



Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

February 23, 2020
8:00 a.m., Chapel
Transfiguration of the Lord

WELCOME TO BMPC

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Childcare (infant - age 5)

7:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Fullerton Room, Ministries Center

8:00 a.m. Worship, Chapel

Digging Deeper

8:45 a.m., Main Line
Adult Day Center

Filling the Well

8:45 a.m., Converse House
Parlor

Sunday Morning Discussion Group

8:45 a.m., Congregational Hall

Art @ 9

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

10:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary Sunday School

*See calendar at back of bulletin for
a complete schedule.*

NEW HERE? We are pleased that you are joining us as we worship God this morning. Information about our programs is available near the main entrance. We invite you to participate in any of our programs, ministries and mission opportunities, as they are open to all.

JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP. Stop by the Ministries Center Court for coffee between 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. and join us for coffee and fellowship in the Gymnasium after the 10:00 a.m. Worship Service.

TO ASSIST YOU DURING WORSHIP. Children's bulletins with crayons may be found near the main entrance. If you are unable to come forward for Communion, please let an usher or server know, and Communion will be brought to you.

Subscribe to our BMPC eNews by adding your email address to the Fellowship Register.
For additional information about today's schedule, see the calendar at the back of this bulletin.

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GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The glory of God transfigures the everyday!

All: The light of God transfigures familiar faces!

One: At the heights of our worship, may God's
Presence shine through the commonplace.

**All: At the depths of our pain and struggle, may God's
Presence give us courage and peace.**

One: May God's light, shining in the face of Christ, illumine all our days.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

† HYMN 189

O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair

DEO GRACIAS

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Glorious God, it is good to be here with you – in the comfort of this sanctuary,
among friends, assured of your grace and love for us.

How tempted we are to abide in what feels safe and familiar.

How hesitant we are to venture forth into the unknown.

As Christ turned his eyes from the mountaintop to the valley,
turn our eyes toward places we shudder to go –

places where people struggle with brokenness and pain,
dark places where we might bear your love and light.

Transfigure us, so we might represent your kingdom well.

Until the new day dawns and the morning star rises in our hearts,
sustain us by your presence and your power.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

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

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HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Joan LaLeike

FIRST LESSON Exodus 24:12-18 (p. 70 in pew Bible) Joan LaLeike

SECOND LESSON Matthew 17:1-9 (p. 18 in pew Bible) Agnes W. Norfleet

One: The Word of the Lord.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *Overwhelmed* Agnes W. Norfleet

† HYMN 156 Sing of God Made Manifest SALZBURG

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

You are invited to come forward, using the center aisle, to partake of the Lord's Supper by intinction (dipping a piece of bread into the cup); return to your seat using the side aisle. Gluten and casein-free elements are on the center table.

You are invited to bring your offering when you come forward.

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION AND THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Agnes W. Norfleet

† HYMN 190

Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory

GENEVA

† SENDING AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

POSTLUDE

Worship Notes

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Dr. Agnes W. Barksdale

ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION

Elder Joan LaLeike

USHERING

Michelle LaFarge

BULLETIN COVER

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Announcement

LOOKING FOR A CHURCH HOME? Consider learning more about being in community here by attending our “Discover BMPC” orientation classes on Mondays, March 2 and March 16, at 7:00 p.m. in the Ministries Center. These two classes provide an opportunity to become acquainted, ask questions, and learn more about our church, our Presbyterian heritage, and our mission. Inquirers welcome, and childcare available with advance notice. Register online: www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations. FranklynPottorff@bmpc.org.

Today

DIGGING DEEPER. Today and Sundays, March 1-29, 8:45 a.m., Main Line Adult Day Center Living Room. Eugene H. Peterson’s book, *Eat This Book: A Conversation on the Art of Spiritual Reading*, will guide our conversations as we consider that our approach to reading the Bible is just as important as what we encounter within it. The Rev. Franklyn Pottorff leads this class, and the book is available directly from him. Barbie Heaton, barbhheaton@gmail.com.

FILLING THE WELL. Sundays at 8:45 a.m., Converse House Parlor. New study begins today on Lori Erickson’s *Near the Exit*. Led by the Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick, class is sponsored by the BMPC Presbyterian Women and is open to women of all ages. PeggyHerman@hotmail.com.

CARILLON TOUR. 11:00 a.m., Choir Loft. Come see the instrument that welcomes you to worship and leads you out. Meet in the Choir Loft following the postlude to climb the tower stairs and see the bells.

THE PASTORAL CARE OF JOHN CALVIN. 11:15 a.m., Chapel. Before he was a theologian or reformer, John Calvin was first and foremost a pastor. The Rev. Brian Ballard explores some of Calvin’s letters and sermons to observe Calvin as a pastoral caregiver to those whom God entrusted to him.

