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Vacation Bible School

August 9-13 from 9 a.m. - 12 noon

Age 4 - Grade 8

Bible
Stories

Crafts

Skits



Music

Snacks

Games

Son Harvest County Fair VBS takes kids to the country for some down-to-earth farm fun! Through the examples of Jesus and his parables, children will grow the fruit of the Spirit in their lives: love, joy, peace, patience and kindness.

Special activities offered for Middle School students include swimming. Register in the office or online at www.brpc.org. Cost is \$35 per child with a maximum of \$80 per family.

Looking for
volunteer teachers
and helpers!
Please contact
Amanda Hughes.

Questions? Contact the VBS Director, Amanda Hughes, at 973.813.3004.

Dear Church Family and Friends,

As you travel this summer, keep in touch and take a few moments to send a postcard to the Church House. We will post these cards on a bulletin board to show where our church family travels over the next few months.



Have a safe and memorable summer!

PASTOR'S LETTER



Rev.
William "Tex"
Culton
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Greetings!

I have had the privilege of working with you since last September. Nowhere have I witnessed a more sincere and welcoming hospitality than I have here. Nowhere have I seen such commitment to service in so many areas of ministry. Nowhere have I felt such an instant acceptance and a patient understanding as I have received. And nowhere have I experienced a more well organized and focused church!

God has led the most talented, gifted, compassionate and creative people to this church. Every program bristles with enthusiasm and the love of God. This does not mean that you are without challenges or that you can never fail. It means that you have the means of grace to meet every challenge as you discern God's will.

I have watched in awe as you have planned, prepared and worked toward the future while carrying on an exhaustive ministry as well. So, all I have to offer is encouragement and compliment. You have a gifted staff, and wonderful lay leadership, who together have inspired vision and a grasp of how God would have this church move into tomorrow. You share leadership and are constantly reaching out for more folk to be involved in the exciting ministry of this church. You are a great blessing to the community and the world.

Keep doing what you're doing. As you consider your future in ministry and the different ways to accomplish God's agenda for this part of God's kingdom, I'm assured that you will be blessed with a continuing vision of what God wants you to be. There are, from my short tenure and perspective, no barriers to deter you from continuing to be God's people and building God's kingdom here and wherever you are led.

Finally, I am grateful for this wonderful sojourn. A renewed vigor has been growing in me since we came together. I give you the bulk of the credit for that. Your acceptance and encouragement and trust have been an affirmation. I've discovered a new energy for ministry and life that I had feared was slipping away and I would never regain. This brief time with you has renewed my faith in myself, increased my faith in the church, and reminded me that the future is in God's hands.

Yours in Christ, *Tex*

TRUSTEES

Highlights from the May 10, 2010 Trustee Meeting

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The financial reports for the month of May were distributed by Janet Bentley. Janet reported that everything is on track, and the first payment from the endowment fund will be transferred to the operating budget in June.

Our Youth Center will receive a complete renovation this summer thanks to a bequest from the Estate of Sid Collis. As a first step, the carpeting will be removed by the Boy Scouts. This renovation will require additional volunteers with skills in laying carpet squares, painting, construction and other basic tasks. We encourage anyone with even a few hours to spare this summer to call Janet Bentley in the office to sign up. Many hands make light work! The project should be completed by the end of summer. In addition to this project, the ceiling in the Westminster Hall kitchen will be painted in July and the Youth Group will paint the bathrooms in the lower level of the Education Building.



**MANY HANDS
MAKE LIGHT WORK**

Do you have a few hours
to help with the
Youth Center renovation?

Highlights from the June 1, 2010 Meeting

The meeting convened at 6:30 p.m. in the chapel to hear the statements of faith of this year's confirmation class. The following Confirmands were received into membership in the congregation by unanimous vote of the Session: Patrick Clarke, Shelby Karasek, Thomas Limongello, Brendan Pasternak, Patrick Youngblood, and Kristina Wenner. (They were received by the congregation at the 10 a.m. worship service on June 13.)

Session then moved to the Church House Parlor for the rest of the meeting which started with a presentation on behalf of the Planning Council led by Jacob Mathew, Chair, on the plans for the development of a strategic plan for the church. Session approved the exploration of three initiatives: worship alternatives, small group ministry and ways of becoming more welcoming and inclusive as a faith community.

Chuck Miller, on behalf of the Mission Council, presented a questionnaire on discerning God's will in our church to get ideas from Session about how much of the Mission budget should be spent on which areas of need.

Session also approved this year's Scholarship Awards as recommended by the Youth and Young Adult Council and The Tree House Child Caring Center's use of the Witherspoon Room (Nursery) for three mornings a week.

