

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

November 6, 2016
8:00 a.m., Chapel
All Saints' Sunday

Welcome to BMPC

NEW HERE? We are pleased that you have joined us as we gather to worship God. Our programs and ministries are open to all and you are invited to participate according to your interests. Questions? Please introduce yourself to a pastor after the service or contact DonnaBarrickman@bmpc.org, ext. 8809, during the week.

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GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

Elegy

Edward Landin

WELCOME

Richard Wohlschlaeger

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† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: We gather on this All Saints Sunday as people of faith.

**All: We believe that Jesus died and rose again,
and so it will be for those who have died in Christ.**

One: We gather before the promises of God as people of hope.

All: God will raise us to be with the Lord forever.

One: We gather around the Communion Table with thanksgiving

**All: for the great cloud of witnesses who join our voices,
singing “Alleluia” to God of heaven and of earth.**

† **HYMN 326**

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit you have made us one
with all your children in heaven and on earth.

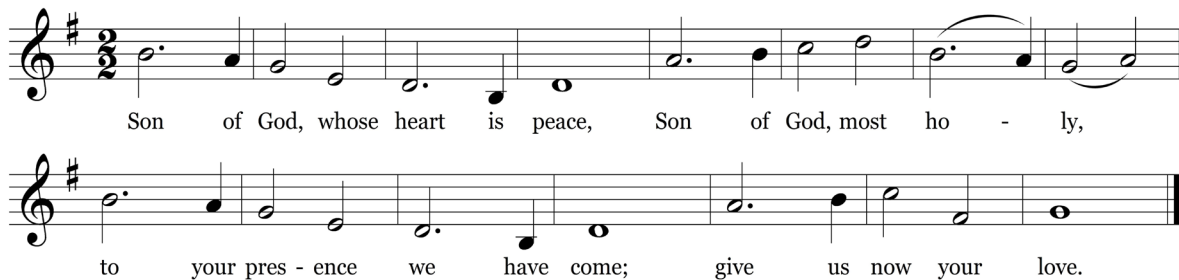
Forgive us when we fail to trust your word
that nothing can separate us from your love,
in heaven or on earth.

Guide us to rejoice with all your saints
who ceaselessly proclaim your praise, through Christ our Savior.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE



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HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Courtenay Willcox

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 145:1-9 (*p. 581 in pew Bible*)

Courtenay Willcox

SECOND LESSON

Luke 20:27-38 (*p. 84 in pew Bible*)

Agnes W. Norfleet

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

MEDITATION

The Dead Are Raised!

Agnes W. Norfleet

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

† HYMN 516

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

KINGDOM

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Richard Wohlschlaeger

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 your morning offering to the baskets when you come forward.

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

During The Great Thanksgiving, we remember those in our community of faith who have died in the past year.

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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

† SENDING AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

POSTLUDE

† *Please stand, if able.*

Worship Notes

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Jean Africa

IN MEMORIAM

Jean Africa	John R. Doubman, Jr.
J. Curtis Lamp	Bernhard A. Sack II
Patricia C. Shaw	Fay Stetzer
Ann Walsh	Robert W. Copeland
Craig W. Cullen	John A. Baird, Jr.
Richard P. Klopp	Carol L. Seeburger
Juliana Stowe	Joan Wallworth Pratt
Carl E. Kleckner	Albert V. Grifone
May Toren	Kyleen B. Conly
Kathleen H. Decker	Elaine K. McGill
Louise H. Burnstein	Robert S. Woodcock
Thomas Parisano	Jane A. Stauffer
Margaret F. Davis	Edith A. Powell
George C. Shafer, Jr.	Ruth Miller Cox
Patricia Present	Ralph S. Saul

PRELUDE

Today's prelude, *Elegy*, was written for my friend and colleague Peter Jay Hopkins (1959-2016) who died very suddenly at the end of September.
Requiescat in pace, my dear friend. – Edward Landin

8:00 a.m. Service

ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION

Elder Courtenay Willcox

USHERING

Tom Hays

Today

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY. 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary. Our Sanctuary Choir performs Eleanor Daley's a cappella *Requiem* as part of the 10:00 a.m. worship service.

SANCTUARY CHOIR OPEN AUDITIONS. 11:00 - 11:30 a.m., Choir Loft. Did you enjoy today's music? If you would like to be a part of our Sanctuary Choir, attend our open auditions. No appointment necessary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER TRAINING. 11:15 a.m., Ed. Bldg., Rm. 202. Share tips and tools for classroom management. Bring questions so we can discuss possible solutions.

