

The

MESSENGER

— 2024 Lent/Easter —





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Easter Calls Us

From The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet



When Easter falls in March it always feels early. I remember from childhood asking my mother why Christmas falls on a fixed date and Easter floats back and forth across March and April, and being taught that Easter is the first Sunday following the full moon that occurs after the spring equinox. I seem to have memorized those words like a line from a poem. It means Easter can fall between March 22 and April 25.

Curious about how often Easter falls in March since that always seems early to church professionals, I did a little research. While April dates are more common, over a 500-year period from 1600 to 2099, it just so happens that Easter will have most often been celebrated on either March 31 or April 16. (The most unusual dates fall to either end of the time frame at March 22 or April 24.) So, this year's March 31 Easter is not so much early as it is ordinary!

Whether Easter falls in early, mid, or late spring really has no effect on what happens at church. Because some school systems pair Spring Break with Holy Week, families may choose vacation destinations based on likely seasonal weather predictions, either a winter ski trip or some spring days at the shore. But the church family will do what we always do. We will move through the 40 days of Lent as a season of prayer and spiritual renewal toward Easter's confident, joyful proclamation of resurrection's promises of life and life eternal.

Our Lenten observance begins on Ash Wednesday with a reminder of our humanity and need for God's presence among us in Jesus Christ. Corporate worship and a lovely Lenten Devotional, written by members of our church family for use at home, will lead us through a consideration of the Ten Commandments. In response to our time of moral relativism and our culture's hunger for ethical guidance, we will consider how the biblical list of "Thou shall nots" are gifts and guideposts for a good, worthy, and compassionate life in community. They call us a way of life God intends for the welfare of the whole human family.

This year, I'm glad a March Easter feels early. As we come through a season in which the world feels fragile and weary from violence, death, natural disaster, and human destruction, Lent calls us to repentance and prayer and Easter calls us to hope and joy – all just what we need right now.

Grace and Peace,

Agnes



Welcome BMPC Staff Members

Kathryn West
Social Worker



Kathryn West joined Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church in October 2023, bringing a wealth of experience from her work at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church and Church of the Loving Shepherd. As our Social Worker, Kathryn provides vital resources, visits older community members, plans programs, oversees the lending closet, and coordinates the flower delivery program.

A West Chester native, Kathryn returned home after her education in Iowa. She resides in Chester County with her husband, Patrick, and their two sons, Christian and Peter, along with their dog, Allie. Beyond her work at BMPC, Kathryn is passionate about women’s issues, sensible gun control, and teaching English to adult learners.

Kathryn finds solace in gardening, reading, and exploring nature in her free time, with dreams of traveling to Ireland, Poland, and Germany. She cherishes the sense of community at BMPC, feeling right at home among the staff. Kathryn’s dedication, warmth, and passion for service make her an invaluable part of our church family.

Matt Rowe, BMPC’s graphic designer and multimedia specialist for over a year and a half, brings a wealth of experience and creativity to our team. Previously at SAP America Inc., Matt designed presentations, logos, brochures, websites, and more. A unique journey led Matt to graphic design. Initially trained in carpentry, he transitioned after a health issue prompted a career change. Matt graduated from Temple University’s Tyler School of Art and now combines his love for craftsmanship with graphic design, even renovating his childhood home. Beyond work, Matt is an adventurous spirit. He plays tennis, snowboards, and rides motorcycles, embodying a passion for life. His love for trying new foods mirrors his approach to design – always exploring and innovating. As we introduce Matt Rowe, we celebrate his talent, versatility, and adventurous spirit, making him an invaluable asset to BMPC’s creative endeavors.

Matthew Rowe
Graphic Designer &
Multimedia Specialist



Lisa Buscaglia
Director Of
Communications



We’re excited to introduce Lisa Buscaglia, our new Director of Communications at BMPC. Lisa brings a wealth of experience and a strong passion for effective communication to our team. With diverse roles, including publishing consultant, Director of Communications at Cardinal O’Hara High School, and overseeing admissions and communications at Friends School Haverford, Lisa has a proven track record in managing printed and digital communication.

