

Dear Friends,

When I was 22, I went to Chicago to visit my in-laws who had recently moved there. With my year-old son in tow, I was excited as I anticipated a week of being in the “windy city.” Unfortunately, whatever expectations I had were never realized because my father-in-law had to work everyday and my mother-in-law got sick. When people asked about my trip, all I could say was, “I went to Chicago and never even saw Lake Michigan!”

Twenty years later I found myself back in Chicago attending a summer program at Northwestern University where I lived on campus for 6 weeks. To my delight and surprise, when I arrived at Northwestern, I discovered that it was located on the shores of Lake Michigan and parts of the campus actually sat right at the water's edge! Not only did I see Lake Michigan that summer, but I took daily walks around the lake and my favorite place to study was the top floor of the campus library that had a wonderful view of the lake.

I thank God for what Howard Thurman calls “glad surprises.”

In 2009, I retired early to provide childcare for my grandson Miles, who begins his senior year in high school later this month. I can hardly believe that he'll be off to college this time next year. I remember when my daughter called to tell me that her maternity leave was coming to an end and she needed to go back to work (she had thought they were going to be in a position for her to stay home). I honestly can't remember what I said, I just somehow excused myself and asked if I could call her back in a few minutes. I was having what I would later call a “God moment.” I felt the Holy Spirit was telling me I could take early retirement so that I could provide childcare. I had to work when my children were growing up and it felt like God was giving me a second chance to be there for my grandson in a way that I couldn't for my children. It only took a few minutes for me to call her back and give her the good news. A month later, I began caring for Miles and cared for him until he completed first

grade. I am forever grateful for that special time with him.

I thank God for second chances.

As we begin to plan for the new program year at Bradley Hills, I've been wondering what “glad surprises” are on the horizon AND I've also been wondering what missed opportunities I might have the chance to complete-- things that have been my heart's desires, but I have not gotten around to fulfilling.

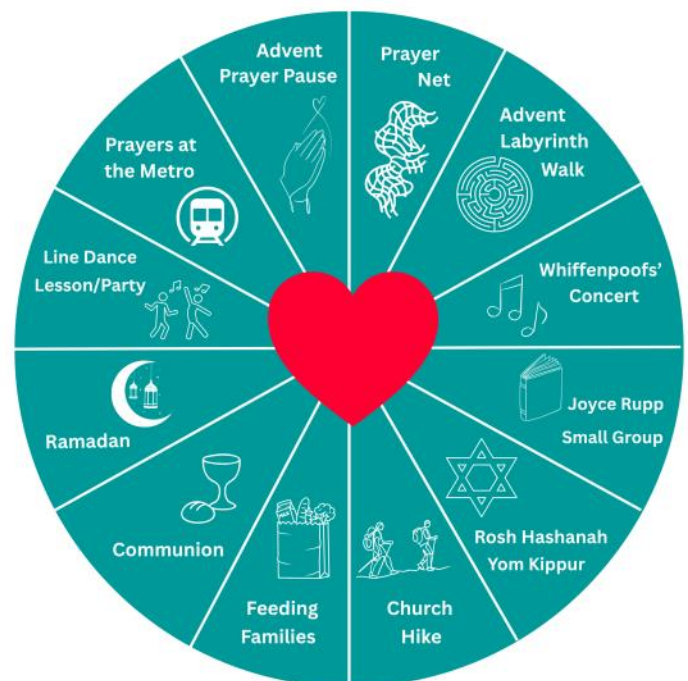
Friends, below is my personal invitation to you to help me fulfill and celebrate my Bradley Hills Heart's Desires. I hope you'll join me (for more detailed information, please scan the QR Code).