On the motion of the Mission Council, session approved the listing of our church in the Faith Based Community Resource Directory so that released inmates from the Edna Mahan Correctional Facility know that they are welcome to worship at BRPC.

In his monthly report to Session, Rev. Dennis Jones referenced that the church's unifying theme for next year will be *Loving God and Loving Our Neighbor With All That We Are*.

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Session Approves Two New Assistant Music Director Positions

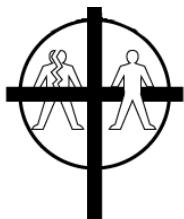
At a special meeting on July 6, 2010, Session approved a motion from the Personnel Council concerning our music ministry for the upcoming program year. Our Minister of Music, Mary Lou Stevens, would like to lessen her responsibilities and move from full-time to part-time employment in order to continue leading our wonderful music ministry here at BRPC. Mary Lou suggested delegating some of her current responsibilities, with an accompanying adjustment in compensation, as a way to accomplish this.

Session approved adding two new assistant music director positions, one to lead the youth (Chancel) choir and the other to lead our two bell choirs beginning in September. These can be combined into one position.

Qualified candidates should have a bachelor degree in music, experience in leading choirs, and experience working in a church. Resumes should be sent to Mary Lou Stevens at mstevens@brpc.org. Deadline for resumes is August 1. Questions? Call Mary Lou Stevens at 908.953.9809.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Can a Stephen Minister Help?



Stephen Ministers provide confidential, one-on-one spiritual care for members and friends of our congregation. Our Stephen Ministers have received over 50 hours of training plus ongoing continuing education in spiritual care in multiple contexts. If you know of someone who may benefit from a Stephen Ministry relationship, please contact Rev. Dennis Jones (908.766.1616 x15 or djones@brpc.org).

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When Should I Call my Deacon?

by Sue Pape

As a new Deacon, I have asked a lot of questions about when and how to contact the church members within my geographic cluster. And, well, I have received a lot of advice on that! But the door swings both ways. So, I ask you: Do you know when you should contact your Deacon? To help, here is:

The Board of Deacons Top Ten List of reasons to call your Deacon!

10. When you learn of someone who is in need.
9. When you or a family member will be in the hospital.
8. When you know of someone who wants to know more about our Church.
7. When there is a death in your family, or a family problem arises and you need help.
6. When you want to meet more members of our Church.
5. When you learn of a church or family member who has fallen ill, or who has a prolonged illness.
4. When there is a birth in your family.
3. When you are moving, or when you have changed your address or phone number.
2. When you want to be more involved with Church outreach and congregational care activities.
1. When you want to help our Church be more loving and welcoming.

PLANNING COUNCIL

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Session Approves Exploring New Ministry Initiatives

The Planning Council proposed and our Session has unanimously discerned that God is calling us to prayerfully explore options for new ministry initiatives in three exciting areas. The Holy Spirit is indeed on the move among us!

The three new ministry initiatives are:

1. Worship alternatives to more fully meet the spiritual needs of both current and potential members of our community of faith, including those who are not fed by our current practices.
2. Intentionally strengthen our small group ministry to help many more people to grow closer to God and to one another.
3. Become more purposefully welcoming and inclusive as a faith community.

Sub-groups have been formed to meet over the months ahead to explore possibilities for the areas of worship alternatives and small group ministry. We thank all those who have graciously agreed to serve on these sub-groups and also those who have provided valuable input.

Our present plan is that ways to help us become even more welcoming and inclusive as a faith community will be explored through the ongoing work and leadership of the various councils of Session. Stay tuned for more news in these areas over the coming months!

Ecuador Mission Trip Count Down

Reverend Dennis Jones' recent sermon on the day of commissioning the 2010 Maine Youth Workcamp participants, was appropriately titled for the instruction Christ gave in Mark 16:5, "Go Ye Into All the World."

In the summer of 2011, our church will again send a mission work group to Ecuador to build houses. Preliminary plans are currently being made with the folks from our sister congregation at Pluckemin Presbyterian Church. In addition to our core mission of building houses, our plans include a proposed new undertaking to serve the folks we work with in Ecuador, that of teaching them to construct bag gardens in their yards to help them learn to raise some of their own fresh food.

Using a technique developed in Africa, we will instruct them how to create these simple, effective, and inexpensive bag gardens from oversized construction grade plastic bags, four wooden poles, cord, fertile soil and rocks. We will supply the materials, appropriate regional seeds and starter plants and instructions. We will also instruct in how to compost as well as

the use of waste water from cooking, laundry and bathing for watering the garden.