FAITH INBETWEEN. 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., Ed. Bldg. Rm. 205. Parents of children grades 3 - 7 share dinner and discuss best practices regarding social media and technology. Homework room for children available.

Announcements

PARTICIPATE IN THE CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY SERVICE. Children are invited to have roles in the Christmas Eve family service on Dec. 24 at 4:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Email MaryRichards@bmpe.org with ages of children and indicate if they would like to speak, read, or act. Deadline to sign up is Nov. 7.

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 at www.bmpe.org. Monies received are used year-round for our floral decorations and Deacons' flower ministry. Deadline: Sun., Nov. 27.

2017 STEWARDSHIP. We are blessed and are called to share our blessings with others. It is never too late! If you were not here last Sunday and have your pledge card today please place it in the offering plate. You also may mail your pledge card or give online. Thank you for your benevolence to our church home. SarahMiciek@bmpe.org, ext. 8817.

FIBER OF OUR FAITH EXHIBIT. This exhibit, on display in the Conference Room and Witherspoon Parlor through Sun., Nov. 13, unravels the creation, history, and meaning of BMPC's paraments, bookmarkers, needlepoint cushions, communion cloths, and stoles. StephanieSpeakman@bmpe.org, ext. 8836.

WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP. BMPC and the Middleton Center are starting a new confidential Divorce Support Group for women with children. Contact the Middleton Center, KikiMcKendrick@bmpe.org, 610-525-0766.

This Week

DIMENSIONS IN LITERATURE: PART I. Wed., Nov. 9, 3:00 p.m., Fullerton Room. Watch and discuss the Scopes “Monkey” Trial film, *Inherit the Wind*. Eric Johnson, erichorjohnson@gmail.com.

PASTOR’S BOOK GROUP. Wed., Nov. 9, 6:30 p.m., Witherspoon Parlor. The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet leads a discussion of Michael Sandel’s book *What Money Can’t Buy*, where Sandel explores the question, “Is there something wrong with a world in which everything is for sale?” Books available for \$10. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

HOLY LEISURE FOR WOMEN. Fri., Nov. 11, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m., home of Barbara Cobb. Share a potluck dinner, fellowship and discussion led by Dr. Debra Sutton. Topic: Daughters Prophecy. Register: Janet White, janetw298@verizon.net.

2ND ANNUAL TEAM-UP TOURNAMENT. Sat., Nov. 12, 9:00 a.m. - noon, Gym. An event for children and youth of all abilities in grades K - 12. Round-robin basketball; no experience necessary. Register: www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations. upward@bmpc.org.

Upcoming

LIVING LEGACY SERIES: GENE BAY. Sun., Nov. 13, 11:00 a.m., Congregational Hall. Gene Bay, BMPC Pastor Emeritus, speaks for a brunch program sponsored by Senior Adult Council. Register: www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations or with a check for \$15 by Nov. 10., attn: Amy Bauer. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

CARILLON TOUR. Sun., Nov. 13, 11:05 a.m., Choir Loft. Come see the instrument that welcomes you to worship and sends you out. Tours of the carillon are held on the second Sunday of each month; meet in the Choir Loft following the postlude to climb the tower stairs and see the bells. Rob Mygatt, Rob.Mygatt@gmail.com.

Y-GROUP MEETING. Tues., Nov. 15, 9:15 - 11:00 a.m., Congregational Hall. Mothers and caregivers of young children gather to preview Advent crafts and plan for the year ahead. Amy Barrickman, ygroupbmpc@gmail.com.

DIMENSIONS IN LITERATURE: PART II. Tues., Nov. 15, 1:30 p.m., Fullerton Room. Eric Johnson leads a discussion of the play *Inherit the Wind* by Jerome Lawrence and Robert Edwin Lee. Eric Johnson, erichorjohnson@gmail.com.

GREAT DECISIONS. Tues., Nov. 15, 2:30 p.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village Auditorium. Marilyn Irwin leads a discussion about climate change: What can the next president do to resolve this environmental crisis? Is it too late for these efforts to be effective? Marilyn Irwin, marirwin@aol.com.

FAMILY FUN FRIDAY. Fri., Nov. 18, 6:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Families are invited to a showing of *The Polar Express* and a pizza dinner; and children are encouraged to wear pajamas and bring blankets. If you would like gluten-free pizza, let us know in your registration. Suggested donation: \$5 per person/\$20 per family. Register: MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

ADVENT GIFT MARKET. Sun., Nov. 20, 11:00 a.m., Congregational Hall. In addition to shopping our AGM catalog on opening day, some committees will offer tangible items to benefit their chosen charities. Come prepared to do your Christmas shopping. Marian Chitester, mmcthistle@verizon.net.

