

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

Sunday, April 16, 2023 | 8:00 a.m., Chapel

Second Sunday of Easter



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. 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 Pastor Rachel, RachelPedersen@bmpc.org or Childcare Coordinator Rebecca Kellich at childcare@bmpc.org with any questions.

WEEKLY E-NEWSLETTER

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Today's Schedule

Childcare (infant - age 5)

7:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Ed. Bldg., Rm. 101

Worship with Sanctuary Choir

10:00 a.m.

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., Ed. Bldg.

Youth Gathering

10:00 a.m., Gymnasium

Atrium Cafe

11:15 a.m., Atrium

Return of the River

11:15 a.m., Fullerton Room

“Passages from Dark to Light” Art Exhibit

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Art Gallery, Ministries Center

Baptism Service

12:00 p.m., Front Lawn

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Franklyn C. Pottorff

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

All: You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you.

One: The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup.

All: I bless the Lord who gives me counsel.

One: God shows me the path of life.

All: In God's presence my heart is glad and my soul rejoices.

† HYMN 231

Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers

SUO GAN

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

God, you have made known to us the ways of life. Yet, too often, we put other things above you and turn away from the ways of life and toward the ways of death. We doubt what we cannot see, and deny what we cannot touch. We prefer skepticism to belief, following what is right in our own eyes. Forgive us and guide us back into your presence, that we may know the fullness of joy and come to believe in the risen Christ our Lord.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SUNG RESPONSE

Christ our Companion

BUNESSAN

Christ our companion, hope for the journey, bread of compassion, open our eyes. Grant us your vision, set all hearts burning that all creation with you may rise.

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Dottie Bowen

FIRST LESSON Psalm 16 (*pg. 495 in pew Bible*)

SECOND LESSON John 20:19-31 (*pg. 115 in pew Bible*)

Brian K. Ballard

SERMON *Behind Locked Doors*

Brian K. Ballard

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

Brian K. Ballard

† **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.”

Joan Robinette ~ March 29, 2023

WORSHIP NOTES

RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AT NOON

Craig Richard Wiborg, Jr.

Son of Susanna & Craig Wiborg

Theodore David Young

Son of Kim & Mike Young

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in memory of
Anne M. and Edward A. Flood, Jr., Anna E. and Herbert H. Middleton,
and Frances S. and Herbert H. Middleton, Jr.

ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION

Dottie Bowen, Elder

USHERING

Tom Willcox

BULLETIN COVER

“Confession of Thomas” – icon
by Ulyana Tomkevych, Lviv, Ukraine

Announcement

“PASSAGES FROM DARK TO LIGHT.” Through Sun., May 21, Art Gallery. An exhibition of paintings by Reena Milner Brooks, based upon her mother’s experience of surviving the Holocaust in a German concentration camp. The gallery is open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 9:00 a.m. to noon on Sunday.

Today

“RETURN OF THE RIVER.” 11:15 a.m., Fullerton Room. As we prepare to celebrate Earth Day, join us to view the documentary “Return of the River,” which reveals an inspiring story of the Klallam tribe restoring the Elwha River and its ecosystem in Washington State by breaking down the Glines Canyon Dam. The Klallam people relied heavily on the river for their main food source, so when the dam was built, it left them powerless and starving. Almost 100 years later, the Klallam people fought to get the dam removed, and it remains the largest dam removal in U.S. history.

This Week

Y-GROUP BOOK DISCUSSION. Mon., April 17, 7:00 p.m., Converse House Parlor. Y-Group (mothers and caregivers for young children) offers a book selection for this spring: *Wearing God: Clothing, Laughter, Fire, and Other Overlooked Ways of Meeting God* by Lauren Winner. Come for snacks and fellowship at 7:00 p.m. and a book discussion at 7:30 p.m. Contact Ygroupbmpe@gmail.com for more information or to be added to the distribution list.

