



Announcements and Events – November 9, 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!



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Stewardship 2026

This year's stewardship theme is "Do The Good That Is Yours To Do." It's inspired by two powerful scriptures, each reminding us that God has entrusted every one of us with a unique part to play in God's unfolding work of love: "What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God" (Micah 6:8), and "To

each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good" (1 Corinthians 12:7). In a world that often feels uncertain and divided, these words of truth ground us. They remind us that while none of us can do everything, each of us can do something – something good, something faithful, something that matters, something that will bring healing and hope to our world. The invitation this year is to discern that good which is yours to do, and to join together as one body in Christ to serve God's purposes in this place. Pledge packets have been mailed. Extra packets can be found in the Narthex and Church House. Prayerfully consider how God is calling you to give and to make a difference. On November 16 during worship, we will dedicate our 2026 Pledges to the glory of God. We are so grateful for your generosity and faithfulness!

Sunday Morning Discussion Group - TODAY

Led by Charles King, we will be studying "In Praise of Wisdom: Whose Advice Should We Rely On?" at 11:15 AM in the Church House Parlor & online. The final meeting date is **November 23**: "Balancing Uniformity and Diversity in a Nation."

Welcome Guest Preacher Rev. Dr. Walton on November 16

Jonathan Lee Walton is a social ethicist, religious educator, and influential scholar known for engaging American evangelical traditions. On January 1, 2023, he became the 8th president of Princeton Theological Seminary. On Consecration Sunday, November 16, he will be our guest preacher.

Dr. Walton is the author of two critically acclaimed books, *Watch This! The Ethics and Aesthetics of Black Televangelism*, and *A Lens of Love: Reading the Bible in Its World for Our World*. His insights have been featured in national and international media outlets, including the New York Times, CNN, Time Magazine, and the BBC. Before his appointment at Princeton Seminary, he served as the Plummer Professor of Christian Morals and Pusey Minister in the Memorial Church of Harvard University. Additionally, he was Dean of the School of Divinity and held the Presidential Chair in Religion & Society at Wake Forest University. We look forward to welcoming him to BRPC!



Exploring Membership Class - November 16

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.

HOME - November 16-23

We will be hosting guests from HOME of Somerset County from November 16-23. Please join Mission Council in extending hospitality and welcome to these guest families. Volunteers are needed to shop, provide dinners, serve as evening and overnight hosts. Sign up online or after worship.



Homeless Solutions - Volunteers Needed on November 22

Looking for a family friendly way to help our neighbors in need? Shopping and cooking for the residents of Homeless Solutions in Morristown is a great way to give back to our community and have fun while doing so. Our shopping lists are organized by aisle, and you will be reimbursed. Our recipes are super easy, and we provide detailed instructions for every step and help you along the way. Your "shift" is 4:15 to 7:00 p.m., and the residents do all of the cleanup. Contact Nancy Kuhn at 908-672-6239 or kuhn.n@verizon.net for more information or to sign up.

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service - Monday, November 24

Our community will celebrate an Interfaith Thanksgiving Service at Bishop Janes United Methodist Church, 22 S. Finley Avenue, at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome!

Children & Youth Music Ministry

We are thrilled that the Children & Youth Choir has returned 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.
- 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 18**: Art & Bible for grades 1-5, art class based on a Bible verse, at 5:00 p.m. in Westminster Hall.
- Tuesday, **November 18**: Family Potluck Dinner for all families with children through grade 8, in Westminster Hall at 5:45 p.m. Please bring a side dish or dessert.
- Advent Festival: **November 30** following worship in Westminster Hall.
- Are you called to help Children and Family Ministries? We are looking for volunteers for Sunday School and our Midweek Programs. Email Stacy Currie (scurrie@brpc.org) for more information.

Youth and Young Adult Ministry

- Bibles & Bagels meets today at 10:15 a.m. in the Library.
- Middle School Fellowship meets tonight at 5:00 p.m. in the Youth Center.
- Senior High Fellowship meets today at 7:00 p.m. in the Youth Chapel.
- Camp Johnsonburg Fall Retreats are almost here. Sign up today.
 - Senior High: **November 21-23**
 - Middle School: **December 5-7**
- Workcamp 2026 dates, mark your calendars!
 - Middle School, The Philadelphia Project: **June 28-July 2**
 - Senior High, Maine Workcamp: **July 11-19**

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

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."