A native of Delaware County, Lisa resides in Newtown Square with her husband, Rob, and their three sons, Noah, Jonah, and Micah, along with their cat, Cisco. Lisa’s commitment to community service shines through her volunteer work with Kids Against Hunger United.

Lisa is eager to contribute to our community and has expressed her excitement about the programs offered at BMPC. Please join us in warmly welcoming Lisa to the BMPC family as our new Director of Communications.



MARCH 2
9 A.M. - NOON

What to Say to People Who Are Hurting

When was the last time you found yourself in a difficult position searching for the right words? Perhaps a friend shared some tragic news, you were in a receiving line at a funeral, or the response to “How are you doing?” was met with, “Not well.”

Please join the Caring Ministries Team on Saturday, March 2, from 9:00 a.m. – noon as we welcome back nurse, author, and 2022 BMPC Deacon Retreat Keynote Speaker Laurie Lewis for this interactive program. Laurie will share the lessons learned through years of experience to help us encourage, listen, and be a supportive presence in the everyday encounters of life.

To register, kikimckendrick@bmpc.org





The Many Facets of Flowers at BMPC

BMPC's Flower Ministry is composed of a dynamic group of people, and we'd love you to be a part of it!

Participation can be as simple as donating in memory of, or honor of, a special person in your life at Easter and Christmas. Details for donating appear in the bulletin in the weeks leading up to these holidays, and the funds are used to underwrite all the greenery, including the poinsettias and lilies, that grace the Sanctuary and Narthex during Easter and Advent.

The beautiful flowers in the Sanctuary on Sunday mornings are also donated by individual members or families who work directly with the florist of their choosing to set a price point and color theme. You've probably seen these dedications in the Sunday bulletin ("The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in..."). If you'd like more information or have questions, please email bmpcfowers@gmail.com.

Want to try your hand at arranging? We have a large team of members who take turns on Sundays deconstructing the large Sanctuary arrangements to create several smaller arrangements, which the Deacons and staff bring on visits to members. We are happy to have those with experience and to teach those who have never tried before! For more information contact Margo Bennett, margobennett@comcast.net.

Are you more of a doer than a designer? Decorating the Sanctuary for the holidays may be right up your alley! Our crew of Sanctuary decorators is friendly, fun, and welcoming! We gather on Holy Saturday to prepare the Sanctuary for Easter Sunday services and fill the space with joy and flowers. In December, we typically work a couple of hours over several weeks and always need help watering the plants to keep them vibrant. Please reach out to Sheila Rohrer, srohrer60@gmail.com to learn more or to join our email list.



Advent Gift Market

DONATIONS INCREASE IN 2023

By: Marian Chitester

A very heartfelt thank you is extended to all supporters of the 2023 Advent Gift Market. As a result of the charitable donations made, \$57,019 was distributed to the organizations listed below. This amount represents a 14% increase from the 2022 AGM and reflects the generosity and charitable spirit of BMPC members and friends towards persons who are in need.

\$5,935

West Philadelphia Alliance for Children (WePAC)