11TH & 12TH GRADE YOUTH AND PARENT BRUNCH. Sun., Nov. 20, 11:30 a.m., Pastor Kellen's Manse. All 11th & 12th grade youth and their families are invited for a time of fellowship after worship. KellenSmith@bmpc.org.

INTERFAITH BIBLE STUDY. Mondays, Nov. 21 & 28, 7:30 p.m., Main Line Reform Temple, 410 Montgomery Ave., Wynnewood. Join Rabbi David Strauss and the Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick for two evenings of study and explore biblical texts that we share as Christians and Jews. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING PANCAKE BREAKFAST. Thurs., Nov. 24, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m., Congregational Hall. "Pancakes for a Purpose" is a time for fellowship and food while supporting youth mission projects and trips. Cost: \$5 per person. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

Save the Date

PRIME TIME ADVENT PARTY (FOR AGE 50+). Sun., Dec. 4, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., home of Barbara Hauptfuhrer in Wayne. Register: www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations or with a check for \$15/person (includes heavy hors d'oeuvres and beverages), attn: Amy Bauer. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

Caring & Sharing

FROZEN TURKEY AND HAM COLLECTION. Bring frozen turkeys and hams for the holiday season to the freezers in the Ministries Center, and our Hunger Committee will deliver them to families in need. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

CASSEROLE BLITZ. Sat., Nov. 12, 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. A family-friendly event to prepare nutritious casseroles for delivery to Philadelphia area food cupboards and homeless shelters. Sandie Nicholson, sandiekev@verizon.net.

DAY OF DIRT. Sat., Nov. 12, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., West Kensington Ministry (WKM). Join area Presbyterian churches to help our mission partner WKM remove dirt from its basement to create more space for programs. Adan Mairena, 267-324-7386.

This Week's Calendar

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call the church office, or contact communications@bmpc.org.*

Today, November 6, 2016 - All Saints Sunday

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 102
8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
8:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Conference Room
Filling the Well (for women), Ed. Bldg. Rm. 104
Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 201
Digging Deeper Bible Study, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 205
10:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion and Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary**
Worship Together Sunday for grades 4 - 12, Sanctuary
Sunday School for ages 2 - 4, Ed. Bldg.
Grades K - 3 begin worship in the Sanctuary
10:15 a.m. Sunday School for Grades K - 3, Ed. Bldg.
11:00 a.m. Cafe in the Court, Ministries Center
Fellowship for Families, Ed. Bldg.
Sanctuary Choir Open Auditions, Sanctuary Choir Loft
Sunday School Teacher Training, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 202
11:15 a.m. Fullerton Bible Study: Genesis, Fullerton Room
Grace - One Word, Many Meanings, Witherspoon Parlor
11:30 a.m. Tintinnabulators, Fine Arts Center
6:30 p.m. Faith InbeTWEEN, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 202

Monday, November 7, 2016

- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium

Tuesday, November 8, 2016

- 7:00 a.m. General Election Voting, Ed. Bldg.
9:00 a.m. RePose Yoga, Gymnasium
10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium
1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium

Wednesday, November 9, 2016

- 9:00 a.m. Walk for Life: Walk More, Live Better!, meet at BMPC's Back Parking Lot
- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
- 10:00 a.m. Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study, Fullerton Room
Men's Study Group, Converse House Parlor
- 3:00 p.m. Dimensions in Literature: Part I, Fullerton Room
- 4:45 p.m. Wednesdays Together, Fine Arts Center
- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall (served until 6:45 p.m.)
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Chorale, Fine Arts Center
- 6:30 p.m. Pastors' Book Discussion, Witherspoon Parlor
- 7:00 p.m. Student Serve, Loft
Nominating Committee Meeting, Gloucester Room

Thursday, November 10, 2016

- 9:30 a.m. Singing for Life, Fine Arts Center
- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
- 11:00 a.m. Senior Exercise Class, Gymnasium
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Fine Arts Center
- 9:00 p.m. Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers, Fine Arts Center

Friday, November 11, 2016

- 9:00 a.m. Friday Morning Out, Ed. Bldg.
- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
- 4:00 p.m. Children's Spanish Class, Ed. Bldg.
- 6:00 p.m. Holy Leisure, home of Barbara Cobb

