

Worship

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Elizabeth Lovell

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 55:1-9 Karen Dunkman

SECOND LESSON Luke 13:1-9 Susan Sytsma Bratt
One: The Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Claiming our Fire and Brimstone* Susan Sytsma Bratt

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER Elizabeth Lovell

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 Deep Within David Haas

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Ruthanne Schlarbaum

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

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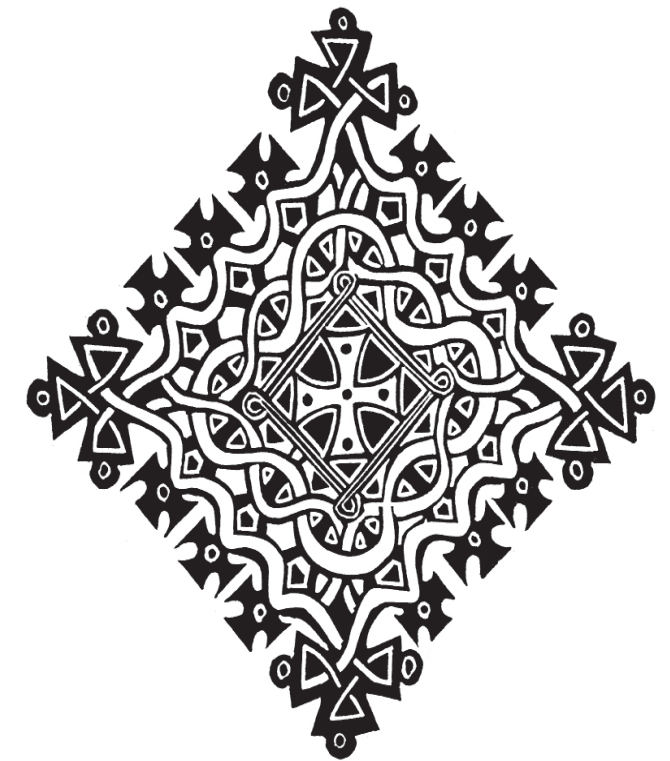
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SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 2010, 8:00 AM, CHAPEL

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT



*“For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor are your ways my ways,” says the Lord.”*

Isaiah 55:8

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 Take My Life and Let it be Consecrated Mark Hayes

CALL TO WORSHIP Elizabeth Lovell

One: The trumpet of the Lord sounds, calling us to examine our souls.
All: For we have not only met temptation, we have felt its grip.
One: The trumpet of the Lord sounds, calling us to mend our ways.
All: For we have not only committed sin, we have felt its sting.
One: The trumpet of the Lord sounds, calling us to rend our hearts.
All: For we have not only witnessed forgiveness, we have felt its power. O Come, let us worship the Lord!

† **HYMN 101** When I Survey the Wondrous Cross HAMBURG

COMMON CONFSSION (*in unison*) Elizabeth Lovell

God of compassion, you are slow to anger and full of mercy, welcoming sinners who turn toward you with penitent hearts. We have sinned by our own fault, in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not forgiven others as we have been forgiven. We have not listened to your call to serve as Christ served us. We confess our misplaced trust in idols of power and control rather than in you. Accept our repentance, O God, for the wrongs we have done. Receive in your loving embrace all who come home to you. Seat them at your bountiful table of grace, that with all your children, they may feast with delight in all that satisfies the hungry heart. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

(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.

❖ Worship Notes ❖

We are deep into the heart of Lent. Our collective practice of gathering as the Body of Christ and repenting continues in a new way this day with our lectionary lesson from Luke 13. This is one of those tough texts that gives “fire and brimstone” sermons their foundation. This passage may startle us and make us uncomfortable, perhaps making us want to jump toward Easter. How do these difficult words “repent or perish” influence us and our ideas about who we are as Christians and what it means to be a Christian in this world? We’ll live into those questions together in worship this morning.

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.

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



RUTHANNE SCHLARBAUM
is offering the Prayers of the People.



ELDER KAREN DUNKMAN
is reading the first lesson and assisting with communion.



KEITH BRINKS
is the usher for this morning’s service.

HAITI EARTHQUAKE RELIEF : REACHING OUT TO OUR PARTNERS.
\$45,119 HAS BEEN RAISED TO DATE.

