



# ***Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church***

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April 23, 2017  
8:00 a.m., Chapel  
Second Sunday of Easter

# WELCOME TO BMPC

## TODAY'S SCHEDULE

### **Childcare**

7:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Education Building, Rm. 102

### **Art @ 9**

age 3 - Grade 5  
9:00 a.m., Education Building, Rm. 201

### **Morning Discussion Group**

Adult Bible Study  
8:45 a.m., Conference Room

### **Filling the Well**

Women's Bible Study  
8:45 a.m., Education Building, Rm. 104

### **10:00 a.m. Worship & Programs**

Sunday School, Adult Education  
*See page 9 for a complete schedule.*

### **Congregational Meeting**

Following 10:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary

### **Adolescents, Drugs and Alcohol**

Seminar for Parents and Teens  
4:00 p.m., Congregational Hall

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# GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

Kellen A. Smith

## † CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The Lord is my strength and my song has become my salvation.

**All: I shall not die, but I shall live  
and declare the goodness of the Lord!**

One: I will give thanks to the Lord, for God has answered me

**All: And assured me of the good news of salvation.**

† **HYMN** 254                      That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright                      PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

God whom we have not seen,  
we confess we take your gifts of new life for granted.  
You speak to us your word of peace, and yet we continue  
in the familiar paths of discontent and disbelief.  
Forgive our sins and renew our Easter spirits.  
May our witness be authentic,  
that the world may come to know your glory  
and respond with joyous obedience  
as disciples of the Risen Christ.

*A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

We are for - giv - en. We are for - giv - en. Thanks be to  
 God. Thanks be to God. We are for - giv - en.  
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HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION		Bill McKee
FIRST LESSON	Psalm 16:5-11 (p. 495 in pew Bible)	Bill McKee
SECOND LESSON	John 20:19-31 (p. 115 in pew Bible)	David B. Smith
One: The Word of the Lord. All: <b>Thanks be to God.</b>		
SERMON	God’s Body	David B. Smith
† HYMN 231	Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers	SUO GAN

# RESPONSE TO THE WORD

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Kellen A. Smith

*You are invited to come forward, using the center aisle, to partake of the Lord's Supper by intinction (dipping a piece of bread into the cup); return to your seat using the side aisle. Gluten- and casein-free elements are on the center table.*

*You are invited to bring your offering when you come forward.*

## THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION AND THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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† **HYMN 817**                      We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight                      DUNLAP'S CREEK

† **SENDING AND PASSING OF THE PEACE**

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

## POSTLUDE

## **Worship Notes**

### **SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
George “Skip” Hollingshead

### **CHAPEL GARDEN FLOWERS**

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H. Logan Lawrence

### **LEADING WORSHIP**

David B. Smith  
Princeton Seminary Intern

### **ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION**

Elder Bill McKee

### **USHERING**

Elder Skip Dittman

### **BULLETIN COVER**

*Journey with Jesus* by He Qi



*“I am the resurrection and the life.”*

Howard Clark Kee II ~ April 2, 2017

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## **Upcoming**

**50-YEAR MEMBER BRUNCH.** Sun., April 30, 11:00 a.m., Congregational Hall. If you joined BMPC in or before 1967, our Senior Adult Council invites you to a brunch in your honor. Family members and friends are encouraged to attend at a cost of \$8 per person; no charge for 50 and 50+ year members. All are welcome to celebrate and share memories. Register by April 26. [AmyBauer@bmpc.org](mailto:AmyBauer@bmpc.org), ext. 8821.

**GET AIR (FOR MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH).** Sun., April 30, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Middle and high school youth are invited for an afternoon of trampoline fun at Get Air in King of Prussia. Friends are welcome. \$15 per person includes pizza dinner. Register online at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) > Calendar > Open Registrations. [AmyBauer@bmpc.org](mailto:AmyBauer@bmpc.org), ext. 8821.

**HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY.** Wed., May 3, 10:30 a.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village Ballroom. Courtenay Willcox leads our study of *Who is Jesus? What a Difference a Lens Makes*, chapter 8. Joyce Malott, [okf405@erols.com](mailto:okf405@erols.com).

**PASTORS BOOK DISCUSSION.** Wed., May 3, 6:30 p.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Join the Rev. Dr. Gene Bay, Pastor Emeritus of BMPC, in a discussion of *Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis* by J.D. Vance about the Appalachian values of his upbringing and their relevance to the social problems of his hometown. [CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org](mailto:CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org), ext. 8819.

**THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION** will be held Sun., May 7 immediately following the 10:00 a.m. worship service.

**Y-GROUP ANNUAL YEAR-END BRUNCH.** Thurs., May 11, 9:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. Y-Group is for mothers of younger children. [AmyBarrickman@gmail.com](mailto:AmyBarrickman@gmail.com).