GATHERING OF EDUCATION PROFESSIONALS. 11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. Our Mission Council invites education professionals, including those who are retired or currently not working in education, for a brainstorming session on how BMPC might engage in education-based mission and outreach within the community in our newly-renovated spaces. A light lunch will be served.

YOUTH SABBATH. 6:00-7:30 p.m., Loft. Join us for an evening of fellowship over dinner, followed by a discussion led by Youth Music Director Timothy Wotring about resting in God in the midst of our busy lives.

This Week

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

- 5:30 p.m.** Family Service in the Chapel with Imposition of Ashes.
The Rev. Rachel Pedersen preaching.
- 5:30-7:30 p.m.** Wednesday Night Dinner served in Congregational Hall.
Cost: \$8/adults, \$5/students and children. All welcome.
- 7:30 p.m.** Service in the Chapel with Imposition of Ashes.
The Rev. Franklyn C. Pottorff preaching.

LABYRINTH. Beginning on Ash Wednesday, the small Story Path labyrinth is available for walking and quiet reflection in the Chapel, weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

BIBLE FROM SCRATCH. Thurs., Feb. 27, 7:00 p.m., Loft. Led by the Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick, we explore both the basic content and interpretive practices of reading and following scripture.

SHABBAT WITH YOUSEF BASHIR. Fri., Feb. 28, 8:00 p.m., Main Line Reform Temple, Wynnewood. Main Line Reform presents Shabbat with Yousef Bashir, author of *The Words of My Father: Love and Pain in Palestine*. After being shot by an Israeli soldier, Bashir, a Palestinian-American from the Gaza Strip, was saved by Israeli doctors. Learn about the ongoing Middle East conflict from this highly-respected author and advocate of Israeli-Palestinian peace.

Next Sunday

CAMPUS RENOVATION PRESENTATION. Sun., March 1, 11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. Join members of the Renovation Committee for a presentation outlining the progress of the Education Building renovations and upcoming plans for the renovation of the Ministries Center.

Season of Lent

LENTEN EVENING PRAYERS. Wednesdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 1. Gather in the Chapel at 7:00 p.m. for a simple service of music, prayer, scripture and silence led by the pastors.

LENTEN CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA CONCERT. Sun., March 8, 4:00 p.m., Sanctuary. The BMPC Sanctuary Choir, Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers, soloists, and The Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia will present works of Francis Poulenc, Maurice Duruflé, Arthur Honegger, and Lili Boulanger. Fifty percent of the free-will offering collected supports 12Plus, an organization that empowers students in underserved communities to progress and succeed in education beyond 12th grade.

Upcoming

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH LOCK-IN (GRADES 6-8). Fri., March 6, 5:00 p.m. - Sat., March 7, 9:00 a.m., Gymnasium. Cost: \$25, with scholarships available. Join other middle schoolers and adult leaders for an overnight event with games, fellowship and overall ridiculous shenanigans! Register online: www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations. MaryRichards@bmpc.org.

THE REV. DEANNA HOLLAS, GUN VIOLENCE MINISTRY COORDINATOR. Sun., March 8, 11:15 a.m., Chapel. Rev. Hollas is the first pastor in the United States to be ordained specifically for the work of gun violence prevention. She shares the work that Presbyterians are doing around the country concerning this issue and helps us consider the work our congregation may be called to do in the future to prevent gun violence.

GETTING YOUR AFFAIRS IN ORDER. Sat., March 14, 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Congregational Hall. Join a panel of professionals to discuss end-of-life decision-making. Notary and other resources are available. It is not too early to begin this process, and all are welcome to attend this free event. Reservations requested. KikiMcKendrick@bmpc.org.

THE GEOGRAPHY OF THE GOSPELS. Sun., March 15, 11:15 a.m., Chapel. Dr. Joshua Yoder guides us through the itinerant ministry of Jesus Christ as described in the four Gospels. Learn more about the religious and political significance of the places Jesus visited, with a special focus on locations that our choir will explore on their Middle East tour this summer.

Summer Youth Programming

KIRKWOOD PLUNGE. June 12-14. This summer we are offering, for the first time ever, a Kirkwood Plunge event where rising fifth to rising seventh graders, along with their parents, can experience a weekend of worship, play and service at Camp Kirkwood! Pricing: \$150 per participant; \$250 maximum per family. Scholarships available. Register online: www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations. MaryRichards@bmpc.org.

YOUTH IMMERSION TRIP TO MEXICO CITY, MEXICO. July 12-18. Open to ninth to 12th graders. This immersion trip is a weeklong experience of engaging in the life of another, so that one may be transformed to better understand and love self, creation (including humans), and God. Tiered pricing: \$999; \$1,250; \$1,500 with scholarships available. Registration deadline: April 6. Sign up online: www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations. MaryRichards@bmpc.org.

