



All Saints Sunday
Sunday, November 3, 2024
8:00 a.m., Chapel



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Gathering of God's People

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Kirby Lawrence Hill

Please stand, if able.

CALL TO WORSHIP

One Salvation belongs to our God,
All who is seated upon the throne.
One Let all the faithful sing praises;
All may heaven and earth rejoice!

HYMN 326 For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

CALL TO CONFESSION & PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All Almighty God, you have built the church of Jesus Christ by the love and testimony of your saints. We acknowledge that when called, we have been hesitant witnesses. We have withheld testifying to your grace and glory in word and deed. Forgive us and encourage us to live for faith and service.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SUNG RESPONSE

DETROIT



Lord, cleanse the depths with - in our souls and bid re - sent - ment cease. Then
by your mer - cy rec - con - ciled, our lives will spread your peace.

Hearing of the Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Charlotte Swenson

FIRST LESSON Psalm 78:1-4

(pg. 537 in pew Bible)

SECOND LESSON Romans 1:1-7

(pg. 152 in pew Bible)

Agnes W. Norfleet

One The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *Lessons of the Saints*

Agnes W. Norfleet

Response to the Word

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Kirby Lawrence Hill

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

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION "Pie Jesu" from *Requiem*
Kara Goodrich, soprano

Gabriel Fauré

Blessed Jesus, Lord, give them rest.

Blessed Jesus, Lord, give them eternal rest.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Agnes W. Norfleet

Please stand, if able.

HYMN 500 Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread

ST. FLAVIAN

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
Lewis V. & Jane Chamberlin and Charles Mack Crawford Jr.

ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION

Charlotte Swenson, Deacon

USHER

Brian Kerr

In Memoriam

Carol Pendergrass
Lorraine Leiphart
David Maxey
Richard Schonwald
Claire Swarr
Lois Byrne
Carolyn Carter
Alberta Kindt
Lillian Wall
Leif Christian Beck
Barbara Smetana
Alec Temoyan
Marcia Shearer
Emily Parkin
Dolores Andrews
Sam McKeel
Rachel Jenkins
Elinore Richter
Thomas Quay
Roberta Hollingshead
Ronald Hugo
Richard Kindt
Bryan Hauptfuhrer
Louise “Dede” Shafer
Marilyn Loos
John Trainer, Jr.

WELCOME TO BRYN MAWR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

One of our more contemporary hymns, *Let Us Build a House*, includes this refrain: *All are welcome; all are welcome; all are welcome in this place*. It bears repeating! This church is a place to encounter friends who have been here longer than they can remember and first-time visitors, young and old and in between, seasoned disciples of Christ and seekers of spiritual connection. Through worship, program, fellowship, and mission, we are growing as a community of faith, and your presence is a sign of our genuine welcome.



The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet
Senior Pastor

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 in the Atrium following the worship service. All of our programs, ministries, and opportunities for mission are open to everyone. Learn more at bmpc.org.

LIVESTREAMED CHURCH SERVICES

In addition to in-person worship, the Sunday worship services are available to watch live at 10:00 a.m. on our live-streaming page: www.bmpc.org/livestream. For your convenience, the service also will be posted on our Worship Services page on Monday.

CHILDCARE ON SUNDAY

Childcare is available on Sundays from 7:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for children ages six months and older. Please contact the Rev. Rachel Pedersen, RachelPedersen@bmpc.org or Childcare Coordinator Erika Henry, childcare@bmpc.org with any questions.

Announcements

TODAY

Bryn Mawr Gives Light: Stewardship 2025.

A week after Dedication Sunday, we can already thank SO MANY of you who have pledged generously in support of our 2025 Stewardship Campaign, Bryn Mawr Gives Light! This week, we note that the Outreach Committee makes grants to non-profits in Greater Philadelphia, such as West Kensington Ministries, which is supported by your stewardship gifts. As a reminder to those who have not yet made a pledge, you may offer your pledge online, by mail, or by plate. Thank you!

Frida Kahlo and the Art of Portraiture: Instructor & Student Exhibition. Sun., Nov. 3, 11:15 a.m., Gallery. The students of George Apotsos' "Frida Kahlo and the Art of Portraiture" class will be present to discuss their work in our new gallery exhibit. The six-week course focused on self-portraiture as a means of self-discovery through studying surrealism, narrative painting, and symbolism.

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

Child & Youth Protection Training. Wed., Nov. 6, 7:00 p.m., Fullerton Room or Zoom. All volunteers with children &

youth must complete or renew Child & Youth Protection Training every year. We now have two options to complete training: in-person OR asynchronous online through Google Classroom. Register for in-person training at bit.ly/BMPCChildandYouthTraining Contact, MaryRichards@bmpc.org

Which Medicare Drug Plan Is Best for You?

