



# ***Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church***

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November 18, 2018  
8:00 a.m., Chapel  
33rd 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

#### **Advent Gift Market**

11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall

#### **Family Thanksgiving Worship Service**

4:00 p.m., Chapel

**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

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

## † CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.  
Worship the Lord with gladness.

**All: For the Lord is a gracious God, whose mercy is everlasting;  
And whose faithfulness endures to all generations.**

One: O come, let us sing to the Lord and shout with joy  
To the rock of our salvation!

**All: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving,  
Singing joyful songs of praise.**

## † HYMN 336

We Gather Together

KREMSER

## CALL TO CONFESSION

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

Gracious Giver of all our many blessings,  
we confess that we are slow to give thanks for your goodness to us.  
You have shown us the ways of justice and nurtured us in love.  
Yet often we are found seeking our own way and meeting our own needs.  
We are hesitant to be grateful and neglect to share our abundance.  
Challenge us to live with a more profound spirit of gratitude,  
that we may commit our lives to your mission in and for our world.

*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 Cathy Whiteside

FIRST LESSON Psalm 100 (p. 552 in pew Bible) Cathy Whiteside

SECOND LESSON Ephesians 4:1-16 (p. 193 in pew Bible) Agnes W. Norfleet

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

SERMON The Church: United in Thanksgiving Agnes W. Norfleet  
The Art and Architecture of Faith Series

† HYMN 317 In Christ There Is No East or West MCKEE

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Rebecca Kirkpatrick  
Hazel Whitney Gongwer Cathy Whiteside

One: Do we, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide  
and nurture this child by word and deed, with love and prayer,  
encouraging her to know and follow Christ and to be a faithful member  
of His church?

All: We do.

# RESPONSE TO THE WORD

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

*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

Agnes W. Norfleet

† **HYMN 643**                      Now Thank We All Our God                      NUN DANKET ALLE GOT

† **SENDING AND PASSING OF THE PEACE**

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

## POSTLUDE

## **Worship Notes**

### **CHAPEL GARDEN FLOWERS**

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
John R. Cranford

### **RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM TODAY**

#### **At 8:00 A.M. SERVICE**

Hazel Whitney Gongwer, daughter of Amy Foster and Thomas Gongwer

#### **At 10:00 A.M. SERVICE**

George Branin Hallowell III, son of Lauren and Samuel Hallowell

Henry Truitt Hallowell, son of Lauren and Samuel Hallowell

Catherine Micozzie Tyre, daughter of Nina and Douglas Tyre

Bryson John Norrett, son of Kelsey and Michael Norrett

William Hudson West, son of Ashley and Addison West

### **ASSISTING WITH BAPTISM & COMMUNION**

Elder Cathy Whiteside

### **USHERING**

Deacon Brian Kerr



# **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](http://www.bmpc.org). Monies received are used year-round for our floral decorations and Deacons’ flower ministry. Deadline: Sun., Nov. 25.

**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](http://www.bmpc.org) > Calendar > Open Registrations. [FranklynPottorff@bmpc.org](mailto: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**

**ADVENT GIFT MARKET.** 11:15 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.agm-2018.squarespace.com](http://www.agm-2018.squarespace.com). Marian Chitester, [mmcthistle@verizon.net](mailto:mmcthistle@verizon.net).

**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.

**FAMILY THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICE.** 4:00 p.m., Chapel. All ages are invited to an interactive worship service led by children, youth and our children’s choir.

## **This Week**

**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](mailto: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](mailto:AmyBauer@bmpc.org).

## **Next Sunday**

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

## **Upcoming**

**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 will help define the needs and hopes of this ministry at BMPC as we begin our search for the next Associate Pastor in this role.

**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.

**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](http://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](mailto: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.

**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](mailto:okf405@gmail.com).



## **Save the Date**

**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@bmpc.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.bmpc.org](http://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.

**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 [bmpcangels@gmail.com](mailto:bmpcangels@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: Sandie Nicholson, [sandiekev@verizon.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.bmpc.org),  
call the church office, or contact [communications@bmpc.org](mailto:communications@bmpc.org).*

## **Today, November 18**

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 102  
8:00 a.m. **Worship with Baptism and 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  
9:25 a.m. Reflective Bible Study, Middleton Center  
10:00 a.m. **Worship with Baptisms and 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  
11:15 a.m. Advent Gift Market, Congregational Hall  
BMPC Renovations Committee: Campaign Meeting, Conference Room  
4:00 p.m. Family Thanksgiving Worship Service, Chapel

## **Monday, November 19**

- 3:30 p.m. Senior Adult Council Meeting, Fullerton Room  
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center  
8:30 p.m. Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers, Fine Arts Center

## **Tuesday, November 20**

- 9:00 a.m. RePose Yoga, Gymnasium
- 10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium
- 1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium
- 1:30 p.m. Dimensions in Literature, Fullerton Room

## **Wednesday, November 21**

*No scheduled activities.*

## **Thursday, November 22 - Thanksgiving**

- 8:30 a.m. Youth-sponsored Pancake Breakfast, Congregational Hall
- Church Campus Closed:** *For pastoral emergencies, call 610-525-2821.*

## **Friday, November 23**

**Church Campus Closed:** *For pastoral emergencies, call 610-525-2821.*

## **Saturday, November 24**

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- 10:00 a.m. Community Orchestra, Fine Arts Center  
Bereavement Group, Fullerton Room & Middleton Center
- 11:00 a.m. Memorial Service for John MacMurray, Sanctuary
- 12:00 p.m. Memorial Reception for John MacMurray, Congregational Hall

## **Sunday, November 25**

- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
- 10:00 a.m. **Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary**  
The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick will preach.  
Sunday School for age 2 - Grade 5.  
Youth in Worship for Grades 6 - 12.

## ***Worship Staff***

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**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

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

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