For a video on how these gardens are constructed, please go to *You Tube* and do a search for "Uganda make a bag garden."

As we count down the months until the 2011 Ecuador mission trip, please consider joining us, "into all the world." Contact Judy Pasnik for more information at 908.766.2297.



Example of the bag gardens that we will help teach families in Ecuador to use on the trip next summer.

Hunger Does Not Take a Summer Vacation



Thanks, BRPC, for your continued support of the Food Bank. Your generosity has helped many, many people, and this help is truly appreciated.

Unfortunately, the need continues while many contributors are away on summer vacation, so we're asking you to make a special effort to help feed the hungry this summer.

A few suggestions: 1) Make it easy on yourself . . . there's nothing wrong with getting many cans of just a few items. 2) Shop just the specials to make your donation dollars go the farthest. 3) Donate items that cannot be bought with Food Stamps – baby formula, detergent, diapers, paper products, personal care items. (You cannot imagine how excited the people at the Food Bank were to receive all those diapers from Maureen's shower!)

If you choose to donate by check, please make it payable to BRPC with a note that it is for the Food Bank. Please do not put the check in with food donations; please place it in the offering plate so it doesn't get overlooked.

We collect donations the first and third Sundays of every month.

However you decide to help, the needy do appreciate it. May God bless you, for you are truly doing His work in feeding the hungry!

"Skyping" with Children in Kenya

On Sunday, June 13, a group of BRPC children met face to face with Presbyterian children in Nakuru, Kenya through a Skype video connection. (Thanks to David Klippel for his technical assistance!) The Kenyan children live at the Tumaini Bethany Children's Home, an orphanage our congregation helps to support. The Kenyan children sang a song in Swahili, and we sang "He's Got the Whole World" for them. The two groups asked each other questions in English, the language used in Kenyan schools. Both groups agreed to pray for each other!



CHARTER DAY

Charter Day Festivities – May 15, 2010

Thanks to the Cemetery Heritage Committee, the Invitation and Membership Council, Bob Beringer representing Henry Southard, numerous church volunteers, Jaye Barre's Trilogy Theater costumes, and Sharon Singleton (Nancy and Dick Bedner's daughter) with the Hopatcong High School Drama Club, the Charter Day celebration was a huge success.

Over 150 folks toured our historic cemetery, learned about the history of BRPC, and listened to re-enactments of notable people buried in the cemetery by the Hopatcong High School Drama club. We also had a table with a selection of photos and brochures. Another highlight of the day was the display of a replica of the original log cabin church from 1717, and one of the frame church from 1749.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Would you like to share God's love with our youngest members?

Summer Sunday School Teachers and Helpers Needed

We are looking for teachers for July 25, August 22 & 29, and Sept 5 & 12. Summer Sunday School meets during the 10 a.m. worship service for preschool - 2nd grade children. All teaching materials will be provided. Just an hour of your time will be a blessing to our children.

Looking Ahead to the Fall

We are planning for the fall and looking for volunteers to teach monthly rotations of Sunday school for children age preschool - 5th grade. Would you be interested in teaching or helping with any of the rotations below?

The Burning Bush and Other Images of God –September 19 through October 17

Jesus and the Children – October 31 through November 21

Advent: Follow the Star – November 28 through December 19

If interested in teaching this summer or fall, contact Shirley Klippel at 908.647.5216.



MIDDLE SCHOOL

Middle School Retreat



On June 19, Middle School Fellowship traveled to Camp Mason in Hardwick, New Jersey for a day of teamwork and spiritual growth. The group participated in several activities that allowed us to see the value in communication and listening closely to one another.



Upcoming Middle School Fellowship Events

July 1

Ice Cream Sundaes
at the Church House
6:15-7:15 p.m.

July 23

Mini Golf, 6-8 p.m.

August 4

Bowling, 6-8 p.m.

August 25

Movie, 6-8 p.m.

Any questions
please contact Betsy Stout,
bstout@brpc.org or
908.938.0402.

HIGH SCHOOL

Summer Youth Workcamp 2010

Our bags are packed and we are ready to go! Well, maybe for some...most of us will be packing around 9 p.m. on July 9.



On July 10, forty senior high kids and twelve adult advisors will embark on our annual mission trip up to Pemaquid, Maine.

Throughout the week we will share in fellowship with one another, help improve the lives of others, and experience growth in our own spiritual life. Please pray for us as we go forth on this mission to share the love of Christ.

