



Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

November 11, 2018
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

WELCOME TO BMPC

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Childcare (infant - age 5)

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

10:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary

Age 2 - PreK Classes

10:00 a.m., Education Building

Grades K - 5 Classes

10:00 a.m., Worship in Sanctuary
10:15 a.m., Education Building

Grades 6 -12

Youth Gathering
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m., Gym
Connection Groups
10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.,
Ministries Center

Living Legacy Brunch

with Maria Stroup
11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall

NEW HERE? We give thanks that you are joining us as we worship God this morning. We invite you to stop by and say hello to one of our pastors in the Narthex following the worship service. All of our programs, ministries, and opportunities for mission are open to everyone. Come join us!

JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP. Stop by the Ministries Center Court for a cup of coffee between 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. and for refreshments and fellowship after the 10:00 a.m. worship service. Families with young children are invited to gather for refreshments in the Education Building Lobby after Sunday School.

TO ASSIST YOU DURING WORSHIP. Large print bulletins, back pillows and hearing assistance devices are available; ask an usher. Children's bulletins with crayons may be found near the main entrance.

SUNDAY SCHOOL. We are pleased to offer education opportunities for all ages, listed in this bulletin. **Grades K-5** worship with their families in the Sanctuary before being dismissed to Sunday School. If this is your first Sunday, please accompany your child to the Education Building.

Subscribe to our BMPC eNews by adding your email address to the Fellowship Register. For additional information about today's schedule, see the calendar at the back of this bulletin.

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GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

Bless the Lord, O My Soul, BWV 654

J.S. Bach

WELCOME

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Give thanks to the Lord and call upon God's name;
Make known the deeds of the Lord among the peoples.

**All: Sing to the Lord, sing praises,
And speak of all God's marvelous works.**

One: Glory in God's name;
Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

**All: Search for the Lord and the strength of the Lord;
Continually seek the face of God.**

One: Remembering the marvels God has done,
Let us worship God.

† HYMN 320

The Church of Christ in Every Age

WAREHAM

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rachel Pedersen

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

O God, your steadfast love endures forever, but our faithfulness waxes and wanes.

You reveal yourself to us in many and various ways, that we might believe;

but we invest ourselves in the things of this world.

You offer us refuge and salvation; but we seek our own security.

You call us to be living stones, built into a spiritual house;

but we stumble upon the foundation you provide.

Forgive us, God of mercy.

Help us trust the firm foundation you have provided for us,

that we may grow in hope, and serve you with faithfulness.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

† 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 K - Grade 5 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 upon you, and may
God be gracious to you. May the presence of God be with you. May the
presence of God be with you, and give you peace.

FIRST LESSON

Joshua 4:1-7 (*p. 196 in pew Bible*)

Franklyn C. Pottorff

ANTHEM

Treasures in Heaven
Sanctuary Choir

Joseph Clokey

Lay not up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. Ask, and it shall be given you; Seek, and ye shall find; Knock, and it shall be opened unto you, For every one that asketh receiveth, And he that seeketh findeth. And to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

SECOND LESSON

Matthew 6:19-21 (*p. 6 in pew Bible*)

Agnes W. Norfleet

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Rust and Stones
The Art and Architecture of Faith Series

Agnes W. Norfleet

† HYMN 716

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

BEACH SPRING

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*in unison*)

Andrew H. Mann, Jr.

As in the early Christian community, so in the centuries since,
the Spirit has formed and identified the church.

We acknowledge the true church of Jesus Christ
wherever the work of the Spirit is evident:
in preaching the sacraments;
in the new life and continuous growth of believers;
in the sharing of spiritual gifts and material things;
in mission and service to the world.

The boundaries of the church are not clearly known to us,
but God knows those who are his.

To serve God is perfect freedom;
To worship such a God is highest joy.

~ A Declaration of Faith

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.