In Christ's love,

Denise



You Are Cordially Invited to
Celebrate and Help Fulfill
Denise's BHPC Heart's Desires



August Worship

**One Service at 10:00 a.m. in
Covenant Hall and online**

August 2

Communion

Preaching: Pastor Denise Diaab

August 9

Preaching: Pastor Denise Diaab

August 16

Preaching: Pastor Denise Diaab

August 23

Pulpit Exchange

Rabbi Eric Abbott

August 30

Return to the Sanctuary

Preaching: Pastor David Gray

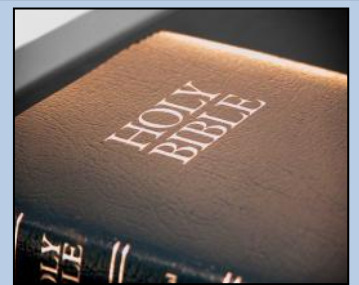
Summer Sanctuary Plans | This summer our Sanctuary will be closed as we replace our original floor and surrounding areas with a beautiful, long-lasting, musically supportive, new floor. We will be worshiping in Covenant Hall through late August. **Entry will be through the Gathering Space doors.** We look forward to celebrating our return to the Sanctuary on **August 30.** Thanks for your patience!



Bible Study on Zoom August 5, 12, 19 and 26

Bible Study continues this summer. Join us by Zoom at 2:00 p.m. to discuss scripture with Pastor David and/or Pastor Denise. You do not need to be a member of Bradley Hills to attend our Bible Study classes. Everyone in the community is invited!

Contact Kristen Abbott at the Church Office for the Bible Study Zoom link.



Welcome Back Sunday | September 13 | Fall Services Begin

8:30 am | Outside in the Cross Garden

10:30 am | Sanctuary & Online

Message by Pastor David Gray

Choir and Commissioning of Church Teachers at the 10:30 a.m. service

Also starting on the 7th: Adult Education, Youth Group, regular church school, and our full coffee hour.

*The Welcome
Back Brunch will
be on September
20th!*

A Summer Snapshot at 6601- Youth



At Montreat, the youth and chaperones had a memorable time! They made new, and renewed old, friendships; learned more deeply about the stories of Sarah and Hagar, Jonah, and Mary by "wondering and wandering" through scripture; and explored Black Mountain and Asheville! The youth participated and led throughout the week from opening worship until the last light of an emotional candlelight service. They had fun, whether they were helping to prepare/clean up dinner, sharing Wows and Pows, "hangin' out" or engaged in "energizers"! Needless to say, their time was fulfilled, and all returned with a little "Montreat Magic" to share around their neighborhoods and church.



The week after school concluded, 15 youth, Pastor David, Carol Frenkel and Rosanna traveled to Raleigh, NC to participate in Youth Mission Co.'s urban service trip, serving the in-need and unhoused population of Downtown Raleigh and the surrounding Piedmont. Their week comprised of serving 2 different agencies each day, evening reflections on the value of interdependence, and connecting with one another and the communities being served. It was an incredibly meaningful trip that concluded with the youth drafting a Declaration of Interdependence, challenging themselves and the congregation to further the work begun on the trip.



Pastor Denise, Kim Brinkman, and 6 youth participated in the Massanetta Mission and Middle School Conference outside of Harrisonburg, VA. This year's theme was "Peace-ing Together Peace by Piece," focusing on Romans 14:19. They began the week helping three mission partners with various garden chores, learning about sustainable farming and how they support the low income community by providing affordable fresh produce. As always, the conference was high energy and full of fun as they learned about seeking, sharing, and witnessing peace while discovering different strategies for finding peace within ourselves and others.

Upcoming Events

JOIN US FOR OUR BHPC Fall Small Group

We will be using Joyce Rupp's *Open the Door: A Journey to the True Self*

Joyce Rupp brings new life to the ageless spiritual image of the door, weaving insights from East and West with the wisdom of contemporary spiritual writers, poets, and novelists in a practical format that is just right for contemporary readers. Structured as a daily prayer guide for everyday use over six weeks, each day offers a thematic reflection, a guided meditation, an original prayer, a thoughtful question, and a related scripture quote. A built-in guide for small groups makes this the perfect resource for groups of all kinds as well as individuals.

