



Basking Ridge
Presbyterian Church

Announcements and Events – January 26, 2025

Call for Annual Meeting of the Congregation

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Basking Ridge, New Jersey, Part I (Statistical and Financial), will be held in the Sanctuary on Sunday, January 26, 2025, immediately following the 10:00 a.m. service, for the purpose of receiving the Statistical and Financial reports for 2024; for consideration of the Local and General Mission Budgets for 2025; for acting on the Pastors' Compensation for 2025; and for such other business as may properly come before the Congregation.

~ January 12, 2025 ~Tina Bramel, Clerk of Session

Exploring Membership Class - TODAY

Are you interested in becoming a member? This class is an excellent opportunity to share about your own faith journey and learn more about the beliefs and ministry of our church. Join us from 3-4:30 p.m. in the Church House Parlor.

Gather and Grow

All women are invited to join us at 7:30 p.m. on the following Tuesdays for a time of fellowship and study:

February 4 (home of Beth Cleary), and **February 18** (home of Elizabeth White). Contact Maureen Paterson for more information.

Deacon Brunch - February 23

Join us on February 23 immediately following worship in Westminster Hall. Sign up during coffee hour to attend and contribute a dish, or scan the QR code.



HOME

Please mark your calendars for the upcoming dates when we will be hosting guests from HOME of Somerset County: **April 27-May 5; September 14-20; and November 16-22.**

BRPC Needs You

As a vibrant, diverse Christian community, BRPC depends on faithful, committed, and visionary leaders. Your Church Officer Nominating Committee values your suggestions for Elder (the spiritual and governing leaders of the church who serve on Session), Deacon (leaders of compassion and care), Trustee (the stewards of our properties and finances) Financial Review Committee, and the Church Officer Nominating Committee. Please send suggestions to Jon Klippel at klippel.jon@gmail.com or Dennis Jones at djones@brpc.org. Thank you for your prayers and suggestions.

God's Co-op Pantry Teaming up with Stop & Shop

Basking Ridge Presbyterian Church has been selected again by the Store Leadership Team as a Stop & Shop Bloomin' 4 Good Program Nonprofit Partner. God's Co-op Pantry will receive \$1 for each specially marked \$10.99 Bloomin' 4 Good bouquet sold during the month of **February** at the 553 South Finley Ave. store.

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

The Mission Council has sent \$5,000 through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance to aid in the efforts following the wildfires in California. If you would like to make a contribution, please mark "CA wildfire relief" in the memo line of your check. Please continue to pray for all impacted by this disaster.

Worship Service A/V Tech Team

We're looking for some additional volunteers to help operate the Audio/Video system in the Sanctuary on Sunday mornings. This system broadcasts the worship services online, and displays the graphics on the projection screens in the Sanctuary. Contact Gary Ingram (gingram@brpc.org) for more information.

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.
- 3rd Tuesday of the month: Art & Bible for grades 1-5, art class based on a Bible verse, at 5:00 p.m. in Westminster Hall.
- 3rd Tuesday of the month: Family Dinner for families of children grades 5 and under, in Westminster Hall at 5:45 p.m.

To register for all Children & Family Ministry activities, please scan the QR code.



Souper Sunday - February 9

Our annual Souper Sunday BIG Fundraiser for our Middle School and Sr. High Workcamps is here!

- When to Purchase Soup: Sunday, February 9 from 11 a.m.-12 p.m. Choose from several delectable soups or chili! Congregants are invited to stay for a sit-down lunch served by our eager youth. We hope you enjoy some fellowship, and the youth look forward to getting to know everyone and showing their appreciation for your support. For those unable to stay, a Soup-To-Go will also be available.
- Cost: Monetary donations are accepted gratefully at the door!
- Volunteer to make Soup or Chili in Advance! We are eagerly looking for help to make soup or chili - the recipes are on our church website! Please sign up on our BRPC website or scan the QR code.
- Soup Drop Off: Saturday, Feb. 8 between 4-5:30 p.m. in Westminster Hall (the soup should be COLD), OR Sunday, Feb. 9 between 8:30-9:30 a.m. (the soup should be WARM).
- Questions? Email Kate Balboni at kbalboni@brpc.org.
- Middle School & Senior High Youth, Parents and Advisors: All Hands on Deck! Arrive by 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, February 9 in Westminster Hall. We will go to worship together at 10 a.m. and leave around 10:40 a.m. to prepare to serve. We will finish by 1 p.m. RSVP to Kate if you plan to attend!



Youth and Young Adult Ministry

- Bibles & Bagels meets today at 10:15 a.m. in the Library.
- Confirmation Class will be held today at 11:15 in the Church House Parlor.
- Middle School Fellowship meets tonight at 5:00 p.m. in the Youth Center.
- Sr. High Fellowship meets tonight at 7:00 p.m. in the Youth Center. We will be creating college care packages.
- College Care packages: We have a long tradition of sending college students care packages put together by our senior high students. Do you have a college student who would enjoy receiving one? Please contact Kate and share their current address.

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."