

 OUR FATHER which art in
Heaven Hallowed be Thy
Name Thy Kingdom come 
Thy Will be done in earth as it is
in Heaven Give us this day our
daily bread And forgive us our
debts as we forgive our debtors
And lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil  For
Thine is the Kingdom and 
the Power and the Glory +
FOREVER  AMEN

*Bryn Mawr
Presbyterian Church*

October 12, 2014
8:00 a.m., Chapel
18th Sunday after Pentecost

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As we gather for worship, please silence your cell phone and prepare your heart and mind for the worship of God.

Worship Notes

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ASSISTING with the service today is Deacon Mary Hodgkinson.

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Today's bulletin cover is a pen and ink rendering of the Lord's Prayer on the wall in the Children's Chapel.

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GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Nicole Duran

(Please fill in the Fellowship Register at the end of your pew.)

† CALL TO WORSHIP

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**All: Let them praise the name of the Lord,
who commanded, and they were created.**

One: Let us praise the name of the Lord,

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and the splendor of the Lord is over earth and heaven.**

One: Let us worship God with joyful songs of praise.

† HYMN 256

Let the Whole Creation Cry

SALZBURG

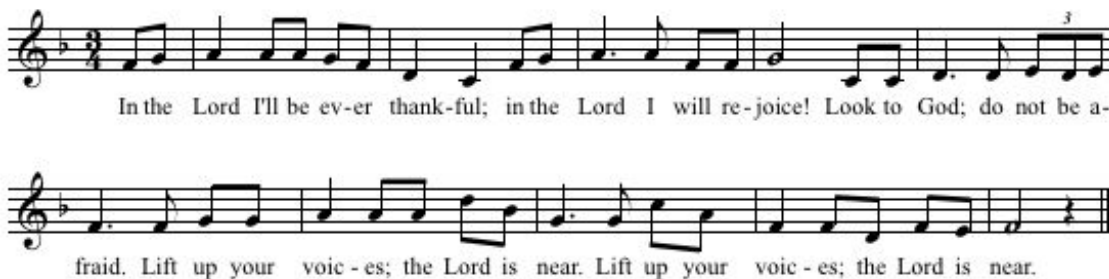
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(A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *(please remain seated)*



In the Lord I'll be ev-er thank-ful; in the Lord I will re-joice! Look to God; do not be a-
fraid. Lift up your voice - es; the Lord is near. Lift up your voice - es; the Lord is near.

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HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Mary Hodgkinson

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 150 (*p. 583 in pew Bible*)

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Colossians 3:12-17 (*p. 201 in pew Bible*)

Agnes W. Norfleet

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SERMON

Hymnody and Praise
In a Sermon Series on Worship

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RESPONDING TO THE WORD

† **HYMN 309**

Of the Father's Love Begotten

DIVINUM MYSTERIUM

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Nicole Duran

You are invited to come forward, using the center aisle, to partake of the Lord's Supper by intinction (dipping a piece of bread in 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 to bring your morning offering to the baskets 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 *(in unison)*

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.

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Agnes W. Norfleet

† HYMN 264

When in Our Music God Is Glorified

ENGELBERG

† SENDING AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

POSTLUDE

Highlights

BOY CHOIR CONCERT. Wed., Oct. 15, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary. BMPC welcomes the treble choristers of the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys, considered by major critics to be the outstanding choral ensemble of the Anglican musical tradition in the United States today. Their program includes works by J.S. Bach, Gabriel Fauré, John Rutter, George Frideric Handel, and Benjamin Britten (“Missa Brevis”). Tickets: \$10 for adults; \$5 for students. To purchase, visit www.bmpc.org or contact StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

CONGREGATION-WIDE SERVICE DAY. Sat., Oct. 18, 8:30 a.m. Habitat for Humanity again will collect used furniture and household goods to be sold at Re-Store. Start sorting now! Other tasks available for all ages and abilities include: cleaning and sorting at Arch Street Preschool, helping out at West Kensington Ministry, and gardening with Urban Tree Connection. Contact: CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

BMPC COMMUNITY FORUM: THOMAS WRIGHT. Mon., Nov. 10, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary. Brookings Institution fellow and formerly senior researcher for the Princeton Project on National Security Thomas Wright discusses “America’s Challenge: Geopolitical Cooperation or Competition?” As the U.S. responds to the revisionist foreign policies of Russia and China, which dynamic—competition or cooperation—will prevail? Free and open to the public; reservations aren’t needed. Contact: Anna May Charrington, grandebay1@gmail.com.

Announcements

WORLD FOOD DAY COLLECTION. Today members of our Hunger Committee will collect canned and nonperishable food items to be delivered to area food cupboards and homeless shelters. World Food Day is celebrated on Oct. 16.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS. Wednesdays, 5:30-7:00 p.m., Congregational Hall (food served until 6:45 p.m.) Cost: \$8 for adults; \$5 for children/students. This week: bring canned or nonperishable food items for area food cupboards and homeless shelters. To view upcoming fresh-ingredient menus by Chef Ruth, see the “Announcements” box on the homepage of www.bmpc.org or call the church office at 610-525-2821.