Thurs., Nov. 7, 10:30 a.m., Fullerton Room. Do you have a Medicare Drug Plan? The Medicare Open Enrollment Season ends on December 7. This is a vital time to compare plans to be sure which will be the best for you in 2025. BMPC member Louisa Mygatt, a volunteer Medicare counselor, leads a workshop on how to make a drug plan comparison online. The workshop is open to all, so bring your laptop, your list of medications, and your questions.

S'Wonderful, S'Marvelous! Gala. Sat., Nov. 9, 5:00–8:00 p.m., Merion Cricket Club. Join us for an evening featuring our talented staff singers! Browse over 50 exciting items in our silent auction booklet at bit.ly/BMPCGalaCatalog2024 and do not forget your checkbook! Only a few registration spots remain at bit.ly/swonderfulgala

Holy Leisure Potluck. Fri., Nov. 15, 6:00 p.m., home of Jean Reynolds, Bryn Mawr. Join us for a Holy Leisure Potluck and discussion. RSVP online with a shared food item at bit.ly/HolyLeisureNov152024 Contact, BMPCHolyLeisure@gmail.com

Turkey Collection. Frozen turkeys may be contributed for distribution by the Hunger Committee during November. Donations must be received by Wed., Nov. 20., but early donations are especially helpful to ensure we have enough for all in need. Turkeys may be dropped off at the Ministries Center and placed in any of the freezers downstairs. Questions? Contact JenniferMcArthur@bmpc.org

Family Movie Night: *The Polar Express!* Fri., Nov. 22, 5:30 p.m., Congregational Hall. This fun holiday tradition continues, with pizza before and popcorn and hot chocolate during the movie. Please Register at bit.ly/polarexpressnight so we can plan for the correct amount of food. Contact, MaryRichards@bmpc.org.

Christmas Angels. Deliver by Sun., Dec. 8. Share the spirit of Christmas by adopting a family or sponsoring a child (three to five gifts per child). Gift cards in \$25 increments from Amazon, Walmart, Target, Giant, and ShopRite are preferred. If you wish to buy a gift, you may sponsor a child's Christmas at bit.ly/BMPCXmasAngels2024, buy a general gift for a child

(Legos, toiletry sets, Rubik's Cubes, make-up, cards and card games, board games, fidget toys, basketballs or footballs), or purchase from Gemma's Amazon Wish List: bit.ly/GemmaNeeds Contact, BMPCAngels@gmail.com

UPCOMING

Sign up for the Christmas Eve Pageant! Sign up by Mon., Nov. 4, if your child wants to participate in the 4:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Service on Tues., Dec. 24. Our youngest participants must be at least three years old (our sheep!). Contact MaryRichards@bmpc.org if they would like to speak, read, or act. Please let us know if you want to volunteer to help with the service!

Braiding Sweetgrass. Mon., Nov. 4, 11, 18. 7:00 p.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Join this three-week conversation on Robin Wall Kimmerer's book, *Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge and the Teachings of Plants*, as we examine our call as people of faith to be engaged in the work of Environmental Justice. This conversation will be led by Dr. Joshua Yoder, who will help the class make connections to the ways that biblical wisdom on creation care connects with Kimmerer's writings. Visit bit.ly/BMPCBookpickup to reserve a copy of the book.

The Labyrinth Ministry. Tues., Nov. 5, 10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. All are invited to walk our Chartres canvas labyrinth on Election Day. Our theme for November is peace and gratitude, although any intention is welcome. Quiet your mind, calm your anxieties, welcome insight and reduce stress. If your group is over five people, kindly let KikiMcKendrick@bmpc.org know ahead of time.

New Fitness Class for Moms & Babies.

Thursdays & Fridays beginning Nov. 7/8, 9:45 a.m., Gym. FIT4MOM offers fitness and wellness programs for every stage of motherhood. The local chapter, FIT-4MOM DELCO, gives moms a chance to focus on their health without missing family time. Starting in November, Mommy & Child classes will be held at BMPC on Thursday and Friday mornings. Visit delco.fit4mom.com to see current offerings and try your first class FREE!

Church-wide Line Dance and Potluck Dinner.

Fri., Nov. 8, 6:00-8:00 p.m., Congregational Hall and Gym. C'mon down, enjoy great food, put on your dancing shoes, and step into BMPC's Church-wide Line Dance Party. Dinner starts at 6:00 p.m. in Congregational Hall, followed by line dancing for all in the Gym. Instructor and line dance caller Donna Boyle will guide beginners and experts of all ages! Bring a side dish or dessert, and let MonicaDevane@bmpc.org know if you can attend.