**FIFTH GRADE STEP-UP DAY & HYMNAL PRESENTATION.** Sun., May 14, 9:15 a.m. Fifth grade students, their families and those who have helped with their Sunday school will be invited for donuts and light snacks before the 10:00 a.m. service. During the Children's Moment, we will hand out hymnals as fifth graders bridge from the children's program to the youth program. Contact [MaryRichards@bmpc.org](mailto:MaryRichards@bmpc.org) if your child will participate.



## **Save the Date**

### **CHOIR CONCERT WITH ANTON ARMSTRONG AND ANDRÉ THOMAS.**

Sun., May 21, 3:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Featuring the BMPC Sanctuary Choir and Children and Youth Choirs, Singing City and the Singing City Children's Choir, with the Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia. Tickets: \$20 for preferred seating; \$15 for general admission; \$5 for students. Available for purchase from [singingcity.org](http://singingcity.org), 267-519-5321.

## **Caring & Sharing**

**BREAKING BREAD AT BROAD STREET MINISTRY.** Sat., May 13, 10:15 a.m. Meet in Ministries Center at BMPC Reception Desk and travel to Philadelphia to serve lunch to the homeless and hungry. Return at 2:00 p.m. RSVP by May 6 to Pam Haynes Walsh, [Haynes-walsh@comcast.net](mailto:Haynes-walsh@comcast.net), 610-667-0972.

### **MOTHER'S DAY INFANT FORMULA AND BABY FOOD COLLECTION.**

May 7 - 21. Help homeless women and children at Episcopal Community Services St. Barnabas Mission. Similac Advanced or other formula may be dropped off in collection bins around the church and education building. [CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org](mailto:CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org), ext. 8819.

**SERVE WITH OUR PASTORAL CARE TEAM.** Provide rides for older adults, meals to those recuperating, prayer shawls for those in need of prayer, or visits to the homebound. [LorieBenovic@bmpc.org](mailto:LorieBenovic@bmpc.org) or ext. 8833.

**HOSPITAL INFORMATION.** Due to current privacy laws, it is more difficult for our pastors to know when BMPC members have been admitted to a hospital. Call the church office at 610-525-2821 if you or any one you know is hospitalized, and let us know if and when you volunteer at any local hospitals.

# **This Week's Calendar**

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call the church office, or contact [communications@bmpc.org](mailto:communications@bmpc.org).*

## **Today, April 23**

- 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  
10:00 a.m. **Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary**  
Sunday School for ages 2 - 4, Ed. Bldg.  
Grades K - 5 begin worship in the Sanctuary  
Youth Gathering (Grades 6 - 12), Gymnasium  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School for Kindergarten, Ed. Bldg.  
Missionpalooza Sunday School for Grades 1 - 5, Congregational Hall  
Youth Grade Groups and Confirmation, Ministries Center  
11:00 a.m. Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary  
Cafe in the Court, Ministries Center  
11:15 a.m. Tintinnabulators, Fine Arts Center  
The Science of Climate Change, Witherspoon Parlor  
11:30 a.m. Class Gathering: PreK and Kindergarten, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 201  
4:00 p.m. Seminar: Adolescents, Drugs and Alcohol, Congregational Hall

## **Monday, April 24**

- 8:00 a.m. Planning Committee Meeting, Conference Room  
9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium  
1:30 p.m. Perspectives in Music, Fine Arts Center

## **Tuesday, April 25**

- 8:00 a.m. Audit Committee Meeting, Fullerton Room  
9:00 a.m. RePose Yoga, Gymnasium  
Tuesday Morning Out, Ed. Bldg, Rms. 101 & 102  
10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium  
1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium  
6:00 p.m. Harcum College Athletic Banquet, Congregational Hall  
6:30 p.m. Tutoring, Ed. Bldg.  
7:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting, Fullerton Room

### **Wednesday, April 26**

- 7:30 a.m. Foundation Investment Committee Meeting, Conference Room  
8:00 a.m. Music and Fine Arts Council Music Committee Meeting, Gloucester Room  
9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium  
10:00 a.m. Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study, Gloucester Room  
Men's Study Group, Converse House Parlor  
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall  
6:30 p.m. Pastors Book Discussion, Witherspoon Parlor  
7:00 p.m. Student Serve, Loft  
Outreach Council Meeting, Gloucester Room  
Green-on-Screen Film, Bryn Mawr Film Institute

### **Thursday, April 27**

- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room  
Memoir Writing Class, Fullerton Room  
11:00 a.m. Senior Exercise Class, Gymnasium  
2:00 p.m. Singing for Life Concert, Hayes Manor  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium  
Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center  
Bible for Beginners, Gloucester Room  
9:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Leadership Team Meeting, Fine Arts Center

### **Friday, April 28**

- 9:00 a.m. Friday Morning Out, Ed. Bldg., Rms. 101 & 102  
9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium  
4:00 p.m. Children's Spanish Class, Ed. Bldg.