The news of the earthquake in Haiti has impacted Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church in a particular way. Our decade-long mission partnership with Beyond Borders connects us to this tragedy. Our partnership continues, and what Haitians need most are our gifts of money and our prayers. If you would like to provide financial support, write a check payable to BMPC with “Haiti Relief” on the memo line. All contributions will go to our partners working in Haiti. Submit to the Finance Office: BMPC, 625 Montgomery Avenue, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010 or place in the offering plate on Sunday. If you have medical skills, Beyond Borders may be able to connect you to a group going to Haiti. Contact the Revs. Sherri Hausser or Susan Sytsma Bratt, sherrihausser@bmpc.org or susansytsmabratt@bmpc.org.

Worship

ANTHEM Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love arr. Cindy Johnston
Alleluia Singers

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you. Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washes their feet, Master who pours out himself for them. Neighbors are rich and poor, neighbors are black and white, neighbors are near and far away. These are the ones we should serve, these are the ones we should love. All are neighbors to us and you.

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

OUR COMMON LIFE AND MINISTRY Susan Sytsma Bratt (9:30)
Kit Schooley (11:00)

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Craig Phillips

Let Not Your Hearts Be Troubled

'Let not your hearts be troubled, believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said to Jesus, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.' 'Let not your hearts be troubled, believe in God, believe also in me.'

† **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 Luke 13:1-9 James L. Carter
One: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *Second Chance* James L. Carter

† **HYMN** 359 More Love to Thee, O Christ MORE LOVE TO THEE

COMMON PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
Susan Sytsma Bratt (9:30)
Elizabeth Lovell(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.

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BENEDICTION AND SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE Toccata in D Max Reger

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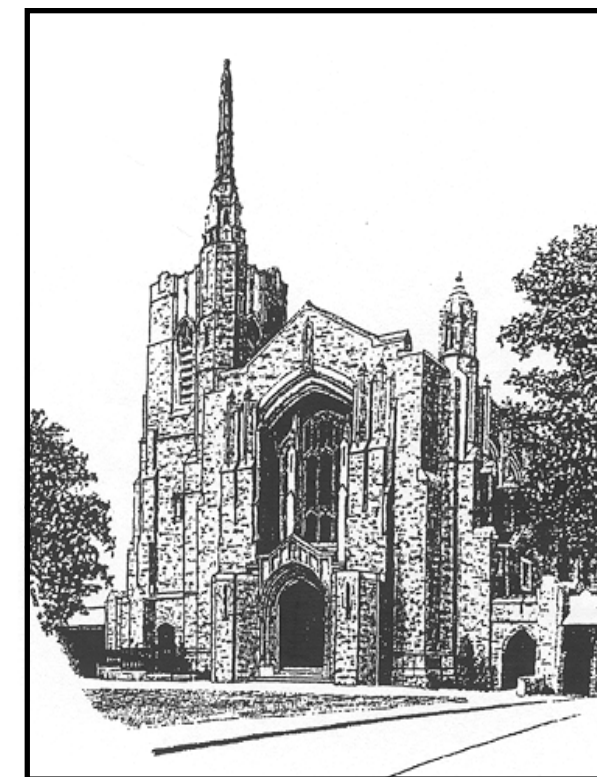
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THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT



"God invites us to the other side of 'repent or perish,' which is 'forgiveness and life.' Because of Christ, we find that in letting go we are taken into this larger story of freedom. With Christ there is a new game in town and the old rules do not apply. With Christ we are lifted and made new."

-- Kae Evensen in *THE CHRISTIAN CENTURY*

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PRELUDE My Faith Looks Up to Thee Robert Elmore

CALL TO WORSHIP Kit Schooley (9:30)
Elizabeth Lovell (11:00)

Leader: O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you.

People: So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.

Leader: Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.

People: So I will bless you as long as I live; I will lift up my hands and call on your name.

Leader: Let us worship God!

† **HYMN 77** Forty Days and Forty Nights AUS DER TIEFE RUF E ICH

COMMON CONFESSION (*in unison*) Kit Schooley (9:30)
Elizabeth Lovell (11:00)

We have tasted your goodness, O God, in Christ our Savior. In that name we come asking forgiveness. We confess that we are greedy, while others go hungry. The daily bread you give us is not enough; we must indulge our appetites. Our egos need feeding as well; we crave recognition and ignore our neighbors. Show us once more that Christ is our cup and our portion; may we find in him our heart's delight.