REQUIEM IN WORSHIP. Sun., Nov. 2, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary. BMPC’s own Choir School will lead the worship service with a performance of John Rutter’s *Requiem*, written in memory of the composer’s father who died in 1983. Contact: StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

SINGING FOR LIFE. BMPC’s choir for older adults (55+), which meets on Friday mornings from 9:30-10:45 a.m., focuses on stretching, breathing, and vocalizing. All members of the community are welcome; \$60 participation fee per semester (scholarships available). Register: StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

RADNOR STREET PARKING LOT CLOSED. Through early November, the Radnor Street parking lot (next to the Main Line Adult Day Center) is closed due to Ministries Center roof repair work. Additional handicapped spaces are available in the parking lot behind the Sanctuary. Contact: PeteDiRocco@bmpc.org, ext. 8844.

CARILLON PLAYERS WANTED. We're expanding our team of carillonneurs who play our 49-bell carillon. Some medium-to-advanced keyboard skills and the physical strength to climb the tower stairs to reach the carillon-playing console required; lessons provided free of charge. Carillonneurs typically play one Sunday each month. Contact: JeffreyBrillhart@bmpc.org, ext. 8834.

WATERCOLOR EXHIBIT. Nature paintings by Radnor artist Ardyth Sobyak will hang in the Ministries Center from Oct. 13 through Nov. 30 and are available for purchase. A reception to meet the artist will be held after the concert by French organist Thierry Escaich on Nov. 23. Contact: StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

IN OUR BOOK CENTER: *Having Men for Dinner: Biblical Women's Deadly Banquets* by BMPC Supply Pastor the Rev. Dr. Nicole Duran (\$12); the provocative stories of four biblical women who are notorious for using the power of food and drink to deadly purpose. Contact: Kat MacMurray, KatRMac2@gmail.com.

Children, Youth, and their Families

DOING GOOD TOGETHER. Fri., Oct. 17, 6:00-8:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. How can we help fight hunger? We will pray, serve, learn, and give together. An optional soup dinner (\$5 donation) will be served at 5:30 p.m., followed by activities at 6:00 p.m. aimed to reach our hungry neighbors near and far. Please plan on bringing loose change for a special project. Contact: MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

HIGH SCHOOL HAYRIDE AND BONFIRE. Sun., Oct. 19, 5:00-7:00 p.m., Sugartown Strawberries Farm, Malvern. Youth in grades 9-12 are invited for a night of fellowship, campfire songs, and s'mores. Cost: \$10. Register by Oct. 17 online (www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations) or by contacting AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINIATURE GOLF. Sun., Oct. 26, 4:00-6:00 p.m., Freddy's Family Fun Center, Lansdale. Youth in grades 6-8 are invited for an afternoon of fellowship, mini golf and pizza. Cost: \$10. Register by Oct. 24 online (www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations) or by contacting AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

Y-GROUP ANNUAL HAYRIDE AND BONFIRE. Sun., Oct. 26, 5:30 p.m., Linvilla Orchards, 137 W. Knowlton Rd., Media. Fall fun for the whole family; enjoy a hayride followed by a full cook-out dinner. Contact: LaineyMcMahon@hotmail.com.

HALLOWEEN OPEN HOUSE. Fri., Oct. 31, 2:00-4:00 p.m., Ministries Center. As we approach All Saints' Day, children are invited to celebrate by trick-or-treating through our church offices. Costumes are optional; hot cider will be served. Contact: MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

WEEKDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR 2015-2016. BMPC members have priority in placement through Oct. 31. Programs are available for children ages 2 1/2 to 5. Contact: Kim Black, weekdayschool@bmpc.org, 610-520-8840.

Adult Gatherings and Spiritual Enrichment

BIBLE STUDIES AND BOOK DISCUSSIONS:

- **Men's Study Group.** 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month, 9:30 a.m., Converse House. Led by Paul MacMurray, this group is studying Islam. Men of all ages invited. Contact: AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.
- **Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study.** Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m., Gloucester Room. The Rev. Rachel Pedersen leads our study of Paul's Letter to the Philippians. Bring your Bible; supplementary materials provided. Contact: MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.
- **Couples Bible Study.** Sundays, 8:45 a.m., Ed. Bldg., Room 206. Open to couples of all ages; topics TBD. Contact: Barbara Heaton, bhheaton@comcast.net.
- **Urban Suburban Book Group.** Tues., Oct. 21, 12:00 noon, Converse House Parlor. Discuss *The Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline. Bring a bag lunch and beverage. Contact: Sherry.Archer19@yahoo.com.
- **Dimensions in Literature.** Tues., Oct. 21, 1:30 p.m., Fullerton Room, led by Erlis Wickersham. Discuss *Dear Life: Short Stories*, Alice Munro's collection of compelling short stories detailing lives of ordinary people. Readers of all ages welcome. Contact: Eric Johnson, johnsone@cpenow.com.
- **Y-Group Book Discussion** (*for mothers of children newborn to age 18 and other women with children in their care*). Tues., Oct. 28, 7:30 p.m., home of Kathy Stevens. Discuss *Me Before You*, by Jojo Moyes; bring an appetizer or beverage to share. RSVP: Kathy Stevens, kpstevens@comcast.net, 610-527-5666.
- **Horizon Bible Study.** Wed., Nov. 5, 10:30 a.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village. Led by the Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet. Study of *Reconciling Paul - A Contemporary Study of 2 Corinthians* by Elizabeth Hinson-Hasty. Contact: Joyce Malott, okf405@erols.com

THE STORY OF THE JEWS. Sundays, 8:45 a.m., Conference Room, led by the Rev. Dr. Paul MacMurray. After viewing 20 minutes of the PBS series presented by British Historian Simon Schama, discuss the program. Contact: CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

BREAD AS PEACE IN THE BODY OF CHRIST. Today, 8:45 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor, led by Jon Pahl. Topic: From Famine to Feast of Justice.

