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Dear Parents,

Welcome (or welcome back) to the Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church Nursery School! I wanted to reach out as Pastor of Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church (BHPC) to welcome you. And to offer to be a support to you and your family in any way we can.

My wife and I are huge fans of the Nursery School. We sent our four children to BHPCNS, and we had a wonderful experience. Liz and her team are amazing. We found the BHPCNS teachers to be caring and compassionate professionals who helped our children a great deal.

One of the things my family has appreciated is the unique community at 6601 Bradley Blvd. Because the school is a mission of the church, there are many programs to help support you. Our church has a lot of families with kids, and we have fellowship groups, kids' choirs, Vacation Bible School, summer trips for youth, Christmas pageants, pastoral counselors on site, and all sorts of programs of education, service and worship for adults. We have communities from several faith traditions here, and many interfaith families have found our community welcoming.

My wife and I have appreciated working on service projects for kids, like our Smart Sacks food distribution program, where children can learn about community service by helping those in need in Montgomery County. The church offers classes for families on "how to pray with kids," "how to share the Bible with children," and on the meaning of baptism and communion, etc. You don't have to be a member of the church to take advantage of the activities.

But perhaps some of you may be looking for a church home or thinking that this may be a good time to find a spiritual community for your family. A community in which to connect with other families, help your children learn religious traditions, develop an understanding of and relationship with God, and a fellowship to support you during life's ups and downs.

If you'd like to learn more about BHPC, I'd welcome a chance to connect. Our main weekly worship service is Sundays at 10:30am, in person in our sanctuary and on livestream, and we offer Sunday school for children at that time too. For more information, or if you'd like to connect, or if there is any way I could be of support, my email is david@bradleyhillschurch.org.

Wishing you and your family all very best for school and for fall.

Sending all blessings,

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Check out our Fall Calendar for Families & Children >