



Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

November 25, 2018
8:00 a.m., Chapel
Christ the King Sunday

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

10:00 Worship, Sanctuary

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

Advent Gift Market

11:15 a.m., Ministries Center Court

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.

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 AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME

David B. Smith

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Let the heavens be glad and let the earth rejoice!

All: Christ will reign forever and ever.

One: The Lord is robed in majesty and girded in strength.

All: Christ will reign forever and ever.

One: God has established the world, and God's realm will never be shaken.

All: Christ will reign forever and ever.

One: God will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with equity.

All: Christ will reign forever and ever.

One: The kingdom of this world has become the kingdom of our Lord.

All: Christ will reign forever and ever.

† HYMN 268

Crown Him with Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Righteous God,

you have crowned Jesus Lord of all.

We confess that we have not bowed before him,
and are slow to acknowledge his rule.

We give allegiance to the powers of this world,
and fail to be governed by justice and love.

In your mercy, forgive us.

Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all,

that we may be loyal ambassadors,

obeying the commands of our Lord 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

Susie Valerio

FIRST LESSON

Psalms 98 (*p. 551 in pew Bible*)

Susie Valerio

SECOND LESSON

Revelation 1:4b-8 (*p. 245 in pew Bible*)

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

The Ruler of the Kings of Earth
The Art and Architecture of Faith Series

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

† **HYMN 266**

Joy to the World

RICHMOND

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

† **HYMN 263** All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! CORONATION

† **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
Eva Lacey Lee
Mary E. Lee

ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION

Elder Susie Valerio

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

Te Deum ~ Photo by Bill Kemmerer



“I am the resurrection and the life.”

Josephine “Joan” Soltis ~ November 19, 2018

Susan A. Howard ~ November 20, 2018

Announcements

GREAT GIFT IDEAS AT THE BOOK CENTER. It's more than just books! Advent and Christmas books for all ages and reading-themed ornaments. Stop by Café in the Court to check it out.

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 – SUPPOSED REALITIES. Sun., Dec. 2 to Sun., Jan. 27. Artist Richard Watson of Bryn Mawr was born and raised in North Carolina where he developed his artistic abilities before training at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts. He describes his creativity as “supported by memories of the past and suggested realities.” A reception follows the Christmas concert on Sun., Dec. 16. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org.

Today

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS. Deadline is today. 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.

ADVENT GIFT MARKET. 11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Ministries Center Court. Representatives are present in the Ministries Center Court for purchases. You also may drop off orders during the week for pickup on the following Sunday. Orders for pickup also may be placed online at www.agm-2018.squarespace.com. Marian Chitester, mmcthistle@verizon.net.

EVERYTHING YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT RELIGION BUT WERE AFRAID TO ASK. 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.

THE RENOVATIONS COMMITTEE. Sundays through Dec. 16, 11:15 a.m., Conference Room. During Café in the Court, the Renovations Committee shares renderings proposed for the Capital Campaign work.

This Week

ASSOCIATE PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE OPEN FORUM. Wed., Nov. 28, 6:00 p.m., Witherspoon Parlor, and Sun., Dec. 2, 11:15 a.m., Gloucester Room. The APNC invites you to join them for the Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care & Senior Adults Open Forum. Your input helps define the needs and hopes of this ministry at BMPC as we begin our search for the next Associate Pastor.

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

Next Sunday

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.

ADVENT CRAFT WORKSHOP. Sun., Dec. 2, 11:15 a.m., Gymnasium. Enjoy a festive event creating crafts that help to prepare for the Advent season. MaryRichards@bmpc.org.

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.

Upcoming

CANDLELIT LABYRINTH WALK. Tues., Dec. 4, 10:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Surround yourself with warmth and peace as the large labyrinth glows all day and evening in candlelight. KikiMcKendrick@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; Dec. 18 - Qiao Chu. Free admission.

HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY. Wed., Dec. 5, 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 Sutherland, chapter 4. Joyce Malott, 610-525-4469, okf405@gmail.com.

INTERFAITH CONVERSATION ON ISRAEL/PALESTINE. Mon., Dec. 10, 7:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Join an ecumenical and interfaith conversation about the language we use around the issues of Israel and Palestine; led by faculty from St. Joseph's University's Institute for Jewish-Catholic Relations. RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmpc.org.