Time options for Fall Small Groups

- Sunday, in-person, 4:00 -5:30 p.m. (BHPC Library) | 3 weeks only 10/4, 10/11, 10/18
- Sunday, Zoom, 7:00-8:30 p.m. | 10/4-11/1
- Sunday, in-person, 7:30-9:00 p.m. (BHPC member's home) | 10/4-10/25
- Thursday, Zoom, 6:30-8:00 p.m. | 10/8-11/5
- Thurs, in-person, TBD, 2:00-4:00 p.m. | 10/9-10/30

Interested in joining? Reach out to Denise at denise@bradleyhillschurch.org.



Joyce Rupp
OPEN
THE
DOOR
A JOURNEY TO THE TRUE SELF

"This is the most life-giving book you will ever open."
Bonnie Greene, Professor of Theology, Boston College

Interested? **Register by September 4.** Email Denise at denise@bradleyhillschurch.org

Family Small Group

**MONDAY, IN-PERSON,
6:00-8:00 P.M. (BHPC LOUNGE) |
9/28-10/26**

Childcare and dinner provided.

Parents with small children, this is going to be a wonderful study designed especially for you. Our discussion resource is *In the Midst of Chaos: Caring for Children as Spiritual Practice*.

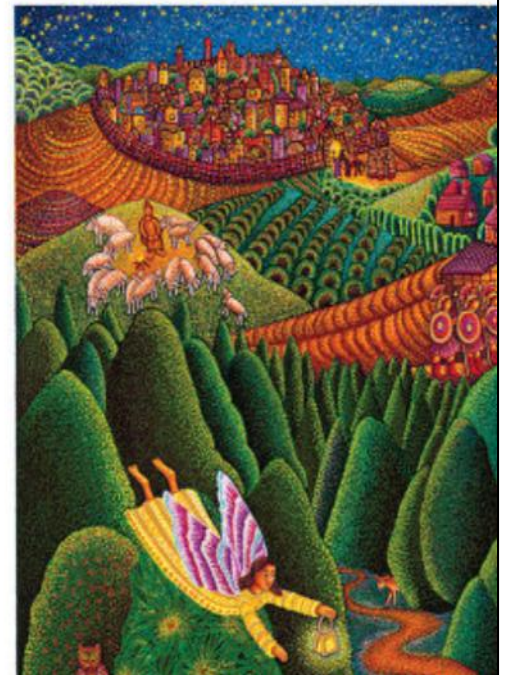
This book explores parenting as spiritual practice. Reviewers say it is "both honest about the difficulties and attentive to the blessings present in everyday life, it explores how parents might use seven daily practices, such as play, reading, chores, and saying goodbye or goodnight, as rich opportunities to shape both parent and child, morally and spiritually. Readers will find in this book an invitation to love those around them in the midst of life's craziness and to live more deeply in grace."

Email Denise at denise@bradleyhillschurch.org to sign up.

Caring for Children as a Spiritual Practice

Bonnie J. Miller-McLemore

The Practices of Faith Series





THE DEACONS
WELCOME ALL ON

Sunday, September 20

TO BHPC'S ANNUAL

Welcome Back Brunch

11:30 A.M. IN MEMORIAL HALL

**SCAN THE QR CODE TO LET US KNOW
YOU WILL BE ATTENDING & SIGN UP TO
BRING A SIDE DISH, SALAD OR DESSERT**

THE MAIN DISH IS ON US!



Music

Welcome Gunner Chancey - BHPC Director of Music

Gunner Chancey serves as the new Director of Music at Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church, where he is passionate about creating worship that is beautiful, thoughtful, and deeply meaningful. He believes music has the unique ability to bring people together, tell the story of faith, and create space for both joy and reflection.

Originally from Georgia, Gunner earned a Bachelor of Music degree from Valdosta State University and a Master of Music in Choral Conducting from Mercer University in Macon, Georgia. His experience as an organist, pianist, conductor, and choral director has shaped a ministry centered on musical excellence, meaningful worship, and authentic community.