Saturday, November 12, 2016

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- 8:30 a.m. Casserole Blitz, Main Kitchen
- 9:00 a.m. Upward Basketball Team-Up Tournament, Gymnasium
Organ Improvisation Class, Sanctuary
Second Saturday Divorce Support Group, Witherspoon Parlor
- 9:30 a.m. Sanctuary Choir Soprano Sectional Rehearsal, Fine Arts Center

Sunday, November 13, 2016

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

Worship Staff

Agnes W. Norfleet, Pastor

Rebecca Kirkpatrick, Associate Pastor for Adult Education and Mission

Rachel Pedersen, Associate Pastor for Children and Family Ministry

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

Richard Wohlschlaeger, Interim Associate Pastor for Senior Adults & Pastoral Care

Jeffrey Brillhart, Director of Music and Fine Arts

Edward L. Landin, Assistant Director of Music

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24/7 Answering Service for Pastoral Emergencies: 610-525-2821

Main Line Adult Day Center: 610-527-4220

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

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



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† HYMN 326

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SINE NOMINE

REQUIEM MOVEMENTS I & II

Eleanor Daley

Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine.

Grant them rest eternal, Lord our God, we pray to Thee.

- from Missa pro defunctis

Each night I listened for your call, when your call stopped

I held my breath, suspended, I'd grow accustomed to a dialogue with silence,
then wait for the sounds of night you, dying, and I but witness to the end.

- Carolyn Smart

Out of the deep have I called unto Thee, O Lord:

Lord, hear my voice, O let Thine ears consider well the voice of my complaint.

If thou Lord wilt be extreme to mark what is done amiss:

O Lord, who may abide it?

For there is mercy with Thee: therefore shalt Thou be feared.

I look for the Lord: my soul doth wait for Him: and in His work is my trust.

My soul fleeth unto the Lord;

Before the morning watch, I say, before the morning watch.

O Israel, trust in the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy:

And with Him is plenteous redemption.

And He shall redeem Israel from their sins.

- Psalm 130

CALL TO CONFESSION AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit you have made us one
with all your children in heaven and on earth.

Forgive us when we fail to trust your word
that nothing can separate us from your love,
in heaven or on earth.

Guide us to rejoice with all your saints
who ceaselessly proclaim your praise, through Christ our Savior.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

† **RESPONSE HYMN** 551 Lord, Have Mercy LAND OF REST

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.

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

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rachel Pedersen

SENDING HYMN 547 *(Verse 1)* Go, My Children, with My Blessing AR HYD Y NOS

*(During the Sending Hymn, kindergarten through 3rd grade children
depart for their Sunday School classes.)*

FIRST LESSON

Psalms 145:1-9 *(p. 581 in pew Bible)*

Kellen A. Smith

REQUIEM MOVEMENT IV

Eleanor Daley

Do not stand at my grave and weep. I am not there, I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow, I am the diamond glint on snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain, I am the gentle morning rain.
And when you wake in the morning's hush, I am the sweet uplifting rush.
Of quiet birds in circled flight. I am the soft stars that shine at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry, I am not there, I did not die.

- Mary Elizabeth Frye (1905-2004)

SECOND LESSON

Luke 20:27-38 *(p. 84 in pew Bible)*

Agnes W. Norfleet

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OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

Richard Wohlschlaeger

REQUIEM MOVEMENT III

Eleanor Daley

I heard a voice out of heaven saying,
“Behold the dwelling of God is with all people
and God shall dwell with them
and they shall be God’s people.
God shall be with them and the voice of weeping shall no more be heard;
and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes,
and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying,
neither shall there be any more pain,
for the former things are passed away.”

- Revelation 21:3, 4

Lux aeterna luceat eis, Domine
Light eternal shine upon them, Lord.

- from Missa pro defunctis

I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord:
he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:
And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

- from the Burial Service, 1662 *Book of Common Prayer*

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION

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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

As the bread and cup are distributed, you may partake individually in personal prayer. Gluten- and casein-free bread is available in the small container located on each plate.

REQUIEM MOVEMENT V

Eleanor Daley

I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, for they rest from their labours: even so saith the spirit."

- from the Burial Service, 1662 *Book of Common Prayer*

REQUIEM MOVEMENT VI

Eleanor Daley

In the midst of life we are in death.

Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts; shut not Thy merciful ears to our prayer; but spare us, Lord most holy. Lord most holy, O God most mighty, O holy and merciful Saviour, Thou most worthy Judge Eternal suffer us not, at our last hour, from any pains of death to fall from Thee.

