



Basking Ridge
Presbyterian Church

Announcements and Events – February 15, 2026

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!



Sunday Morning Discussion Group - Today

This series, Metaphors for Jesus in the Gospel of John, continues at 11:15 a.m. in the Church House Parlor today, and on the following dates: February 22, March 1 and March 8.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper - February 17

Join us on Tuesday, February 17 in Westminster Hall as we celebrate Shrove Tuesday with a Pancake Supper from 5:30-7:00 p.m. All are welcome, and there is no need to sign up. A free will offering may be given at the door.

Lent Begins on February 18

Lent is the 40-day season of the Christian year where Christians focus on simple living, prayer, and fasting, in order to grow closer to God. It is a season of taking stock of one's life in general and one's spiritual life in particular, and to seek repentance, renewal, and rebirth. In some traditions it is when the catechism process happens for those preparing to join the church or be baptized.

Lenten Sermon Series - "What Love Looks Like"

This Lent, we journey through the Gospel of John, discovering how God's love is made visible in the life of Jesus, in moments of service and suffering, courage and failure, cross and resurrection. Each week we will prayerfully consider the question: What do these stories reveal to us about God's love, and how do they call *us* to love?

Lenten Devotionals

Printed copies of "The Hardest Part," this year's Lenten Devotional by Kate Bowler, are available in the Narthex. These daily devotions will also be emailed each morning. If you are not already on our email list and would like to receive these devotional emails please contact office@brpc.org.

Ash Wednesday Worship with Bishop Janes Methodist Church - February 18

Join us for worship in the BRPC Chapel at noon and in the Bishop Janes Methodist Church Sanctuary at 7 p.m. as we begin the season of Lent. The Sacrament of Communion and Imposition of Ashes will be included in both services.

Men's Breakfast Group

Our next breakfast will be on Friday, **February 20** at 7:30 a.m. at the Blue Cafe. Please RSVP to Roger at argreenway1@me.com.

Exploring Membership Class - February 22

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. Please email office@brpc.org to register.

HOME - February 22-28

We will be hosting two families from HOME of Somerset County from February 22-28. Please join Mission Council in extending hospitality and welcome to these guest families. Volunteers are still needed to serve as evening hosts on Monday, Wednesday and Friday; as well as overnight hosts on Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday. Sign up online or after worship.



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 \$11.99 Bloomin' 4 Good bouquet sold during the month of **February** at the 553 South Finley Ave. store.

Lenten Music & Meditation Services - March 4, 11 & 18

Join us three Wednesdays in March at noon in the Sanctuary for our Lenten Music & Meditation Services featuring excellent music with interactive readings and prayers. Lunch is provided afterward in Westminster Hall. We'll begin March 4th with the beautiful sounds of Merynda Adams on harp and Brian Preston Harlow on organ, followed by our own Finley Singers accompanied by Chris Fortin on piano. We'll conclude this series with the stunning sounds of the Madison String Quartet on March 18th. A free will offering will be taken to offset our costs and support our special music events throughout the year. For more info, visit www.brpc.org/worship/friends-of-music.

Children & Youth Music Ministry

The Children and Youth Choir will be continuing for the spring! Open to students in 3rd-8th grade, we meet on **Tuesdays from 5-5:45 p.m.**, minus the 3rd Tuesday of the month when Art & Bible occurs, to prepare anthems to sing monthly at church! We will sing during worship on March 1, April 5, and May 17. Please consider joining us! Reach out to Nathan Schwed at nschwed@brpc.org or (908) 202-9624 for more information. 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, **February 17**: Art & Bible for grades 1-5, art class based on a Bible verse, at 5:00 p.m. in Westminster Hall.
- Tuesday, **February 17**: Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper at **5:30 p.m.** in Westminster Hall in place of our Family Dinner.
- Sunday, **February 22**: Tree House Sunday and a concert with Mr. Ray Rocks.
- Sunday, **March 15**: Visit from Laura Sassi to read her new book, "Happy Easter Risen King! An Early Learning Board Book of Colors."
- Palm Sunday, **March 29**: Easter Egg hunt immediately following worship in Westminster Hall.

Youth and Young Adult Ministry

- Bibles and Bagels meets today at 10:15 in the Church House Library.
- Spring Youth Retreat at Camp Johnsonburg: **March 13-15**. All students in grades 6-12 are invited to attend. Contact Kate to sign up! Parent/advisor drivers and chaperones needed.
- Middle School Workcamp 2026: Registration is open now! **June 28-July 2**. Join us at The Philadelphia Project. Contact Kate for registration details.
- Senior High Maine Workcamp 2026: Registration opens March 1! **July 11-19** in Pemaquid, Maine. Scan the QR code to complete the interest form, and be the first to hear about registration.



To learn more, ask questions, or get involved, email Kate at kbalboni@brpc.org and follow us on Instagram [@brpc.youth.group](https://www.instagram.com/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."