

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

March 1, 2020
8:00 a.m., Chapel
First Sunday in Lent

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

Child & Youth Protection Training

8:45 a.m., Loft

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

Franklyn C. Pottorff

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: People of God, on this wilderness journey, what will you eat?

All: The word of the Lord is our daily bread.

One: People of God, in this time of temptation, how will you live?

All: Our faith is in the faithfulness of God.

One: People of God, at this kingdom crossroad, whom will you serve?

All: We worship the Lord our God alone.

† HYMN 166

Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days

ST. FLAVIAN

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Eternal God,

you know the ways of good and evil.

You know the things that tempt us

and the things that give us life.

You know our vulnerability,

and you know our sin.

We confess that we have disobeyed your word,

denying your providence and care

and relying on our own cleverness.

Have mercy on us, we pray:

cover us with your grace,

feed us with the bread of life,

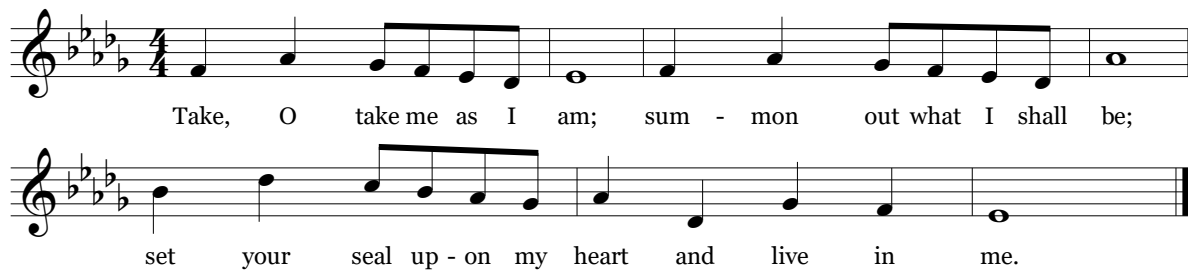
and re-create us in your image;

through Jesus Christ our Savior.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (*sung twice*)



Take, O take me as I am; sum - mon out what I shall be;
set your seal up - on my heart and live in me.

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HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Gene Chang

FIRST LESSON Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 (*p. 2 in pew Bible*) Gene Chang

SECOND LESSON Matthew 4:1-11 (*p. 3 in pew Bible*) Agnes W. Norfleet

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

SERMON Agnes W. Norfleet
The Tempter
First in Lenten Series: Heart to Heart Talks with Jesus

† **HYMN 523** You Satisfy the Hungry Heart BICENTENNIAL

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Franklyn C. Pottorff

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 819

Be Still, My Soul

FINLANDIA

† 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
Sally Skillman Odiorne

CHAPEL GARDEN FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Mr. George S. Young and those who are forever in our hearts.

ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION

Elder Gene Chang

USHERING

Michelle LaFarge

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"I am the resurrection and the life."

Muriel Grigg ~ January 19, 2020

Announcements

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

EASTER LILY DONATIONS DUE MARCH 22. Contributions may be given in three category listings in the Easter Sunday bulletin: “In memory of,” “In honor of,” or “In celebration of the... (marriage, retirement, birth, baptism, etc.) of.” Donation forms are available in the Ministries Center, in the back of the Sanctuary, or at www.bmpc.org. Monies received are used to provide floral decoration in BMPC and materials for the Deacons’ flower ministry. SarahMiciek@bmpc.org.

Today

CAMPUS RENOVATION PRESENTATION. 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 renovating the Ministries Center.

DIGGING DEEPER. Today and March 8-29, 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.

This Week

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

HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY. Wed., March 4, 10:30 a.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village Ballroom. The Rev. Brian Ballard leads Lesson 7, “Words of Love: Do Not Steal” from *Love Carved in Stone*. Joyce Malott, okf405@gmail.com.

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.

Next Sunday

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.

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 present works of French composers 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

Y-GROUP CASSEROLE BLITZ. Tues., March 10, 9:15 - 11:00 a.m., BMPC Kitchen.

Join us for a morning of fellowship and service as we cook casseroles for the Hunger Committee to distribute to homeless shelters and meal programs in Philadelphia. Request childcare: childcare@bmpc.org. Contact: Abby Pottorff, ygroupbmpc@gmail.com.

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.

DIMENSIONS IN LITERATURE. Tues., March 17, 2:00 p.m., Converse House Parlor. Discuss *A Woman of No Importance: The Untold Story of the American Spy Who Helped Win World War II* by Sonia Purnell, the breathtaking story of how one woman's fierce persistence helped win the war. EricThorJohnson@gmail.com.

URBAN SUBURBAN BOOK GROUP. Tues., March 17, 7:00 p.m., Overbrook Presbyterian Church. Discussion of *Holy Envy* by Barbara Brown Taylor. Joanne Hanna, JoanneHanna3@comcast.net.

