OF HOMES IN WEST PHILADELPHIA? Volunteer with The Other Carpenter - once a month, once a week or one time only. This ministry has served the community by adding \$160,400 of market value to homes in West Philadelphia in 2009 alone! Your time and stewardship gifts have provided supplies and repair assistance for low to moderate income homeowners with pressing housing problems. David Heaton at dtocarpenter@verizon.net or 267-284-0310.

Worldwide Ministries

DO YOU HAVE A FEW HOURS TO SPARE TO HELP THE WORLD? Medical Relief Services sends donated medical supplies and equipment to those in need. On the second Saturday of each month help is needed to sort supplies for shipment at their location in Coatesville. Contact the Volunteer Coordinator at serve@missionrelief.org or 800-860-5050.

WEEKLY CALENDAR: MARCH 21-28, 2010

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church



Our Common Life

Sunday, March 21

8:00 am Adult Class: *Speaking of Faith* Book Discussion, Conference Room
8:00 am Worship with Communion, Chapel
9:30 am Worship with “*Celebrate the Gifts of Women*”, Sanctuary
9:30 am BLINK: Grades K-5 begin worship with families in Sanctuary
9:30 am Youth in Worship
9:30 am No Adult Class: *Soul Survivor*
9:30 am Nurturing Faith with Your Youth - Cancelled
9:30 am Church School, Rainbows (*age 2 by 9/1/09*) - Lambs (*age 4 by 9/1/09*), Education Building
9:45 am Grades K-5 classes meet in Education Building
10:30 am Baby Shower Reception for Turning Points, Education Building Lobby
11:00 am Worship with “*Celebrate the Gifts of Women*”, Sanctuary
11:00 am Art-at-11 for ages 3 and older, Room 201, Education Building
12:00 pm Tintinnabulators, Fine Arts Center
5:00 pm Officer Training Event, Congregational Hall

Monday, March 22

9:30 am Cardio Fitness, Carol Haldy, 610-525-6765, Gym
1:30 pm Perspectives in Music, Fine Arts Center
7:30 pm Science and Spirit Lecture Series, Congregational Hall

Tuesday, March 23

9:10 am Yoga for Life, kcgagnier@verizon.net or 610-952-0622, Gym
10:30 am Tai Chi, Gym
12:00 pm Tuesday Noon Organ Recital, Sanctuary
12:45 pm PW Great Decisions, Video; Discussion at 1:15 pm, Rosemont Presbyterian Village Auditorium
1:00 pm Board of the PA Adult Day Services Association Meeting, Pastors Conference Room
1:30 pm Parkinson’s Disease Support Group, Gloucester Room and Witherspoon Parlor
6:50 pm Tutoring Program, Education Building Lobby
7:30 pm Career Counseling, Gloucester Room, 610-525-0766

Wednesday, March 24

9:30 am Cardio Fitness, Carol Haldy, 610-525-6765, Gym
9:30 am Senior Men’s Discussion Group, Converse House Parlor and Library
10:00 am Lay-Led Bible Study, Fullerton Room
10:00 am Women’s Coffee Cup Bible Study, Witherspoon Parlor
4:00 pm Homework Room, Gloucester Room
4:15 pm Carol Choir, Fine Arts Center
4:15 pm Alleluia Singers, Fine Arts Center
5:15 pm Alleluia Ringers, Fine Arts Center
5:15 pm Jubilate Ringers, Sanctuary
5:30 pm Lenten Series Dinner, Congregational Hall
6:30 pm Lenten Series Class, “ Who is Jesus Today?”, Congregational Hall
6:30 pm Compline Ensemble Rehearsal, Sanctuary
6:30 pm Youth Chorale, Fine Arts Center
6:30 pm Lenten Series Childcare and Homework Room, Rooms 101 & 102, Education Building

6:50 pm Tutoring Program, Education Building
7:00 pm Worship Committee, Conference Room
7:30 pm High School Bible Study, Lindsey’s House
7:40 pm Lenten Compline Service, Sanctuary

Thursday, March 25

8:30 am Morning Prayer Group, Chapel Meeting Room
9:15 am Yoga for Life, kcgagnier@verizon.net or 610-952-0622, Gym
11:00 am Torah Study, Main Line Reform Temple
11:30 am Learn and Lunch - Main Line Adult Day Center, Congregational Hall
7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 19, Gym
7:00 pm Senior Choir, Fine Arts Center
8:40 pm Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers, Fine Arts Center

Friday, March 26

9:30 am Cardio Fitness, Carol Haldy, 610-525-6765, Gym
9:30 am Singing for Life, Fine Arts Center