### **Saturday, April 29**

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor  
8:30 a.m. Mission Summit, Congregational Hall  
12:30 p.m. Organ Improvisation Class, Sanctuary

### **Sunday, April 30**

- 8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel  
10:00 a.m. Worship with Ordination of Church Officers and Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary  
The Rev. Alonzo Johnson will preach.  
Sunday School for age 2 - grade 12.

## ***Worship Staff***

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**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

**Jeffrey Brillhart**, Director of Music and Fine Arts

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# GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

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“Sicilienne” from *Suite Op. 5*

Maurice Duruflé

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## † GLORIA PATRI (*in unison*)

Hymn 581

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

Rachel Pedersen

## SENDING HYMN      Go now, Children, with Our Blessing

*During the Sending Hymn, children depart for their Sunday School classes*



Go now, children with our blessing, to love and serve the Lord. May God  
Bless you, May God guard you, May the light of God shine u-pon you, and may  
God be gracious to you. May the pre-sence of God be with you. May the  
pre-sence of God be with you, and give you peace.

## GREETING

Frank Pottorff

## FIRST LESSON

Psalm 16:5-11 (*p. 495 in pew Bible*)

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## ANTHEM

This Is The Day  
Sanctuary Choir

Jacobus Gallus

This is the day, the day the Lord hath made: we will all rejoice, be glad in it.  
Alleluia.

## SECOND LESSON

John 20:19-31 (*p. 115 in pew Bible*)

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## SERMON

*In Defense of Doubters*

Agnes W. Norfleet

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# RESPONSE TO THE WORD

## † AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(in unison)*

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand,  
and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast:  
that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures,  
that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day,  
and that he appeared first to the women,  
then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses.  
We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God.  
Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end;  
he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

## GREETING

Mary Steege

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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## OFFERING AND OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Amen Chorus” from *Messiah* George Frederick Handel  
Sanctuary Choir

Amen.

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

## † DOXOLOGY

Hymn 606

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.

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**GREETING AND HOSTING**

Members of our Associate Pastor Nominating Committee

**PLAYING THE CARILLON**

Rob Mygatt

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## **Upcoming**

**50-YEAR MEMBER BRUNCH.** Sun., April 30, 11:00 a.m., Congregational Hall. If you joined BMPC in or before 1967, our Senior Adult Council invites you to a brunch in your honor. Family members and friends are encouraged to attend at a cost of \$8 per person; no charge for 50 and 50+ year members. All are welcome to celebrate and share memories. Register by April 26. [AmyBauer@bmpc.org](mailto:AmyBauer@bmpc.org), ext. 8821.

**GET AIR (FOR MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH).** Sun., April 30, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Middle and high school youth are invited for an afternoon of trampoline fun at Get Air in King of Prussia. Friends are welcome. \$15 per person includes pizza dinner. Register online at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) > Calendar > Open Registrations. [AmyBauer@bmpc.org](mailto:AmyBauer@bmpc.org), ext. 8821.

**HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY.** Wed., May 3, 10:30 a.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village Ballroom. Courtenay Willcox leads our study of *Who is Jesus? What a Difference a Lens Makes*, chapter 8. Joyce Malott, [okf405@erols.com](mailto:okf405@erols.com).

**PASTORS BOOK DISCUSSION.** Wed., May 3, 6:30 p.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Join the Rev. Dr. Gene Bay, Pastor Emeritus of BMPC, in a discussion of *Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis* by J.D. Vance about the Appalachian values of his upbringing and their relevance to the social problems of his hometown. [CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org](mailto:CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org), ext. 8819.

**THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION** will be held Sun., May 7 immediately following the 10:00 a.m. worship service.

**Y-GROUP ANNUAL YEAR-END BRUNCH.** Thurs., May 11, 9:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. Y-Group is for mothers of younger children. [AmyBarrickman@gmail.com](mailto:AmyBarrickman@gmail.com).

**FIFTH GRADE STEP-UP DAY & HYMNAL PRESENTATION.** Sun., May 14, 9:15 a.m. Fifth grade students, their families and those who have helped with their Sunday school will be invited for donuts and light snacks before the 10:00 a.m. service. During the Children's Moment, we will hand out hymnals as fifth graders bridge from the children's program to the youth program. Contact [MaryRichards@bmpc.org](mailto:MaryRichards@bmpc.org) if your child will participate.

## **Save the Date**

### **CHOIR CONCERT WITH ANTON ARMSTRONG AND ANDRÉ THOMAS.**

Sun., May 21, 3:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Featuring the BMPC Sanctuary Choir and Children and Youth Choirs, Singing City and the Singing City Children's Choir, with the Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia. Tickets: \$20 for preferred seating; \$15 for general admission; \$5 for students. Available for purchase from [singingcity.org](http://singingcity.org), 267-519-5321.