BETWEEN SOLITUDE AND SERVICE. Today, 11:30 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. BMPC members Paul Burgmayer and Patricia Danzon lead a study on the Christian practices of service and contemplation.

Y-GROUP MONTHLY MEETING (*for mothers of children newborn to age 18 and other women with children in their care*). Wed., Oct. 15, 7:00-9:00 p.m., Paper Source, 103 Coulter Ave., Ardmore. Create a one-of-a-kind Halloween decoration and sip and shop with other Y-Group participants. Craft fee: \$20. RSVP: Tricia.Mackay@gmail.com.

ARE YOUR AFFAIRS IN ORDER? Sundays, Oct. 19, 26 and Nov. 2, 11:15 a.m., Gloucester Room. A three-part series; attend one or all three. Oct. 19: Understanding Palliative Care, led by Dr. Janet Haas. Oct. 26: Powers of Attorney and Advance Directive, led by Bill McKee. Nov. 2: Planning Your Memorial Service, led by the Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet. Contact: CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

CARING AND CRAFTS. Mon., Oct. 20, 9:15 a.m., Gloucester Room. Knitters gather to make scarves, prayer shawls, mittens, and hats for residents at “theVillage” (formerly Presbyterian Children’s Village). Contact: Maryalice Stoltzfus, 610-527-3909.

MEALS IN THE NEW TESTAMENT. Sundays, Oct. 26-Nov. 16, 8:45 OR 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor (choose the time that’s best for you). Dr. Hal Taussig of Union Theological Seminary discusses meals in the New Testament, going beyond our usual knowledge of “the land of milk and honey.” Contact: CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

CAN ARABS AND JEWS LIVE TOGETHER IN ISRAEL? Sun., Oct. 26, 11:15 a.m., Gym. Led by our mission partner Rabbi Ron Kronish, Director of the Interreligious Coordinating Council in Israel and a noted educator, author, lecturer and speaker. Co-sponsored by Mainline Reform Temple, Temple Beth Elohim, Congregation Beth Am Israel, Adath Israel, Beth David Reform Temple, and Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El. Contact: CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

PERSPECTIVES IN MUSIC. Mon., Oct. 27, 1:30 p.m., Fine Arts Center. Our Assistant Organist, Edward Landin, gives an encore performance. Contact: DeAnnClancy@hotmail.com, 610-525-8347.

GREAT DECISIONS. Tues., Oct. 28, 2:30 p.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village Auditorium, led by Marilyn Irwin. Discuss China’s Foreign Policy—its rise to regional dominance and what it means for its Asian neighbors and U.S. foreign policy. Contact: Marilyn Irwin, marirwin@aol.com.

REPORT ON YOUTH TRIP TO BELIZE. Sunday, Nov. 2, 11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. Hear first-hand accounts of the High School Mission Trip in July. Contact: CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

CHRISTIAN JEWISH ALLIES. Sun., Nov. 9, 11:15 a.m., Gloucester Room, led by Marilyn Loos and the Christian Jewish Allies. Hear an overview of the 8-10 week curriculum of *Steadfast Hope: The Palestinian Quest for Just Peace*, an inspiring view of the activities being undertaken by Muslim, Jewish, and Christian peacemakers working for justice and reconciliation. Contact: CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

WEEKDAY CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP. Wednesdays, 8:00 a.m., Chapel. Led by Patricia Danzon and David Heaton. Before turning to the day’s work, listen to God by using traditional prayer, *Lectio Divina*, and Centering Prayer. Contact: PatriciaDanzon@gmail.com.

SATURDAY MORNING MEN'S GROUP. Saturdays, 7:00 a.m., Converse House. Men of all ages invited for fellowship and lively discussions. Contact: LeeComer@hotmail.com.

Local and Worldwide Outreach

HELP FIGHT HUNGER:

- **Provide Snacks for our Tutoring Program Children.** On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, hunger is an issue with our Tutoring Program children. You can help by providing snacks from a supplied menu for one week a year. This involves making sandwiches, providing fruit, and one additional snack. More information: AmyBauer@bmpe.org, ext. 8821.
- **Join our Hunger Committee.** Thurs., Oct. 16, 7:00 p.m., Conference Room. This group believes every person has a right to adequate food, obtained with dignity. Contact: Dave Hastings, dhast99@yahoo.com, 610-325-3456.
- **Hunger Committee Liaison Brunch.** Sun., Oct. 26, 11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. Hear Philadelphia hunger leaders speak on food challenges facing area emergency food cupboards and shelters. RSVP by Oct. 17: AmyBauer@bmpe.org, ext. 8821.