Sponsored by the Adult Education Council

\$4,370

The Common Place

Sponsored by the Anti-Racism Committee

\$3,895

The Middleton Counseling Center

Sponsored by the Board of Deacons

\$3,626

Women, Cradle of Abundance

Sponsored by the Children & Family Ministries Council

\$1,737

True Love Seeds

Sponsored by the Environmental Justice Committee

\$2,050

Riverbend Nature Center

Sponsored by the Environmental Justice Committee

\$5,205

BMPC Hunger Ministries

Sponsored by the Hunger Committee

\$4,465

Amwaj Choir

Sponsored by the Music and Fine Arts Council

\$2,365

Unite Community Clinic

Sponsored by the Outreach Committee

\$3,045

Arch Street Preschool

Sponsored by the Outreach Committee

\$2,875

CeaseFirePA

Sponsored by the Peacemaking Committee

\$2,055

Rabbis for Human Rights

Sponsored by the Peacemaking Committee

\$4,200

Gemma Services

Sponsored by Presbyterian Women

\$3,125

West Kensington Ministry

Sponsored by the Refugee Support Committee

\$2,971

ElderNet of Lower Merion and Narberth

Sponsored by the Senior Adult Council

\$3,175

Joining Hands Peru

Sponsored by Worldwide Ministries Committee

\$1,925

BMPC Tutoring Program

Sponsored by Youth Ministry Council

We Raised \$ 57,020

Thank You

Code Blue Shelter

*By Rebecca Kirkpatrick
Associate Pastor for Adult Education and Mission*

BMPC Pilots an Emergency Shelter in January.

Several years ago, when early conversations were underway about our most recent renovations, our architects first floated the idea of creating a new space, kind of a jewel box, between the Sanctuary and the Ministries Center to better express our active presence to the community. The hope was that this new “atrium” they were just beginning to envision would scream – “enter here!” to any who were coming to our church. One of them talked about creating a space that would glow at night.

In those months of planning and years of renovations, I have kept that image in my mind. By creating a new space that glowed at night, the community would know that we were an open and active congregation. It never occurred to me at the time that this expression of light into the darkness would be a key element in a new moment of mission in the life of our church.

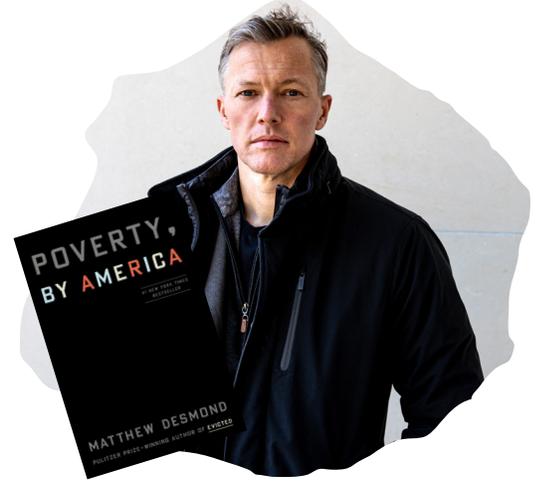


Starting on January 2, 2024, BMPC became a pilot location for the first Code Blue Shelter in Lower Merion Township. Code Blue is defined as a night when the temperatures outside (windchill of 32° or below) make it unsafe for people sleeping outside to be exposed to the elements. Working in partnership with Lower Merion Township, Main Line Health, Lower Merion Police, and our neighboring faith communities, we created a space to welcome up to five men on Code Blue nights who sleep in the warmth of our building on the coldest nights. They enter the shelter through the glow of our Atrium. The light that comes from our building is no longer just a hospitable beacon to neighbors attending a Community Forum event, a welcoming light to our children and youth as they come to the church on Wednesday afternoons and evenings for choirs and educational programs, or even a warm reminder to long time church members attending their beloved evening committee meeting. That glow is now also a message to the most vulnerable people in our own community,

THAT WE ARE A PLACE THAT OFFERS WELCOME AND CARE HERE WITHIN THE WALLS OF OUR CHURCH.

While we consistently welcomed guests since the second night we were open, I don't think I will ever forget that very first moment when our first guest came into the building. Even in the midst of all of the anxiety that comes with taking on a new project and wanting to do it well, I was overwhelmed with a sense of gratitude for the vision that helped us create a warm, welcoming, and glowing church building. I know that we are always quick to remember that the church is not, in fact, its building, but rather the body of Christ. If the pandemic taught us anything, it was that. But there is something incredibly faithful about making sure that the building of a church reflects the values and the work of the church.

