



Basking Ridge
Presbyterian Church

Announcements and Events – November 17, 2024

Stewardship 2025 – Today is Consecration Sunday!

This year's stewardship theme is "Gather Us In." It's inspired by a beautiful hymn that celebrates the truth that God gathers us together as a community of faith. God gathers us to bless and nourish us, and God sends us forth from that experience of belonging to include, love, and serve others. Your faith, your involvement, and your financial commitment are what allow this church and its ministries to exist. How is God calling you to make a difference?



HOME Guests Arrive Today

Homeless families will again be staying with us in our church house from November 17-23. We invite you to sign up for these remaining slots: dinner on Sunday, Tuesday and Saturday; evening host on Tuesday and Saturday; and overnight host on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Thank you for your faithful support and generosity, as we serve God by serving others! Please sign up today during coffee hour, go to our website, or scan the QR code.



Mission Council Giving Tree

Choose a tag from one of our trees, located in the narthex and Westminster Hall, to help make Christmas a festive occasion for some local children. Names and gift requests have been collected from some of our Mission Partners and we invite you to purchase the gift and return unwrapped by December 8th.

Women's Ministry: Potluck with a Purpose - Sunday, November 17

Join us today at 5pm in Westminster Hall for a potluck supper followed by two mission projects. First, we will sort the items donated for the Hurricane Relief Clean-up Buckets and then engage in a creative project for Habitat for Humanity. All women are invited to attend and bring a simple dish to share.

Gather and Grow

All women are invited to join us at the home of Beth Cleary on Tuesday, November 19th at 7:30 p.m. for a time of fellowship and study. Contact Maureen Paterson for more information.

New Name Tags Have Arrived

Please see Marilou Howe after worship today in Westminster Hall to pick up your new name tag. We encourage everyone to wear their name tags to worship. If you do not have a name tag or need a new one, you can order one today after worship in Westminster Hall. Please contact Marilou or one of the pastors if you have any questions or are not able to order today in person.

Children's Music

Join our Director of Children's Music Ministry, Beth Donley, on Sundays at 9:15 a.m. in the Chapel for a fun time of music and movement. PreK-Grade 1 generally meet the 2nd Sunday of the month, and Grades 2-5 generally meet on the 1st & 3rd Sundays. Additional dates for both groups may be added for special events such as when the children sing during worship. Please contact bethdonley3@gmail.com for more details.

Children & Family Ministry

- Sunday School (grades Pre-K-4) at 10:15 a.m. in Calvin Hall. Nursery care is available for those 2 years and younger.
- The Agape Hour for grades Pre-K-Kindergarten, Tuesdays from 3:45-4:30 p.m. in the Agape Room of the Church House: Bible story, snack, craft, movement and music.
- Tuesday, **November 19**: Art & Bible for grades 1-5, art class based on a Bible verse, at 5:00 p.m. in Westminster Hall.
- Tuesday, **November 19**: Family Dinner for families of children grades 5 and under, in Westminster Hall at 5:45 p.m.
- Advent Festival, **December 1** at 11:00 a.m. in Westminster Hall: crafts, games, treats and a visit from author Laura Sassi.
- To register for all Children & Family Ministry activities, please scan the QR code.



Youth and Young Adult Ministry

- Bibles & Bagels meets today at 10:15 a.m. in the Church House Library.
- Confirmation Class Luncheon will be held today at 11:15 a.m. in the Church House Library and Parlor.
- Middle School Fellowship will be held today at 5:00 p.m., and Sr. High Fellowship at 7:00 p.m., both in the Church House Parlor.
- Today during Middle School Fellowship, we will be working on a project for Raritan Habitat for Humanity called "Every Gnome Needs a Home," and creating gnome crafts to include in their winter market fundraiser.
- Today Senior High will be supporting the Bernards Township Food Drive at Lyon's Stop and Shop between 11-2 p.m. Please consider signing up for an hour or two! Contact Kate at kbalboni@brpc.org for details.
- Middle School Fall Retreat is **December 6-8**.

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."