Any questions please contact Betsy Stout,
bstout@brpc.org or 908.938.0402

Senior High Fellowship Schedule

Senior High fellowship will continue to meet throughout the summer at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday evenings. Come join us for some relaxation, laughter and spiritual growth. Any questions please contact Betsy Stout, bstout@brpc.org or 908.938.0402.

July 4, 11, and 18

No fellowship

July 25

8:30 & 10 a.m.

Workcamp Worship Services

5 p.m.

Pool party off-site

July 31

(Saturday)

9 a.m. Beach Day

Meet at Church House

August 1

Fellowship at BRPC

August 8

Workcamp reunion
off-site

August 15

Pool party off-site

August 22

Pool party off-site

August 29

Fellowship at BRPC

September 5

Fellowship at BRPC

YOUNG ADULTS



Young Adults May Mission Trip to the Meeting Ground

The Young Adults Mission Trip was held from May 24–27. We traveled again to Elkton, MD to volunteer for the Meeting Ground (<http://Meetingground.org>), a ministry and community for homeless people in Cecil county Maryland on the Delmarva peninsula. Last year, we spent some time digging holes for foundations for a new building they were working to put in place. This year, we stayed in the new building which is now to be used as housing for volunteer groups that come, and we put on the finishing touches by skirting around the outside and backfilling around the skirting.

The participants included: Kate Felter, Stephanie Butler, Jenna Meyers, Billy Youngblood, Gary Ingram and Gregg Thomas. We ate our meals in the community kitchen with the other residents and were able to renew some friendships we made last year, and make some new friends this year, including Ruben the Donkey.

The Meeting Ground is making an effort to fill a huge need by providing a home and community for people without homes. During the winter they also run a rotating shelter similar to the Interfaith Hospitality Network that we participate in here. We had a great time working together for this organization, considering the daily meditations that Maureen had prepared for us, and relaxing together in the evenings.



A Lasting Legacy

As a result of your ministry, they will give glory to God. 2 Corinthians 9:13

In his May 23 sermon*, Rev. Jones asked us to consider what our legacy will be as people of faith. What enduring statement will continue to be made that we were followers of Christ?

The Basking Ridge Presbyterian Church has been blessed by members who, over the years, have left a legacy of support for Christ's ministry through extraordinary gifts. These gifts enable our church to "teach the lessons" from one generation to the next by sustaining everything from our buildings and staff, to mission and education programs.

For many of us, it is not feasible to make such gifts during our lifetime. However, it may be possible to make a planned gift that is a testament to our faith. Did you know that you can readily name the Basking Ridge Presbyterian Church endowment as the beneficiary of your will, life insurance policy or

retirement account? With a little more planning, you might establish a charitable gift annuity or trust that provides life income to you or your loved ones.

Please contact Fran Mustaro, Interpretation and Stewardship Council Chair, through the church office (908.766.1616) to find out more about establishing a planned gift to the Basking Ridge Presbyterian Church endowment. You may also wish to discuss the advantages of various planned gifts with your financial advisor or attorney.

* Listen to sermon at: <http://www.brpc.org/sermons/2010-May-23-Sermon.mp3>

MUSIC MINISTRIES

Church Member Honored for 50 years in the Choir



Mary Lou Decker was honored on June 20 for her faithful singing in the choirs of BRPC for more than 50 years! Mary Lou Stevens presented her with a photo collage from the Senior Choir containing pictures of the choirs from throughout the years. Hildegard Fritze and Stu Conway worked together to create this beautiful keepsake for Mary Lou. Congratulations, Mary Lou. We love you.

Summer Bell Schedule

Our Summer Bells will continue for a few more weeks this summer.

Jul. 6
No rehearsal

Jul. 13
Rehearsal

Jul. 20 & 27
No Rehearsals

Aug. 3 & 10
Rehearsals

Are you interested in ringing? Bells meet at 6:30 p.m. Please call or email Mary Lou Stevens at 908.953.9809 or mstevens@brpc.org.

Wanted: Piano Accompanist for the Carol and Spirit Choirs



The children's choirs meet for rehearsals on Wednesday afternoon from 3:45 to 5:30 p.m. starting in late September and going to May. The choirs also sing approximately eight times in Worship. If you feel a calling to share your musical talent in support of the children's choirs, please contact Beth Donley to discuss at 908. 500.1798.

CHURCH FAMILY

Births

Callum David, son of Maureen Paterson and Ian Rankine, born June 5, 2010.

Anneliese Stella Mathieu, daughter of Kristin and Paul Mathieu, granddaughter of Betsy Bloom, born July 5, 2010.

Baptisms

Liam Anthony Watt, son of Jeanette and Duncan Watt, baptized May 23, 2010.