BMPC served as a host site for the Code Blue shelter through January and will continue in partnership with our neighbors as the site is hosted in February and March by other faith communities. If you are interested in knowing how you can be a part of this compassionate work of hospitality and care, please reach out to me to learn more about how your time and energy are essential to the work of mission in our congregation.



WHY **POVERTY** PERSISTS **Community Forum**

Featuring *Matthew Desmond*

Renowned Author **Matthew Desmond** to Speak at BMPC on American Poverty on Mon. March 4, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

We are excited to host Pulitzer prize-winning author, Princeton professor of Sociology, and MacArthur Genius grant winner Matthew Desmond to speak about the current state of poverty in America and how we, as a society, can address it effectively.

A recognized expert on contemporary American poverty, heralded researcher, and author of NYT best-selling books *Poverty, by America* and *Evicted*, Desmond's groundbreaking research lays bare the data to support his belief that "tens of millions of Americans do not end up poor by a mistake of history or personal conduct. Poverty persists because some wish and will it to." Please join us to hear this thoughtful and thought-provoking speaker!

The Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church Community Forum Distinguished Speaker Series began in 1997. The forums are made possible by the Anna E. and Herbert H. Middleton Sr. Fund of the Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church Foundation and are offered as a service to the community at large. These forums are free and open to the public, and RSVPs are not required.

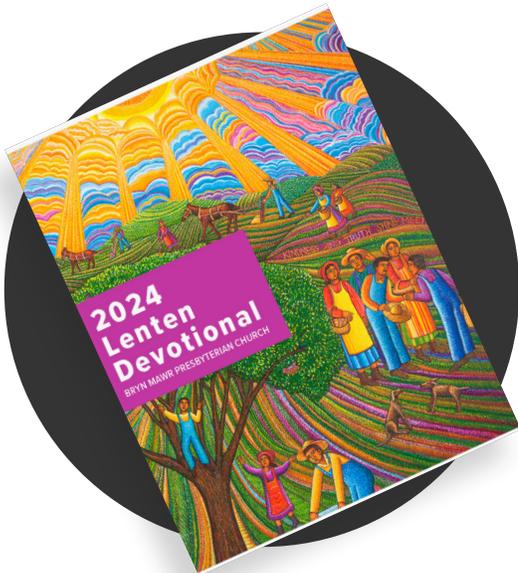
Season Of Lent 2024

(The Ten Commandments)

The Season of Lent is one marked by particular practices of faith that are designed to draw us as individuals and as a whole community closer to God and an understanding of the significance of the arc of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. We are invited to fast, a setting aside of distractions; to meditate on God's word, a refocusing on the traditions and texts that have guided people of faith who have been this way before; and to be in prayer, a priority for articulating in our hearts, minds and voices our thanksgivings, our petitions and our longings for ourselves and the world.

This season of Lent we will be focusing on the Ten Commandments as a guiding theme for each of these Lenten tasks. In our fasting, the Commandments help us better understand the ways that we fall into misplaced loyalties and priorities rather than focusing our devotion on God. In our study of Scripture, the Ten Commandments open for each of us centuries of

traditions around how people of faith have understood the call of the Law in their daily lives and in their identity as a community. In our worship and prayers, the Commandments help us better see how life and the world are not how God intended them to be, and we can offer to God our hopes for the transformation of ourselves and the world.



BMPC Lenten Devotional 2024

Each year, members and staff reflect on both scripture and their own life of faith to help guide our community through the Season of Lent. This year's devotional, focusing on the Ten Commandments, also weaves in the ways that Jesus taught about the Law in his ministry, showed faithfulness to the Law in his pastoral care, and stood up for the justice represented in the Law in his confrontations with the religious leaders of his day. You are invited to use this year's Lenten Devotional to mark each day of this holy season so that you might also spend the days of Lent in study and prayer looking towards the hope and promise of resurrection and renewed life that we celebrate at Easter. Devotionals are available in printed form in information racks and the Narthex of the Sanctuary and Chapel beginning Sunday, February 4. A downloadable copy of the Devotional can be found on our website. www.bmpc.org.