DELIVERED OUT OF EMPIRE. Mondays, April 17 and 24, and May 1, 7:00 p.m., Cannon Room. Join Rabbi David Straus and the Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick for a three-week exploration of the Book of Exodus using Walter Bruggemann’s new book, *Delivered Out of Empire*. In addition to discussing the significance of the Exodus story as a movement of liberation, the class also will look at how Exodus is interpreted in various ways in the Jewish and Christian traditions, especially around Jewish Passover practices. To reserve a copy of the book: <https://bit.ly/BMPCBookpickup> For information: RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmpe.org

SACRED THREADS: LEARNING TO WALK IN THE DARK. Thursdays, April 20 and 27, and May 4, 7:00-8:15 p.m., via Zoom. Sacred Threads is a gathering open to all who are curious about the threads that knit our faith together. Barbara Brown Taylor's book, *Learning to Walk in the Dark*, will be used as a guide, and the Rev. Betty Wright-Riggins, Middleton Center spiritual director, will lead these sessions.

KikiMcKendrick@bmmpc.org

SLAVERY AND PUBLIC SPACE. Thurs., April 20, 7:00 p.m., via Zoom. All are invited to attend this free event to learn more about the Main Line's history of slavery. Hosted by the CommUNITY Breakfast Collaborative, Colin McCrossan, Villanova Scholar-in-Residence, will discuss local public spaces where Black people once were enslaved. To register, visit: <http://communitybreakfast.weebly.com>

HOLY LEISURE POTLUCK. Fri., April 21, 6:00 p.m., Home of Janet Haas. Join us for a Holy Leisure Potluck; Patricia Danzon leads our discussion, "A Fresh Look at the Examen." RSVP online with a shared food item: <https://bit.ly/HolyLeisureApril212023>
Janet White, janetw298@verizon.net

SEARCHING FOR STILL WATERS BEREAVEMENT GROUP. Sat., April 22, 10:00 a.m., Ministries Center. The Middleton Counseling Center will resume its in-person bereavement support group, Searching for Still Waters, on April 22. All are welcome; no charge. Dr. Sophia Park, Th.D, M.Div., LMFT, will lead this group which meets on the second and fourth Saturday of the month. Register: KikiMcKendrick@bmmpc.org

YOUTH SERVICE RETREAT. Sat., April 22. All Youth are invited to participate in our first-ever service day with A Common Youth Initiative! We'll learn why we as Christians engage in social justice issues and serve in various ways around Philadelphia. Spots are limited; please register online promptly:

<https://bit.ly/YouthServiceRetreatPhilly>. Cost is \$25 with scholarships available.

Shayla Jordan, SJordan@bmmpc.org

Next Sunday

LESLIE BASS, MASTER GARDENER. Sun., April 23, 11:15 a.m., Fullerton Room. In conjunction with our BMPC Plant Native/Native Plant initiative and the Homegrown National Parks movement, Master Gardener Leslie Bass will discuss why native plants are important and offer practical advice on purchasing native plants as well as what to look for when adding native plants to your backyard or garden.

AliciaFranklin@bmpc.org

Upcoming

THE WORLD BELOVED: A BLUEGRASS MASS. Sun., April 30, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary. Composer Carol Barnett and librettist Marisha Chamberlain combined efforts to create “The World Beloved: A Bluegrass Mass.” The result is a brilliant and exhilarating blend of the classical mass, modern choral sophistication, insightful poetry, and traditional bluegrass instrumentation. Featuring Monroe Crossing, the renowned bluegrass band.

For information: MFA@bmpc.org

YOUTH SUMMER MISSION TRIP. Sun., July 9 – Fri., July 14. Our summer mission trip is a collaboration with CROSS Missions at Myers Park Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, NC. CROSS Missions is a unique urban outreach program that challenges individuals and groups to move beyond service projects and into a theological understanding of poverty and how Jesus teaches us to be changemakers in the world.

