



Basking Ridge
Presbyterian Church

Announcements and Events – April 23, 2023

Call for the Annual Congregational Meeting—Part 2

The Annual Meeting Part 2 of the Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Basking Ridge, New Jersey, will be held in the Sanctuary on May 7, 2023, immediately following worship, for the purpose of receiving reports of the Boards and Organizations; for the election of Elders, Deacons and Members-At-Large to the Church Officer Nominating Committee, and for such other business as may properly come before the Congregation.

~April 17, 2023 - Tina Bramel, Clerk of Session

Call for the Annual Meeting of the Corporation

The Annual Business Meeting of the Corporation of the Presbyterian Church in Basking Ridge, New Jersey, incorporated by Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey in the year 1785 as the Trustees of the Presbyterian Congregation at Basking Ridge in the counties of Somerset and Morris, will be held in the Sanctuary on May 7, 2023 immediately following the Annual Meeting of the Congregation. This meeting is called for the purpose of hearing the Annual Report, for the election of new Trustees and members of the Financial Review Committee, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Congregation.

~April 17, 2023 – Nancy Deutsch, President of Trustees

Creation Care Sunday - April 30

God calls us to be faithful caretakers and stewards of all the blessings and gifts that God has entrusted to us, including the gift and blessing of our planet earth. On April 30 in worship we will celebrate our first ever "Creation Care Sunday," with intergenerational leadership, and a chance to hear anew the Christian perspective on God's call to care for our planet and all that dwells upon it.

Mission Project Collection of Toiletries for Refugee Assistance Partners – Ends TODAY!

A collection box is located in the Church House. You can also scan the QR code to order directly from the Amazon Wish List. Items needed:

- conditioner for thick, curly hair
- feminine pads (not tampons), package of 36 or more



Homeless Solutions Volunteers Needed on April 29th

Our recipes are so easy, all you need is a can opener, a frying pan, and a spatula to prepare a healthy, filling meal for the residents of Homeless Solutions. The shopping lists are organized by aisle and you will be reimbursed. Your "shift" is 4:15 to 6:45 p.m., and the residents clean up. We provide detailed instructions for every step and help you along the way. How easy is that? Please contact Joelle Strona at mjstrona@verizon.net for more details.

Creation Care

- Visit brpc.org/creation-care/ for recordings from completed programs, additional resources on creation care practices, and information on upcoming programs.
- Styrofoam takes over 500 years to decompose and releases harmful chemicals in the process. Recycle foam sheets, packaging and coolers on Saturday April 29, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Bernards High School parking lot. Identify foam with this recycling symbol: 
- Learn how to give back to the earth during Fellowship hour on April 30. Rutgers Master Gardeners of Somerset County will share live vermiculture (that means worms!) and composting demonstrations.

Camp Johnsonburg - Summer Camp Registering Now!

Johnsonburg is a place where all may gather and all are welcomed in God's beautiful creation. Registration for New Jersey's only Presbyterian summer camp is now open. The camp offers six 1-week overnight sessions for kids in rising 1st-12th grades, from June to August. Counselors are carefully hired, screened, and trained to be great role models for campers. For more information, visit campjburg.org/summer-camp.

Helping Professionals Scholarship Opportunity

The Basking Ridge Presbyterian Church is offering scholarships for college juniors, seniors or graduate students. The scholarships are granted to aid education at an accredited college, university or seminary for individuals dedicated to working in "helping professions", such as the pastorate, psychology, psychiatry, medicine, nursing, law and social work. Church members and Somerset Hills residents are eligible. There is also a scholarship fund for Princeton Seminary students and a scholarship fund for church vocation studies for members of the Presbytery of the Highlands. Applications can be obtained from the church house by calling 908-766-1616 or from our website www.brpc.org. Applications are due May 1, 2023.

Children & Family Ministry Programs, Upcoming Events & Sign-ups

- Sunday School, Sundays at 10:00 a.m. Nursery Care is available every week.
- Tuesday Midweek program, 4:15 p.m. in Westminster Hall & Sanctuary.
- June 4: Children's Musical

Youth and Young Adult Ministry

- Bibles and Bagels will meet today in the Church House Library! We will meet in the Narthex after the Children's message and then walk over together.
- No Middle School Fellowship tonight!
- Senior High Fellowship will meet tonight from 5-7pm in the BRPC Youth Center! Plans at Ridge Oak had to be postponed so we will meet tonight for dinner, shaving cream wiffle ball and continue our work on Youth Sunday in the Youth Center.
- Confirmation Class returns on April 30th.
- Senior High Workcamp will once again return to Pemaquid, ME and the Carpenters Boat Shop, from July 8th-16th, to do mission work in the surrounding communities together with skilled carpenters and advisors. The theme this year will be entitled "Built to Last" focusing on Ephesians 2:20.
- Middle School Workcamp will take place July 24th-28th. The MS Youth will serve Camp Johnsonburg the 24th-26th and then return home locally to work with Raritan Valley Habitat for Humanity on the 27th and 28th. The theme this year will be entitled "Light the Fire" focusing on Romans 12:11-13.
- Senior High and Middle School Workcamp packets are available on the BRPC website as well as on the table in the Church House and on the desk in front of Toby's office.

For special events details and for all events where signing up ahead of time is required, please go to our website homepage at brpc.org and scroll to "Special Events & Sign-Ups."