

**Sunday, August 30, 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.

**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@bmpc.org](mailto:Carol.Schmidt@bmpc.org).

**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 the Church Together This Fall**

This week's episode is the final installment in our Summer Podcast series. As we look toward the fall, the Revs. Rebecca Kirkpatrick and Frank Pottorff talk about how we will continue to be a virtual church together, which will include a churchwide study of theologian Ben Myers' book, *The Apostles' Creed: A Guide to the Ancient Catechism*, and the creation of small connection groups for adults in our church. Information about how to participate in this Small Group Project will be sent out shortly.

## **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](mailto:Joannehanna3@comcast.net).

## **Caring and Sharing**

**SUPPORT MISSION PARTNERS IN BEIRUT.** The recent 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.