This Week's Calendar Highlights

To see a full listing of ALL upcoming activities and meetings, visit our website: www.bmpe.org

Sunday, October 12, 2014

- 8:00 a.m. *Worship with Communion in the Chapel*
10:00 a.m. *Worship with Sanctuary Choir in the Sanctuary*
 The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach.
Infant and Toddler Childcare, Ed. Bldg., Room 102, 7:45-11:15 a.m.
8:45 a.m. Bread as Peace in the Body of Christ, Witherspoon Parlor
 Couples Bible Study, Ed. Bldg., Room 206
 The Story of the Jews, Conference Room
 Art@9, Ed. Bldg., Room 201
9:00 a.m. Session Meeting to Receive New Members, Gloucester Room
10:00 a.m. Sunday School for Ages 2-4, Ed. Bldg.
 Grades K-5 begin worship in the Sanctuary
 Youth Gathering (Grades 6-12), Gym
10:15 a.m. Sunday School for Grades K-5, Ed. Bldg.
10:30 a.m. Youth Grade Groups, Ministries Center
 Confirmation, Witherspoon Parlor
11:00 a.m. Farewell Reception for the Rev. Dr. R. Charles Grant, Congregational Hall
11:15 a.m. Youth Chorale, Fine Arts Center
11:30 a.m. Between Solitude and Service, Witherspoon Parlor

Monday, October 13, 2014

7:00 p.m. Peacemaking Committee Meeting, Witherspoon Parlor

Tuesday, October 14, 2014

1:30 p.m. Parkinson's Disease Support Group, Gloucester Room, Witherspoon Parlor
6:30 p.m. BMPC Tutoring Program, Ed. Bldg.

Wednesday, October 15, 2014

8:00 a.m. Weekday Contemplative Prayer Group, Chapel
10:00 a.m. Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study, Gloucester Room
4:00 p.m. Carol Choir, Ed. Bldg., Room 202
Jubilate Ringers, Fine Arts Center
5:00 p.m. Beginners Choir, St. Andrew Boy Choir, St. Cecilia Girl Choir, Fine Arts Center
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner (served until 6:45 p.m.), Congregational Hall
6:00 p.m. StudentServe Meeting (grades 9-12), Loft
6:30 p.m. Tintinnabulators, Fine Arts Center
BMPC Tutoring Program, Ed. Bldg.
7:00 p.m. Y-Group Monthly Meeting, Off Campus
7:30 p.m. Boy Choir Concert, Sanctuary

Thursday, October 16, 2014

9:00 a.m. Thursday Morning Prayer Group, Chapel
9:30 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
2:30 p.m. Caregivers Support Group, Converse House
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center
Hunger Committee Meeting, Conference Room
9:00 p.m. Harmony Choir, Fine Arts Center

Friday, October 17, 2014

9:30 a.m. Singing for Life, Fine Arts Center
5:00 p.m. Doing Good Together, Congregational Hall

Saturday, October 18, 2014

7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House
8:30 a.m. Congregation-wide Day of Service; meet in the Ministries Center
10:00 a.m. Baptism Workshop, Converse House

Sunday, October 19, 2014

8:00 a.m. *Worship with Communion in the Chapel*
10:00 a.m. *Worship with Sanctuary Choir and Baptism in the Sanctuary*
The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach.

Worship Staff

Agnes W. Norfleet, Pastor

Nicole Wilkinson Duran, Supply Pastor for Adult Education, Outreach,
and Worldwide Ministries

R. Charles Grant, Associate Pastor for Senior Adults and Pastoral Care

Rachel Pedersen, Associate Pastor for Children and Family Ministry

Kellen A. Smith, Associate Pastor for Youth, Their Families and College Ministries

Jeffrey Brillhart, Director of Music and Fine Arts

Kate Shealy, Choir School Director

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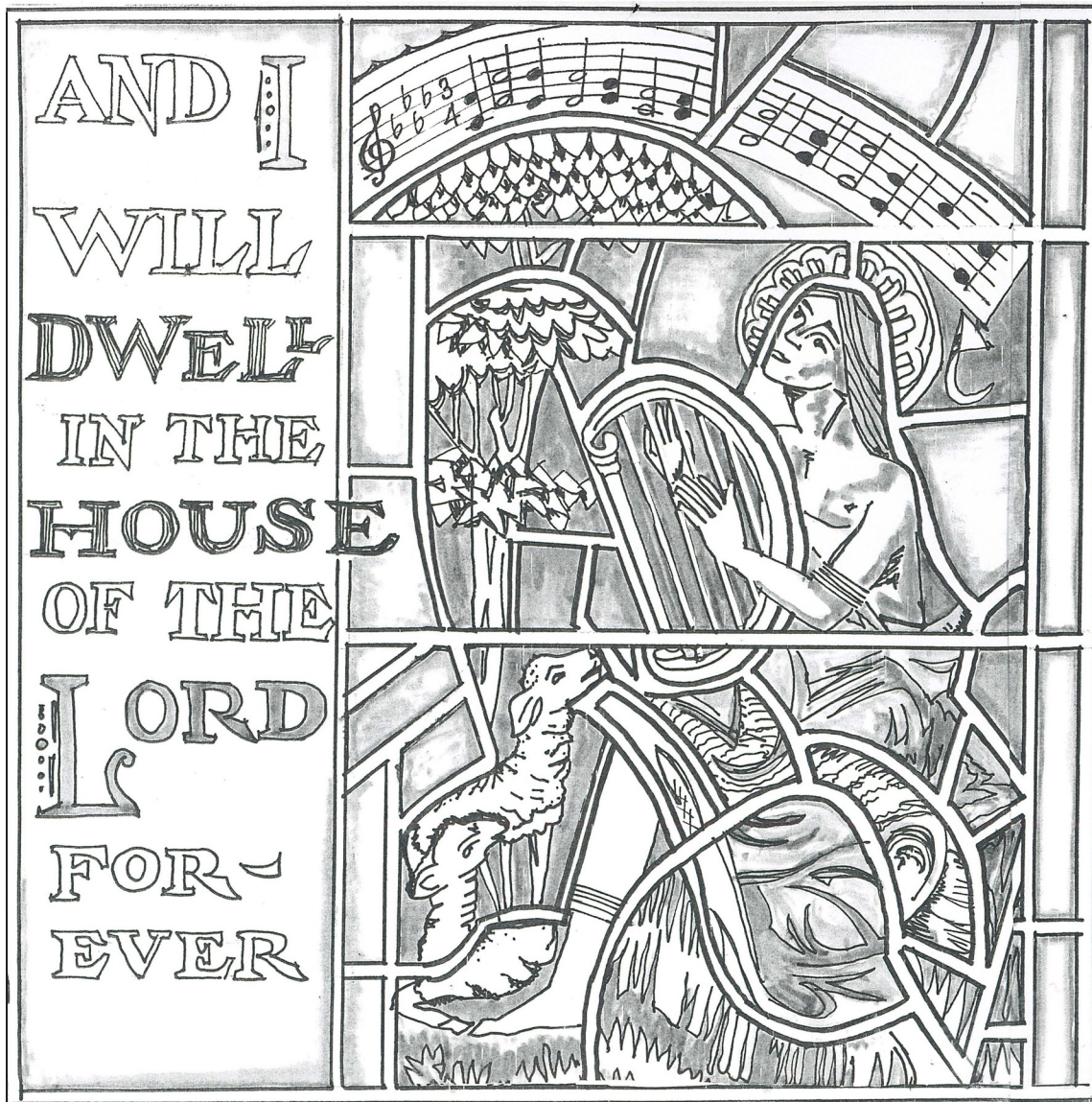
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Main Line Adult Day Center: 610-527-4220

