



Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

February 10, 2019
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
Fifth 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

10:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary

Age 2 - PreK Classes

10:00 a.m., Education Building

Grades K - 5 Classes

10:00 a.m., Worship in Sanctuary
10:15 a.m., Education Building

Grades 6 -12

Youth Gathering
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m., Gym
Connection Groups
10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.,
Ministries Center

Penn Slavery Project

Discussion with Kathleen Brown
11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor

NEW HERE? We give thanks that you are joining us as we worship God this morning. We invite you to stop by and say hello to one of our pastors in the Narthex following the worship service. All of our programs, ministries, and opportunities for mission are open to everyone. Come join us!

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. Large print bulletins, back pillows and hearing assistance devices are available; ask an usher. Children's bulletins with crayons may be found near the main entrance.

SUNDAY SCHOOL. We are pleased to offer education opportunities for all ages, listed in this bulletin. **Grades K-5** worship with their families in the Sanctuary before being dismissed to Sunday School. If this is your first Sunday, please accompany your child to the Education Building.

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 OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

Quiet Design – A Meditation

Normand Lockwood

WELCOME

Rachel Pedersen

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: From the very beginning, God calls us.

All: God sets us apart with a meaning and a purpose.

One: Our hope is in God all of our lives.

All: God is our refuge, a fortress against all that threatens us.

One: In love, God saves and supports us.

All: Trusting in God, we continually offer our praise!

† **HYMN 484**

Out of Deep, Unordered Water

RUSTINGTON

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

O Jesus Christ, you are the way of peace and faithfulness.

Come into the brokenness of our lives, our land,

and all lands with your healing love.

Help us to be willing to bow before you in true repentance,

and to offer and receive forgiveness from one another.

By the fire of your Holy Spirit,

set us on a faithful path of discipleship,

that we may be instruments of your love, mercy and grace in the world.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

† **GLORIA PATRI** (*in unison*)

Hymn 581

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

Children are invited to come forward for the Children's Moment.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENT AND THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Rebecca Kirkpatrick
Joan LaLeike
with Emily Webster

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.

SENDING HYMN 188

Jesus Loves Me! (verse 1)

JESUS LOVES ME

During the Sending Hymn, children depart for their Sunday School classes.

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 104:1-13 (*p. 554 in pew Bible*)

Franklyn C. Pottorff

SOLO

Let the Bright Seraphim

G.F. Handel

Elizabeth Weigle, soprano

Steven Heitzer, trumpet

Let the bright seraphim in burning row, their loud, uplifted angel trumpets blow. Let the cherubic host, in tuneful choirs, touch their immortal harps with golden wires.

SECOND LESSON

Luke 5:1-11 (*p. 62 in pew Bible*)

Agnes W. Norfleet

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Disciples of the Deep

Agnes W. Norfleet

† **HYMN 170**

You Walk Along Our Shoreline

WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(in unison)*

Andrew H. Mann, Jr.

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

~ The Apostles' Creed

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Thou Shalt Know Him When He Comes
Sanctuary Choir

Hal Hopson

Thou shalt know Him when He comes; Not by any din of drums, not the manner of His airs, nor by anything he wears; Thou shalt know Him when He comes, not by His crown or His gown, but His coming known shall be by the holy harmony, the holy harmony, which His coming makes in Thee. Thou shalt know Him when He comes. Amen.

*Please fill in the Fellowship Register at the end of your pew;
pass it down your row and back again.*

† DOXOLOGY

Hymn 606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

†	PRAYER OF DEDICATION	Franklyn C. Pottorff
†	HYMN 719	Come, Labor On ORA LABORA
†	BENEDICTION WITH CHORAL RESPONSE	Agnes W. Norfleet
	POSTLUDE	Toccata Théodore Dubois

Worship Notes

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
W. Henry Cordray, Jr.

RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Lily Jane Marshall, daughter of Nancy & Greg Marshall

GREETING

Members of our Y-Group

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Brian Middleton

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 become 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 > Calendar > Open Registrations. 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. On Sun., Feb. 24 at 11:15 a.m. in the Conference Room, directors and art therapists from theVillage discuss their youth programs and art therapy. 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.

SANCTUARY FLOWER OPENING. We have an opening on Sun., March 24 for a shared dedication of our Sanctuary Flowers. If you would like to participate in dedicating flowers to a loved one, contact Doreen Petrovitch, DKPetrovitch@gmail.com.

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.

INTERGENERATIONAL MISSION TRIP TO DURHAM, NC, JULY 14-20. Participants in this year’s mission trip will work with Farm Church, one of our congregation’s mission partners. Farm Church is a church that convenes on a farm and leverages the resources of that farm to address food insecurity. Youth in grades 6-8 are welcome to join the mission team along with a parent or guardian; high schoolers (grades 9-12) may sign up on their own as trip participants. Register now: \$900. Full and partial scholarships are available for all youth. AmyBauer@bmpc.org.