MINISTRY MOMENT

Advent Gift Market

Katie and Seth Pidot

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Look at the World
Sanctuary Choir

Franklyn C. Pottorff
John Rutter

Look at the world, everything all around us: look at the world and marvel every day. Look at the world: so many joys and wonders, so many miracles along our way. Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation. Give us thankful hearts, that we may see: all the gifts we share and every blessing, all things come of thee. Look at the earth bringing forth fruit and flower; Look at the sky, the sunshine and the rain; Look at the hills, look at the trees and mountains, valley and flowing river, field and plain. Think of the spring, think of the warmth of summer bringing the harvest before the winter's cold. Everything grows, everything has a season till it is gathered to the Father's fold. Every good gift, all that we need and cherish comes from the Lord in token of his love; We are his hands, stewards of all his bounty; His is the earth and his the heavens above.

*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.

† **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Franklyn C. Pottorff

† **HYMN 846**

Fight the Good Fight

DUKE STREET

† **BENEDICTION WITH CHORAL RESPONSE**

Agnes W. Norfleet

POSTLUDE

Toccata in Seven

John Rutter

Worship Notes

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Jane S. Polk
Esther M. and Herbert P. Stellwagen

GREETING AND HOSTING

Advent Gift Market Committee

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Brian Middleton

SERMON SERIES

Our *Book of Confessions* states: “The arts, music and architecture contribute to the praise and prayer of a Christian congregation when they help people look beyond themselves to God and to the world which is the object of God’s love.” *The Art and Architecture of Faith* series will explore the deep meaning of some of our congregation’s most treasured visual expressions of faith and how they are meant to encourage our Christian life and mission.



“I am the resurrection and the life.”

Edward L. Fenimore ~ October 30, 2018

Mildred A. Brill ~ October 31, 2018

Announcements

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 Narthex, or at www.bmpc.org. Monies received are used year-round for our floral decorations and Deacons’ flower ministry. Deadline: Wed., Nov. 28.

LOOKING FOR A CHURCH HOME? Consider learning more about being in community here by attending our “Discover BMPC” class on Sat., Dec 1 at 10:00 a.m. or Mon., Dec. 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the Education Building. Register online at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations. FranklynPottorff@bmpc.org.

ART EXHIBIT: SUMMER YOUTH MISSION TRIPS PHOTOLOG. On view through Sun., Nov. 25. Team experiences, interactions, and travels are highlighted with photographs and other media in the Conference Room and Witherspoon Parlor.

Today

THIS TIME, THIS PLACE CAMPAIGN. Following 10:00 a.m. worship, Witherspoon Parlor. Join the Rev. Dr. Agnes Norfleet and campaign volunteers for the last of a series of conversations where members can learn about the Capital Campaign and how your participation will help ensure our community for the future. ThisTimeThisPlace@bmpc.org.

LIVING LEGACY SERIES: MARIA STROUP. 11:15 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. The Rev. Maria Stroup, former BMPC youth pastor and founder of the Impact Center, returns in our Living Legacy Series. Hosted by the Senior Adult Council.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH (GRADES 9-12) AND PARENT BRUNCH. 11:30 a.m., the Rev. David Smith’s Manse. All 9th through 12th graders and their families are invited to join Pastor David for a time of fellowship after worship.

SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH FELLOWSHIP. Ministries Center Loft. This new weekly program provides an opportunity for middle schoolers to enjoy fellowship between 5:00-6:00 p.m. High schoolers join their middle school friends for a light dinner between 6:00-6:30 p.m. High schoolers then meet for a time of fellowship between 6:30-7:30 p.m. To volunteer as a support team member, contact DavidSmith@bmpc.org.

This Week

Y-GROUP STOCKING DECORATION. Tues., Nov. 13, 9:15-11:00 a.m., Ed. Bldg., Rm. 201. Share the joy of Christmas by decorating Christmas stockings for children and youth served by theVillage. [Sarah Reiner, ygroupbmpc@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.reiner@ygroupbmpc@gmail.com).

GREAT DECISIONS. Tues., Nov. 13, 2:30 p.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village Auditorium. Discuss South Africa's Fragile Democracy – How will the weakened African National Congress party rule affect relations with the U.S.? Marilyn Irwin, marirwin@aol.com.

FAMILY FUN FRIDAY. Fri., Nov. 16, 5:30 p.m., Congregational Hall. Enjoy the film *The Polar Express* and a pizza dinner. Children are welcome to wear pajamas and bring blankets. Please indicate if you would like gluten-free pizza. Suggested donation: \$5 per person or \$20 cap per family. Register: MaryRichards@bmpc.org.