Labyrinth Schedule

Lenten Chapel Labyrinth will be available to walk daily from Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14 through Easter. The labyrinth is available weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and Sundays from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. A Lenten Labyrinth Journey booklet with weekly scriptures and meditations will be offered at the labyrinth entrance.

Chartres Canvas Labyrinth will be available to walk in the gymnasium on Maundy Thursday, March 28 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., and Good Friday, March 29 from 8:00 a.m. to noon. A prayer will be offered as an option for a personal journey to the cross.



JUSTICE SHALL
LOCK DOWN FROM
THE HEAVENS

JUSTICE AND PEACE SHALL KISS

TRUTH SHALL SPRING
OUT OF THE
EARTH

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES IN LENT

Each week in Lent, 11:15 a.m., Fullerton Room, Ministries Center

UNDERSTANDING LEVITICUS – Feb. 18

As we spend the season of Lent immersed in the Ten Commandments, this morning we will explore the significance of the other Old Testament Laws that shaped the identity of the Jewish people. Dr. Perry Yoder will help us explore how these Laws can still have meaning for us as Christians today. Dr. Yoder taught Old Testament for many years at Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary and is the author of a recent commentary for preachers on the Book of Leviticus.

CONVERSATIONS ON THE LAW WITH RABBI DAVID STRAUS – Feb. 25 & March 3

Rabbi Straus will spend two Sundays with us in this Lenten season to help us understand the meaning of the Ten Commandments and the Law for modern Jews. David Straus serves as Rabbi Emeritus at Main Line Reform Temple in Wynnewood.

THE LAW AND THE GOSPELS – Mar. 10

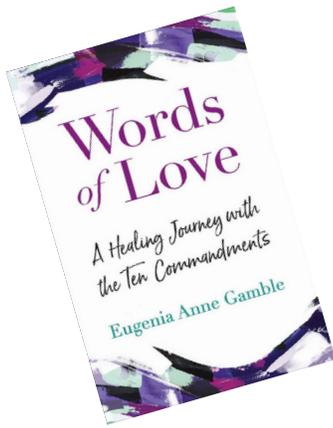
Jesus declared that he did not come to abolish the law but to fulfill it. He was often at odds with religious leaders around his interpretations of the Law. In this class, we will look more closely at how Jesus interpreted the Law and how it impacts our understanding of Christian discipleship today. This class will be taught by the Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick.

PAUL AND THE LAW – Mar. 17

Paul is often known for valuing grace above Law in his letters to young churches. But his views are more complex than simply one versus the other. In this class, we will explore the historical debates around Paul's relationship to the Law. This class will be taught by Dr. Joshua Yoder.

Join Us @
BMPC during Lent





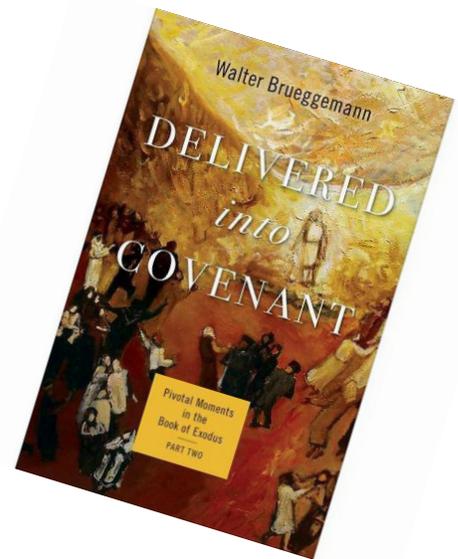
DIGGING DEEPER BIBLE STUDY – Feb. 18 - Mar. 24,
8:45 a.m. Gloucester Room, Ministries Center

This six-week study will be guided by the book *Words of Love: A Healing Journey with the Ten Commandments*. Presbyterian pastor Eugenia Gamble writes that these laws are words from the heart of God, given to reconcile creation to Creator and God's people to one another. She dives into each of the commandments and examines their application for modern-day Christians. The Rev. Dr. Franklyn C. Pottorff will lead this class. For more information and to receive a copy of the book, contact FrankPottorff@bmpc.org.

