

# *Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church*

Sunday, January 15, 2023 | 8:00 a.m., Chapel

Second Sunday after Epiphany



# WELCOME

## NEW HERE?

We are pleased that you are joining us as we worship God this morning. We invite you to introduce yourself to one of our pastors following the Worship Service. All of our programs, ministries, and opportunities for mission are open to everyone. Come join us!

## LIVESTREAMED CHURCH SERVICES

In addition to in-person worship, the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service is available to watch on our livestreaming page:

[www.bmpc.org/livestream](http://www.bmpc.org/livestream). For your convenience, the service also will be posted on our Worship Services page on Monday.

## CHILDCARE AND SUNDAY SCHOOL

Childcare is available on Sundays from 7:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for children ages six months and older. See Sunday School class information on this page. Please contact Childcare Coordinator Rebecca Kellich at [childcare@bmpc.org](mailto:childcare@bmpc.org) with any questions.

## WEEKLY E-NEWSLETTER

Subscribe to our BMPC eNews by visiting our website: [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org).

## Today's Schedule

### Childcare (infant - age 5)

7:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Ed. Bldg., Rm. 101

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### Worship with Sanctuary Choir

10:00 a.m.

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### Sunday School Classes

#### Age 2 - PreK

10:00 a.m., Ed. Bldg.

#### Grades K - 5

10:00 a.m., Worship in Sanctuary

10:15 a.m., Kindergarten,  
Ed. Bldg.

10:15 a.m., Grades 1-5,  
Gymnasium

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### Youth in Worship

10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

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### Atrium Café

11:00 a.m., Atrium

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### MLK Speaker Allen Hornblum

11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall

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### BMPC Members Art Exhibit

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.,  
Art Gallery, Ministries Center

# GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

Franklyn C. Pottorff

## † CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Your love, O God, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies.

**All: Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,  
your justice like the great deep.**

One: We your children take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

**All: We feast on the abundance of your house;  
you give us drink from your river of delights.**

One: For with you is the fountain of life;

**All: and in your light we see light.**

## † HYMN 339

Lift Every Voice and Sing

LIFT EVERY VOICE

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Gracious God, you call us to follow, yet we confess that we are uncertain. You point us to the pathway following Jesus, but we allow ourselves to be led astray. Wandering away from your guidance that leads us to justice and peace has disappointed those we love, failed to help our neighbors in need, and emptied us of conviction and hope. Deliver us, O God, from all that keeps us from faithful obedience. Set our feet upon solid rock, open our ears to hear you, and fill our hearts with trust that we may follow where you lead us, through Christ our Lord.

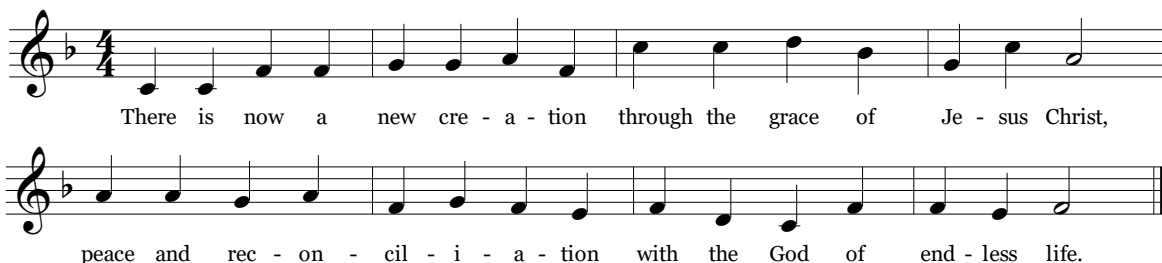
*A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### SUNG RESPONSE

There is Now a New Creation

STUTT GART



# HEARING THE WORD

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Judy Frazier

**FIRST LESSON**      1 Corinthians 1:1-9 (*p. 165 in pew Bible*)

**SECOND LESSON**      John 1:29-42 (*pg. 92 in pew Bible*)      Agnes W. Norfleet

One: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**      *The Art of Introducing*      Agnes W. Norfleet

# RESPONSE TO THE WORD

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**      Franklyn C. Pottorff

*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

### 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 307**                      God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA

† **SENDING AND PASSING OF THE PEACE**

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

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“I am the resurrection and the life.”

Dolores “Dodie” Martell ~ January 8, 2023

Roberta Taylor ~ January 9, 2023

## WORSHIP NOTES

### ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION

Judy Frazier, Deacon

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### USHERING

Tom Hays

# **Announcements**

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY.** We are looking for volunteers to serve at our Reception Desk on the ground floor of the Ministries Center during weekdays. This position serves as a “minister of first impressions,” helping to answer phones and welcome guests who visit our campus or church offices. To learn more, please contact Liz Ellis, [LizEllis@bmpc.org](mailto:LizEllis@bmpc.org).