Next Sunday

ADVENT GIFT MARKET. Sun., Nov. 18, 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Congregational Hall. The Opening Market Festival features representatives from the various committees and councils who can answer questions about their individual mission projects. On the following Sundays, AGM representatives are present in the Ministries Center Court for additional purchases. You also may drop off orders during the week for pickup on the following Sundays. Orders for pickup also may be placed online at www.bmpc.org. Marian Chitester, mmcthistle@verizon.net.

Upcoming

DIMENSIONS IN LITERATURE. Tues., Nov. 20, 1:30-3:30 p.m., Fullerton Room. Discuss *A Piece of the World*, by Christina Baker Kline, inspired by Andrew Wyeth's iconic painting "Christina's World." Erichthorjohnson@gmail.com.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING PANCAKE BREAKFAST. Thurs., Nov. 22, 8:30-11:30 a.m., Congregational Hall. Join us for "Pancakes for a Purpose" and enjoy fellowship and food at this annual event. All proceeds (\$5 per person) support the youth mission projects and trips. AmyBauer@bmpc.org.

EVERYTHING YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT RELIGION. Sun., Nov. 25, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. The Rev. Dr. Paul MacMurray leads an informal conversation on the basics of Christian theology, the Bible and tradition, based on the questions that participants bring to the class.

ASSOCIATE PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE OPEN FORUM. Wed., Nov. 28, 6:00 p.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Join the APNC for Pastoral Care & Senior Adults to provide input that will help define the needs and hopes for this ministry as we begin our search for our next Associate Pastor.

CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS. Thurs., Nov. 29, 7:00 p.m., Gloucester Room. Together we will wrestle with the questions that Presbyterians are asked to answer as followers of Jesus. Led by the Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick.

Save the Date

THE POLITICS OF ADVENT. Sundays, Dec. 2-16, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Jesus of Nazareth was born into a very particular political moment as first-century Palestinian Jews were navigating the oversight of the Roman Empire as well as the leadership of the Herodian Kings of Judah. Dr. Joshua Yoder leads us in exploring how the early church understood its relationship with the world.

PRIME TIME ADVENT PARTY (FOR SINGLES AND COUPLES AGE 50+). Sun., Dec. 2, 6:00-8:00 p.m., home of Barbara Hauptfuhrer in Wayne (directions to be mailed). Register by Nov. 26 online at 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.

ADVENT HARPSICHORD SERIES. Tuesdays in December, 12:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Temple University harpsichord students and their professor Joyce Lindorff present a series on our William Dowd French double harpsichord. Dec. 4 - Kaishu Zhao; Dec. 11 - Joyce Lindorff; and Dec. 18 - Qiao Chu. Free admission.

HIGH SCHOOL SNOW RETREAT. Sat., Jan. 19-21, 2019, Camp Kirkwood, Poconos. A weekend away at Camp Kirkwood where you can enjoy a hike, snowtubing, small group fellowship, Sunday morning worship and time to explore the surrounding area. Early bird registration due by Nov. 30. Cost: \$225. Register online at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations. Scholarship assistance available for all trips and events. AmyBauer@bmpc.org.

Caring & Sharing

FROZEN TURKEY AND HAM COLLECTION. During the month of November you may put turkeys and hams in freezer located in Ministries Center hallway next to the elevator to be distributed to those in need for Thanksgiving.

CASSEROLE BLITZ. Sat., Dec. 15, 8:30 a.m., Main Kitchen. Join the Hunger Committee in making 130 casseroles for Philadelphia shelters. Great family activity (children over 4). Register: Sandie Nicholson, sandiekev@verizon.net.

LIBRARY HELP NEEDED. A volunteer position where you can choose your own hours! Enjoy some quiet time with a purpose doing shelving, data entry, labels, seasonal displays and inventory. Our Librarian Kat MacMurray is available to train new volunteers. katrmac2@icloud.com.

HUNGER FUND. The work of the Hunger Committee is supported entirely through donations that finance the casserole blitzes and grants to over 19 different programs in Greater Philadelphia. Envelopes are in the pew holders or mark "Hunger" on the memo line of your check.

