





Dear Parents,

Welcome to the Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church Nursery School!

I wanted to reach out as Pastor of the Church (Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church) to welcome you. And to offer to be a support to you and your family in any way I can.

My wife and I are huge fans of the Nursery School. We sent our four children to the BHPC Nursery School, 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 to teach music, summer trips for youth, Christmas pageants, 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 program, where children can learn about community service by helping those in need in Montgomery County. Our 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 there may be some of you looking for a church or thinking that this may be a good time to connect with a community like a church. As things normalize a bit after two years of Covid, perhaps this is a time when you might be thinking of finding 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 support you in these trying times.

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, often held outdoors. 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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