



***Bryn Mawr  
Presbyterian Church***

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February 3, 2019  
8:00 a.m., Chapel  
Youth 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

### **10:00 Worship, Sanctuary**

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

**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

Madeline Briddell

## † CALL TO WORSHIP

Leo Cieri

One: O Lord of hosts, happy are they who put their trust in you.

**All: Yours are the heavens; the earth is yours.**

One: Open our hearts,

**All: So that we may hear your voice and know your justice.**

One: Open our lips,

**All: So that our mouths may proclaim your praise.**

One: Let us join our voices in worship.

## † HYMN 305

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

DARWALL'S 148TH

## CALL TO CONFESSION

Olivia Blusiewicz

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

God of spoken word and sheer silence,  
Your cry for justice echoes through the heavens,  
but we are not attentive.

Your voice shakes the foundations of the earth,  
but we find it hard to hear you.

Your prophets speak the truth about our lives,  
but we are too busy to listen.

Your Son, the Christ, preaches the way of love  
but our ears are closed to your Word.

We know who we are, what we have done,  
and what we have failed to do.

Forgive us, O God. Give us ears to hear the voices of peoples long silenced  
and eyes to see your dreams for our lives.

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

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Jack Odiorne

## CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

On those who sit in dark - ness the sun be - gins to  
rise, the dawn - ing of for - give - ness up - on the sin - ner's  
eyes. God guides the feet of pil - grims a - long the paths of  
peace. O bless our God and Sav - iour with songs that nev - er cease!

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## HEARING THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Paul McConnell

### FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 58:1-9 (*p. 688 in pew Bible*)

Galina Whipple

### SERMON

*God's Voice*

Siobhan Daley-Gibson

### SECOND LESSON

Proverbs 31:8 (*p. 613 in pew Bible*)

Alexa Elder

### SERMON

*Silenced Voices*

Tait Lamb

### THIRD LESSON

Matthew 15:21-28 (*p. 17 in pew Bible*)

William Cordray

### SERMON

*My Voice*

Jaimee Getty

† HYMN 69

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

HERE I AM

# RESPONSE TO THE WORD

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

David B. Smith  
Sophia Udicious & Wesley Yeakel

*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

Jack Stevens

† HYMN 819

Be Still, My Soul

FINLANDIA

† SENDING AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

Siobhan Daley-Gibson,  
Tait Lamb & Jaimee Getty

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  
Adelaide and Reed McIntire  
Annette McIntire and Harold B. Pough  
Kenneth Lowden Atwood

### **YOUTH USHERS**

Aidan Vartanian

### **BULLETIN COVER**

*Resurrection* by Sophia Rothman, 9th Grader

## Announcements

**LOOKING FOR A CHURCH HOME?** Consider learning more about being in community here by attending our “Discover BMPC” orientation on Mon., March 4 and Mon., March 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the Ministries Center. This set of two classes provides an opportunity to get acquainted, ask questions, and learn more about our church, our Presbyterian heritage, and our mission. Inquirers welcome and childcare available with advance notice. Register online at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) > Calendar > Open Registrations. [FranklynPottorff@bmpc.org](mailto:FranklynPottorff@bmpc.org).

**ART EXHIBIT: THERAPEUTIC ARTS PROGRAM (TAP) FROM THEVILLAGE.** On display through March 10. This colorful and moving show features art of various media by children and youth benefitting from vital programs and services offered by theVillage, a BMPC mission partner. TheVillage serves as a safe haven and a caring, therapeutic place where children, youth and families affected by serious societal problems reside or participate in therapeutic programs. [StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org](mailto:StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org).

**ONE BOOK ONE CHURCH.** *After Ten Years – Dietrich Bonhoeffer and Our Times* by Dr. Victoria Barnett of Washington, D.C., a renowned Bonhoeffer scholar as well as director of the United States Holocaust Museum’s programs on Ethics, Religion, and the Holocaust. Dr. Barnett leads a discussion of her book on Sun., March 10. Book available for \$5 in the Book Center.

**BOOK CENTER.** Visit the Book Center on Sunday mornings or weekdays, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. In addition to books related to current classes, we have a variety of daily devotionals and, next to the Book Center, two racks of library books that may be borrowed. [KatRMac2@icloud.com](mailto:KatRMac2@icloud.com).