The Middleton Center: 610-525-0766 • JoyceKrajian@bmpc.org

The Weekday School (Preschool): 610-525-2821, ext. 8840



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The bulletin cover today is a pen and ink vignette of one of the stained glass windows in the east transept which depicts Psalm 23.

Honoring the Rev. Dr. R. Charles Grant

TODAY IS CHARLES' LAST DAY WITH US, as he has accepted a call to be the Interim Pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Charlottesville, VA. Join us as we celebrate his ministry among us at a reception following 10:00 a.m. worship.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

* **PRELUDE** Pièce d'orgue, BWV 572 J. S. Bach

* **WELCOME** Nicole Duran

*† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise the Lord in the heights.

**All: Praise the Lord, all you holy angels;
praise the Lord, all heavenly host.**

One: Praise the Lord, sun and moon; praise the Lord, all you shining stars.

**All: Let them praise the name of the Lord,
who commanded, and they were created.**

One: Let us praise the name of the Lord,

**All: for the name of the Lord only is exalted,
and the splendor of the Lord is over earth and heaven.**

One: Let us worship God with joyful songs of praise.

† **HYMN 256** Let the Whole Creation Cry SALZBURG

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Creator God, you have called us to glorify you and enjoy you above all else. You have given us joyful songs to sing. We confess that sometimes the words of good news get stuck in our throats, and our harmonies of praise become muted by our love for the things of this world. Forgive us when we fail to give thanks for your abundant blessings. Inspire us to sing joyfully and to worship you in beauty and truth.

(A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*† **GLORIA PATRI** *(in unison)* *(Hymnal 579)*

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

(Children are invited to come forward for the Children's Moment.)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Nicole Duran and Kate Shealy

SENDING HYMN

Go now, Children, with our Blessing

(During the Sending Hymn, kindergarten through 5th grade children depart for their Sunday School classes.)



FIRST LESSON

Psalm 150 (*p. 583 in pew Bible*)

R. Charles Grant

ANTHEM

When the Morning Stars Together

arr. John Ferguson

See hym number 486 for text.

SECOND LESSON

Colossians 3:12-17 (*p. 201 in pew Bible*)

Agnes W. Norfleet

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Hymnody and Praise
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† HYMN 309

Of the Father's Love Begotten

DIVINUM MYSTERIUM

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*from A Brief Statement of Faith*)

R. Charles Grant

In life and in death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,

the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.
With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

Agnes W. Norfleet

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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.

(Please fill in the *Fellowship Register* at the end of your pew; pass it down your row and back again.)

OFFERING AND

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

The Lord is My Shepherd

John Rutter

In memory of Gail D. Bentley

The Lord is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing. He shall feed me in a green pasture and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort. He shall convert my soul and lead me forth in the paths of righteousness, for His Name's sake. Yea, thou I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For thou art with me: Thy rod and thy staff comfort me. Thou shalt prepare a table for me against them that trouble me: Thou hast annointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full. But Thy loving kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

† **DOXOLOGY** (*in unison*)

(*Hymnal 592*)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

† **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

R. Charles Grant

† **HYMN 264**

When in Our Music God Is Glorified

ENGELBERG

† **BENEDICTION WITH CHORAL RESPONSE**

R. Charles Grant

POSTLUDE

Fantasia in g minor, BWV 542

J. S. Bach

Highlights

BOY CHOIR CONCERT. Wed., Oct. 15, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary. BMPC welcomes the treble choristers of the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys, considered by major critics to be the outstanding choral ensemble of the Anglican musical tradition in the United States today. Their program includes works by J.S. Bach, Gabriel Fauré, John Rutter, George Frideric Handel, and Benjamin Britten (“Missa Brevis”). Tickets: \$10 for adults; \$5 for students. To purchase, visit www.bmpc.org or contact StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

