

**Sunday, August 9, 2020**

*The virtual calendar is no longer available on the BMPC website.  
Please click the [calendar](#) link on the website to view church events.*

## **Announcements**

**CHURCH OFFICER NOMINATIONS.** Submit your recommendations for Elders, Deacons, Trustees and Nominating Committee Members-at-Large for 2020-2021 via the nominating forms found [here](#). Candidates must be church members for at least two years, faithfully participate in the worship and program life of the church, and regularly contribute to the church.

**HOST FAMILY NEEDED FOR RADNOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT.** The BMPC Refugee Committee is seeking help for a Radnor High School senior who immigrated to the United States from Honduras as an unaccompanied minor in 2017. Now 18 years old, the student has lost his housing for this academic year. Host family must live within the Radnor School District boundaries. If you are interested in learning more, please contact [JudySherry1@gmail.com](mailto:JudySherry1@gmail.com).

**BMPC SUMMER PODCAST SERIES.** The church created a new mobile adult education resource for you to continue learning and growing during the summer when we are unable to be together. Twenty episodes are now available online, via Apple and Google Podcasts as well as Spotify, or directly from our church [website](#).

### **Caring for Children Even When Schools Are Closed**

One of the hardest parts of this pandemic for families all over the world is how it disrupted traditional classroom learning as well as how schools care for students and families. As we look ahead to the unknowns of the next few months, we continue to wonder what school and care for families will look like this fall. In this week's episode, Rebecca Kirkpatrick talks with longtime BMPC member Tim Bickhart, an elementary school principal who was on the front line of supporting and caring for families and the community when the pandemic began this spring.

## **This Week**

**LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR: WORKING TOWARD ANTI-RACIST PARENTING AND COMMUNITY BUILDING.** Mon., Aug. 10, 7:00-8:15 p.m. via Zoom Conference Call. A venue for parents and people of faith to listen and discuss issues of racism, privilege and discrimination in our Main Line schools. We will hear from local students and parents as they share their personal experiences of racism. We will look to our shared and diverse interfaith traditions for ways parents and community members can confront these pervasive issues together. [Registration](#). Zoom link to join the event: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83770984035>

**CONGREGATIONAL OUTDOOR HYMN SING.** Thurs., Aug. 13, 7:00 p.m., Front Lawn. Join us for a socially distanced outdoor hymn sing open to all members of our congregation. Attendance capped at 50 participants. No viewing audience permitted. All participants must register in advance [here](#). This event is weather permitting and will be cancelled if it rains.

## **Caring and Sharing**

**SUPPORT MISSION PARTNERS IN BEIRUT.** Tuesday's explosions in Beirut, Lebanon, were devastating to a country that has already been in the midst of a political and economic crisis. We have heard from our longtime partner, The Near East School of Theology, and other Mission partners in Lebanon that the damage is extensive and will take a significant amount of support to restore their facilities and allow them to continue their work. If you would like to financially support our partners in Lebanon, donations may be sent directly to the church with "Beirut Recovery" on the memo line of your check. We will share updates from our partners in the near future.