**STEWARDSHIP UPDATE.** Thank you to everyone who has made a pledge already to our 2023 Stewardship Campaign: Hope Grows Here! One of the ways that we plant the seeds of hope is through our mission initiatives. BMPC supports many programs in the region, including Habitat for Humanity, Urban Tree Connection, West Philadelphia Alliance for Children, Broad Street Ministry and the BMPC Tutoring Program, just to name a few. If you have not made a pledge for 2023, you may complete a pledge card in the pews and drop it in the offering plate, mail your pledge card from home, or pledge online at [www.bmpc.org/giving](http://www.bmpc.org/giving). Thank you!

## **Today**

**ACRES OF SKIN, A CONVERSATION WITH ALLEN HORNBLUM.** 11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. In his 1999 book, *Acres of Skin: Human Experiments at Holmesburg Prison*, Hornblum shed light on a dark episode in Philadelphia medical history, when prisoners were subjected to inhumane dermatological experiments without their consent. He will share more about this injustice as well as the journey toward the City of Philadelphia’s recent formal apology, 40 years after these experiments occurred. Allen Hornblum teaches Urban Studies at Temple University. BMPC’s Anti-Racism Taskforce is sponsoring this lecture in commemoration of Martin Luther King Jr. weekend.



## **This Week**

**DIVORCE CARE SUPPORT GROUP.** Wednesdays through April 5, 6:00 p.m., Converse House Parlor. Whether you are divorced or separated, Divorce Care is a weekly support group that will help you through this difficult time. It is a warm, caring environment led by people who understand what you are experiencing. Learn practical information and gain hope for your future. Registration fee is \$20 and includes a workbook. This fee can be waived as needed. Sign up at [www.divorcecare.org](http://www.divorcecare.org). Please contact Renee Malnak at 610-520-8833 or [rmalnak@bmpc.org](mailto:rmalnak@bmpc.org).

**CASSEROLE BLITZ.** Sat., Jan. 21, 8:30 a.m., Ministries Center Kitchen. Join us this spring to make casseroles and friends at the Hunger Committee's Casserole Blitz! Enjoy this family activity (children over age 5) as you get to know BMPC folks you haven't met before and support a good cause while working with others to prepare casseroles for area shelters. Spring dates: Feb. 18, March 18 and April 15.

RSVP: <https://bit.ly/casserole-rsvp>.

## **Next Sunday**

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.** A congregational meeting is called by the Session for next Sunday, Jan. 22, after the 10:00 a.m. worship service. This is a brief meeting to elect church officers and vote on changes to pastors' terms of call. The meeting will be livestreamed at [www.bmpc.org/livestream](http://www.bmpc.org/livestream).

**POLITICS AND THE NEW TESTAMENT.** Sundays, Jan. 22 and Jan. 29, 11:15 a.m., Fullerton Room. Does the New Testament offer any guidance on political questions? Should Christians be involved in politics? This class will examine the political context of the New Testament, how these early Christian writings address political issues, and how we might be guided in our political thinking today. Joshua Yoder, who has a PhD in Christianity and Judaism in Antiquity from the University of Notre Dame, will lead this class. [RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmpc.org](mailto:RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmpc.org).

## **Upcoming**

**DEACONS' ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE.** Mon., Jan. 23, 1:00-6:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Volunteers needed to donate blood; register online: <https://bit.ly/2023-Blood-Drive>. Contact Monica Devane at 610-520-8823 or [MonicaDevane@bmmpc.org](mailto:MonicaDevane@bmmpc.org).

**WALKING THROUGH THE VALLEY: WOMANIST EXPLORATIONS IN THE SPIRIT OF KATIE GENEVA CANNON.** Thursdays, Jan. 26, Feb. 2 and 9, 7:00 p.m., via Zoom. The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick will lead a three-week class that explores the legacy of the Rev. Katie Cannon, the first African American woman ordained in the PC(USA) and creator of the discipline of Womanist Theology. In 2022, BMPC named our new adult education classroom after Dr. Cannon, and this class will delve into generations of scholarship she has inspired. Using a newly-published collection of essays by leading black female scholars, we will broaden our understanding of the Christian experience and deepen our appreciation for Dr. Cannon's legacy. For information about this class, including purchasing a copy of the book and receiving the Zoom link, please contact [RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmmpc.org](mailto:RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmmpc.org).

**Y-GROUP BOOK DISCUSSION.** Mon., Feb. 13, 7:00 p.m., Converse House Parlor. Y-Group (mothers and caregivers of young children) offers a book selection for the winter season: *Steeped in Stories: Timeless Children's Novels to Refresh Our Tired Souls* by Mitali Perkins. Free copies of her book will be available on Sundays, Jan. 22 and 29 for you to pick up at 11:00 a.m. in the Education Building. You also can start listening to the book on the Hoopla app with your library card. Come for snacks and fellowship at 7:00 p.m. and a book discussion at 7:30 p.m. Contact [ygroupbmmpc@gmail.com](mailto:ygroupbmmpc@gmail.com) for more information and to be added to their distribution list.