CONGREGATION-WIDE SERVICE DAY. Sat., Oct. 18, 8:30 a.m. Habitat for Humanity again will collect used furniture and household goods to be sold at Re-Store. Start sorting now! Other tasks available for all ages and abilities include: cleaning and sorting at Arch Street Preschool, helping out at West Kensington Ministry, and gardening with Urban Tree Connection. Contact: CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

BMPC COMMUNITY FORUM: THOMAS WRIGHT. Mon., Nov. 10, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary. Brookings Institution fellow and formerly senior researcher for the Princeton Project on National Security Thomas Wright discusses “America’s Challenge: Geopolitical Cooperation or Competition?” As the U.S. responds to the revisionist foreign policies of Russia and China, which dynamic—competition or cooperation—will prevail? Free and open to the public; reservations aren’t needed. Contact: Anna May Charrington, grandebay1@gmail.com.

Announcements

WORLD FOOD DAY COLLECTION. Today members of our Hunger Committee will collect canned and nonperishable food items to be delivered to area food cupboards and homeless shelters. World Food Day is celebrated on Oct. 16.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS. Wednesdays, 5:30-7:00 p.m., Congregational Hall (food served until 6:45 p.m.) Cost: \$8 for adults; \$5 for children/students. This week: bring canned or nonperishable food items for area food cupboards and homeless shelters. To view upcoming fresh-ingredient menus by Chef Ruth, see the “Announcements” box on the homepage of www.bmpc.org or call the church office at 610-525-2821.

REQUIEM IN WORSHIP. Sun., Nov. 2, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary. BMPC’s own Choir School will lead the worship service with a performance of John Rutter’s *Requiem*, written in memory of the composer’s father who died in 1983. Contact: StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

SINGING FOR LIFE. BMPC’s choir for older adults (55+), which meets on Friday mornings from 9:30-10:45 a.m., focuses on stretching, breathing, and vocalizing. All members of the community are welcome; \$60 participation fee per semester (scholarships available). Register: StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

RADNOR STREET PARKING LOT CLOSED. Through early November, the Radnor Street parking lot (next to the Main Line Adult Day Center) is closed due to Ministries Center roof repair work. Additional handicapped spaces are available in the parking lot behind the Sanctuary. Contact: PeteDiRocco@bmpc.org, ext. 8844.

CARILLON PLAYERS WANTED. We're expanding our team of carillonneurs who play our 49-bell carillon. Some medium-to-advanced keyboard skills and the physical strength to climb the tower stairs to reach the carillon-playing console required; lessons provided free of charge. Carillonneurs typically play one Sunday each month. Contact: JeffreyBrillhart@bmpc.org, ext. 8834.

WATERCOLOR EXHIBIT. Nature paintings by Radnor artist Ardyth Sobyak will hang in the Ministries Center from Oct. 13 through Nov. 30 and are available for purchase. A reception to meet the artist will be held after the concert by French organist Thierry Escaich on Nov. 23. Contact: StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

IN OUR BOOK CENTER: *Having Men for Dinner: Biblical Women's Deadly Banquets* by BMPC Supply Pastor the Rev. Dr. Nicole Duran (\$12); the provocative stories of four biblical women who are notorious for using the power of food and drink to deadly purpose. Contact: Kat MacMurray, KatRMac2@gmail.com.

Children, Youth, and their Families

DOING GOOD TOGETHER. Fri., Oct. 17, 6:00-8:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. How can we help fight hunger? We will pray, serve, learn, and give together. An optional soup dinner (\$5 donation) will be served at 5:30 p.m., followed by activities at 6:00 p.m. aimed to reach our hungry neighbors near and far. Please plan on bringing loose change for a special project. Contact: MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

HIGH SCHOOL HAYRIDE AND BONFIRE. Sun., Oct. 19, 5:00-7:00 p.m., Sugartown Strawberries Farm, Malvern. Youth in grades 9-12 are invited for a night of fellowship, campfire songs, and s'mores. Cost: \$10. Register by Oct. 17 online (www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations) or by contacting AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINIATURE GOLF. Sun., Oct. 26, 4:00-6:00 p.m., Freddy's Family Fun Center, Lansdale. Youth in grades 6-8 are invited for an afternoon of fellowship, mini golf and pizza. Cost: \$10. Register by Oct. 24 online (www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations) or by contacting AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

Y-GROUP ANNUAL HAYRIDE AND BONFIRE. Sun., Oct. 26, 5:30 p.m., Linvilla Orchards, 137 W. Knowlton Rd., Media. Fall fun for the whole family; enjoy a hayride followed by a full cook-out dinner. Contact: LaineyMcMahon@hotmail.com.

HALLOWEEN OPEN HOUSE. Fri., Oct. 31, 2:00-4:00 p.m., Ministries Center. As we approach All Saints' Day, children are invited to celebrate by trick-or-treating through our church offices. Costumes are optional; hot cider will be served. Contact: MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

WEEKDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR 2015-2016. BMPC members have priority in placement through Oct. 31. Programs are available for children ages 2 1/2 to 5. Contact: Kim Black, weekdayschool@bmpc.org, 610-520-8840.

