

Sunday, August 23, 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.

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. More than 20 episodes are now available online, via Apple and Google Podcasts as well as Spotify, or directly from our church [website](#).

Being a Part of the Global Church - a Conversation with the Rev. Rachel Pedersen

In this week's episode, the Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick and the Rev. Rachel Pedersen, BMPC Associate Pastor for Children and Family Ministry, share stories about Rachel's experience of the global church in Ghana, South Africa, China and the United Nations. Rachel talks about how these experiences have shaped her pastoral identity and how her international background informs the way we connect children in our congregation to the Body of Christ around the world.

Upcoming

URBAN SUBURBAN BOOK GROUP. Tues., Sept. 15, via Zoom Conference Call. Time to be determined. Discussion of *The Warmth of Other Suns* by Isabel Wilkerson. Joannehanna3@comcast.net.

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.