Gunner is especially passionate about congregational singing and enjoys leading choirs that welcome singers of all experience levels. He believes the church's music ministry should inspire, challenge, and encourage people of every generation, creating opportunities for all to participate in the life of worship.

Outside the church, Gunner enjoys exploring new places, spending time with friends, discovering local coffee shops, and finding inspiration in nature, books, and art.

A Letter from Gunner...

Bradley Hills Family,

It is a true joy to join the Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church family as your Director of Music Ministries. I am deeply grateful for the warm welcome I have already received, and I look forward to getting to know each of you in the weeks and months ahead. I am excited to worship alongside you and to discover the many ways music already enriches the life of this congregation.

One of my deepest hopes for our music ministry is that it will be a place where everyone feels welcomed, valued, and encouraged to participate. Whether you have sung in choirs for decades or have never considered yourself "musical," there is a place for you here. Our ensembles are open to anyone with a desire to worship God through music. There are no auditions, only willing hearts.

If you've ever wondered where you might fit, I would love to talk with you. Together, we can find an opportunity that matches your interests and comfort level. My hope is that our music ministry reflects the joyful diversity of God's people and offers meaningful ways for everyone to share their gifts.

As we gather each week, may we remember that our worship is not about perfection, but about offering our authentic selves to God. Music has a remarkable way of connecting us with one another, with our faith, and with the Spirit at work among us. I look forward to making music with you and growing together in worship.

On the next page, you'll find information about the musical ensembles and opportunities available this season. I hope you'll consider joining us!

Peace,

Gunner Chancey

Upcoming Fall Music

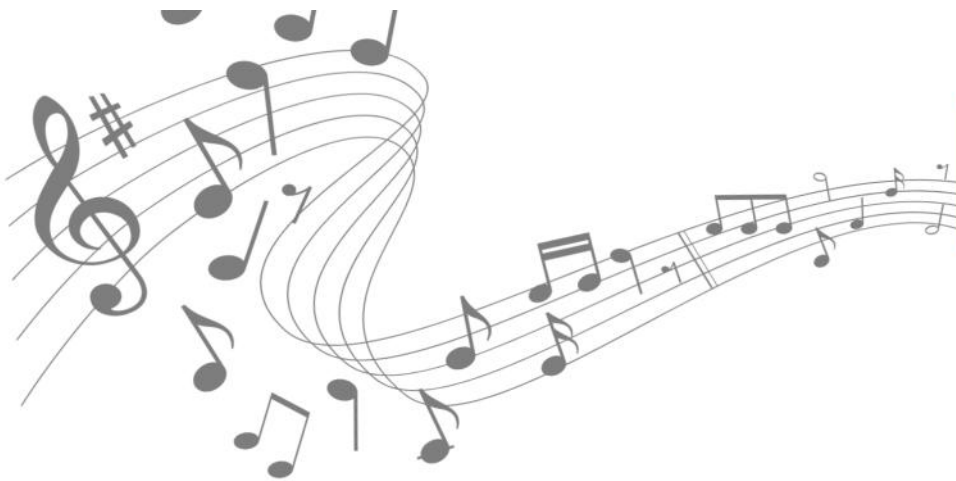
Fall is a great time to get involved in one of our many musical ensembles. If you are interested in joining or learning about any of Bradley Hills' musical ensembles, please contact Gunner Chancey, Director of Music at gunner@bradleyhillschurch.org.



The Chancel Choir | The Chancel Choir sings each Sunday at the 10:30 a.m. worship service during the program year (September to May), as well as for special services throughout the church year. It consists of church singers who are supplemented by a professional quartet of section leaders. Weekly rehearsals resume on **Thursday, August 27 from 7:30 to 9 p.m.** We'll begin singing regularly in worship on **Sunday, September 13th.** All are welcome.

Bradley Ringers | The Bradley Ringers are a handbell choir of mixed ages. They offer music a number of times each year, using a three-octave set of Schulmerich English handbells.

BHPC Children's Choirs | Choirs will be starting up this fall - stay tuned for more details in the bulletin and weekly email.