## This Sunday

**YOUTH SUNDAY.** 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. The young people of our congregation lead us in worship, with several of our high school seniors preaching.

**“SOUPER BOWL” OF CARING.** Our Hunger Committee and youth members are collecting donations of cash and/or canned and shelf stable foods on “Souper Bowl” Sunday. Local food cupboards and pantries were dramatically affected by the recent government shutdown and the need to serve furloughed federal workers. They also anticipate an increase in traffic from those who receive SNAP benefits, as that funding will likely expire soon. To support people who may lose these benefits, consider donating infant formula and diapers next Sunday. Bring your donations to the Narthex before worship, where youth will assist you in carrying them to the Communion Table in the Chancel.

**ICYZERA MEANS HOPE: TRAUMA, HEALING AND COMPASSIONATE LISTENING IN RWANDA.** 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Our Peacemaking Committee welcomes Bill Jacobson to discuss his reconciliation work in Africa which he describes this way: “Sitting with former enemies sharing a meal, after having lived through an unimaginable horror like the genocide, is one of the greatest honors of my life.”

**PRE-GAME SUPER BOWL PARTY.** 11:30 a.m., Pastor David’s Manse, 127 Radnor St. All youth (Grades 6-12) and their families are invited to come and get hyped for the Super Bowl, celebrating Philly style with build-your-own cheesesteaks, pretzels and fun.

## *This Week*

**LABYRINTH WALK.** Tues., Feb. 5, 10:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. All are invited to walk in prayer or meditation. Childcare available 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. with two days advance registration. KikiMcKendrick@bmpc.org.

**HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY.** Wed., Feb. 6, 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 6. Joyce Malott, okf405@gmail.com.

**EARTH GOSPEL: A GUIDE TO PRAYER FOR GOD’S CREATION.** Wednesdays, Feb. 6-27, 6:30 p.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Join the Environmental Justice Committee in readings, prayers and conversations using this instructional book to help deepen our appreciation of and commitment to God’s Creation. Book is available in the Book Center for \$9. Courtenay Willcox, mcwillcox@gmail.com.

**SINGING FOR LIFE.** BMPC’s choir for older adults resumes Thurs., Feb. 7, 9:30 a.m., Fine Arts Center. Registration fee: \$75 per semester. Scholarships available. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org.

**STAFF SINGERS CONCERT: A BENEFIT FOR 2020 CHOIR TOUR TO THE MIDDLE EAST.** Sat., Feb. 9, 7:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Enjoy a variety of fine desserts followed by a recital featuring the Sanctuary Choir’s talented staff singers presenting works by Samuel Barber, Sergei Rachmaninoff, Maurice Ravel, Claude Debussy, and more. You can also meet the performers and buy your tickets in the Court today! Admission: \$35 per person. Purchase tickets at <http://bit.ly/StaffSingersConcert>.

## *Next Sunday*

**PENN SLAVERY PROJECT.** Sun., Feb. 10, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. University of Pennsylvania history professor Kathleen Brown and public history fellow VanJessica Gladney (Class of 2018) discuss the impetus behind creating the Penn History of Slavery Project in 2017. Penn, while not itself a slaveholding institution, was complicit in slavery in historically significant ways, including its credentialing of generations of doctors who returned to the slaveholding South to “practice” plantation medicine on the bodies of enslaved people, exhausted and injured from coerced plantation labor.



## Upcoming

**NORRISTOWN WORKS.** Sun., Feb. 17, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Sunanda Charles, executive director of the Hospitality Center in Norristown, shares more information about its new program, Norristown Works. One of this year's recipients of the Eugene C. Bay Fund for Urban Ministry, this new program seeks to support Norristown residents who need mentoring and encouragement as they re-enter the job market. The Hospitality Center has served homeless and other vulnerable populations in Norristown since 1991. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

**JANE ADDAMS PLACE.** Sun., Feb. 24, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Erica Zaveloff and Shanon Healey of the Lutheran Settlement House share the story and work of the Jane Addams House. One of this year's recipients of the Eugene C. Bay Fund for Urban Ministry, the Jane Addams Place is one of the few family-friendly homeless shelters in Philadelphia, and it provides support for families during times of crisis. The Lutheran Settlement House has been active in Greater Philadelphia since 1902. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

**BONHOEFFER CONCERT.** Sun., March 17, 4:00 p.m., Sanctuary. The Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers present a groundbreaking theater piece featuring the writings of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, one of the most influential Christian theologians of the 20th century. *Bonhoeffer* was conceived as a concert work in a theatrical context by composer Thomas Lloyd. Tickets: \$20 for adults; \$5 for students with ID. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org.

