

Sunday, August 16, 2020

The virtual calendar is no longer available on the BMPC website. Please click the <u>calendar</u> 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 <u>here</u>. 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 the upcoming school year. Host *does not* need to live within the Radnor School District boundaries. If you are interested in learning more, contact JudySherry1@gmail.com 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 <u>website</u>.

BMPC Re-Gathering Taskforce

As the church and community continue to manage new ways of being together, BMPC formed a Re-Gathering Taskforce to help us determine when and how we can return to church safely. In this week's episode, the Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick talks with Dr. Tom Willcox, a member of the Taskforce, about the work they are doing and his own experiences as a doctor in the midst of the pandemic.

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.