**2026-
2027**

FRIENDS OF MUSIC CONCERT SEASON

"Bradley Hills Presents" is proud to announce its upcoming season, showcasing exceptional musicians from around the world. Tickets can be purchased for the entire season or individually.

Season Subscriptions Available!

Individual Tickets: \$40 adult | \$30 student | \$15 child (under 15 years)

Get \$5 off when you advance purchase individual tickets.

<https://www.tix.com/ticket-sales/tix/5633> or scan the QR code



CHECK OUT THE SPECIFIC CONCERT DETAILS ON THE NEXT PAGE!

Announcing the 2026/2027 Concert Series

The Whiffenpoofs of Yale

Saturday, October 17 | 7:30 pm

Bradley Hills Presents is excited to kick off our 2026-27 season with the return of The Whiffenpoofs, one of the world's oldest and best-known collegiate a cappella groups. The "Whiffs" sing a mixture of old Yale tunes, jazz standards, and other hits from across the decades, including pieces arranged by members of the ensemble. Recent Whiffenpoof performance venues have included Carnegie Hall, the Kennedy Center, the White House, the Rose Bowl, and Lincoln Center.



The Cello Gang: Around the World in Six Cellos

Sunday, January 31 at 4:00 pm

Works by Florence Price, J.S. Bach, Katherine Hu, Paul Desenne, Sharon Farber, Queen, and Scott Joplin The Cello Gang is made up of students from Artistic Director Amit Peled's studio at the Peabody Institute of the Johns Hopkins University. Ranging in age from undergraduate freshmen to doctoral candidates, the ensemble brings together passionate young cellists who regularly perform repertoire written or arranged specifically for cello choir. Each work on the program represents the heritage of one of the students, weaving diverse musical traditions into a shared voice—an expression of collaboration, love, and unity, and a resonant message of peace in challenging times.



Nathaniel Gumbs, organ

Sunday, February 28 | 4:00 pm

Nathaniel Gumbs is a native of the Bronx, NY and has performed throughout the United States and abroad, including Antigua, St. Thomas, Ghana, Paris, and Munich, and is consistently gathering new fans and followers. In a review of a recorded performance with bass-baritone Dashon Burton, The New York Times described Nathaniel's playing as "mature, lyrical, accurate and energetic," and that his performance was presented "deftly and with feeling."

Brian Ganz, piano

Music in Motion: Dances of Granados and Chopin

Saturday, May 22 | 7:30 pm

Pianist Brian Ganz returns to Friends of Music to conclude our season with a dynamic program of dances by Enrique Granados and Chopin. Widely regarded as one of the leading pianists of his generation, Mr. Ganz has made it his mission to join vivid music making with warmth and intimacy onstage to produce a new kind of listening experience, in which great works come to life with authentic emotional power.



Mission

SMART SACKS ARE BACK EVEN BIGGER!!!

Building on our *Here for Good* campaign goal, the Smart Sacks food mission returns this fall with a desire for our church to serve even more families. In order to do succeed we will require more volunteers from the congregation with weekly and monthly contributions of time and energy. As you plan your goals and commitments for the upcoming school year consider choosing one or more of these volunteer jobs:

JOB	DESCRIPTION	TIME COMMITMENT & REQUIREMENTS
ASSEMBLY	Fill small sacks with 6-7 non-perishable grocery items that are put in larger totes for delivery. Appropriate for all ages! Great family mission!	15-30 minutes Any Sunday directly after worship in the lounge or Memorial Hall No sign up or training required. Just come when you can!
DELIVERY	Pick up assembled totes in the hall outside the lounge and load them in your car. Deliver the totes to an elementary school in our county.	1.5 hours once every 4 weeks Flexibility to deliver any morning M-Th between 9-12 pm Ability to move 25 lb totes from a cart to your car
SET UP AND ASSEMBLY	Set up the tables with the food to be put in the sacks that Sunday morning. Supervise the assembly after church	1.5-2 hours once every 4-5 weeks Optimal number 2-3 adults, also good for a family with children 5 and older One person on the team must be able to move boxes weighing 10-15 lbs.