(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) Susan Rice
Hymnal Presentation to Fifth Grade Students Jack Moon

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 55:1-9 Susan Sytsma Bratt (9:30)
Kit Schooley (11:00)

❖ Worship Notes ❖

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.



The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Thomas W. Powell
and in honor of
the tenth wedding anniversary of Tricia and Scott Mackay.



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.



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Large print resources and wireless hearing aids are available at both services. Ask an usher for assistance.

Special Events

CENTER CITY LUNCH WITH JIM CARTER AT ARCH STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Thursday, March 11, 12:00 pm, 1724 Arch St., Philadelphia. The Rev. Dr. James Carter invites BMPC's Center City commuters to join him at an informal lunch and tour of historic Arch Street Presbyterian Church. Arch Street's pastoral staff, the Revs. Bill Golderer, Carmen Goetschius and BMPC alumna Becky White Newgren will be on hand to discuss the storied past and exciting future of this awesome worship space. Learn about their new midweek ministry program, including Wednesday lunchtime Bible studies and the monthly breakfast speakers' series. RSVP Bill Smith at smithbrackett@verizon.net or 610-747-0360. \$5 suggested donation to cover sandwiches, salad, beverage and dessert. For more information: www.archstreetpres.org.

"MALLS R US" – DOCUMENTARY FILM AT BRYN MAWR FILM INSTITUTE. Thursday, March 18, 7:30 pm, 834 West Lancaster Ave., Bryn Mawr. A powerful documentary on how mass consumption has shaped people's lives. Dr. Jon Pahl, popular teacher at BMPC, is featured in the film along with shots of BMPC. Dr. Pahl will lead a discussion immediately following the screening. Free will offering taken at the door.

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.

CPR/AED CLASS for first-time learners or refreshers/updates will be held on March 20, from 9:00 am-1:00 pm in Gloucester Room. Registrations: send \$45 check payable to BMPC, c/o Amy Bauer. Questions: kathykreider@bmpc.org or x8832.

Adult Education

Kneeling in Jerusalem by Ann Weems, large print edition \$21. In a powerful and creative way, renowned author and speaker Ann Weems brings new insight to the season of Lent by providing 71 poems of inspiration. Available in The Book Center located in the Court of the Ministries Center. It is open Sundays following services and on weekdays, 9:00 am to 4:30 pm.

CONVERSE HOUSE LIBRARY. Donations of books, videos and dvds welcome! The Library will keep whatever it can use and donate the rest to Radnor Library for its twice-yearly sale. Also, some are sold in The Book Center and some go to Mission Relief Services to be distributed all over the world. Need pick-up? Call the librarian Kat MacMurray at 610-341-7946.

Adult Sunday Classes

NEW SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES: One at 8:00 am, one at 9:30 am, two at 11:00 am.

SPEAKING OF FAITH BY KRISTA TIPPETT BOOK DISCUSSION. 8:00 am, Conference Room. Led by the Rev. Dr. Paul MacMurray. This book discussion began in January and continues in March. Each class is individual and it is not necessary to attend all classes. Books available at class.

SOUL SURVIVOR BOOK DISCUSSION. 9:30 am, 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.

BIBLE STUDY: THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES. 11:00 am, Conference Room. Led by the Rev. Graham Ford. What do fire from heaven, the sharing of goods, a Damascus Road conversion, and an Ethiopian eunuch have in common? All are part of the story of the early church and inform how we might live as a church today. This four-week study explores the strange and wonderful world of Acts -- the continuation of Luke's "orderly account" of the Good News of Jesus Christ.

LENTEN PREPARATION: PAUSING ON THE ROAD TO JERUSALEM. 11:00 am, Witherspoon Parlor. Led by Donna Barrickman and Tim and Jeannie Bickhart. Lent has long been a time set aside for making sacrifices, for "giving things up for Lent." It is also a time to ready our hearts and minds for Easter through study and prayer. Join us to read the lectionary passages and consider themes of temptation, atonement, and grace.

Adult Weekday Classes

LAY-LED BIBLE STUDY. Wednesdays (*except 2nd Wednesday*), 10:00 am, Fullerton Room, led by Elinor Snyder. Contact: 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

FIFTH GRADE HYMNAL PRESENTATION. Today fifth graders will receive Presbyterian hymnals during BLINK at the 9:30 am service of worship. The annual gift of hymnals honors John M. Moon, Clerk of Session Emeritus. A brunch for all fifth graders and their families will follow in Congregational Hall at 10:30 am.