- from the Burial Service, 1662 *Book of Common Prayer*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Agnes W. Norfleet

BLESSING

Agnes W. Norfleet

CHORAL POSTLUDE

REQUIEM MOVEMENT VII

Eleanor Daley

Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine, dona eis sempiternam requiem.
Grant them eternal rest, Lord our God, we pray to Thee,
grant them everlasting rest.

- from Missa pro defunctis

The stillness is a room I've moved into, and you are not here, you are gone:
the dark heart of a night without song.

- Carolyn Smart

REQUIEM VIII

Eleanor Daley

Go forth upon Thy journey from this world, O Christian soul,
in the name of God the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit,
in company with the blessed angels and archangels and all the heavenly host.
May Thy portion this day be in peace and Thy dwelling place in Jerusalem.

- from a Russian benediction

In paradisum deducant angeli, in tuo adventu suscipiant te martyres,
et perducant te in civitatem sanctam Jerusalem. Chorus angelorum te suscipiat,
et cum Lazaro quondam paupere, aeternam habeas requiem.

May the angels receive thee in paradise. At thy coming may the martyrs receive
thee and bring thee into the Holy City Jerusalem.

May the choir of angels receive thee and with Lazarus, once a beggar, may thou
have eternal rest.

- from the Burial Service, 1662 *Book of Common Prayer*

Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine, dona eis sempiternam requiem.

Grant them eternal rest, Lord our God, we pray to Thee, grant them everlasting
rest.

- from Missa pro defunctis

The congregation is encouraged to depart in silence, following the pastors.

Requiem Notes

Toronto composer Eleanor Daley's *Requiem* has been widely performed throughout the world. Premiered by the Elmer Iseler Singers in 1993, the work was awarded the National Choral Award for Outstanding Choral Composition the following year by ACCC (now Choral Canada). The fourth movement, "In Remembrance," has been recorded over a dozen times, and the entire *Requiem* is featured on some half dozen recordings.

Settings of the standard liturgical Requiem text, the *Missa pro defunctis*, abound; among the most familiar settings are those that have been presented here at BMPC these past few All Saints Sundays: settings by Fauré, Rutter, and Duruflé. In contrast with those choral classics, Eleanor Daley treats the *Requiem* with a personal and poetic freedom, standing comfortably on the path established by composers such as Brahms (who chose biblical texts for his German Requiem), and Britten (who juxtaposes texts from the Missa pro defunctis with the words of Wilfrid Owen from the trenches of the "Great War"). The greatest contrast is Daley's choice of setting the entire *Requiem* for unaccompanied choir, something that gives the work an immediacy of message and poignant intimacy.

Daley interweaves various texts: from the Missa pro defunctis, the Bible, a Russian Benediction, and poetry of Canadian Carolyn Smart and American Mary Elizabeth Frye. Smart teaches Canadian Literature and Creative Writing at Queen's University, and Frye (1905-2004) was a florist and occasional poet, whose very first poem, "Do not stand at my grave," was penned in 1932.

Worship Notes

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Jean Africa

IN MEMORIAM

Jean Africa	John R. Doubman, Jr.
J. Curtis Lamp	Bernhard A. Sack II
Patricia C. Shaw	Fay Stetzer
Ann Walsh	Robert W. Copeland
Craig W. Cullen	John A. Baird, Jr.
Richard P. Klopp	Carol L. Seeburger
Juliana Stowe	Joan Wallworth Pratt
Carl E. Kleckner	Albert V. Grifone
May Toren	Kyleen B. Conly
Kathleen H. Decker	Elaine K. McGill
Louise H. Burnstein	Robert S. Woodcock
Thomas Parisano	Jane A. Stauffer
Margaret F. Davis	Edith A. Powell
George C. Shafer, Jr.	Ruth Miller Cox
Patricia Present	Ralph S. Saul

PRELUDE

Today's prelude, *Elegy*, was written for my friend and colleague Peter Jay Hopkins (1959-2016) who died very suddenly at the end of September.
Requiescat in pace, my dear friend. — Edward Landin

GREETING AND HOSTING

Representatives of the Young Adult Ministry

Today

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY. 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary. Our Sanctuary Choir performs Eleanor Daley's a cappella *Requiem* as part of the 10:00 a.m. worship service.

SANCTUARY CHOIR OPEN AUDITIONS. 11:00 - 11:30 a.m., Choir Loft. Did you enjoy today's music? If you would like to be a part of our Sanctuary Choir, attend our open auditions. No appointment necessary. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER TRAINING. 11:15 a.m., Ed. Bldg., Rm. 202. Share tips and tools for classroom management. Bring questions so we can discuss possible solutions. MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

FAITH INBETWEEN. 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., Ed. Bldg. Rm. 205. Parents of children grades 3 - 7 share dinner and discuss best practices regarding social media and technology. Homework room for children available.