**DELIVERED INTO COVENANT:
PIVOTAL MOMENTS IN THE BOOK OF EXODUS** - Mondays, Mar. 11, 18, & 25
7:00 p.m. Witherspoon Parlor, Ministries Center

In *Delivered into Covenant*, Walter Brueggemann offers a guide to the second half of Exodus from Israel's journey through the wilderness to Mount Sinai to the establishment of the Tabernacle, drawing out "pivotal moments" in the text. Throughout, Brueggemann shows how Exodus consistently reveals a God who is in radical solidarity with the powerless and who is dedicated to cultivating a covenant people who act to repudiate the powers of empire. This class will provide the narrative context for our congregation-wide study of the Ten Commandments this Lenten season and is a follow-up to last spring's study of *Delivered out of Empire*. The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick will lead this class.

Contact RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmpc.org to sign up for the class and reserve a copy of the book.



The Journey to Jerusalem: Sunday School & Lent

Did you know that almost 1/3 of the Gospel is dedicated to telling the story of Holy Week? From the “Hosana” of Palm Sunday to the “Crucify” of Good Friday to the “Alleluia” of Easter Morning, the week is critical to our faith. This year our Elementary Sunday school classes will focus on the stories of Holy Week and how these critical events help us understand who Jesus is and what it means to follow him. At-home resources will be sent to families and available online and in the Education Building. We hope you will join us on this sacred journey.

FEBRUARY

Feb. 14 **Family Ash Wednesday Service**
5:30 p.m.



MARCH

Mar. 24 **Palm Sunday Service and Procession**
10:00 a.m.

Mar. 28 **Family Maundy Thursday Service**
5:30 p.m.

Mar. 29 **Youth Good Friday Service**
12:00 p.m.

Mar. 30 **“Little” Easter**
(Especially for children in kindergarten & younger)
10:00 a.m.

Mar. 31 **Sunrise Easter Service**
6:30 a.m.



How Do the Angels Get Their Wings?

By the Rev. Rachel Pedersen
Associate Pastor for Children & Family Ministry

Between costumed Vacation Bible Campers and Christmas Eve Nativity Tableaus, BMPC has built an impressive collection of costumes. These costumes give us the flexibility to welcome a diverse cast, from our smallest sheep to our tallest adult participant, and help us embody our most sacred stories.

Vacation Bible Camp 2024

Capturing God's Story: A Week of Artful Expression for Campers!

How to tell a story? Do you use paint, pencils, pastels, and your eyes to tell the story in color and image? Have you used words in new ways – sung, spoken, or spun together – to help someone understand something important? Can you use your hands, your expression, or your voice to capture someone's attention? When did a rhythm, melody, or song help you feel a story beyond the printed text? This year we will welcome children from our church and community to a week of re-telling God's amazing story through the arts!

Registration for VBC is open!

PreK-5th Grade Camper Registration: <https://bit.ly/VBC2024Registration>

A Few Registration Notes:

- Our three-year old program is filled to capacity. Registration begins at age PreK, and campers must be 4 years old by May 1, 2024. Contact MaryRichards@bmpc.org for more information.
- While rising 4th and 5th graders register for VBC, they participate in a special Service and Learning camp working on and off-site with local mission partners.
- Rising 6th graders (current 5th graders) may choose between participating in the 4th and 5th grade Service-Learning program or volunteering with the youth.
- 7th-12th grade register as Youth Volunteers, including a choice to serve as either a small group leader or with a rotation (like games or story).