CAMP KIRKWOOD. Aug. 2-8. Rising sixth to rising 12th graders. Our annual weeklong summer camp is a sleep-away experience in the Poconos! Camp provides an opportunity for youth at all levels of church involvement to build lifelong relationships, experience the joy of the outdoors, and ask bold questions about life and faith, in a safe and supportive environment. Tiered pricing: \$350; \$400; \$550 with scholarships available. Register online: www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations. MaryRichards@bmpc.org.

Caring & Sharing

HOW MUCH DOES A MONTHLY CASSEROLE BLITZ COST? The Hunger Committee and numerous volunteers prepare the casseroles which cost approximately \$1,200 each month. If you are unable to volunteer, perhaps you could contribute to help cover the cost of the supplies! Use the white envelopes in the pew holders or mark "Hunger" on the memo line of your check.

UPCOMING SERVICE DAY. Sat., March 28, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Habitat at Oxford Green in Philadelphia. Register online: www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations.

This Week's Calendar

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

Today, February 23

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare, Fullerton Room
8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
8:45 a.m. Digging Deeper, Main Line Adult Day Care
Filling the Well, Converse House Parlor
Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Congregational Hall
Art @ 9, Conference Room
10:00 a.m. **Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary**
Sunday School for age 2, Gloucester Room
Sunday School for age 3, Witherspoon Parlor
Sunday School for Pre-K, Middleton Center, Rm. 200
Grades K - 5 Begin Worship in the Sanctuary
Youth Gathering (Grades 6-12), Gymnasium
10:15 a.m. Sunday School for Grade K, Middleton Center, Rm. 202
Sunday School for Grades 1 & 2, Congregational Hall
Sunday School for Grade 3, Middleton Center, Rm. 301
Sunday School for Grades 4-5, Converse House Parlor
10:30 a.m. Grades 6 & 7 Connection Group, Main Line Adult Day Center
Grade 8 Confirmation, Loft
Grades 9 & 10 Connection Group, Gymnasium Stage
Grades 11 & 12 Connection Group, Ministries Center
11:00 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship, Gymnasium
Carillon Tour, Sanctuary Choir Loft
11:15 a.m. The Pastoral Care of John Calvin, Chapel
Education Professionals Gathering, Congregational Hall
2:00 p.m. Officer Training, Converse House Parlor
6:00 p.m. Youth Sabbath (Grades 6-12), Loft

Monday, February 24

No scheduled activities.

Tuesday, February 25

- 9:00 a.m. Repose Yoga, Gymnasium
- 10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium
- 1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium
- 2:30 p.m. Parkinson's Support Group, Congregational Hall
- 6:45 p.m. Tutoring, Congregational Hall

Wednesday, February 26

- 8:00 a.m. Lenten Labyrinth, Children's Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study, Congregational Hall
- Men's Study Group, Converse House Parlor
- 5:30 p.m. **Ash Wednesday Worship, Chapel**
- Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Student Serve, Loft
- 7:30 p.m. **Ash Wednesday Worship, Chapel**

Thursday, February 27

- 8:00 a.m. Lenten Labyrinth, Children's Chapel
- 9:15 a.m. Senior Exercise Class, Gymnasium
- 9:30 a.m. Singing for Life, Fine Arts Center
- 10:00 a.m. Book Study - *Learning to Walk in the Dark*, Converse House Parlor
- Artists' Gathering, Fine Arts Center
- 7:00 p.m. Bible from Scratch, Loft
- Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium
- Sanctuary Choir and Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers, Fine Arts Center

Friday, February 28

- 8:00 a.m. Lenten Labyrinth, Children's Chapel
- 4:00 p.m. Children's Spanish Class, Gloucester Room and Witherspoon Parlor

Saturday, February 29

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- 8:00 a.m. Lenten Labyrinth, Children's Chapel

Sunday, March 1

- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
- 10:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Children's Choir, Youth Chorale, and Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers, Sanctuary**
- The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach.
- Worship Together Sunday for Children & Youth in Grades 3 - 12.

Renovations Update

Daytime Traffic Patterns: Each weekday from 7:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., the driveway between the Chapel and the Sanctuary will be *one way*, with cars exiting onto Montgomery Avenue. This adjustment allows for the safe movement of children from the Weekday School during drop-off and pick-up. Please use the driveway between the Ministries Center and the Sanctuary to enter the campus from Montgomery Avenue during these weekday hours.

For more renovation updates, please visit us at:
www.bmpc.org/welcome/renovation-updates

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



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