Ardmore Food Pantry Presentation. Sun., Nov. 10, 11:15 a.m., Fullerton Room. BMPC's mission relationship with the Ardmore Food Pantry has deepened and expanded as we better understand how to support our neighbors in Lower Merion. Come hear from AFP's Executive Director, Beth Tiewater, as she shares the pantry's work, how they are growing through our partnership, and what Beth has identified as the emerging needs among our neighbors.

Glow in the Dark Capture the Flag. Sun., Nov. 10, 6:00 p.m., Gym. Current 6th-12th graders are invited to the annual youth Glow in the Dark Capture the Flag event! Arrive at 6 p.m. in the gym for pizza. Games will follow at 6:30 p.m. Register at bit.ly/GlowCTF Contact, AndyGreenhow@bmpc.org

Thanksgiving Day Pancake Breakfast

Volunteer Opportunity. Thurs., Nov. 28, 8:30-11:30 a.m., Congregational Hall. We are looking for youth and adult volunteers to help make and serve the breakfast for our annual Thanksgiving Pancake Breakfast! Our youth and their families host this event to help raise funds for trips throughout the year. Sign up for a timeslot! bit.ly/ThanksgivingPancakesVol

Calendar

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare (Birth-Kindergarten), Ed. Bldg., Rm. 101
- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
- 8:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Cannon Room
- 8:45 a.m. Art@9, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 102
- 8:45 a.m. Digging Deeper, Witherspoon Parlor
- 8:45 a.m. Filling the Well, Children's Library, Ed. Bldg.
- 9:00 a.m. First Sunday Bagels & Breakfast, Ed. Bldg. Hall
- 9:55 a.m. Sunday School Ages 2s, 3s, and Pre-K, Ed. Bldg.
- 10:00 a.m. Youth Gathering, Gymnasium
- 10:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Sanctuary and Livestreamed**
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School K-5th Grade, Ed. Bldg.
- 11:00 a.m. Family Fellowship, Ed. Bldg. Hall / Atrium Cafe, Atrium
- 11:15 a.m. Frida Kahlo and the Art of Portraiture Artist Reception, Gallery

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

- 12:00 p.m. Prayer Partner First Monday Prayer, Cannon Room
- 7:00 p.m. Discover BMPC, Fullerton Room
- 7:00 p.m. Finding Meaning Book Group, virtual
- 7:00 p.m. Monday Night Study, Witherspoon Parlor
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Ministry Council Meeting, Gymnasium Youth Lounge

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

- 8:30 a.m. APNC for Congregational Care Meeting, Gloucester Room
- 9:00 a.m. RePose Yoga (Hybrid), Gymnasium
- 10:30 a.m. Tai Chi (Hybrid), Gymnasium
- 1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease Class, Gymnasium
- 7:00 p.m. Deacon's Meeting, Fullerton Room

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

- 9:30 a.m. Yoga206 Bone Boost, Gymnasium

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- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Cup Bible Study, Cannon Room
4:30 p.m. Wednesday Connection Group, Converse House Parlor
4:45 p.m. Beginners' Choir Rehearsal, Ed. Bldg. Hall
4:45 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal, Children & Youth Rehearsal Room
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall
5:45 p.m. Youth Chorale Rehearsal, Children & Youth Rehearsal Room
7:00 p.m. Student Serve, Gymnasium Youth Lounge
7:00 p.m. Child and Youth Protection Training, Fullerton Room
7:00 p.m. Meditation Sampler, Witherspoon Parlor
7:00 p.m. Worldwide Ministries Council Meeting, Cannon Room

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

- 9:30 a.m. Singing for Life, Rehearsal Room
9:45 a.m. FIT4MOM DELCO, Gymnasium
10:30 a.m. Check Your Medicare Drug Plan, Fullerton Room
11:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Fine Arts Kitchen
6:00 p.m. Refugee Support Committee Meeting, Cannon Rom
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Rehearsal Room

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

- 9:45 a.m. FIT4MOM DELCO, Gymnasium
6:00 p.m. Line Dancing and Potluck Dinner, Congregational Hall & Gymnasium

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Connection Group, Converse House Parlor
10:00 a.m. Searching for Still Waters Bereavement Group, Witherspoon Parlor
1:00 p.m. Dede Shafer Memorial Service, Sanctuary
5:00 p.m. Choir Tour Fundraiser, off-campus

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
10:00 a.m. **Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary and Livestreamed**
The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach.

Giving

Your generosity can make a profound difference at Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church. Join us in spreading love and hope by giving at <https://bit.ly/BMPCGiveOnline> or simply scan the QR code to the right. Every donation, no matter the size, fuels our mission to create a more faithful, just, and compassionate community. Together, let's make a lasting impact!



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