

## Sunday, September 6, 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

**FALL ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES.** Information on all our fall Adult Education classes is now on the BMPC website. Each class has its own webpage, where you can find detailed class descriptions, links to helpful resources, as well as information on how to connect to each class via Zoom. Be sure to bookmark [www.bmpc.org/adulteducation](http://www.bmpc.org/adulteducation) on your web browser to always be connected to the latest class updates and resources.

**CHURCH OFFICER NOMINATIONS.** Submit your recommendations by Sept. 30 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.

**MISSING BOOKS.** While packing up the BMPC library we discovered several books are missing! Please keep an eye out for any BMPC library books you may have around your house. No overdue fines! If you have a library book to return, contact [Carol Schmidt](#).

### This Sunday

**SUNDAY DISCUSSION GROUP.** Begins Sept. 6, 9:00 a.m., via Zoom conference call. A discussion of *In His Steps* by Charles Monroe Sheldon led by the Rev. Dr. Paul MacMurray. Click [here](#) for more information about the class. For the link to join via Zoom, contact [Carol Schmidt](#).

### Next Sunday

**FILLING THE WELL.** Begins on Sun., Sept. 13, 9:00 a.m., via Zoom conference call. This Sunday class for women is a space for conversation, learning and mutual support. This fall we will be discussing the Enneagram, a personality typology that helps us consider not just our actions but the motivations behind them. Click [here](#) for more information about the class. For the link to join via Zoom, contact [Carol Schmidt](#).

### Upcoming

**OUTDOOR LABYRINTH WALK.** Fri., Sept. 11, 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., Front Lawn. As September 11th nears once again, we find ourselves yearning for freedom, peace and justice in familiar and new ways alike. We invite you to remember, reflect and honor as you walk the labyrinth. Laminated prayer cards will be offered as a way to welcome and guide you during this time of compassionate retreat. Masks and social distancing are required.

**YOGA CLASSES RESUME.** Yoga is still accessible and more important than ever! Karen Gagnier is offering her mixed-level yoga class again, but outdoors. Classes begin Tues., Sept. 15 at 9:30 a.m. at Maybrook Mansion, [325 Penn Rd., Wynnewood](#). This class will continue to support BMPC's Hunger Ministries. If an outdoor session is not for you, on-demand classes are available at [Movementrxstudio.com](#). Contact Karen at [karengagnier22@gmail.com](mailto:karengagnier22@gmail.com) or 610-952-0622.

**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. [Joanne Hanna](#).

**THURSDAY BOOK GROUP.** Thurs., Sept. 17, 10:00 a.m., via Zoom conference call. The Rev. Brian Ballard leads the discussion of *Take This Bread* by Sara Miles. Purchase the book from your favorite bookstore. For Zoom link, contact [Brian Ballard](#).

**JEWISH JESUS TO GENTILE CHURCH: THE DEVELOPMENT OF CHRISTIAN IDENTITY.** Sundays, Sept. 20 - Oct. 11, 11:15 a.m. via Zoom conference call. Join Dr. Joshua Yoder in an exploration of the so-called "parting of the ways" between Judaism and Christianity through the first and second centuries. For a full description of the class, helpful class resources, and the link to join the call via Zoom, click [here](#).

## **Caring and Sharing**

**BMPC HUNGER FUND.** BMPC Hunger Ministries have continued supporting local food pantries throughout the pandemic, thanks to the generosity of our members. We know the need to support the food insecure in Greater Philadelphia will continue for months and years to come. Please give today via our [online giving page](#) or mail a check to BMPC, 625 Montgomery Ave., Bryn Mawr, PA 19010, with Hunger Fund written on the memo line of your check.

**SUPPORT MISSION PARTNERS IN BEIRUT.** Last month'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.