



Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

October 21, 2018
8:00 a.m., Chapel
29th 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

8:00 a.m. Worship, Chapel

Art @ 9

Age 3 - Grade 5
8:45 a.m., Ed. Bldg., Rm. 201

Filling the Well

Women's Study
8:45 a.m., Ed. Bldg., Rm. 104

Sunday Morning Discussion Group

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

Digging Deeper

Bible Study
8:45 a.m., Ed. Bldg., Rm. 205

Reflective Bible Study

9:25 a.m., Middleton Center

10:00 Worship, Sanctuary

Sunday School, Adult Education
See calendar for a complete schedule.

Capital Campaign Conversation

Family & Youth
11:15 a.m., Education Building

NEW HERE? We are pleased that you are joining us as we worship God this morning. Information about our programs is available near the main entrance. We invite you to participate in any of our programs, ministries and mission opportunities, as they are open to all.

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. Children's bulletins with crayons may be found near the main entrance. If you are unable to come forward for Communion, please let an usher or server know, and Communion will be brought to you.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME

David B. Smith

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We are gathered to give witness to the enduring realities of life.

**All: We have come to affirm that life is a gift,
That the gift is good, and that it comes from God.**

One: We are gathered to renew our hope in Jesus Christ,
As we travel life's journey.

**All: We find God in the paths of our past and our present,
But we also trust God with our future.**

One: God guides us along the way, every day of our lives and beyond.

**All: Let us praise God with our whole being,
And entrust our lives to God's gracious care.**

† HYMN 712

As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought

FOREST GREEN

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Loving God, you have made us in your image and likeness,

but we fail to live up to the full measure of your intentions.

We have heard your promises of abundant life and have been afraid to believe them.

We have heard your summons to follow and we have failed to be
faithful to your calling.

We have heard how you bless us with a spirit of unity,

and yet we look for the differences that divide us one from another.

Forgive us, O God, and free us to be a community of blessing,
spreading the gospel in word and deed, through Jesus Christ.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

"For - give our sins as we for - give," you taught us, Lord, to pray, but
you a - lone can grant us grace to live the words we say.

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HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Bill Matthai

FIRST LESSON Genesis 1:26-27 (p. 1 in pew Bible) Bill Matthai

SECOND LESSON Matthew 22:15-22 (p. 24 in pew Bible) Agnes W. Norfleet

One: The Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON Make Way for the Image of God Agnes W. Norfleet
Sixth in The Art and Architecture of Faith Series

† HYMN 759 O God, We Bear the Imprint TODOS LOS COLORES

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

David B. 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

MINISTRY MOMENT

Stewardship

Bill Matthai

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Agnes W. Norfleet

† HYMN 702

Christ Be Beside Me

BUNESSAN

† 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
Daniel Mark Caesar
Matthew Joseph Hnatin
Jim and Adell Burdick

CHAPEL GARDEN FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Elizabeth Martin Bates

ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION

Elder Bill Matthai

USHERING

Deacon Brian Kerr

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.

BULLETIN COVER

Make Way for the Image of God
Nena Bryans, Sculptor, 1992



“I am the resurrection and the life.”

S. Barry Shellington ~ September 28, 2018

James H. Hays ~ October 6, 2018

Virginia A. “Ginny” Smith ~ October 15, 2018

Robert H. Young ~ October 15, 2018

Announcements

WEEKDAY SCHOOL 2019-20 REGISTRATION. BMPC members have priority in placement through Oct. 31. Programs are available for children ages 2 years and 7 months to 5 years. Kim Black, weekdayschool@bmpc.org or 610-520-8840.

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. A reception follows the Oct. 28 organ and brass concert.

Today

CARING CORNER. Parish Nurse Carol Cherry and Social Worker Renee Malnak-Giansiracusa are available to meet you today in the Ministries Center before or after 10:00 a.m. worship.

