



Basking Ridge
Presbyterian Church

Announcements and Events – September 14, 2025

Welcome To Worship

We extend a loving welcome to all who gather today in worship of Almighty God, including those who come as visitors or newcomers and those possibly seeking a church home! Our prayer is that you will experience the depth of love for God and love for one another that is present in this community of faith.

Thank you for your generous giving, which is what allows the life and ministry of our church to exist. For those who would like to make a financial contribution to support the mission and ministry of the Basking Ridge Presbyterian Church, we invite you to use this QR code to give with a credit card or through Venmo. Thank you for your faithfulness and generosity!



HOME Guests Arrive Today

Help us host our HOME guests this week in the Youth Center. We are still in need of dinners, evening and overnight hosts on Friday and Saturday. Please sign up on our website or scan the QR code.



Men's Breakfast Group

Our next breakfast will be on Friday, **September 19** at 7:30 a.m. at the Blue Cafe. Please RSVP to Roger at argreenway1@me.com.

Fiesta Day Fundraiser - Sunday, September 21

Want to support our 2026 Middle and Senior High Workcamps? Enjoy tacos? Then please head to Westminster Hall following worship on Sunday, September 21st for all this and more! We're transforming the room into a festive taqueria filled with traditional Mexican dishes, delicious desserts, and Jarritos Soda. We'll also have exclusive, homemade jams available. ¡Nos vemos allí!

Volunteer to Clean Cemetery Headstones

Would you be interested in volunteering for a meaningful church project? Trustee Bill Emmitt is seeking volunteers to assist with cleaning cemetery headstones on Saturday, **September 27**, from 10 a.m. - 12 noon. Supplies, including cleaning solution and gentle scrub brushes, will be provided. The results of this project are truly rewarding to observe! If you are interested in participating on September 27 or would like to be considered for future opportunities, please contact Bill at wemmitt@yahoo.com.

Walk and Talk Book Club

The "Walk & Talk" online book club will be starting a new book on **September 29**: W. Phillip Keller's **A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23**. The group generally meets every other Monday from 2-4 p.m. If interested in joining us, please contact Evelyn Drake (908-334-6509 or endrake@verizon.net).

Peace of Pie Social - Sunday, October 5

Join us in Westminster Hall, after the 10 AM service, to share in the joy of community and fellowship at our Peace of Pie Social! We're serving an assortment of delicious homemade pies and sweet treats from local farms! It's the perfect way to celebrate the season, enjoy each other's company, and savor some good old-fashioned hospitality! This event is for everyone - bring your appetite, your sweet tooth, and your community spirit! Let's come together because nothing brings us closer than sharing a sweet treat. Want to contribute to the pie spread? We'd love to feature your favorite! Sign up in Westminster Hall, scan the QR code, or contact Mark Barnard at (908) 798-8488.



Coat Drive through October 19

Please bring new and gently used coats for Market Street Mission Coat Drive - all sizes are needed. Collection boxes are available in the Church House and Westminster Hall.

Music Volunteers Needed This Fall

We have open positions in our Knox and Alpha handbell choirs this season for Grade 6 - Adult. Varied levels of experience are needed, and training is available. Bell choir rehearsals are Tuesday evenings, and each choir rings once a month during the school year. Also, all voice parts are needed for Sanctuary Choir for Grade 9 – adult which rehearses Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. and sings most Sundays during the school year. Please help us maintain our exciting music program by contacting Chris Fortin at cfortin@brpc.org.

Adult Small Groups

Join a small group this fall! Small groups are a great way to deepen your faith, form strong friendships with others and expand your knowledge. We have study groups, discussion groups, men's and women's groups and prayer and meditation groups.

Sunday AM Early Birds (8:30 AM, Church House Parlor & online) - currently doing a Hymn Study. Led by Chris Whitlock.

Sunday Morning Discussion Group (11:15 AM, Church House Parlor & online) Led by Charles King. Studying Old Testament stories that speak to current events. October 12: "Wandering Patriarchs: The Challenges of Immigration." Additional dates: October 26, November 9, and November 23.

Monday Walk and Talk (2-4 PM every other week, online) This group is currently reading W. Phillip Keller's "A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23." Contact: Evelyn Drake. Begins September 29.

Wednesday Women's Bible Study (9:30-11:00 AM, Church House Parlor & online) All women are welcome to join us for a time of prayer and discussion - currently studying the Parables of Jesus.

Gather and Grow - Women's Small Group meets offsite at the homes of Elizabeth White and Beth Cleary on the first and third Wednesday of the month at 7:30 PM.

Meditation Group (Mondays at 7:30 PM; Tuesdays & Thursdays at 8:30 AM, online) A short period of meditation to help us remain connected to God throughout the week. Contact Helen Hoens.

Seeking Strength in Troubled Times (Thursday at 9:15 AM & 7:30 PM, online) Find support and encouragement for the journey of faith from others during this time of sharing. Contact: Helen Hoens.

Men's Breakfast Group (3rd Friday of each month at 7:30 AM at the Blue Café in Basking Ridge). Contact: Roger Greenway.

Children & Youth Music Ministry

We are thrilled that the Children & Youth Choir will be returning as part of the Music Ministry at BRPC! It is open to all students in 3rd-8th grade and will meet in the Choir Room on Thursdays from 5:15-6:00 p.m. to prepare fun anthems to sing monthly at church while also engaging in exciting musical activities! To participate, reach out to Nathan Schwed at nschwed@brpc.org or (908) 202-9624. We are looking forward to a year full of fun and music!

Children & Family Ministry

- Sunday School (grades Pre-K-4) at 10:15 a.m. in Calvin Hall. Bible, craft and song!
- 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, **September 16**: Art & Bible for grades 1-5, art class based on a Bible verse, at 5:00 p.m. in Westminster Hall.
- Tuesday, **September 16**: Family Dinner for all families with children through grade 8, in Westminster Hall at 5:45 p.m. We are serving hot dogs; please bring your favorite side or dessert.

If you have any questions please contact Stacy Currie, Director of Children & Family Ministries, 201-519-1680 or scurrie@brpc.org. To register for all Children & Family Ministry activities, scan the QR code.



Youth and Young Adult Ministry

To learn more, ask questions, or get involved, email Kate at kbalboni@brpc.org and follow us on Instagram at brpc.youth.group.

- Bibles & Bagels meets today at 10:15 a.m. in the Library.
- Middle School Fellowship meets tonight at 5:00 p.m. in the Westminster Hall.
- Senior High Fellowship meets today at 7:00 p.m. in the Westminster Hall.
- Volunteers needed for **Fiesta Sunday on September 21** to cook and to help with event prep, setup, and service. Scan the QR code to sign up!
- **September 27** at 10:00 a.m.: Sr. High Fellowship Headstone cleaning service project.
- Confirmation Class: Informational meeting will be on **September 28** at 11:15 a.m. in the Church House Parlor. Class will meet the 1st and 3rd Sundays following worship. Intended for high school students interested in exploring church membership



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."