## **Caring & Sharing**

**BREAKING BREAD AT BROAD STREET MINISTRY.** Sat., May 13, 10:15 a.m. Meet in Ministries Center at BMPC Reception Desk and travel to Philadelphia to serve lunch to the homeless and hungry. Return at 2:00 p.m. RSVP by May 6 to Pam Haynes Walsh, [Haynes-walsh@comcast.net](mailto:Haynes-walsh@comcast.net), 610-667-0972.

### **MOTHER'S DAY INFANT FORMULA AND BABY FOOD COLLECTION.**

May 7 - 21. Help homeless women and children at Episcopal Community Services St. Barnabas Mission. Similac Advanced or other formula may be dropped off in collection bins around the church and education building. [CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org](mailto:CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org), ext. 8819.

**SERVE WITH OUR PASTORAL CARE TEAM.** Provide rides for older adults, meals to those recuperating, prayer shawls for those in need of prayer, or visits to the homebound. [LorieBenovic@bmpc.org](mailto:LorieBenovic@bmpc.org) or ext. 8833.

**HOSPITAL INFORMATION.** Due to current privacy laws, it is more difficult for our pastors to know when BMPC members have been admitted to a hospital. Call the church office at 610-525-2821 if you or any one you know is hospitalized, and let us know if and when you volunteer at any local hospitals.

# **This Week's Calendar**

*For more information, visit our website at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org),  
call the church office, or contact [communications@bmpc.org](mailto:communications@bmpc.org).*

## **Today, April 23**

- 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  
10:00 a.m. **Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary**  
Sunday School for ages 2 - 4, Ed. Bldg.  
Grades K - 5 begin worship in the Sanctuary  
Youth Gathering (Grades 6 - 12), Gymnasium  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School for Kindergarten, Ed. Bldg.  
Missionpalooza Sunday School for Grades 1 - 5, Congregational Hall  
Youth Grade Groups and Confirmation, Ministries Center  
11:00 a.m. Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary  
Cafe in the Court, Ministries Center  
11:15 a.m. Tintinnabulators, Fine Arts Center  
The Science of Climate Change, Witherspoon Parlor  
11:30 a.m. Class Gathering: PreK and Kindergarten, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 201  
4:00 p.m. Seminar: Adolescents, Drugs and Alcohol, Congregational Hall

## **Monday, April 24**

- 8:00 a.m. Planning Committee Meeting, Conference Room  
9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium  
1:30 p.m. Perspectives in Music, Fine Arts Center

## **Tuesday, April 25**

- 8:00 a.m. Audit Committee Meeting, Fullerton Room  
9:00 a.m. RePose Yoga, Gymnasium  
Tuesday Morning Out, Ed. Bldg, Rms. 101 & 102  
10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium  
1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium  
6:00 p.m. Harcum College Athletic Banquet, Congregational Hall  
6:30 p.m. Tutoring, Ed. Bldg.  
7:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting, Fullerton Room



### **Wednesday, April 26**

- 7:30 a.m. Foundation Investment Committee Meeting, Conference Room  
8:00 a.m. Music and Fine Arts Council Music Committee Meeting, Gloucester Room  
9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium  
10:00 a.m. Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study, Gloucester Room  
Men's Study Group, Converse House Parlor  
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall  
6:30 p.m. Pastors Book Discussion, Witherspoon Parlor  
7:00 p.m. Student Serve, Loft  
Outreach Council Meeting, Gloucester Room  
Green-on-Screen Film, Bryn Mawr Film Institute

### **Thursday, April 27**

- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room  
Memoir Writing Class, Fullerton Room  
11:00 a.m. Senior Exercise Class, Gymnasium  
2:00 p.m. Singing for Life Concert, Hayes Manor  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium  
Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center  
Bible for Beginners, Gloucester Room  
9:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Leadership Team Meeting, Fine Arts Center

### **Friday, April 28**

- 9:00 a.m. Friday Morning Out, Ed. Bldg., Rms. 101 & 102  
9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium  
4:00 p.m. Children's Spanish Class, Ed. Bldg.

### **Saturday, April 29**

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor  
8:30 a.m. Mission Summit, Congregational Hall  
12:30 p.m. Organ Improvisation Class, Sanctuary

### **Sunday, April 30**

- 8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel  
10:00 a.m. Worship with Ordination of Church Officers and Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary  
The Rev. Alonzo Johnson will preach.  
Sunday School for age 2 - grade 12.

## ***Worship Staff***

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**Agnes W. Norfleet**, Pastor

**Rebecca Kirkpatrick**, Associate Pastor for Adult Education and Mission

**Rachel Pedersen**, Associate Pastor for Children and Family Ministry

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