THIS TIME, THIS PLACE. 11:15 a.m., Ed. Bldg. Join us for a conversation and tour of reimagined spaces in the Education Building. Family fellowship takes place on the playground with additional campaign information available in the Education Building Lobby. Childcare is extended today, and we hope all members who use this space join us.

HOW CHANGE HAPPENS. 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Leslie Crutchfield is executive director of the Global Social Enterprise Initiative at Georgetown University and a leading authority on social change. In her book *How Change Happens*, she explores why some movements succeed while others do not.

CONFIRMAND AND PARENT BRUNCH. 11:30 a.m., the Rev. David Smith's Manse. Confirmands and their families are invited for a time of food and fellowship.

IMMIGRATION ACTION SUMMIT. 3:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Sponsored by St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Bethel AME Church in Ardmore, Main Line Reform Temple and BMPC, we are hosting a panel of local experts on issues of immigration, asylum and refugees. The Summit is an opportunity to connect and work with local organizations focused on these issues.

FAILING FORWARD: RAISING HEALTHY, INDEPENDENT ADULTS. 4:00-6:00 p.m., Witherspoon Parlor. In a culture of perfection, parents and families often find it difficult to support their youth in moments of failure. Dr. Robert Zeitlin, Positive Psychologist and TEDx speaker, leads a conversation to empower parents of middle and high school students to explore ways of supporting their youth in difficult times. Program co-hosted with Main Line Reform Temple.

This Week

INTERFAITH CONVERSATION ON ISRAEL/PALESTINE. Mon., Oct. 22, 7:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. An ecumenical and interfaith conversation about Israel and Palestine led by faculty from St. Joseph's University's Institute for Jewish-Catholic Relations. RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmpc.org.

CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS. Thurs., Oct. 25, 7:00 p.m., Gloucester Room. Together we wrestle with the questions that Presbyterians are asked to answer as followers of Christ whenever we commit ourselves to be active members of a church. Class led by the Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick. Anita Iyengar, aciyengar@gmail.com.

HALLOWEEN OPEN HOUSE. Fri., Oct. 26, 4:00-5:30 p.m., Ministries Center. Bring your little ones to trick-or-treat through the church offices; costumes are optional and hot cider will be served! MaryRichards@bmpc.org.

Next Sunday

THE INTERSECTION OF MISSION AND RACE. Sun., Oct. 28, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Dr. David Bronkema, Interim Dean of Palmer Theological Seminary at Eastern University, focuses on the intersection between international development, social change and spirituality. Drawing upon his own experiences in mission and development work in Central America, he will help us explore how our perceptions of race and ethnicity impact our mission relationships.

ORGAN AND PHILADELPHIA BRASS CONCERT. Sun., Oct. 28, 2:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Organists Jeffrey Brillhart and Edward Landin perform in concert with The Philadelphia Brass, showcasing the combination of our Rieger organ and this outstanding brass ensemble. Reception follows. Tickets: \$10 for adults; \$5 for students with ID. Purchase tickets online: brynmawrpresbyterianchurch.ticketleap.com. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org.

HIGH SCHOOL HAYRIDE AND BONFIRE. Sun., Oct. 28, 6:00-8:00 p.m., Sugartown Strawberries Farm, Malvern. Youth in grades 9-12 are invited for an evening of fellowship, campfire songs, and s'mores. Register: AmyBauer@bmpc.org.

Upcoming

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN: FALL BOOK GROUP. Tues., Oct. 30, 7:00 p.m., Witherspoon Parlor. The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick leads our discussion of *Hospitality - The Sacred Art*, by the Rev. Nanette Sawyer, in an examination of hospitality practices that deepen relationships between ourselves, others and God. Books available for \$13. MaryRichards@bmpc.org.

DEEPER THAN DIVERSITY: TOWARD REAL RELATIONSHIP. Sun., Nov. 4, 11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. Homa Tavangar, a local educator and author, explores the ways we can teach our children to be thoughtfully engaged in conversations about race and diversity.

