



Basking Ridge
Presbyterian Church

Announcements and Events – April 30, 2023

Creation Care Sunday – TODAY!

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. Today 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. Learn how to give back to the earth during Fellowship hour today. Rutgers Master Gardeners of Somerset County will share live vermiculture (that means worms!) and composting demonstrations. Visit brpc.org/creation-care/ for recordings from completed programs, additional resources on creation care practices, and information on upcoming programs.

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

Thank You For Your Generous Lenten Offering Response

The Mission Council would like to thank those who made a contribution to the Lenten Offering to support the work of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance in providing relief following the earthquake in Turkey and Syria. A total of \$5,320 was received. Please continue to pray for all those affected by this disaster and those working to bring healing, hope and strength in the midst of the crisis.

HOME, May 14-20

We will be hosting two adults from HOME of Somerset Co. in the Youth Center from May 14-20.

If you would like to provide a meal, or be an evening or overnight host please sign up here:

<https://brpc.org/events/home-formerly-ihn-guests-in-church-house-volunteers-needed-2/>

or scan the QR code. This is an amazing way to show God's love to those without a home.

Please contact Carol Skidmore if you have any questions.



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

- No Sunday School today. 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 not meet today.
- Confirmation Class meets today from 11:15 a.m.-12 p.m. in the Church House Parlor.
- Middle School Fellowship meets tonight from 5-6:30 p.m. and Senior High Fellowship meets tonight from 7-8:30 p.m.
- 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.
- 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."