We also welcome adult volunteers helping in different capacities. You may also register online or speak with Pastor Rachel.

Youth and Adult Volunteer Registration: <https://bit.ly/VolunteerVBC2024>

I enjoy seeing costumes take on new life; A costume for Moses telling a VBC story becomes a prop for a Sunday school class, and then a few months later, it is the costume for a scribe carefully sharing the words of the prophet Micah. Each year, we sort through our costumes, identifying those that need a few thoughtful repairs and a few that need to be replaced, and imagine what is still needed. This year, we are beginning the process of replacing our Angel Costumes. With a host of at least ten angels trekking to the heavens and back, the all-white costumes are ready for a refresh! If you would like to be a part of BMPC's costume shop, imagining, creating, and occasionally repairing, let us know, RachelPedersen@bmpc.org. The work begins in February!

Youth Ministry

Upcoming Youth Events:

The Youth Ministry at BMPC continues to provide Sunday Morning Programming at Youth Gathering, beginning at 10:00 am in the gym, along with monthly Youth in Worship Sundays where youth are invited to worship with their families. During Lent, high schoolers will study the Christian practice of “forgiveness;” middle schoolers will delve into topics around loving God, neighbor, and enemy; while the Confirmation class will prepare for the Confirmation Expo and learn about the different members of the Trinity. Student Serve, our High School Small Group, and Middle School Mondays will continue into May. Students will delve into scripture about the Shema, working together to discern what is it that God calls us to in terms of following God with our hearts, minds, and souls.



**Mar
8-10**

All Youth Retreat @ Johnsonburg Camp

Youth Good Friday Service

**Mar
29**

**Apr
7**

Youth & Children's Bible Games

Service Day @ Salt & Light

**Apr
13**

**Apr
14**

Prayer Partner Breakfast

Confirmation Expo

**May
5**

**May
19**

Confirmation Sunday



“Let us Break Bread Together.”

April 5-7

Women’s Retreat
Pendle Hill Retreat Center, Wallingford, PA

Every two years, the women of BMPC are invited to join in a special retreat designed to build community, offer space for reflection, and deepen our common faith. This year we welcome Kendall Vanderslice, the James Beard Award-winning author and theologian, as our retreat leader. Kendall’s writing and work focus on the intersection of food, theology, and community. You can learn more about Kendall at <https://kendallvanderslice.com/>.

Retreat participants may choose to stay at Pendle Hill (<https://pendlehill.org>) or commute. You can register here: <https://bit.ly/PW2024SpringRetreat>

Music and Fine Arts

Lenten Chapel Recital Series

Tuesdays in the Chapel. Recitals begin at 12:00 p.m. and last approximately 30 minutes