Y-GROUP BOOK CLUB. Mon., Nov. 5, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Ed. Bldg., Room 201. The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick leads our discussion of *Liturgy of the Ordinary: Sacred Practices in Everyday Life* by Tish Harrison Warren. Sarah Reiner, ygroupbmpc@gmail.com.

HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY. Wed., Nov. 7, 10:30 a.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village Ballroom. The Rev. Drew Mann leads our study of *God's Promise: I Am with You* by Amy Poling Sutherlun. Chapter 3. Contact: Joyce Malott, 610-525-4469, okf405@gmail.com.

HOLY LEISURE. Fri., Nov. 9, 6:00-9:00 p.m., home of Barbara Cobb. Join Donna Barrickman as she reflects on "BMPC Membership Memories." Register: Janet White, janetw298@verizon.net, with your specific food or drink donation.

LIVING LEGACY SERIES: MARIA STROUP. Sun., Nov. 11, 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. Cost: \$10. Register by Nov. 7. AmyBauer@bmpc.org.

Caring & Sharing

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, October 21

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 102
8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
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
Caring Corner, Ministries Center Court
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 (Grade 8) Connections Group, Gloucester Room
Grades 9 - 10 Connections Groups, Converse House Parlor
Grades 11 - 12 Connections Groups, Fullerton Room
11:00 a.m. Fellowship for Families, Ed. Bldg. Lobby
Café in the Court, Ministries Center
11:15 a.m. Quartet Ringers, Fine Arts Center
How Change Happens, Witherspoon Parlor
Capital Campaign Conversation: Family & Youth, Education Building
11:30 a.m. Confirmation Brunch, Pastor David's Manse
3:00 p.m. Immigration Action Summit, Congregational Hall
4:00 p.m. Failing Forward: Raising Healthy, Independent Adults, Witherspoon Parlor

Monday, October 22

- 9:00 a.m. APNC Meeting, Fullerton Room
7:00 p.m. Interfaith Conversation on Israel and Palestine, Congregational Hall

Tuesday, October 23

- 9:00 a.m. RePose Yoga, Gymnasium
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
6:00 p.m. Nominating Committee Meeting, Gloucester Room
6:30 p.m. Tutoring, Ed. Bldg.
7:00 p.m. Anti-Racism Task Force Meeting, Fullerton Room

Wednesday, October 24

- 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
- 7:00 p.m. Student Serve, Loft
Basic Judaism Book Discussion, Witherspoon Parlor
Child & Youth Protection Training, Fullerton Room
Outreach Committee Meeting, Gloucester Room

Thursday, October 25

- 9:30 a.m. Singing for Life, Fine Arts Center
- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
- 10:30 a.m. Senior Exercise Class, Gymnasium
- 6:00 p.m. Capital Campaign Congregational Phase Meeting, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 104
- 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center
Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium
Confirmation for Adults, Gloucester Room
Youth Ministry Council Meeting, Loft
- 8:30 p.m. Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers, Fine Arts Center

Friday, October 26

- 12:30 p.m. Postnatal Yoga, Gymnasium
- 4:00 p.m. Children's Spanish Class, Ed. Bldg.
Halloween Open House, Ministries Center
- 5:00 p.m. Partridge/Albanis Wedding Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Saturday, October 27

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- 8:30 a.m. Inner Family Systems Philadelphia Community Meeting, Congregational Hall
- 10:00 a.m. Community Orchestra, Fine Arts Center
Bereavement Group, Fullerton Room & Middleton Center
- 1:30 p.m. Community Orchestra Performance, Fine Arts Center
- 3:30 p.m. Partridge/Albanis Wedding, Sanctuary

Sunday, October 28

- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
- 10:00 a.m. **Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary**
The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach.
Sunday School for age 2 - Grade 12.
- 2:00 p.m. Organ and Brass Concert, Sanctuary

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

David B. Smith, Interim Associate Pastor for Youth Ministry

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