

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

Sunday, November 6, 2022 | 8:00 a.m., Chapel

All Saints Sunday



WELCOME

NEW HERE?

We are pleased that you are joining us as we worship God this morning. We invite you to introduce yourself to one of our pastors following the Worship Service. All of our programs, ministries, and opportunities for mission are open to everyone. Come join us!

COVID-19 GUIDELINES

Masks are optional inside church buildings, although masks may be required in some areas of the Education Building. Please maintain physical distance inside, and be mindful that we are an intergenerational community and while COVID vaccines are available for children as young as six months (Pfizer), some children may not have been vaccinated.

LIVESTREAMED CHURCH SERVICES

In addition to in-person worship, the 10:00 Sunday Worship Service is available to watch on our livestreaming page:

www.bmpc.org/livestream. For your convenience, the service also will be posted on our Worship Services page on Monday.

CHILDCARE AND SUNDAY SCHOOL

Childcare is available on Sundays from 7:45 a.m. to noon for children ages six months and older. See Sunday School class information on this page. Please contact Childcare Coordinator Rebecca Kellich at childcare@bmpc.org with any questions.

WEEKLY E-NEWSLETTER

Subscribe to our BMPC eNews by visiting our website: www.bmpc.org.

Today's Schedule

Childcare (infant - age 5)

7:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Ed. Bldg., Rm. 101

Worship with Sanctuary Choir

10:00 a.m.

Sunday School Classes

Age 2 - PreK

10:00 a.m., Ed. Bldg.

Grades K - 5

10:00 a.m., Worship in Sanctuary

10:15 a.m., Ed. Bldg.

Youth Gathering

10:00 a.m., Gymnasium

Atrium Café

11:00 a.m.

Coffee and Fellowship, Atrium

Journey to the Middle East Photo Exhibit

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.,

Art Gallery, Ministries Center

Evening Worship

5:00 p.m., Sanctuary

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Brian K. Ballard

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Sing to the Lord a new song;

All: Let all the faithful praise our Maker.

One: God loved us before the world was made.

All: For us and our salvation God came down from heaven.

One: In Christ we are given victory over sin and death.

All: We rejoice that nothing can separate us from God's love.

† HYMN 326

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up saints to live and die in faith.

We confess our faith does not always live up to your calling. You call us to be courageous disciples, but we are afraid to risk serving you boldly. You call us to trust your power to save, but we store up earthly treasure as if to save ourselves.

In your mercy, forgive us. Lead us in your way, trusting that we are cheered on by the great cloud of witnesses, that we may welcome your promises through the life, death and resurrection of Christ.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SUNG RESPONSE Hear the Good News of Salvation

Hear the good news of salvation: Jesus died to show God's love.

Such great kindness! Such great mercy! Come to us from heaven above.

Jesus Christ, how much I love you! Jesus Christ, you save from sin!

How I love you! Look upon me. Love me still and cleanse within.

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Dave Bravo

FIRST LESSON Romans 5:6-11 (*p. 155 in the pew Bible*)

SECOND LESSON John 3:11-17 (*p. 94 in the pew Bible*)

Agnes W. Norfleet

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Salvation
Defining Words of Faith Series

Agnes W. Norfleet

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Brian K. Ballard

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

MUSIC AT COMMUNION

Pie Jesu
Owen Yoder, baritone

Tom Shelton

Merciful Jesus, give them rest; Merciful Jesus Lord. Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, merciful Jesus, give them rest eternally.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Agnes W. Norfleet

† HYMN 500 Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread

ST. FLAVIAN

† SENDING AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

WORSHIP NOTES

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in memory of Anne Flower Janney Brown

NARTHEX FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in celebration of
the marriage of Sarah and Ryan Kinsch

BULLETIN COVER

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ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION

Deacon Dave Bravo

USHERING

Deacon Brian Kerr

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“I am the resurrection and the life.”

Maurice “Maury” Stewart ~ October 30, 2022

IN MEMORIAM

Howard West

Stuart Moore

Robert Kress

Richard Nashner

Nancy McCahan

Henry Fisk

Lynn Yeakel

Robert Durham Jr.

Martha Caesar

Jeanne LeBuhn

Molly Hartzell

Barbara Burd

E. William Ross

Barbara Pfefferkorn

John Grandbois

Anne H. Trout

Thomas Gibson

R. Andrew Pew

Betty Alexander

Alden Tucker

Marcia Beckwith

Frederick Yannesss

Phyllis Scott

Barbara Ball

Jean Lehner

Joan Woodcock

Parker Sherry

Linda Walters

Robert Gretz

Maurice Stewart

Announcements

BMPC 150TH FOCUS GROUPS. We invite you to sign up for a moderated 90-minute small group conversation to delve deeper into who we are as a church, our mission, and vision for the future as we prepare to celebrate BMPC's 150th anniversary in 2023. If you have not yet participated in a focus group and would like to do so, contact LizEllis@bmpc.org.