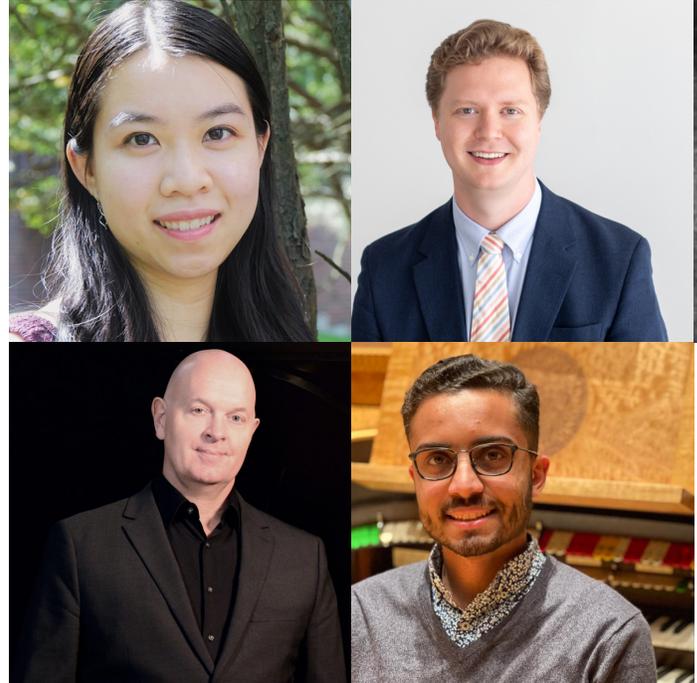
March 5 – Isabella Isza Wu

March 12 – Edward Landin Senn

March 19 – Jeffrey Brillhart

March 26 – Luke Stasiunas

After much success in the past few years, we are pleased again to present a midday recital series that will feature BMPC's recently renovated Chapel organ. Full of orchestral colors (oboe, clarinet, tuba), a wide range of scintillating string combinations, and the grandeur of "all the stops," the Chapel organ adapts to varied repertoire and this series is a wonderful midday escape from the hustle and bustle of our lives.



Concerts with a Cause

All Bach Program featuring Harpsichord & Voice



March 10 at 4:00 p.m., Sanctuary

Gabriel Benton and Edward Landin Senn, harpsichord, Elizabeth Weigle, soprano, Jeffrey Brillhart and Arreon Harley-Emerson, conductors.

March is the month of J. S. Bach's birth, so is there a better way to celebrate other than performing his music? This program will include two concertos for two harpsichords, a solo cantata for soprano, as well as a special performance of Komm, Jesu, Komm by the Elevation choir.

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Good Friday Evening Worship Service

**Tenebrae: The Passion
of Dietrich Bonhoeffer
featuring the Bryn Mawr
Chamber Singers.**

March 29 at 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary

Chamber Singers



Rachelle Fleming,
mezzo-soprano



Nicholas Provenzale,
baritone

In Hugh McElyea’s “Tenebrae: The Passion of Dietrich Bonhoeffer,” experience the final moments of Bonhoeffer’s journey, reflecting on his life and work through his letters, manuscripts, and poetry. This one-hour music drama is presented in 12 scenes and composed for choir, soloists, narrator, and chamber orchestra.

Upcoming Exhibit in our Gallery

Natural Mothers - Photographs by Lisa Hancock

March 3 through April 28, 2024

Inspired by her early experiences as a caseworker, Lisa’s photographs explore the foster care system through the stories of three biological mothers and reconnect the photographer with the Cruz siblings – foster children from her caseload, who are now grown with children of their own. This is shown in conjunction with BMPC’s Spring Community Forum Speaker, Matthew Desmond, who recently published the book *Poverty, by America* and several years ago won the Pulitzer for his book *Evicted*, on the affordable housing crisis.





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Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday March 24	Maundy Thursday March 28	Good Friday March 29	Easter Sunday March 31
<p>8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel</p> <p>9:45 a.m. Children ages 2 - Kindergarten meet in classrooms and children grades 1 - 5 meet in Chapel for Palm Sunday Procession</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Worship with Children's Palm Procession, Sanctuary & Livestreamed</p>	<p>8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Labyrinth Walk, Gymnasium</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Family Service with Communion, Chapel</p> <p>5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Simple Supper, Congregational Hall. Free-will offering.</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Worship with Communion, Sanctuary & Livestreamed. The Rev. Dr. Franklyn C. Pottorff preaching.</p>	<p>8:00 a.m. - noon. Labyrinth Walk, Gymnasium</p> <p>12:00 p.m. Worship led by BMPC Youth, Sanctuary</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Worship, Sanctuary & Livestreamed. "Tenebrae: The Passion of Dietrich Bonhoeffer" featuring the Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers, Composed by Hugh McElyea.</p>	<p>6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service, Front Lawn. The Rev. Rachel Pedersen preaching.</p> <p>7:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast, Education Building</p> <p>9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Worship with Choir and Easter Brass, Sanctuary. 9:00 Service Livestreamed. The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet preaching.</p>

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