Prayerfully consider engaging in this mission that helps hundreds of Montgomery families who have food insecurity needs. Come assemble on Sundays after the service and form a partnership with another Bradley Hills friend to do set up or delivery once per month. *Contact Elaine Henderson at 231-305-6164 or eelnc@aol.com to volunteer or ask questions. TOGETHER WE CAN! WE'RE HERE FOR GOOD!*

Distribute Groceries in Anacostia

Help Is Needed the Third Saturday Each Month!

BHPC is proud to support Faith Presbyterian Church's monthly "Feeding Families" project. The demand is now higher than ever for families in the church's neighborhood. Up to 4-5 BHPC volunteers help Faith's team from 9:00-10:40 a.m., rain or shine. Volunteers pack 60 grocery bags at the church in Anacostia and distribute them on the church property. Adults, families and teens are welcome.

Sign up on Sign Up Genius or send an email to Joan Burns, BHPC liaison to Faith Presbyterian Church.



Mission

Sign Up to Provide a Meal | For many years Bradley Hills has fed the hungry through a ministry with shelters for those who would otherwise be homeless.

Lon's House Available Dates | August 10th, September 14th and December 14th

Becky's House Available Dates | August 10th



Sign up to provide a meal
at Becky's House:



Sign up to provide a meal
at Lon's House:



Inter-Congregational Partnership Committee

ICPC Teen Events at 6601

Last summer some members from the ICPC (Inter-Congregational Partnership Committee) started a program of pick-up basketball games for teens. The kids were members of our three congregations - BHPC, BJC, and MIIC. The program was a great success. Game nights for middle and high school students and reading aloud for preschool and elementary school children were new programs that were also implemented.

In addition, to basketball and game nights, the older kids are working on a podcast. An advisor to this project has bigger dreams for the group. Youth service projects will also be offered regularly. SSL hours will be available for these projects.



If you have children from preschool - young adult, please suggest our events to them. We are very excited about the enthusiasm of kids who have participated. They love the basketball, even in the heat of our summer. The kids engage with each other while playing board games and don't look at their phones. They relate to one another as peers not as Muslim, Christian or Jewish, just kids having fun and eating pizza!



Financial Lay Ministry - Second Quarter Update

Operating Budget

Thanks to the generosity of many members fulfilling their annual pledges early in the year and some unbudgeted parking lot rental income, our revenue is tracking ahead. This has positioned BHPC to expend nearly all of its Mission Budget and denominational support in the first half of the year, getting valuable funds in the hands of those who need it most. We anticipate the usual slower summer giving trends and are mindful of potential economic uncertainties within our community. However, our current financial position provides a solid foundation for the months ahead.

REVENUE

Overall: Ahead of budget; 65% of year-to-date (YTD) budget achieved.

- **Congregational Giving:** Ahead of budget (approximately 2 months).
- **Building Use:** Congregational partners are on track and unbudgeted parking lot rental income.
- **Investment/Other Income:** Over 100% of annual budget.

EXPENSES

Overall: At budget (50% of YTD budget).

Program Areas: Slightly under budget (47%).

Mission (MCLM): Nearly all expended (98%), supporting 16 mission partners as well as BHPC's summer youth trips.

Apportionment & Denominational Support: Paid in full (100%).

Operating Budget Bottom Line: YTD Net Income: \$280,660 (vs. budgeted year-end surplus of \$18,824).

Outlook: Well-positioned, but mindful of potential summer giving slowdown and potential economic uncertainty within our community.

Capital Budget

Approximately 58% of our capital budget has been spent through June. Key projects so far this year:

External Concrete Work: \$11,400 spent to date of \$12,000 project budget (complete)

Sanctuary Flooring Replacement: \$173,000 spent of \$310,000 project budget (in progress)

Lantern/Steeple Repairs: \$24,800 (unbudgeted—complete)

Questions? Feel free to reach out to one of our FLM members: Dave Burgett, Chair; John Buchman, Session Liaison, Ed Hummers, Jalena Specht, Jim Everett, Jon Winslow, Bethany Frick, Jan Spencer (staff), and David Gray, Pastor.