**TWO PIANO CONCERT.** Sun., Jan. 29, 2:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Jeffrey Brillhart and Laura Ward will perform a thrilling two piano recital featuring varied French repertoire that includes works by Bizet, Jongen, Poulenc, Rameau, and Ravel. For more information, please contact [mfa@bmmpc.org](mailto:mfa@bmmpc.org).



**CHILD AND YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING.** All volunteers with children and youth are required to attend a BMPC Child & Youth Protection training, and renew every three years. Our upcoming dates include: Fri., Feb. 3, 10:00 a.m., Ed. Bldg. Rm. 204, and via Zoom; Wed., Feb. 8, 7:00 p.m., Ed. Bldg. Rm. 204, and via Zoom; Sun., Feb. 12, 8:30 a.m., Ed. Bldg. Rm. 204; and Sun., Feb. 26, 11:15 a.m., Ed. Bldg. Rm. 204. Please register with [MaryRichards@bmpc.org](mailto:MaryRichards@bmpc.org) and contact her with any questions regarding your current clearance status.

**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT.** Fri., Feb. 3, 5:30 p.m., Congregational Hall. Join us for a beach-themed movie night featuring Moana! Bring a towel or blanket and enjoy pizza and popcorn! Pizza will be served at 5:30 p.m., and the movie begins at 6:00 p.m. Please RSVP to [MaryRichards@bmpc.org](mailto:MaryRichards@bmpc.org) with number of adults and children, and any food allergies or considerations.

## **Caring and Sharing**

**REFUGEE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES.** The BMPC Refugee Support Team is seeking volunteers in its ongoing work with local refugee families. Opportunities include English language conversation practice, tutoring for elementary school children, employment mentoring, and transportation assistance. Families are located in Bryn Mawr, Ardmore, and Overbrook. If you wish to become involved in this vital and rewarding work, contact [RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmpc.org](mailto:RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmpc.org).

# Calendar

## Sunday, January 15

7:45	a.m.	Childcare (Birth-Kindergarten), Ed. Bldg., Rm. 101
8:00	a.m.	<b>Worship with Communion, Chapel</b>
8:30	a.m.	Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Cannon Room
8:45	a.m.	Filling the Well, Ed. Bldg., Children's Library
9:00	a.m.	Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 102
		Sunday School, Virtual
10:00	a.m.	Sunday School Ages 2, 3, and Pre-K, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 101
		<b>Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary, and Livestreamed Service on <a href="http://www.bmpc.org">www.bmpc.org</a></b>
		Youth in Worship, Sanctuary
10:15	a.m.	Sunday School, Kindergarten, Ed. Bldg.
		First-5th Grade Serving and Learning Together, Gymnasium
11:00	a.m.	Atrium Café, Atrium
		Family Fellowship, Ed. Bldg. Lobby
11:15	a.m.	MLK Speaker Allen Hornblum, Congregational Hall
		150th Vision Committee Meeting, Cannon Room

## Monday, January 16

Campus Closed in Celebration of MLK Holiday

## Tuesday, January 17

8:30	a.m.	RePose Yoga, Gymnasium
10:30	a.m.	Tai Chi, Gymnasium and Virtual
1:00	p.m.	Dance for Parkinson's Class, Gymnasium
7:00	p.m.	Stewardship Meeting, Gloucester Room

## Wednesday, January 18

10:00	a.m.	Coffee Cup Bible Study, Cannon Room
		Yoga206 Bone Boost, Gymnasium
4:45	p.m.	Wednesdays Together, Sanctuary
5:30	p.m.	Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall
5:45	p.m.	Youth Chorale, Fine Arts Center
6:30	p.m.	Handbell Ensemble, Fine Arts Center
7:00	p.m.	Student Serve, Gymnasium
		Trustees' Meeting, Fullerton Room
		Mission Council Meeting, Witherspoon Parlor

### **Thursday, January 19**

11:00	a.m.	Artist's Gathering, Fine Arts Center
7:00	p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Fine Arts Center Hunger Committee Meeting, Gloucester Room

### **Friday, January 20**

8:30	a.m.	Foundation Investment Committee, Virtual
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### **Saturday, January 21**

7:00	a.m.	Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
8:30	a.m.	Casserole Blitz, Congregational Hall
2:00	p.m.	<b>Richard S. Dillon Memorial Service, Chapel</b>

### **Sunday, January 22**

8:00	a.m.	<b>Worship with Communion, Chapel</b>
10:00	a.m.	<b>Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary, and Livestreamed Service on <a href="http://www.bmpc.org">www.bmpc.org</a></b> The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach.

## **Worship Staff**

**Agnes W. Norfleet**, Pastor

**Brian K. Ballard**, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care & Senior Adults

**Leigh DeVries**, Associate Pastor for Youth & Their Families

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

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

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

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

**Edward Landin Senn**, Assistant Director of Music

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