Adult Gatherings and Spiritual Enrichment

BIBLE STUDIES AND BOOK DISCUSSIONS:

- **Men's Study Group.** 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month, 9:30 a.m., Converse House. Led by Paul MacMurray, this group is studying Islam. Men of all ages invited. Contact: AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.
- **Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study.** Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m., Gloucester Room. The Rev. Rachel Pedersen leads our study of Paul's Letter to the Philippians. Bring your Bible; supplementary materials provided. Contact: MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.
- **Couples Bible Study.** Sundays, 8:45 a.m., Ed. Bldg., Room 206. Open to couples of all ages; topics TBD. Contact: Barbara Heaton, bhheaton@comcast.net.
- **Urban Suburban Book Group.** Tues., Oct. 21, 12:00 noon, Converse House Parlor. Discuss *The Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline. Bring a bag lunch and beverage. Contact: Sherry.Archer19@yahoo.com.
- **Dimensions in Literature.** Tues., Oct. 21, 1:30 p.m., Fullerton Room, led by Erlis Wickersham. Discuss *Dear Life: Short Stories*, Alice Munro's collection of compelling short stories detailing lives of ordinary people. Readers of all ages welcome. Contact: Eric Johnson, johnsone@cpenow.com.
- **Y-Group Book Discussion** (*for mothers of children newborn to age 18 and other women with children in their care*). Tues., Oct. 28, 7:30 p.m., home of Kathy Stevens. Discuss *Me Before You*, by Jojo Moyes; bring an appetizer or beverage to share. RSVP: Kathy Stevens, kpstevens@comcast.net, 610-527-5666.
- **Horizon Bible Study.** Wed., Nov. 5, 10:30 a.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village. Led by the Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet. Study of *Reconciling Paul - A Contemporary Study of 2 Corinthians* by Elizabeth Hinson-Hasty. Contact: Joyce Malott, okf405@erols.com

THE STORY OF THE JEWS. Sundays, 8:45 a.m., Conference Room, led by the Rev. Dr. Paul MacMurray. After viewing 20 minutes of the PBS series presented by British Historian Simon Schama, discuss the program. Contact: CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

BREAD AS PEACE IN THE BODY OF CHRIST. Today, 8:45 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor, led by Jon Pahl. Topic: From Famine to Feast of Justice.

BETWEEN SOLITUDE AND SERVICE. Today, 11:30 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. BMPC members Paul Burgmayer and Patricia Danzon lead a study on the Christian practices of service and contemplation.

Y-GROUP MONTHLY MEETING (*for mothers of children newborn to age 18 and other women with children in their care*). Wed., Oct. 15, 7:00-9:00 p.m., Paper Source, 103 Coulter Ave., Ardmore. Create a one-of-a-kind Halloween decoration and sip and shop with other Y-Group participants. Craft fee: \$20. RSVP: Tricia.Mackay@gmail.com.

ARE YOUR AFFAIRS IN ORDER? Sundays, Oct. 19, 26 and Nov. 2, 11:15 a.m., Gloucester Room. A three-part series; attend one or all three. Oct. 19: Understanding Palliative Care, led by Dr. Janet Haas. Oct. 26: Powers of Attorney and Advance Directive, led by Bill McKee. Nov. 2: Planning Your Memorial Service, led by the Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet. Contact: CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

CARING AND CRAFTS. Mon., Oct. 20, 9:15 a.m., Gloucester Room. Knitters gather to make scarves, prayer shawls, mittens, and hats for residents at “theVillage” (formerly Presbyterian Children’s Village). Contact: Maryalice Stoltzfus, 610-527-3909.

MEALS IN THE NEW TESTAMENT. Sundays, Oct. 26-Nov. 16, 8:45 OR 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor (choose the time that’s best for you). Dr. Hal Taussig of Union Theological Seminary discusses meals in the New Testament, going beyond our usual knowledge of “the land of milk and honey.” Contact: CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

CAN ARABS AND JEWS LIVE TOGETHER IN ISRAEL? Sun., Oct. 26, 11:15 a.m., Gym. Led by our mission partner Rabbi Ron Kronish, Director of the Interreligious Coordinating Council in Israel and a noted educator, author, lecturer and speaker. Co-sponsored by Mainline Reform Temple, Temple Beth Elohim, Congregation Beth Am Israel, Adath Israel, Beth David Reform Temple, and Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El. Contact: CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

PERSPECTIVES IN MUSIC. Mon., Oct. 27, 1:30 p.m., Fine Arts Center. Our Assistant Organist, Edward Landin, gives an encore performance. Contact: DeAnnClancy@hotmail.com, 610-525-8347.

GREAT DECISIONS. Tues., Oct. 28, 2:30 p.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village Auditorium, led by Marilyn Irwin. Discuss China’s Foreign Policy—its rise to regional dominance and what it means for its Asian neighbors and U.S. foreign policy. Contact: Marilyn Irwin, marirwin@aol.com.