**REGISTER FOR SPRING WOMEN'S RETREAT.** Fri.-Sun., March 22-24, Pendle Hill, Wallingford, PA. Artist, writer, theologian and pastor, the Rev. Nanette Sawyer leads our weekend retreat with the Revs. Rachel Pedersen and Rebecca Kirkpatrick. Sawyer is Associate Pastor for Discipleship and Small Group Ministry at Chicago's Fourth Presbyterian Church and author of *Hospitality - The Sacred Art*. Explore the ancient spiritual practices of hospitality and how they can transform your relationships with yourself, with others and with God. MaryRichards@bmpc.org.

# *This Week's Calendar*

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## Today, February 3

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 101, 102  
**8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel**  
8:30 a.m. Call time for Tintinnabulators, Sanctuary  
8:45 a.m. Filling the Well, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 104  
Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Conference Room  
Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 201  
9:00 a.m. Call time for Children's Choir and Youth Chorale, Fine Arts Center  
**10:00 a.m. Worship with Choirs, Sanctuary**  
Sunday School for age 2 - PreK, Ed. Bldg.  
Grades K-3 begin worship in the Sanctuary  
Worship Together Sunday - Grades 3-12, Sanctuary  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School, K-2nd Grade, Ed. Bldg.  
11:00 a.m. Café in the Court  
11:15 a.m. Icyizera Means Hope: Trauma, Healing, and  
Compassionate Listening in Rwanda, Witherspoon Parlor  
11:30 a.m. Youth Super Bowl Party, Pastor David's Manse

## Monday, February 4

- 6:30 p.m. Community Forum Committee, Pastors Conference Room

## Tuesday, February 5

- 9:00 a.m. Repose Yoga, Gymnasium  
10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium  
Labyrinth Walk, Congregational Hall  
1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium  
5:30 p.m. Upward Basketball Practice, Gymnasium  
6:00 p.m. BMPC Renovations Committee, Conference Room  
6:45 p.m. Tutoring, Education Building  
7:00 p.m. Deacon's Meeting, Gloucester Room  
7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 19 Committee Meeting, Fullerton Room

## Wednesday, February 6

- 10:00 a.m. Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study, Gloucester Room  
10:30 a.m. Horizons Bible Study, Rosemont Presbyterian Village

- 4:45 p.m. Wednesdays Together (grades K-5), Fine Arts Center  
 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall  
 Upward Basketball Practice, Gymnasium  
 5:45 p.m. Youth Chorale (grades 6-12), Fine Arts Center  
 6:30 p.m. *Earth Gospel - A Guide to Prayer for God's Creation*, Witherspoon Parlor  
 7:00 p.m. Student Serve, Loft  
 Worldwide Ministries Committee Meeting, Fullerton Room  
 Music and Fine Arts Council, Conference Room

### **Thursday, February 7**

- 9:00 a.m. APNC (PCSA) Meeting, Fullerton Room  
 9:15 a.m. Senior Exercise, 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  
 8:15 p.m. Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers, Fine Arts Center  
 8:45 p.m. Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers - men only, Fine Arts Center

### **Friday, February 8**

- 4:00 p.m. Children's Spanish Class, Ed. Bldg.

### **Saturday, February 9**

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor  
 9:00 a.m. Second Saturday Divorce Support, Witherspoon Parlor  
 Upward Basketball Game Day, Gymnasium  
 10:00 a.m. Baptism Workshop, Converse House Parlor  
 BMPC Community Orchestra, Fine Arts Center  
 7:00 p.m. Staff Singers Benefit Concert, Congregational Hall

### **Sunday, February 10**

- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**  
 10:00 a.m. **Worship with Baptism and Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary**  
 The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach.  
 Sunday School for age 2 - Grade 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

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