CELEBRATING THE CREATIVITY OF OUR MEMBERS. The Visual Arts Committee invites BMPC members to exhibit their artwork in our new gallery. The "Members Only" exhibit will run from Nov. 20, 2022 through Jan. 29, 2023. Applications to show your work will be accepted through Sun., Nov. 13. For more information or to have an application mailed to you, contact Augustehallowell@mac.com or download an application by visiting the Visual Arts webpage: <https://bit.ly/BMPCFineArts>

ADVENT GIFT MARKET. Sun., Nov. 20, 11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. Join us for the opening Market Festival of our annual alternative giving program. Representatives from committees and councils will be present to answer questions about the chosen mission projects. AGM representatives will sit in the Atrium after worship on successive Sundays to take your orders. Orders also may be placed online at www.brynmawragm.com beginning Nov. 13.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS. Contributions may be given in three categories for listings in the Christmas Eve bulletin: "In memory of," "In honor of," or "In celebration of (marriage, retirement, birth, baptism)." Forms are available in the Ministries Center, in the back of the Sanctuary, or online: www.bmpc.org/flower-donations. Monies received are used year-round for our floral decorations and Deacons' flower ministry. Deadline: Sun., Dec. 4. SarahMiciek@bmpc.org.

Today

EVENING WORSHIP. 5:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Join us this evening for our monthly intergenerational worship service. The Children and Youth Choirs will share their gifts as we celebrate All Saints Day.

This Week

PARTICIPATE IN THE CHRISTMAS EVE PAGEANT. Sat., Dec. 24, 4:30 p.m., Sanctuary. Sign up by Mon., Nov. 7, to participate in the Christmas Eve Pageant during the 4:30 p.m. family service. Our youngest participants must be at least three years old. Email MaryRichards@bmmpc.org indicating if your child would like to read, speak, or act.

Y-GROUP: PARK MEETUP ON ELECTION DAY. Tues., Nov. 8, 11:00 a.m., Ashbridge Park. Bring a picnic lunch on this day off from school, and be ready for fun fellowship for both moms and kiddos! Contact: YGroupbmmpc@gmail.com.

FALL YOGA206 BONE BOOST SESSION. Wednesdays, 10:00-11:00 a.m., Nov. 2 -Dec. 21 (no class on 11/23), Gymnasium. Geared to persons proactive about strengthening bones or those with bone-loss medical conditions. Participants age 50+ must be able to safely sit on and rise from a mat. Cost: \$91. COVID-19 vaccination required. For information, email Abby Contract at YOGA206@icloud.com.

THE BEATITUDES THROUGH THE AGES. Thursdays, Nov. 10 and 17, 7:00 p.m., Cannon Room. The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick teaches this three-week evening Bible Study, drawing upon Rebekah Eklunds' exploration of how the Beatitudes have affected readers across differing eras and contexts. Books are available for purchase, although participants will receive relevant excerpts from Eklund's book for this class. AliciaFranklin@bmmpc.org.

PASTOR'S BOOK GROUP. Wed., Nov. 9, 7:00 p.m., Fullerton Room. Join us for the return of this unique Adult Education opportunity! The Rev. Dr. Agnes Norfleet leads a discussion about Pauline Boss' recent book, *The Myth of Closure: Ambiguous Loss in a Time of Pandemic and Change*. Boss identifies these vague feelings of distress as caused by ambiguous loss – losses that are unclear and hard to pin down, and thus have no closure. This book provides strategies for coping: encouraging us to increase our tolerance of ambiguity, and acknowledging our resilience as we express a normal grief and still look to the future with hope and possibility. Books are available for \$15 at the church or may be purchased online through book sellers. AliciaFranklin@bmmpc.org.

HOLY LEISURE. Fri., Nov. 11, 6:00 p.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Kiki McKendrick leads our discussion, "Answering a Call with Gratitude." Register online: bit.ly/HolyLeisureNov2022. Contact: Janetw298@verizon.net.

CASSEROLE BLITZ. Sat., Nov. 12, 8:30 a.m., Ministries Center Kitchen. Join us in making casseroles and friends at the Hunger Committee's Casserole Blitzes! Enjoy this family activity (children over age 5) as you support a good cause while working with others to prepare casseroles for area shelters. Additional Blitz date: Dec. 10. RSVP: <https://bit.ly/casserole-rsvp>.

Next Sunday

EXPERIENCE INTERFAITH PHILADELPHIA. Sun., Nov. 13, 11:15 a.m., Fullerton Room. Staff from Interfaith Philadelphia, including Sara Zebowitz, director of institutional advancement, will give an overview of the work that Interfaith Philadelphia does and highlight the ways that BMPC has partnered with the organization, including as one of the recipients of this year's Eugene C. Bay Fund for Urban Ministry to support their work with youth. Their staff will lead us in a hands-on understanding of what it means to be in conversation across traditions, experiences, and worldviews. AliciaFranklin@bmpc.org.