Cost: \$350 with scholarships available. Register online:

<https://bit.ly/BMPCMissionTripNC> Shayla Jordan, SJordan@bmpc.org

YOUTH CAMP AT MASSANETTA SPRINGS, VA. Sun., Aug. 6 – Fri., Aug. 11. Join us for our annual youth summer camp which is filled with fellowship, fun and faith! All rising sixth through 12th graders are invited to participate. The cost is \$650 with a \$50 early bird discount for those who sign up before May 1, with scholarships available. Register online: <https://bit.ly/BMPCYouthCamp2023>
Shayla Jordan, SJordan@bmpc.org

Caring and Sharing

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY PHILADELPHIA. Looking for a meaningful way to volunteer? Habitat for Humanity Philadelphia welcomes you! Habitat works alongside volunteers throughout the year toward a vision of a city where everyone has a decent place in which to live, and we invite you to help provide shelter for others. For more information, please contact Joe Tatum, Volunteer Manager, at volunteer@habitatphiladelphia.org or call 215-765-6000, ext. 10.

Calendar

Sunday, April 16

7:45	a.m.	Childcare (Birth-Kindergarten), Ed. Bldg., Rm. 101
8:00	a.m.	Worship with Communion, Chapel
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.
		Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary, and Livestreamed Service on www.bmpc.org
		Youth Gathering, Gymnasium
10:15	a.m.	Sunday School K - 5th Grade, Ed. Bldg.
11:00	a.m.	Atrium Café, Atrium
		Family Fellowship, Ed. Bldg. Lobby
11:15	a.m.	Mini Casserole Blitz for Pre-K - Kindergarten Families, Kitchen
		"Return of the River" Documentary, Fullerton Room
12:00	p.m.	Baptism Service, Front Lawn

Monday, April 17

7:00	p.m.	Delivered Out of Empire, Cannon Room
		Y-Group Book Discussion, Converse House Parlor and Library

Tuesday, April 18

9:00	a.m.	RePose Yoga, Gymnasium
10:00	a.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal, Fine Arts Center
10:30	a.m.	Tai Chi, Gymnasium and Virtual
1:00	p.m.	Dance for Parkinson's Class, Gymnasium
5:30	p.m.	Harcum College Athletics Banquet, Congregational Hall
7:00	p.m.	Stewardship Meeting, Gloucester Room

Wednesday, April 19

10:00 a.m. Coffee Cup Bible Study, Cannon Room and Virtual
Yoga206 Bone Boost, Gymnasium
4:45 p.m. Wednesdays Together, Sanctuary
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall
7:00 p.m. Trustees' Meeting, Fullerton Room
Student Serve, Gymnasium
Mission Council Meeting, Cannon Room

Thursday, April 20

11:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Fine Arts Center
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Fine Arts Center
Sacred Threads: *Learning to Walk in the Dark*, Virtual

Friday, April 21

8:30 a.m. Foundation Investments Committee, Virtual
10:00 a.m. Outdoor Labyrinth Walk for Earth Day, Ed. Bldg. Lawn
4:30 p.m. Williams/Copes Wedding Rehearsal, Chapel
6:00 p.m. Holy Leisure, Event Off Campus

Saturday, April 22

7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
10:00 a.m. Searching For Still Waters Bereavement Group, Converse House
Parlor
4:00 p.m. Williams/Copes Wedding, Chapel

Sunday, April 23

8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
10:00 a.m. **Worship with Sanctuary Choir and Officer Ordination
Sanctuary, and Livestreamed Service on www.bmpc.org
The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach.**

Worship Staff

Agnes W. Norfleet, Pastor

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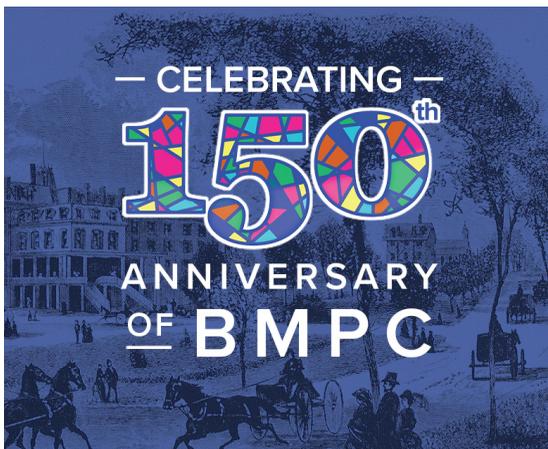
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