Nathan Frederick Sell, son of Adam and Sarah Sell, baptized June 20, 2010.

Deaths

Prayers of help and comfort for the families of:

Hildegard Kimmich, on her death May 26, 2010.

James Burrows, father of Jan Ellis, on his death, May 30, 2010.

Lawrence Anthony Cecere, father of Lauren Taveroni, on his death June 13, 2010.

Janet Berry, mother of Becky Creswell, on her death.

If you would like to sign up for email notifications of losses in our church family, please contact Cara Burchett 908.766.1616 x19 or cburchett@brpc.org.

Church Family Picnic

May 23, 2010

Pleasant Valley Park





**Special Events
in July and August**

July 10-19
Youth Workcamp in Pemaquid, Maine

July 25
Workcamp Worship Service

August 9-13
Vacation Bible School



A Typical Summer Week at the Church

SUNDAY

Worship - Chapel 8:30 a.m.
 Worship - Sanctuary 10 a.m.
 Sunday School (PreK-2) 10:15 a.m.
 Lemonade Under the Oak 11 a.m.
 Senior High Summer Activities 7:30 p.m.
 Adult Small Group Study 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY

Council and Board Meetings 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Staff Meeting 10:30 a.m.
 Adult Small Group Study 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Women's Meditation Group 8:30 a.m.
 Summer Bell Choir 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Men's Coffee & Conversation 7:30 a.m.

**Men's Motorcycle Ministry:
Two More Rides Scheduled this Summer**

Looking for male bonding, adventure, and spiritual growth? Join the summer motorcycle rides on the last Saturdays of July and August. All men are welcome! Have a friend that rides? Bring him along!

We will meet in the East Allen Street Parking lot in Basking Ridge, located off of North Finley Ave. Time and location of rides to be determined. Please speak with John Mills (201.400.8423), Gary Ingram (201. 506.0975) or Dennis Jones (908.766.1616 x15) to find out more.



*Therefore encourage one another
and build each other up, as indeed
you are doing. The grace of our
Lord Jesus Christ be with you.*

I Thessalonians 5:11, 28

Statement of Purpose

Basking Ridge Presbyterian Church

God calls the Basking Ridge Presbyterian Church to be a living community and light to the world, guided by the Holy Spirit and transmitting God's love revealed through Christ Jesus. In response to God's call, we seek to realize the Kingdom of God as we

- WELCOME** everyone into our community with open arms,
- CARE** for each other both in times of joy and in times of sorrow,
- WORSHIP** together creatively and enthusiastically in gratitude to God,
- PREPARE** each other through Bible-based education and open discussion to
- SERVE** Jesus Christ as disciples in local and global ministry and to
- SHARE** our wealth, time, talents and faith with the world.

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SERMONS AND SERVICES FOR JULY/AUGUST 2010 8:30 A.M. CHAPEL — 10 A.M. SANCTUARY

July 4	14 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	
Scripture:	Luke 18: 1-8, II Timothy 3: 14 - 4:15	
Sermon:	<i>In Praise of Persistence</i>	Rev. Dennis W. Jones
July 11	15 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	
Scripture:	Exodus 20: 8-11, Mark 2: 23-28	
Sermon:	<i>The Gift of Rest</i>	Rev. Dennis W. Jones
July 18	16 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	
Scripture:	Jonah: Selected Verses; Matthew 12: 38-42	
Sermon:	<i>The Exclusive Prophet</i>	Rev. Tex Culton
July 25	Maine Workcamp Sunday	
	Workcamp Participants Lead Worship at 8:30 & 10 a.m.	
Scripture:	Matt. 5: 14-16; Is. 60: 1-3; Eph. 5: 8-11	
Sermon:	<i>Let your Light Shine</i>	Sr. High Workcampers
August 1	18 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	
Scripture:	1 Corinthians 12: 12-31	
Sermon:	<i>Paul’s Worst Congregation</i>	Rev. Dennis W. Jones
August 8	19 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	
Scripture:	Mathew 4: 12-23	
Sermon:	<i>Heard the News?</i>	Rev. Dennis W. Jones
August 15	20 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	
Scripture:	Matthew 15: 21-28	
Sermon:	<i>Insiders vs. Outsiders</i>	Rev. Dennis W. Jones
August 22	21 st Sunday of Ordinary Time	
Scripture:	Ruth: selected verses; Luke 1:26-38	
Sermon:	<i>A Love Story</i>	Rev. Tex Culton
August 29	22 nd Sunday of Ordinary Time	
Scripture:	Genesis 18: 1-15	
Sermon:	<i>Twelve Months in Paradise</i>	Rev. Tex Culton

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