Y-GROUP MEETING. Tues., Dec. 11, 9:15-11:00 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Annie Kilbride, professional organizer and owner of Life Simplified, leads our discussion, "Advent Pause," with strategies for slowing down and enjoying the Christmas season. Sarah Reiner, ygroupbmpc@gmail.com.

GREAT DECISIONS. Tues., Dec 11, 2:30 p.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village Auditorium. Discuss Global Health: Progress and Challenges. Marilyn Irwin, 484-380-3685, marirwin@aol.com.

Y-GROUP COOKIE SWAP AND GIFT COLLECTION. Thurs., Dec. 13, 7:00 p.m., home of Haley Erdlen. Annual cookie swap and gift collection for children and youth served by theVillage. Sarah Reiner, ygroupbmipc@gmail.com.

Save the Date

CHRISTMAS CONCERT: “O WONDROUS MYSTERY.” Sun., Dec. 16, 4:00 p.m. All BMPC’s choirs and The Brandywine Brass present a concert centered on the “O Magnum Mysterium” text. Free-will offering; 25% of proceeds goes to support the Welcome Church’s ecumenically-sponsored program “The Well” which provides a place where homeless women may sleep and share meals together in a safe environment. StephanieSpeakman@bmipc.org.

YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY. Sun., Dec. 16, 6:00-8:00 p.m., Gymnasium. Join us for a joyful night of food, fellowship and fun. Register: AmyBauer@bmipc.org.

A WEE CHRISTMAS. Tues., Dec. 18, 4:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Designed for children ages 2 - 5 and their families, this special retelling of the Christmas Story allows our youngest members to hear and participate in the story of Jesus’ birth. MaryRichards@bmipc.org.

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.bmipc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations. Scholarship assistance available for all trips and events. AmyBauer@bmipc.org.

Caring & Sharing

FROZEN TURKEY AND HAM COLLECTION. Through December you may put turkeys and hams in freezer located in Ministries Center hallway next to the elevator to be distributed to those in need during the holiday season.

CHRISTMAS ANGELS. Share the spirit of Christmas by adopting a family or sponsoring a child (five to eight gifts per child). Contact Betty Wu at bmipcangels@gmail.com; stop by the Angel Trees in the Ministries Center and Education Building; or sign up online: <http://bit.ly/BMPCAngels2018>. Gifts are due by Sun., Dec. 9.

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: SandieNicholson, sandiekev@verizon.net.

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 25

- 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
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. Café in the Court, Ministries Center
11:15 a.m. Advent Gift Market, Ministries Center Court
BMPC Renovations Committee: Campaign Meeting, Conference Room
"Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Religion" Class, Witherspoon Parlor
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 26

No scheduled activities.

Tuesday, November 27

- 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
6:45 p.m. Tutoring, Ed. Bldg.
7:00 p.m. Anti-Racism Task Force Meeting, Fullerton Room

Wednesday, November 28

- 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
- 6:00 p.m. APNC Open Forum, Witherspoon Parlor
- 7:00 p.m. Student Serve, Loft
Mission Council Meeting, Gloucester Room

Thursday, November 29

- 9:15 a.m. Senior Exercise Class, Gymnasium
- 9:30 a.m. Singing for Life, Fine Arts Center
- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
- 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center
Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium
Confirmation for Adults, Fullerton Room
Hunger Committee Meeting, Gloucester Room
- 8:30 p.m. Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers, Fine Arts Center

Friday, November 30

- 12:30 p.m. Postnatal Yoga, Gymnasium
- 4:00 p.m. Children's Spanish Class, Ed. Bldg.

Saturday, December 1

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- 10:00 a.m. Community Orchestra, Fine Arts Center
Discover BMPC, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 104
- 11:00 a.m. William Evans Memorial Service & Reception, Chapel & Congregational Hall

Sunday, December 2

- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
- 10:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion and Choirs, Sanctuary**
The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach.
Sunday School for age 2 - Grade 4.
Worship Together Sunday for Children & Youth in Grades 4 - 12.

Worship Staff

Agnes W. Norfleet, Pastor

Rebecca Kirkpatrick, Associate Pastor for Adult Education & Mission

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