REPORT ON YOUTH TRIP TO BELIZE. Sunday, Nov. 2, 11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. Hear first-hand accounts of the High School Mission Trip in July. Contact: CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

CHRISTIAN JEWISH ALLIES. Sun., Nov. 9, 11:15 a.m., Gloucester Room, led by Marilyn Loos and the Christian Jewish Allies. Hear an overview of the 8-10 week curriculum of *Steadfast Hope: The Palestinian Quest for Just Peace*, an inspiring view of the activities being undertaken by Muslim, Jewish, and Christian peacemakers working for justice and reconciliation. Contact: CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

WEEKDAY CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP. Wednesdays, 8:00 a.m., Chapel. Led by Patricia Danzon and David Heaton. Before turning to the day’s work, listen to God by using traditional prayer, *Lectio Divina*, and Centering Prayer. Contact: PatriciaDanzon@gmail.com.

SATURDAY MORNING MEN'S GROUP. Saturdays, 7:00 a.m., Converse House. Men of all ages invited for fellowship and lively discussions. Contact: LeeComer@hotmail.com.

Local and Worldwide Outreach

HELP FIGHT HUNGER:

- **Provide Snacks for our Tutoring Program Children.** On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, hunger is an issue with our Tutoring Program children. You can help by providing snacks from a supplied menu for one week a year. This involves making sandwiches, providing fruit, and one additional snack. More information: AmyBauer@bmpe.org, ext. 8821.
- **Join our Hunger Committee.** Thurs., Oct. 16, 7:00 p.m., Conference Room. This group believes every person has a right to adequate food, obtained with dignity. Contact: Dave Hastings, dhast99@yahoo.com, 610-325-3456.
- **Hunger Committee Liaison Brunch.** Sun., Oct. 26, 11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. Hear Philadelphia hunger leaders speak on food challenges facing area emergency food cupboards and shelters. RSVP by Oct. 17: AmyBauer@bmpe.org, ext. 8821.

This Week's Calendar Highlights

To see a full listing of ALL upcoming activities and meetings, visit our website: www.bmpe.org

Sunday, October 12, 2014

- 8:00 a.m. *Worship with Communion in the Chapel*
10:00 a.m. *Worship with Sanctuary Choir in the Sanctuary*
 The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach.
Infant and Toddler Childcare, Ed. Bldg., Room 102, 7:45-11:15 a.m.
8:45 a.m. Bread as Peace in the Body of Christ, Witherspoon Parlor
 Couples Bible Study, Ed. Bldg., Room 206
 The Story of the Jews, Conference Room
 Art@9, Ed. Bldg., Room 201
9:00 a.m. Session Meeting to Receive New Members, Gloucester Room
10:00 a.m. Sunday School for Ages 2-4, Ed. Bldg.
 Grades K-5 begin worship in the Sanctuary
 Youth Gathering (Grades 6-12), Gym
10:15 a.m. Sunday School for Grades K-5, Ed. Bldg.
10:30 a.m. Youth Grade Groups, Ministries Center
 Confirmation, Witherspoon Parlor
11:00 a.m. Farewell Reception for the Rev. Dr. R. Charles Grant, Congregational Hall
11:15 a.m. Youth Chorale, Fine Arts Center
11:30 a.m. Between Solitude and Service, Witherspoon Parlor

Monday, October 13, 2014

7:00 p.m. Peacemaking Committee Meeting, Witherspoon Parlor

Tuesday, October 14, 2014

1:30 p.m. Parkinson's Disease Support Group, Gloucester Room, Witherspoon Parlor
6:30 p.m. BMPC Tutoring Program, Ed. Bldg.

Wednesday, October 15, 2014

8:00 a.m. Weekday Contemplative Prayer Group, Chapel
10:00 a.m. Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study, Gloucester Room
4:00 p.m. Carol Choir, Ed. Bldg., Room 202
Jubilate Ringers, Fine Arts Center
5:00 p.m. Beginners Choir, St. Andrew Boy Choir, St. Cecilia Girl Choir, Fine Arts Center
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner (served until 6:45 p.m.), Congregational Hall
6:00 p.m. StudentServe Meeting (grades 9-12), Loft
6:30 p.m. Tintinnabulators, Fine Arts Center
BMPC Tutoring Program, Ed. Bldg.
7:00 p.m. Y-Group Monthly Meeting, Off Campus
7:30 p.m. Boy Choir Concert, Sanctuary

Thursday, October 16, 2014

9:00 a.m. Thursday Morning Prayer Group, Chapel
9:30 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
2:30 p.m. Caregivers Support Group, Converse House
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center
Hunger Committee Meeting, Conference Room
9:00 p.m. Harmony Choir, Fine Arts Center

Friday, October 17, 2014

9:30 a.m. Singing for Life, Fine Arts Center
5:00 p.m. Doing Good Together, Congregational Hall

Saturday, October 18, 2014

7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House
8:30 a.m. Congregation-wide Day of Service; meet in the Ministries Center
10:00 a.m. Baptism Workshop, Converse House

Sunday, October 19, 2014

8:00 a.m. *Worship with Communion in the Chapel*
10:00 a.m. *Worship with Sanctuary Choir and Baptism in the Sanctuary*
The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach.

Worship Staff

Agnes W. Norfleet, Pastor

Nicole Wilkinson Duran, Supply Pastor for Adult Education, Outreach,
and Worldwide Ministries

R. Charles Grant, Associate Pastor for Senior Adults and Pastoral Care

Rachel Pedersen, Associate Pastor for Children and Family Ministry

Kellen A. Smith, Associate Pastor for Youth, Their Families and College Ministries

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