CAMP KIRKWOOD, AUG. 4-10. Our annual weeklong summer camp is a sleep-away experience in the Poconos. Our vibrant camp tradition is spearheaded by a caring team of BMPC staff and volunteer leaders. Camp provides an opportunity for youth at all levels of church involvement to build lifelong relationships, experience the joy of the outdoors and ask bold questions about life and faith in a supportive environment. This year's worship theme, "I.D.R.E.A.M.," reflects on the camp experience through the lens of our new list of core values: Inclusion, Discipleship, Responsibility, Engagement, Affirmation and Mission. Register now: \$399 (early bird registration by March 1), \$499 thereafter. Full and partial scholarships are available for all youth. AmyBauer@bmpc.org.

Today

PENN SLAVERY PROJECT. 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.

This Week

Y-GROUP CASSEROLE BLITZ. Tues., Feb. 12, 9:15 - 11:00 a.m., BMPC Kitchen. Join us for a morning of fellowship and service as we prepare casseroles for the Hunger Committee to distribute to homeless shelters and meal programs in Philadelphia. Y-Group is for mothers of children (newborn to age 18), and sisters, aunts and grandmothers with children in their care. Sarah Reiner, ygroupbmpc@gmail.com.

EARTH GOSPEL: A GUIDE TO PRAYER FOR GOD'S CREATION. Wednesdays through Feb. 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.

Upcoming

NORRISTOWN WORKS. Sun., Feb. 17, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Sunanda Charles, executive director of the Hospitality Center in Norristown, shares 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 supports 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.

DIMENSIONS IN LITERATURE. Tues., Feb. 19, 1:30 p.m., Fullerton Room. Join our discussion of Sue Monk Kidd's and Ann Kidd Taylor's *Traveling with Pomegranates*. In their dual memoir, mother and daughter chronicle their travels through Greece, Turkey, and France when each was on a quest to redefine herself and rediscover each other. Light refreshments served. Eric Johnson, ericthorjohnson@gmail.com.

THE NEXT STEP: GETTING UNSTUCK SYMPOSIUM. Sat., March 2, 9:00 a.m. - noon, Congregational Hall. Join moderator Dr. Debra Sutton, along with a panel of distinguished professionals, in exploring how to move through life's transitions and to positively embrace change. All are welcome to attend this free event. KikiMcKendrick@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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call the church office, or contact communications@bmpc.org.*

Today, February 10

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare, Ed. Bldg.
8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel
8:30 a.m. Sunday School Teacher Breakfast, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 204
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 Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary Choir Loft
10:00 a.m. **Worship with Baptism 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. Grades 6-12 Connection Groups, Ministries Center
11:00 a.m. Cafe in the Court, Court
11:15 a.m. Tintinnabulators, Fine Arts Center
Confirmation Retreat Lunch, Gloucester Room
Penn Slavery Project, Witherspoon Parlor
2:00 p.m. New Officer Training, Gloucester Room
5:00 p.m. Middle School Sunday Night Fellowship, Loft
6:00 p.m. Middle School & High School Sunday Night Fellowship Dinner, Loft
6:30 p.m. High School Sunday Night Fellowship, Loft

Monday, February 11

- 4:00 p.m. Environmental Justice Committee Meeting, Conference Room
7:00 p.m. Peacemaking Committee Meeting, Gloucester Room

Tuesday, February 12

- 9:00 a.m. Repose Yoga, Gymnasium
9:15 a.m. Y-Group Casserole Blitz, Main Kitchen
10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium
1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium
2:00 p.m. Parkinson's Support Group, Gloucester Room, Witherspoon Parlor
5:30 p.m. Upward Basketball Practice, Gymnasium
6:45 p.m. Tutoring, Ed. Bldg.
7:00 p.m. Session Meeting, Gloucester Room

Wednesday, February 13

- 10:00 a.m. Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study, Gloucester Room
Men's Study Group, Converse House Parlor
- 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. Adult Education Committee Meeting, Fullerton Room
Earth Gospel - A Guide to Prayer for God's Creation, Witherspoon Parlor
Property Committee Meeting, Conference Room
- 7:00 p.m. Student Serve, Loft

Thursday, February 14

- 9:15 a.m. Senior Exercise Class, 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 15

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

Saturday, February 16

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- 9:00 a.m. Upward Basketball Game Day, Gymnasium
- 10:00 a.m. BMPC Community Orchestra, Fine Arts Center

Sunday, February 17

- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
- 10:00 a.m. **Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary**
The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach.
Sunday School for age 2 - Grade 12.

Worship Staff

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

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