SATURDAYS AT ST. BARNABAS. Saturday, March 13, 9:30 am – 12:30 pm. Meet at BMPC parking lot to travel to St. Barnabas, a transition shelter for women and their children. This mission opportunity is for adults and children ages 3 and older to visit the children for activities and snacks. Information: Genevieve.McCormack@gmail.com.

PALM SUNDAY BRUNCH. March 28, 10:30 am, Congregational Hall, everyone welcome. Bring food, ready-to-eat, to share with 8 people: 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: Childrensandfamily@bmpc.org.

REVISED DATES FOR VACATION BIBLE CAMP. Due to weather-related postponements at the end of the school year, new 2010 VBC dates are June 27 to July 1 (*Sunday – Thursday*). Theme: Egypt, Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace. For questions, more information or to volunteer: VBC Director Marcy DelOrefice, marcydelorefice@aol.com.

Middleton Center

WALKING THE LABYRINTH IN PRAYER. Thursday, March 11, 2:00 – 8:00 pm, Congregational Hall. Join others in this ancient symbol and prayer form. Quiet music will play and a printed prayer reflection will be available.

SEARCHING FOR STILL WATERS: AN EXPLORATION OF LOSS AND GRIEF. Saturday, March 13, 10:00 – 11:30 am, Middleton Center. An ongoing support group for those coping with the loss of a loved one, whether recent or many years ago. Led by David Reed and Mary Joan Walheim. No cost. New and previous group members welcome.

TOOLS FOR LIVING WITH CANCER. Tuesday, March 16, 7:00 pm, Witherspoon Parlor. This month's focus: nutrition with Sandra Mowry, author and cancer survivor. No cost. Drop-ins welcome, but reservations are requested; 610-525-0766.

FOR MORE INFORMATION about support groups, special events, counseling services or spiritual direction, contact 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

SENIOR CHOIR PERFORMS MISSA GAIA. Sunday, March 14, 4:00 pm., Sanctuary. The Senior Choir and the Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia will perform Paul Winter's jazz choral work *Missa Gaia*, a celebration of earth which features recorded sounds of animals in nature and visual images projected on a screen. Following the concert, a reception will be held in the Ministries Center to honor the performers and celebrate the opening of a new art exhibit called "The Essential Experience." Concert tickets: \$10 for adults; children under 18 free. Contact: StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org or x8836 or purchase from any choir member.

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 9, featuring Yale University student Vaughn Mauren performing improvisations and works by Jehan Alain. Contact: StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org or x8836.

Outreach

URBAN SUBURBAN BOOK GROUP. Tuesday, March 16, 7:00 pm, Witherspoon Parlor. This month's selection, *Olive Kitteridge* by Elizabeth Strout, was named one of the best books of the year by *The Washington Post Book World*. "Strout animates the ordinary with astonishing force"- *The New Yorker*. Book available in The Book Center, \$10.

LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY WHERE YOU'LL LEARN A NEW SKILL? A volunteer's reaction to doing home repairs with The Other Carpenter in West Philadelphia was "I learned how to do something new!" No skills are required to assist in this rewarding work. Once a month, once a week or one time only – your help is needed and will be greatly appreciated. Contact David Heaton at dtocarpen@verizon.net or 267-284-0310.

Presbyterian Women

PW Y-GROUP. Tuesday, March 9, 9:15 am, Witherspoon Parlor. Join us for a discussion of *The Shack* by William Young, led by the Rev. Susan Rice. The book is available in The Book Center.

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

PW CARING AND CRAFTS. Monday, March 15, 9:15 am, Gloucester Room. Knit and crochet items for those in need. Fellowship for women of all ages. Contact: MarylaliceStoltzfus, 610-527-3909.

PW DIMENSIONS IN LITERATURE. Tuesday, March 16, 9:30 am, Witherspoon Parlor or 6:30 pm, Ministries Center Balcony. Discussion of *The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho, led by Miriam Vosburgh. Snow date makeup for *Howard's End*, Tuesday, March 30; discussion led by Laurie Gunther.