Stewardship

Do You Wave to the Camera When You Leave the Sanctuary on Sunday?

You may not realize how many Bradley Hills members worship with you each Sunday from afar. Today, at least 20 households regularly join worship online (outside of MD/DC) from places including Florida, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Virginia, Maine, Kentucky, Ohio—and even elsewhere in Maryland. We also regularly have Sunday worshippers from many other states and even some other countries who are not BHPC members.

Most of us were once active, in-person members and still consider Bradley Hills our church home.

Joanie Friend, now in Nebraska after more than 50 years at BHPC, shares, "Being able to worship online means I can still participate in Adult Education, attend memorial services, and see familiar faces every Sunday. It's wonderful to remain connected to the people I've known for so many years."

Amy de Court of North Carolina writes, "BHPC has been my church home for nearly 70 years. Worshiping by livestream reminds me how special our congregation is—our mission, music, education, and beautiful Sanctuary. I love still being part of this community."

Remote members don't simply watch. Many continue serving on lay ministries, participating in Bible study, small groups, and other volunteer opportunities. Technology has made it possible to stay engaged in meaningful ways.

Peggy Hartman, now in Florida, says, "I'm grateful that technology lets me stay connected through worship, Adult Ed, Bible study, the visiting team, and cherished friendships. I love the welcoming spirit of Bradley Hills."



Remote members also remain committed to the church's future. This year, approximately 12% of pledged giving comes from members who worship primarily online—a meaningful reminder that distance doesn't diminish commitment.

As someone who was deeply involved at Bradley Hills for many years before moving to Florida, I know firsthand how valuable that connection is. Through worship, Stewardship, and Adult Education, I still feel like part of the congregation every week.

Recently, we held our first Remote Members Coffee Hour on Zoom after worship, and it was such a success that we hope to make it a regular event.

So next Sunday, as you leave the sanctuary, take a moment to look up at the camera and wave. We love seeing your faces, and even from afar, we're worshipping with you in spirit.

- Alvin Stenzel, The Villages, Florida

Adult Education

Adult Education is on break for the summer. We will see you back in September!

Interested in watching the past Adult Ed. sessions? Visit the [Bradley Hills YouTube Channel](https://www.youtube.com/@bradleyhillspresbyterian6885), at www.youtube.com/@bradleyhillspresbyterian6885/playlists

Children, Youth and Families



BRADLEY HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2026 COMPASSION CAMP: UNDER CONSTRUCTION

When: August 17 - 20th, 9 a.m. to noon

Where: Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church

Cost: Register by August 5, 2026 - \$65/per child
LAST WEEK TO REGISTER!



We need ADULT volunteers to help run VBS! From drama, to shepherds, to recreation, to crafts....there is something for everyone!

When | VBS will be Monday-Thursday this year, and volunteers will need to be here from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Training will be held on Sunday, August 16 from 4:00 to approx. 8:00 p.m. at Bradley Hills. We will be decorating and prepping for Monday and will finish up with a bonfire and s'mores. **Dinner will be provided.**

Please indicate in your registration if there is a day or portion thereof you cannot be here.



Church School Teacher Training

We will offer two trainings for everyone to go over the child protection policy, classroom procedures and management, and to answer any questions on **Sunday, August 2 from 12:00-2 p.m.** AND on **Sunday, August 30 from 12:30-2 p.m.** Both sessions will be available in person in the Lounge or virtually via Zoom.