Announcements

PARTICIPATE IN THE CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY SERVICE. Children are invited to have roles in the Christmas Eve family service on Dec. 24 at 4:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Email MaryRichards@bmpc.org with ages of children and indicate if they would like to speak, read, or act. Deadline to sign up is Nov. 7.

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 at www.bmpc.org. Monies received are used year-round for our floral decorations and Deacons' flower ministry. Deadline: Sun., Nov. 27.

2017 STEWARDSHIP. We are blessed and are called to share our blessings with others. It is never too late! If you were not here last Sunday and have your pledge card today please place it in the offering plate. You also may mail your pledge card or give online. Thank you for your benevolence to our church home. SarahMiciek@bmpc.org, ext. 8817.

FIBER OF OUR FAITH EXHIBIT. This exhibit, on display in the Conference Room and Witherspoon Parlor through Sun., Nov. 13, unravels the creation, history, and meaning of BMPC's paraments, bookmarkers, needlepoint cushions, communion cloths, and stoles. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP. BMPC and the Middleton Center are starting a new confidential Divorce Support Group for women with children. Contact the Middleton Center, KikiMcKendrick@bmpc.org, 610-525-0766.

This Week

DIMENSIONS IN LITERATURE: PART I. Wed., Nov. 9, 3:00 p.m., Fullerton Room. Watch and discuss the Scopes “Monkey” Trial film, *Inherit the Wind*. Eric Johnson, erichorjohnson@gmail.com.

PASTOR’S BOOK GROUP. Wed., Nov. 9, 6:30 p.m., Witherspoon Parlor. The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet leads a discussion of Michael Sandel’s book *What Money Can’t Buy*, where Sandel explores the question, “Is there something wrong with a world in which everything is for sale?” Books available for \$10. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

HOLY LEISURE FOR WOMEN. Fri., Nov. 11, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m., home of Barbara Cobb. Share a potluck dinner, fellowship and discussion led by Dr. Debra Sutton. Topic: Daughters Prophecy. Register: Janet White, janetw298@verizon.net.

2ND ANNUAL TEAM-UP TOURNAMENT. Sat., Nov. 12, 9:00 a.m. - noon, Gym. An event for children and youth of all abilities in grades K - 12. Round-robin basketball; no experience necessary. Register: www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations. upward@bmpc.org.

Upcoming

LIVING LEGACY SERIES: GENE BAY. Sun., Nov. 13, 11:00 a.m., Congregational Hall. Gene Bay, BMPC Pastor Emeritus, speaks for a brunch program sponsored by Senior Adult Council. Register: www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations or with a check for \$15 by Nov. 10., attn: Amy Bauer. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

CARILLON TOUR. Sun., Nov. 13, 11:05 a.m., Choir Loft. Come see the instrument that welcomes you to worship and sends you out. Tours of the carillon are held on the second Sunday of each month; meet in the Choir Loft following the postlude to climb the tower stairs and see the bells. Rob Mygatt, Rob.Mygatt@gmail.com.

Y-GROUP MEETING. Tues., Nov. 15, 9:15 - 11:00 a.m., Congregational Hall. Mothers and caregivers of young children gather to preview Advent crafts and plan for the year ahead. Amy Barrickman, ygroupbmpc@gmail.com.

DIMENSIONS IN LITERATURE: PART II. Tues., Nov. 15, 1:30 p.m., Fullerton Room. Eric Johnson leads a discussion of the play *Inherit the Wind* by Jerome Lawrence and Robert Edwin Lee. Eric Johnson, erichorjohnson@gmail.com.

GREAT DECISIONS. Tues., Nov. 15, 2:30 p.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village Auditorium. Marilyn Irwin leads a discussion about climate change: What can the next president do to resolve this environmental crisis? Is it too late for these efforts to be effective? Marilyn Irwin, marirwin@aol.com.

FAMILY FUN FRIDAY. Fri., Nov. 18, 6:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Families are invited to a showing of *The Polar Express* and a pizza dinner; and children are encouraged to wear pajamas and bring blankets. If you would like gluten-free pizza, let us know in your registration. Suggested donation: \$5 per person/\$20 per family. Register: MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

ADVENT GIFT MARKET. Sun., Nov. 20, 11:00 a.m., Congregational Hall. In addition to shopping our AGM catalog on opening day, some committees will offer tangible items to benefit their chosen charities. Come prepared to do your Christmas shopping. Marian Chitester, mmcthistle@verizon.net.