Y Group Book Club. Tuesday, March 16, 7:30 pm, hosted by Carol Lake, 876 Saratoga Road, Berwyn. We will discuss *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo* by Steig Larsson. Please RSVP to Carol.lake@comcast.net if you plan to attend.

PW "GIFTS OF WOMEN." Sunday, March 21, 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, 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. Contact: DeAnn Clancy, 610-525-8347.

Caring and Sharing

Hunger Task Force

BABY SHOWER. Hunger Task Force and Church School Children are collecting 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. Unwrapped items may be left in the baby crib display in the Education Building lobby through Sunday, March 21. Join us for refreshments in the Education Building lobby from 10:30 - 11:30 am on March 21.

CASSEROLE BLITZ: Join us on Saturday, March 13, 8:30 – 10:30 am for a family-friendly Casserole Blitz! Can't cook but want to help? Help us deliver. Can't drive but want to help? Don't forget the hunger envelope! if you are able to deliver casseroles, contact Linda Webster at websterl@email.chop.edu.

HUNGER ENVELOPES. Imagine a city, our city of brotherly love, which imprisons young teens for stealing food for their younger siblings! Imagine prison -- better than home! Imagine overcoming unbelievable obstacles to start and run a successful food shelter to ensure others have enough to eat! Your dollars

Senior Adults

SENIORS CLUB LUNCH. Wednesday, March 17, noon, Congregational Hall. Guest speaker: the Rev. Dr. Richard Streeter (*Ret.*) will discuss St. Patrick's Day. Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee and sweets provided. Everyone welcome.

Youth

HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY DURING LENT, March 3 - 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 and Conference (July 7-11), and Camp (August 15-21). Register by April 6. For more information about trips visit www.bmpc.org/youth.htm or contact LindseyEvans@bmpc.org.

directly support area food shelters. These situations are REAL! Please give generously to those in need.

THANK YOU to the Youth, Hunger Task Force members and all who participated in SouperBowl Redux! We are grateful for your gifts of canned and nonperishable food items.

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. Contact Rick Hamilton at rhamilto@brynmawr.edu.

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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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR: MARCH 7-14, 20



Don't Forget to Spring Forward
Sunday, March 14th

Sunday, March 7

8:00 am Worship with Communion, Chapel
 8:00 am Adult Class: *Speaking of Faith* Book Discussion, Conference Room
 9:00 am Membership Orientation
 9:30 am Worship, Sanctuary
 9:30 am BLINK: Grades K-5 begin worship with families in Sanctuary
 9:30 am 5th grade Hymnal Presentation, Sanctuary
 9:30 am Adult Class: *Soul Survivor* Discussion, Conference Room
 9:30 am Church School, Rainbows (*age 2 by 9/1/09*) - Lambs (*age 4 by 9/1/09*), Education Building
 9:30 am Confirmation Class (*8th Grade*), Gloucester Room
 9:30 am High School Sunday School, Loft
 9:30 am Middle School Sunday School, Crypt
 9:45 am Grades 3-5 remain in worship for the entire hour
 9:45 am Grades K-2 classes meet in Education Building
 10:30 am 5th grade Family Brunch, Congregational Hall
 11:00 am Worship, Sanctuary
 11:00 am Adult Class: Bible Study - Acts, Conference Room
 11:00 am Adult Class: Pausing on the Road to Jerusalem, Witherspoon Parlor.
 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, Sanctuary
 6:00 pm Middle School Small Group, Crypt

Monday, March 8

9:30 am Cardio Fitness, Carol Haldy, 610-525-6765, Gym
 4:30 pm Environmental Justice Meeting, Converse House Parlor & Library
 7:00 pm Membership Council Meeting, Converse House Parlor & Library
 7:00 pm Extra Senior Choir Rehearsal, Fine Arts Center

Tuesday, March 9

9:10 am Yoga for Life, kcgagnier@verizon.net or 610-952-0622, Gym
 9:15 am Y-Group Meeting, Witherspoon Parlor
 10:30 am Tai Chi, Gym
 12:00 pm Tuesday Noon Organ Recital, Sanctuary
 1:30 pm Parkinson's Disease Support Group, Gloucester Room & Witherspoon Parlor
 6:30 pm Session Meeting with New Members, Congregational Hall
 6:50 pm Tutoring Program, Education Building
 7:00 pm Session Meeting, Congregational Hall
 7:30 pm Career Counseling, Conference Room, 610-525-0766