Y-GROUP: STOCKING DECORATING FOR GEMMA SERVICES. Sun., Nov. 13, 4:00 p.m., Ed. Bldg. Art Room. Crafters and non-crafters alike are welcome to come help make stockings to benefit Gemma Services! Contact: YGroupbmpc@gmail.com.

Upcoming

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING PANCAKE BREAKFAST. Thurs., Nov. 24, 8:30-11:30 a.m., Congregational Hall. Join us for the return of the annual Thanksgiving Pancake Breakfast hosted by BMPC Youth Ministry. All are invited to enjoy fellowship and all-you-can-eat pancakes! Cost: \$5 per person, \$20 per family. Proceeds support Youth Ministry. Youth volunteers needed; contact LeighDeVries@bmpc.org for more details.

Caring and Sharing

TURKEY COLLECTION. Frozen turkeys may be contributed for distribution by the Hunger Committee during November, but donations must be received by Sun., Nov. 20. Turkeys may be dropped off at the Ministries Center and placed in any of the freezers downstairs. AliciaFranklin@bmpc.org.

Calendar

Sunday, November 6

7:45	a.m.	Childcare (Birth-Kindergarten), Ed. Bldg., Rm. 101
8:00	a.m.	Worship with Communion, Chapel
8:30	a.m.	Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Cannon Room Faure "Requiem" Rehearsal
8:45	a.m.	Filling the Well, Ed. Bldg., Children's Library Digging Deeper, Gloucester Room
9:00	a.m.	Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 102 Sunday School, Virtual Faure "Requiem" Youth Chorale Warm-Up
10:00	a.m.	Sunday School Ages 2s, 3s, and Pre-K, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 101 Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary, and Livestreamed Service on www.bmpc.org Youth Gathering, Gymnasium
10:15	a.m.	Sunday School K - 5th Grade, Ed. Bldg.
11:00	a.m.	Atrium Cafe, Atrium Family Fellowship, Ed. Bldg., Lobby
11:15	a.m.	150 Vision Committee Focus Group, Cannon & Gloucester Rooms
11:30	a.m.	Youth Volunteer Brunch, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 204
5:00	p.m.	Evening Worship Service, Sanctuary
5:45	p.m.	Fourth & Fifth Grade Fellowship, Congregational Hall

Monday, November 7

10:00	a.m.	Great Decisions, Virtual
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Tuesday, November 8

6:00	a.m.	General Election, Ed. Bldg.
9:00	a.m.	RePose Yoga, Gymnasium and Virtual
10:30	a.m.	Tai Chi, Gymnasium and Virtual
11:00	a.m.	Y-Group Event: Playground & Picnic at Ashbridge, Off Campus
1:00	p.m.	Dance for Parkinson's Class, Gymnasium

Wednesday, November 9

10:00	a.m.	Coffee Cup Bible Study, Cannon Room Yoga206 Bone Boost, Gymnasium Men's Study Group, Converse House Parlor & Library
11:15	a.m.	Caring Ministries Team Meeting
4:45	p.m.	Wednesdays Together, Sanctuary
5:30	p.m.	Wednesday Night Dinners, Congregational Hall
5:45	p.m.	Youth Chorale, Fine Arts Center
6:30	p.m.	Handbell Ensemble, Fine Arts Center
7:00	p.m.	Student Serve, Gymnasium Stewardship Meeting, Gloucester Room Pastor's Book Group, Fullerton Room

Thursday, November 10

9:30	a.m.	Singing for Life, Fine Arts Center
10:00	a.m.	Thursday Book Group, Virtual
11:00	a.m.	Artist's Gathering, Fine Arts Center
7:00	p.m.	Thursday Evening Bible Study, Cannon Room Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Fine Arts Center
7:30	p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium

Friday, November 11

6:00	p.m.	Holy Leisure, Off Campus
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Saturday, November 12

7:00	a.m.	Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
8:30	a.m.	Casserole Blitz, Congregational Hall
10:00	a.m.	Searching for Still Waters Bereavement Group, Virtual
2:00	p.m.	Betty Alexander Memorial Service, Sanctuary

Sunday, November 13

8:00	a.m.	Worship with Communion, Chapel
10:00	a.m.	Worship with Baptism & Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary, and Livestreamed Service on www.bmpc.org The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach.

Worship Staff

Agnes W. Norfleet, Pastor

Brian K. Ballard, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care & Senior Adults

Leigh DeVries, Associate Pastor for Youth & Their Families

Rebecca Kirkpatrick, Associate Pastor for Adult Education & Mission

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