11TH & 12TH GRADE YOUTH AND PARENT BRUNCH. Sun., Nov. 20, 11:30 a.m., Pastor Kellen's Manse. All 11th & 12th grade youth and their families are invited for a time of fellowship after worship. KellenSmith@bmpc.org.

INTERFAITH BIBLE STUDY. Mondays, Nov. 21 & 28, 7:30 p.m., Main Line Reform Temple, 410 Montgomery Ave., Wynnewood. Join Rabbi David Strauss and the Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick for two evenings of study and explore biblical texts that we share as Christians and Jews. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING PANCAKE BREAKFAST. Thurs., Nov. 24, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m., Congregational Hall. "Pancakes for a Purpose" is a time for fellowship and food while supporting youth mission projects and trips. Cost: \$5 per person. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

Save the Date

PRIME TIME ADVENT PARTY (FOR AGE 50+). Sun., Dec. 4, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., home of Barbara Hauptfuhrer in Wayne. Register: www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations or with a check for \$15/person (includes heavy hors d'oeuvres and beverages), attn: Amy Bauer. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

Caring & Sharing

FROZEN TURKEY AND HAM COLLECTION. Bring frozen turkeys and hams for the holiday season to the freezers in the Ministries Center, and our Hunger Committee will deliver them to families in need. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

CASSEROLE BLITZ. Sat., Nov. 12, 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. A family-friendly event to prepare nutritious casseroles for delivery to Philadelphia area food cupboards and homeless shelters. Sandie Nicholson, sandiekev@verizon.net.

DAY OF DIRT. Sat., Nov. 12, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., West Kensington Ministry (WKM). Join area Presbyterian churches to help our mission partner WKM remove dirt from its basement to create more space for programs. Adan Mairena, 267-324-7386.

Ongoing Weekly Opportunities

FILLING THE WELL WOMEN'S GROUP. Sundays, 8:45 A.M., Ed. Bldg. Library. This weekly class for women discusses Lauren Winner's book *Mudhouse Sabbath: An Invitation to a Life of Spiritual Discipline*, which explores the connections between Jewish and Christian practices of faith. PeggyHermann@hotmail.com.

SUNDAY MORNING DISCUSSION GROUP. Sundays, 8:45 a.m., Conference Room. The Rev. Dr. Paul MacMurray leads an exploration of the Gospel of Mark. Mark is considered to be the oldest of all the gospels and the very first resource used by the early church to tell the story of Jesus and to spread the Good News of his life, death and resurrection. CarolSchmidt@bmpe.org, ext. 8819.

WOMEN'S COFFEE CUP BIBLE STUDY. Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m., Gloucester Room. The Rev. Rachel Pedersen leads our study. Topic: Paul's understanding of Community and Love in 1 Corinthians. MaryRichards@bmpe.org, ext. 8811.

MEN'S STUDY GROUP. Meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month, 10:00 a.m., Converse House Parlor. Led by the Rev. Paul MacMurray, this group reads books dealing with biblical and theological study. Men of all ages invited. AmyBauer@bmpe.org, ext. 8821.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS. 5:30 - 7:00 p.m., Congregational Hall (food served until 6:45 p.m.). Enjoy fresh, healthy meals prepared by Chef Ruth; \$8 adults; \$5 children/students. Menus available on our homepage and at the Reception Desk or call the church office. DonnaBarrickman@bmpe.org, ext 8809.

BMPC MEN'S GROUP. Saturdays, 7:00 a.m., Converse House Parlor. Men of all ages are invited for fellowship and lively discussions. Lee Comer, 484-524-8271.

CHOIR REHEARSALS. "Wednesdays Together" program for grades K-5 from 4:45-5:45 p.m. led by Edward Landin and the Rev. Rachel Pedersen, followed by Youth Chorale for grades 6-12 from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Intergenerational handbell choir: Sundays, 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. (ability to read music required). Sanctuary Choir: Thursdays, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Singing for Life: Thursdays, 9:30-10:45 a.m. StephanieSpeakman@bmpe.org, ext. 8836.

FITNESS AND FELLOWSHIP. All are invited to Dance Fit (aerobics and strength training), Repose Yoga, Senior Exercise Class and Tai Chi classes held weekly in our gym, and to our Walk for Life: Walk More, Live Better. For more information search "Fitness and Fellowship" at www.bmpe.org. AmyBauer@bmpe.org, ext. 8821.