PRAYER SHAWL KNITTING INSTRUCTION. Sun., March 22 following 10:00 a.m. worship. Interested in crafting items for the prayer shawl ministry? Meet in Caring Ministries office (next to Library) for instructions. CarolCherry@bmpc.org.

HISTORY OF MODERN ISRAEL. Sun., March 22, 11:15 a.m., Chapel. Dr. Ofer Ashkenazi, faculty member at Hebrew University, provides a basic introduction to the history of modern Israel. This class is a part of a spring series in preparation for the 2020 Choir Tour to the Middle East.

ORGAN RECITAL: VINCENT DUBOIS, ORGANIST OF NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL. Sun., March 22, 2:00 p.m., Sanctuary. The newest of the three Notre Dame organists, 38-year-old Dubois' playing has been described as "technically and structurally brilliant... an astonishing tour de force" by the Nashville Scene. Fifty percent of the free-will offering collected during this recital supports the 70 employees of Notre Dame Cathedral who have been without work since last April's catastrophic fire.

WALTZ INTO SPRING! Sat., March 28, 10:30 a.m. - 1:45 p.m., Gymnasium. Grab a partner and experience the fun of ballroom dancing while supporting the Choir Tour to the Middle East. Need to impress at an upcoming wedding, or just want to contribute to building bridges through music and our mission partner Rabbis for Human Rights? Come join us! Ballroom dance lessons led by veteran instructors Janet and Bob Martin. \$75 per couple. Lunch included. Register or donate: StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org.

Summer 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.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP. Mon., June 22 - Fri., June 26, BMPC Campus. VBC begins with a kickoff on Sun., June 21. This year we will focus on how we live out God's commandment to "Love our Neighbors as Ourselves." Registration is open now through June 1. Register online at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations. Calling all volunteers! 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.

Caring & Sharing

CASSEROLE BLITZ. Sat., March 21, 8:30 a.m. A short two-hour service project that provides 1,300 meals to those in need! A great way to encourage service with your children (ages 4 and over). RSVP: sandiekev@verizon.net.

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.

RISE AGAINST HUNGER MEAL-PACKING EVENT. Sat., April 4, 1:00-3:00 p.m., Gymnasium. Register: <http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/BMPC2020>.

This Week's Calendar

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

Today, March 1

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare, Fullerton Room
8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
8:45 a.m. Child & Youth Protection Training, Loft
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 Communion and Youth Chorale
and Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers, 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 - 3 Begin Worship in the Sanctuary
Worship Together Sunday for Grades 4 - 12.
10:15 a.m. Sunday School for Grade K, Middleton Center, Rm. 202
Sunday School for Grades 1 & 2, Ministries Center Court
Sunday School for Grade 3, Middleton Center, Rm. 301
11:00 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship, Gymnasium
11:15 a.m. Campus Renovation Presentation, Congregational Hall
11:30 a.m. Tintinnabulators, Fine Arts Center

Monday, March 2

- 8:00 a.m. Lenten Labyrinth, Chapel
7:00 p.m. Discover BMPC Class, Converse House Parlor

Tuesday, March 3

- 8:00 a.m. Lenten Labyrinth, Chapel
9:00 a.m. Repose Yoga, Gymnasium
10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium
1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium
6:45 p.m. Tutoring, Congregational Hall
7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting, Chapel

Wednesday, March 4

- 8:00 a.m. Lenten Labyrinth, Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study, Congregational Hall
- 10:30 a.m. Horizons Bible Study, Rosemont Presbyterian Village Ballroom
- 4:45 p.m. Wednesdays Together (Grades K-5), Fine Arts Center
- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall
- 5:45 p.m. Youth Chorale (Grades 6-12), Fine Arts Center
- 7:00 p.m. Student Serve, Loft
Lenten Evening Prayers, Chapel

Thursday, March 5

- 8:00 a.m. Lenten Labyrinth, 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
- 6:00 p.m. Refugee Support Committee Meeting, Congregational Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium
Lenten Concert Rehearsal (Sanctuary Choir and Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers), Sanctuary

Friday, March 6

- 8:00 a.m. Lenten Labyrinth, Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Senior Adult Council, Converse House Parlor
- 4:00 p.m. Children's Spanish Class, Gloucester Room and Witherspoon Parlor

Saturday, March 7

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- 8:00 a.m. Lenten Labyrinth, Chapel
- 9:00 a.m. Lenten Concert Dress Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Sunday, March 8

- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
- 10:00 a.m. **Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary**
The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach.
Sunday School for age 2 - Grade 12.

Renovations Update

Today: Campus Renovation Presentation, 11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall

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. **Please note: On March 2-3, the west driveway (between the Sanctuary and Ministries Center) will be closed for construction work. Please enter campus via Radnor Street.**

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



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