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 11

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 102
8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
8:30 a.m. Sunday School Teacher Breakfast, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 204
8:45 a.m. Filling the Well (for women), Ed. Bldg., Rm. 104
Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Conference Room
Digging Deeper Bible Study, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 205
Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 201
9:00 a.m. Sanctuary Choir Call Time, Sanctuary Choir Loft
9:25 a.m. Reflective Bible Study, Middleton Center
10:00 a.m. **Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary**
Sunday School for age 2 - PreK, Ed. Bldg.
Grades K - 5 begin worship in the Sanctuary
Youth Gathering (Grades 6 - 12), Gymnasium
10:15 a.m. Sunday School for Grades K - 5, Ed. Bldg.
10:30 a.m. Middle School Connections Group (Grades 6 - 7), Loft
Confirmation Connections Group (Grade 8), Gloucester Room
Grades 9 - 10 Connections Groups, Converse House Parlor
Grades 11 - 12 Connections Groups, Fullerton Room
11:00 a.m. Café in the Court, Ministries Center
11:15 a.m. Quartet Ringers, Fine Arts Center
Capital Campaign: Member Participation Meeting, Witherspoon Parlor
Living Legacy Brunch, Congregational Hall
BMPC Renovations Committee: Campaign Meeting, Conference Room
11:30 a.m. High School Brunch, Pastor David's Manse
5:00 p.m. Middle School Sunday Night Fellowship, Loft
6:00 p.m. Middle and High School Fellowship Dinner, Loft
6:30 p.m. High School Sunday Night Fellowship, Loft

Monday, November 12

- 4:00 p.m. Environmental Justice Committee Meeting, Conference Room
6:00 p.m. Foundation Board Meeting, Conference Room
7:00 p.m. Peacemaking Committee Meeting, Gloucester Room

Tuesday, November 13

- 9:00 a.m. RePose Yoga, Gymnasium
9:15 a.m. Y-Group Stocking Decorating, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 201
10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium
1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium

- 2:00 p.m. Parkinson's Disease Support Group, Gloucester Room & Witherspoon Parlor
- 2:30 p.m. Great Decisions, Rosemont Presbyterian Village Auditorium
- 6:00 p.m. Session and Trustee Dinner, Congregational Hall
- 6:45 p.m. Tutoring, Ed. Bldg.
- 7:00 p.m. Youth APNC Meeting, Fullerton Room
- Session Meeting, Gloucester Room

Wednesday, November 14

- 8:00 a.m. Stewardship Meeting, Conference Room
- 10:00 a.m. Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study, Gloucester Room
- Men's Study Group, Converse House Parlor
- 12:30 p.m. Prenatal Yoga, Gymnasium
- 4:45 p.m. "Wednesdays Together" program for Grades K-5, Fine Arts Center
- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall
- 5:45 p.m. Youth Chorale, Fine Arts Center
- 6:30 p.m. Property Committee Meeting, Conference Room
- 7:00 p.m. Student Serve, Loft
- Basic Judaism* Book Discussion, Witherspoon Parlor
- Outreach Committee Meeting, Fullerton Room

Thursday, November 15

- 9:30 a.m. Singing for Life, Fine Arts Center
- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
- Memoir Writing Class, Fullerton Room
- 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center
- Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium
- Hunger Committee Meeting, Conference Room
- 8:30 p.m. Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers, Fine Arts Center

Friday, November 16

- 4:00 p.m. Children's Spanish Class, Ed. Bldg.
- 5:30 p.m. Family Fun Friday, Congregational Hall

Saturday, November 17

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- 10:00 a.m. Community Orchestra, Fine Arts Center
- 11:00 a.m. Virginia "Ginny" Smith Memorial Service & Reception, Sanctuary

Sunday, November 18

- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
- 10:00 a.m. **Worship with Baptisms and Sanctuary Choir, 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 & Mission

Andrew H. Mann, Jr., Interim Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care & Senior Adults

Rachel Pedersen, Associate Pastor for Children & Family Ministry

Franklyn C. Pottorff, Associate Pastor for Congregational Life & Stewardship

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