If you plan to continue your role for the '26-'27 year, scan the QR code to register:



Children, Youth and Families

2026-2027 CHURCH SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Register your children age 3 - 5th grade.
Church School begins on Welcome Back Sunday
| September 13th

Our Children's Ministry is built by families, for families. The strength of the program and the experience we create for our children depends on active participation from parents and the broader church community. *We ask each family to thoughtfully consider how they will contribute during this program year.*

Scan the QR to register:



Bradley Hills Nursery School



How is it August already? At BHPCNS August is always a flurry of activity as we prepare for the upcoming school year. This summer we have been busy replenishing the sand on our playgrounds, weeding our children's garden, and replacing outdated cabinetry in several classrooms. Our floors are being polished to a shine and our carpets are being deep cleaned. We are excited for another fun filled year of playing, growing, and learning.

We have limited openings in our program for the 2026-27 school year and will begin accepting applications for the 2027-2028 school year for new families in late September. For more information visit our website www.bhpcns.org or call the office at 301-365-2909 to arrange a tour and have your questions answered.

In the meantime, enjoy the last days of summer.



Friends Club

Friends Club Has Openings

Friends Club (a ministry of BHPC) brings together active gentlemen in the early-to-mid stages of memory loss in a caring, safe, fun, and secure environment. They meet Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at BHPC. The program enriches participants' lives by engaging in active discussions and other activities which bring joy and laughter to the members and much needed respite for their caregivers.

To learn more, call Ken Silverstein, Executive Director at 301-469-0070 or email ken@friendsclubbethesda.org.

Connect with Others

Join the Visiting Team | Are you looking for a way to serve Christ and build relationships? Please consider joining the visiting team. We are a ministry of connection and presence. We meet monthly for training and to provide each other mutual support. Our mission is to share Christ's love by visiting one person once a month. Please reach out to Jennifer Kline at jennkline0329@gmail.com - (614-802-9537) or Pastor Denise Diaab for more information at Denise@bradleyhillschurch.org - (301-365-2850).

Happy August Birthdays

1 Aug	Bruce Hunter	Cormac Brodeur	17 Aug	Dorothy Embree	Linda McReynolds
	Silvie Geist	11 Aug	Charlie Kauffunger	Chris Menard	Christopher Hopson
	Elijah Cho		Sara Jordan	Stacey Milne	26 Aug
2 Aug	Caroline Yeager	12 Aug	Rick Arndt	Lucy Low	Rosanna Morri-son
	Maya Caceres		Willa Banashak	18 Aug	Bebe McMeekin
4 Aug	James Scroggs		Owen Campbell	Grace Ahn	Nancy Meyers
	Dinea Blesi		Rebecca Yared	19 Aug	Larry Friend
	Andrew Foster	14 Aug	Hudson Brown	Bill Bryson	Kenneth Howie
5 Aug	Shirley Bennett		Sandy Murray	Charles de Court	Susan Hatchett
	Lillian Graves		David Cho	Becky Sczudlo	David Gray
	Thomas Quane	15 Aug	Pam Hammers	Caroline Kroner	Keira Potashnik
6 Aug	Christopher Miller		Sim Gardner	Bill Miller	Tricia Chalfant
	Matthew Stone		Min Lee	Anjali Dhar	Olivia Peterson
7 Aug	Ella Scott		LeeAnne Graeub	Stephanie Zhao	29 Aug
8 Aug	Greg Bardwell	16 Aug	Thomas Hatchett	Alma Einstein	30 Aug
	Ken Sprinkler		Cody Beiki	Kevin Christensen	Bill Scheig
9 Aug	Maggie Menard		Megan O'Keefe	21 Aug	Mike Alderton
			Kirk Griffith	William Stricklett	Simone Kang
10 Aug	Doug Anderson		Ahyoon Kim	24 Aug	Jerry Backenstoe
	Curt West			Graham Fowler	31 Aug
				Emily Deans	
				25 Aug	Steve Holmberg

Photos & Announcements

Items for the September 2026 BHX should be sent to **Kristen Abbott** at kristen@bradleyhillschurch.org by 8/15.

Did We Miss Your Birthday?

Email **Kristen Abbott**,
Office Manager, at kristen@bradleyhillschurch.org
so we can celebrate with you.



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