Saturday, March 27

7:00 am BMPC Men’s Group, Converse House Parlor and Library

Sunday, March 28 - Palm Sunday

8:00 am *Worship with communion in the Chapel*
The Rev. Graham Ford will preach.
9:30 & *Worship with Senior Choir in the Sanctuary*
11:00 am *The Rev. Dr. James Carter will preach.*

Childcare for infants and toddlers, Education Building, 8:15 am- 12:15 pm

8:00 am Adult Class: *Speaking of Faith* Book Discussion, Conference Room
8:00 am Worship with Communion, Chapel
9:00 am Children meet for Processional, Rainbows – Ks meet in classrooms, grades 1 – 5 meet in Chapel
9:30 am Worship with Palm Sunday Procession, Sanctuary
9:30 am BLINK: Grades K-5 begin worship with families in Sanctuary
9:30 am Church School, Rainbows (*age 2 by 9/1/09*) - Lambs (*age 4 by 9/1/09*), Education Building
9:30 am Middle School Sunday School, Crypt
9:30 am Confirmation Class (*8th Grade*), Congregational Hall
9:30 am High School Sunday School, Loft
9:30 am Adult Class: *Soul Survivor*, Conference Room
9:45 am Grades K-2 classes meet in Education Building
9:45 am Grades 3-5 remain in worship
10:30 am Palm Sunday Brunch, Congregational Hall
11:00 am Worship, Sanctuary
11:00 am Art-at-11 for ages 3 and older, Room 201, Education Building
1:00 pm Educational Caring Initiative, Gloucester Room
5:00 pm Officer Training Event, Conference Room and Sanctuary
4:30 pm Swell, Congregational Hall

WELCOME TO BMPC, where we sharpen our focus on the power and presence of the God who is revealed to us in Christ. If you are new to us, please stop at the Welcome Center to the left of the main door. If you need assistance, ask an usher or anyone wearing a name tag. We hope you will return often and will take advantage of our opportunities for enrichment and service. Join us for refreshments and fellowship after worship at 10:30 am in the lobby of the Education Building or the Court of the Ministries Center at 10:30 am and 12:00 noon.

BMPC ON-LINE. Visit our website for our complete church calendar, information about our ministries, and audio files of sermons. To receive our weekly electronic newsletter, BMPC Enews, contact amybauer@bmpc.org.

LAST LENTEN SERIES CLASS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

5:30 PM DINNER, CONGREGATIONAL HALL. Sign up at Reception Desk or email CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org. Family-friendly catered supper for all ages. \$5 per person, \$15 per family.

6:30 PM CLASS “WHO IS JESUS CHRIST TODAY?” led by the Rev. Dr. James Carter, Congregational Hall. Join us as we ask “Who is Jesus and why does he matter in our lives today?” Starting point for discussion: *Jesus the Savior* by William Placher, available in The Book Center.

7:40 PM LENTEN COMPLINE SERVICE, SANCTUARY. Take time out of your busy schedule for this special weekly service during Lent. The night prayer of Compline is not only spiritual but also practical, a sole point of calm in a hectic week. Darkness and heavy silence greet those who enter the Sanctuary. Candles offer the only light. Shortly before the service begins, the church bells clang, and then an unseen choir sings.

CHILD CARE is available for all ages during the Lenten Series and Compline Services. Contact Megan Forgie, mmforgie@gmail.com or x8850.

EASTER LILY DONATIONS – The Flower Ministry is seeking donations for Easter lilies in honor of, to celebrate, or to remember someone and to enhance the Sanctuary on Easter. Each name will be listed in the Easter Sunday bulletin. Your donation of \$20 helps to defray the cost of flowers throughout the year. Donation forms must be received TODAY and are located in the Narthex and Ministry Center.

THE APNC FOR ASSOCIATE PASTOR FOR SENIOR ADULTS AND PASTORAL CARE is pleased to announce the selection of a candidate for this position. A special congregational meeting will be held at 12:00 noon on Sunday, April 11, 2010 for the sole purpose of electing this individual to be our next Associate Pastor. More details to follow. Please plan to attend.

AS WE MOVE TOWARD THE ELECTION OF A NEW ASSOCIATE PASTOR, we begin to say “good-bye” to our Interim Associate Pastor, Kit Schooley. We will hold a farewell event for Kit after worship on April 25. Kit’s last day with us will be May 7. He will be taking time in the next eight weeks to bring his ministries to a completion. He expects to make personal visits with some members and close his work with committees and boards in this time. If you would like some personal pastoral time with Kit, contact him: kitschooley@bmpc.com or 610-525-2821, x8820.

LEND A HAND ON SUNDAY MORNINGS. Greeters, parkers, ushers and Ministries Center Court hosts all help make BMPC a welcoming place. If you are willing to help with these ministries of hospitality, contact DonnaBarrickman@bmpc.org or x8809.