Wednesday, March 10

9:30 am Cardio Fitness, Carol Haldy, 610-525-6765, Gym
 9:30 am Senior Men's Discussion Group, Converse House Parlor & Library
 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
 5:00 pm Middleton Center Dinner, Fullerton Room
 5:15 pm Alleluia Ringers, Fine Arts Center
 5:15 pm Jubilate Ringers, Sanctuary
 5:30 pm Lenten Series Dinner, Congregational Hall
 6:00 pm Property Committee Meeting, Witherspoon Parlor
 6:30 pm Lenten Series Class, "Who is Jesus Today?", Congregational Hall
 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 Middleton Center Advisory Board, Conference Room
 7:30 pm High School Bible Study, Lindsey's House
 7:40 pm Lenten Compline Service, Sanctuary
 8:00 pm Senior Choir Vespers Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursday, March 11

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
 2:00 pm Walking the Labyrinth in Prayer, Congregational Hall Open until 8:00 pm
 3:45 pm Adult Education: Nurturing Faith with Your Youth, Witherspoon Parlor
 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 19, Gym
 7:00 pm Senior Choir Vespers Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Friday, March 12

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

Saturday, March 13

7:00 am BMPC Men's Group, Converse House Parlor and Library
 8:30 am Hunger Task Force Casserole Blitz, Kitchen
 10:00 am Baptism Workshop, Room 201, Education Building
 10:00 am Searching for Still Waters (*Bereavement Group*), Middleton Center
 11:00 am Senior Adult Council Meeting, Gloucester Room
 2:00 pm Senior Choir Vespers Dress Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Sunday, March 14

8:00 am *Worship with communion in the Chapel.*
The Rev. Robert McClellan will preach.
 9:30 am and 11:00 am *Worship with Senior Choir in the Sanctuary.*
The Rev. Elizabeth Lovell will preach.
 Childcare for infants and toddlers, Education Building, 8:15 am- 12:15 pm

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 11:00 am Worship with Baptism and Reception of New Members, Sanctuary
 11:00 am Youth Ministries Focus Groups, Congregational Hall
 12:00 pm Tintinnabulators, Fine Arts Center
 12:00 pm New Member Brunch, Converse House Parlor & Library
 1:00 pm Educational Caring Initiative, Gloucester Room
 2:00 pm Transition to Middle School, Congregational Hall
 4:00 pm *Missa Gaia* Choral Concert, Sanctuary
 5:00 pm Officer Training Event, Congregational Hall
 5:30 pm Art Exhibit Reception, Court

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Our Common Life



WELCOME TO BMPC! We are a community of people from many faith backgrounds who come to be encouraged and challenged by God and one another. Learn more about us at the Welcome Center to the left of the main entrance, and join us for fellowship in the lobby of the Education Building (10:30 am) or the Court of the Ministries Center (10:30 am and noon). To find meaningful ways to participate or to inquire about membership, contact Donna Barrickman, DonnaBarrickman@bmpc.org or x8809.

We want everyone to feel comfortable here. If you need assistance, ask an usher or anyone wearing a name tag. Nursery care with electronic pagers is available in our Education Building.

LENTEN SERIES EVERY WEDNESDAY THROUGH 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.

BMPC MEMBERSHIP ORIENTATION RESCHEDULED. Due to inclement weather, our winter orientation is **Today**, March 7, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. Extended care will be available for children who will join us for lunch at 12:30 pm. After attending orientation, new members will be welcomed by our Session at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, March 9, and received in worship next Sunday, March 14. Contact: Donna Barrickman@bmpc.org or x8809.

THE APNC FOR YOUTH has received more than 30 Personal Information Forms (*PIFs*) of interest which we are assessing. Our members continue to search for potential candidates. If you know someone whom we should consider, please share your suggestions with Youth APNC member Joan LaLeike at joanlaleike@comcast.net. We appreciate your prayers for spiritual guidance to discern how we can best serve the Lord and our church through this process. Updated APNC for Youth information is available at www.bmpc.org.

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 by Sunday, March 21 and are located in the Narthex and Ministry Center.

HOSPITAL INFORMATION. Due to current privacy laws, it is more difficult for the pastors to know when our members have been admitted to a hospital. Call BMPC if you or any one you know is hospitalized and let us know if and when you volunteer at any local hospitals.

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.

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