

Bryn Mawr

Presbyterian Church

Sunday, October 11, 2020

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Rachel Pedersen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER (*in unison*)

Come, O Holy Spirit.
Come as Holy Fire and burn in us,
come as Holy Wind and cleanse us within,
come as Holy Light and lead us in the darkness,
come as Holy Truth and dispel our ignorance,
come as Holy Power and enable our weakness,
come as Holy Life and dwell in us.
Convict us, convert us, consecrate us,
until we are set free from the service of ourselves,
to be your servants to the world. Amen.

John Henry Newman

HYMN 12

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 8:26-40

Agnes W. Norfleet

SERMON

No Bounds

Agnes W. Norfleet

Fourth in a Series on the Acts of the Apostles

ANTHEM

Here's One

arr. William Grant Still

Sanctuary Choir Staff Singers

My Lawd! O my Lawd! O! Talk about a child dat do love Jesus, Here's one, here's one. Talk about a child dat do love Jesus, Here's one, here's one. In ol' Satan's snares I once was fallin' But I heard de voice of my Lawd callin'. Talk about a child dat do love Jesus, Here's one. Talk about a child dat's been converted, Here's one, here's one. Talk about a child dat's been converted, Here's one, here's one. Ever since I learned de gospel story I've been walking up de path to glory. Talk about a child dat's been converted, Here's one.

CALL TO OFFERING

Brian K. Ballard

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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.

MINISTRY MOMENT

Tobin & Ashley Whamond

HYMN 396

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

HOLY MANNA

BENEDICTION

Agnes W. Norfleet

POSTLUDE

Les Baricades Mistérieuses

François Couperin

This Sunday

SUNDAY DISCUSSION GROUP. 9:00 a.m., via Zoom conference call. A discussion of *In His Steps* by Charles Monroe Sheldon, led by the Rev. Dr. Paul MacMurray. [Click here](#) for more information about the class. For the Zoom link, contact [Rebecca Kirkpatrick](#).

FILLING THE WELL. 9:00 a.m., via Zoom conference call. This Sunday class for women is a space for conversation, learning and mutual support. This fall we are discussing the Enneagram, a personality typology that helps us consider not just our actions but the motivations behind them. [Click here](#) for more information about the class. For the Zoom link, contact [Rebecca Kirkpatrick](#).

DIGGING DEEPER.9:00 A.M. Six-week study of *The Power of God and the gods of Power* by Daniel L. Magliore. [Rev. Franklyn Pottorff](#)

JEWISH JESUS TO GENTILE CHURCH: THE DEVELOPMENT OF CHRISTIAN IDENTITY. 11:15 a.m. via Zoom conference call. Join Dr. Joshua Yoder in an exploration of the so-called “parting of the ways” between Judaism and Christianity through the first and second centuries. For a full description of the class, helpful class resources, including recordings of previous sessions, and the Zoom link, [click here](#).

FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE AND BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS. Sun., Oct. 11, 4:00 p.m., Front Lawn. Wearing masks and practicing physical distancing, all are welcome to bring family pets to receive a blessing at this service. Be sure to bring a blanket or chair to sit on. **A few practical notes:** All human participants need to wear masks and practice social distancing. A limited number of chairs are available, if possible, please bring your own, or be prepared to sit on the ground. If the weather proves uncooperative, we will offer a drive through blessing beginning at 4:00. Simply, enter through the Sanctuary parking lot, and pastors will be standing between the Chapel and the Sanctuary to offer a blessing.

This Week

CHAPEL OPEN TO MEMBERS FOR INDIVIDUAL PRAYER. BMPC members are welcome to pray silently in the Chapel on Tuesdays from 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. and Thursdays from 2:00 - 5:30 p.m. The organ will be played by Music and Fine Arts staff on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. You are invited to sign in when you enter the Chapel, leaving your contact information. Prayer guides are available to lead your devotion and to mark your seat as occupied when you leave. Masks and social distancing required!

YOGA CLASSES RESUME. Yoga is still accessible and more important than ever! Karen Gagnier is offering her BMPC donation class again, but outdoors. Classes continue on Tues., Oct. 13 at 9:30 a.m. at Maybrook Mansion, [325 Penn Rd., Wynnewood](#). This class supports BMPC’s Hunger Ministries. If an outdoor session is not for you, on-demand classes are available at [Movementrxstudio.com](#). Contact [Karen](#) or 610-952-0622.

TAI CHI CLASSES BEGIN. Improve your balance, regain serenity, join friends! Class meets virtually every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. via Zoom. For information and to sign up, contact Rich McKenzie, teacher at BMPC for 16 years, at rmcktaichi@yahoo.com or 610-873-0604.

FACEBOOK LIVE CONCERT SERIES. Join us as we continue to broadcast live concerts via [BMPC's Facebook page](#) on Tuesdays at noon. Our second concert on Oct. 13 features Edward Landin Senn, organ, with Barbara Prugh, trumpet. [Stephanie Speakman](#).

FLU SHOTS. Wed., Oct. 14, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., BMPC Campus. Main Line Health is providing flu shots for anyone age 19 and older. The high-dose vaccine for seniors will not be offered. Masks are required, and physical distancing will be in effect. **Registration required.** Contact [Carol Cherry](#) who will assign you a timeslot.

FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP. Every Friday at 11:00 a.m., via Zoom conference call. All senior adults are invited to this time of informal fellowship and conversation. The format is similar to the fellowship hour following worship. You will be able to catch up with old friends and meet new ones. Stay for a few minutes or for the entire hour, whatever works best with your schedule. For the Zoom link, contact [Brian Ballard](#).

HOLY LEISURE. Fri., Oct. 16, 6:00 p.m., via Zoom conference call. Speaker: Debra Sutton, PhD, MDiv, MFT. Topic: What is a fun event that starts with G? Game Night! A night of laughter, lists, and leisure. RSVP by Oct. 13 to Janet White, JanetW298@verizon.net.

Main Line History Through an Anti-Racist Lens: Two Webinars

THE STORY OF ENSLAVED PEOPLE ON THE MAIN LINE. Sun., Oct. 18, 2:00 p.m., via Zoom conference call.

Executive director Bruce Gill of Harriton House shares the history and legacy of one of the northernmost slave plantations in the United States.

THE GREAT MIGRATION AND THE MAIN LINE. Sun., Oct. 25, 2:00 p.m., via Zoom conference call.

Craig Bailey, Villanova historian, discusses the stories and history of the local African American community on the Main Line.

These webinars are presented in partnership with Bethel AME Church of Ardmore. For the Zoom link for both sessions and more information, check out the webinar page on our website.

Caring and Sharing

BMPC HUNGER FUND. BMPC Hunger Ministries have continued supporting local food pantries throughout the pandemic, thanks to the generosity of our members. We know that the need to support the food insecure in Greater Philadelphia will continue for months and years to come. Please give today via our [online giving page](#) or mail a check to BMPC, 625 Montgomery Ave., Bryn Mawr, PA 19010, with Hunger Fund written on the memo line of your check.