Ongoing Monthly Opportunities

WALK THE LABYRINTH IN PRAYER. First Tuesday of the month (except January), 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Experience this ancient symbol and prayer form. info@middletoncenter.org, 610-525-0766.

HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY. First Wednesday of the month, 10:30 a.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village. The Rev. Richard Wohlschlaeger leads our study of *Who is Jesus? What a Difference a Lens Makes* by Judy Yates Siker. Joyce Mallott, okf405@erols.com.

DIMENSIONS IN LITERATURE. Third Tuesday of the month, 1:30 p.m., Fullerton Room. A group for book lovers of all ages and interests. Eric Johnson and guest speakers lead thoughtful and informative discussions of diverse book selections from ancient to modern classics, best sellers, biographies, histories, and more. EricThorJohnson@gmail.com.

BIBLE FOR BEGINNERS. See BMPC's online calendar for dates, 7:00 p.m., Gloucester Room. Study of the Bible on a Thursday evening led by The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick. Using the book *The Bible from Scratch*, this class surveys the very basics of the New Testament. Each month we dig into the themes and significance of one book of the New Testament, seeking to understand how it connects both with our faith and the larger story of scripture. People of all experience levels are welcome to join the group. Anita Ayengar, aciyengar@gmail.com.

Y-GROUP. See BMPC's online calendar for dates. Programs for mothers and caregivers of children of all ages. Amy Barrickman, ygroupbmpe@gmail.com.

This Week's Calendar

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

Today, November 6, 2016 - All Saints Sunday

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 102
8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
8:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Conference Room
Filling the Well (for women), Ed. Bldg. Rm. 104
Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 201
Digging Deeper Bible Study, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 205
10:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion and Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary**
Worship Together Sunday for grades 4 - 12, Sanctuary
Sunday School for ages 2 - 4, Ed. Bldg.
Grades K - 3 begin worship in the Sanctuary
10:15 a.m. Sunday School for Grades K - 3, Ed. Bldg.
11:00 a.m. Cafe in the Court, Ministries Center
Fellowship for Families, Ed. Bldg.
Sanctuary Choir Open Auditions, Sanctuary Choir Loft
Sunday School Teacher Training, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 202
11:15 a.m. Fullerton Bible Study: Genesis, Fullerton Room
Grace - One Word, Many Meanings, Witherspoon Parlor
11:30 a.m. Tintinnabulators, Fine Arts Center
6:30 p.m. Faith InbeTWEEN, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 202

Monday, November 7, 2016

- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium

Tuesday, November 8, 2016

- 7:00 a.m. General Election Voting, Ed. Bldg.
9:00 a.m. RePose Yoga, Gymnasium
10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium
1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium

Wednesday, November 9, 2016

- 9:00 a.m. Walk for Life: Walk More, Live Better!, meet at BMPC's Back Parking Lot
- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
- 10:00 a.m. Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study, Fullerton Room
Men's Study Group, Converse House Parlor
- 3:00 p.m. Dimensions in Literature: Part I, Fullerton Room
- 4:45 p.m. Wednesdays Together, Fine Arts Center
- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall (served until 6:45 p.m.)
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Chorale, Fine Arts Center
- 6:30 p.m. Pastors' Book Discussion, Witherspoon Parlor
- 7:00 p.m. Student Serve, Loft
Nominating Committee Meeting, Gloucester Room

Thursday, November 10, 2016

- 9:30 a.m. Singing for Life, Fine Arts Center
- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
- 11:00 a.m. Senior Exercise Class, Gymnasium
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Fine Arts Center
- 9:00 p.m. Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers, Fine Arts Center

Friday, November 11, 2016

- 9:00 a.m. Friday Morning Out, Ed. Bldg.
- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
- 4:00 p.m. Children's Spanish Class, Ed. Bldg.
- 6:00 p.m. Holy Leisure, home of Barbara Cobb

Saturday, November 12, 2016

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- 8:30 a.m. Casserole Blitz, Main Kitchen
- 9:00 a.m. Upward Basketball Team-Up Tournament, Gymnasium
Organ Improvisation Class, Sanctuary
Second Saturday Divorce Support Group, Witherspoon Parlor
- 9:30 a.m. Sanctuary Choir Soprano Sectional Rehearsal, Fine Arts Center

Sunday, November 13, 2016

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

Worship Staff

Agnes W. Norfleet, Pastor

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Rachel Pedersen, Associate Pastor for Children and Family Ministry

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