



Announcements and Events – March 8, 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!



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 Offering

During the season of Lent the Mission Council invites you to consider supporting two of our mission partners by your gifts. You can make a financial contribution to Good News Home for Women for their new Mommy and Me program which gives mothers and children a safe place after escaping domestic violence. You can also support God's Coop Food Pantry through your donations of feminine hygiene products and diapers. Collection boxes are located in the Narthex and Church House, or you can scan the QR code to purchase via our Amazon wish list. All monetary donations should be marked “Lenten Offering.”



Sunday Morning Discussion Group - Today

The series, Metaphors for Jesus in the Gospel of John, concludes today at 11:15 a.m. in the Church House Parlor.

Taizé Worship - Today

Please join us at 4:00 p.m. in Westminster Hall for a service of prayer and song in the style of Taizé as we continue our journey through Lent. Through prayer, silence and music, we will enter into a time of quiet and contemplative worship. All are welcome.

Lenten Music & Meditation Services - March 11 & 18

Join us 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. March 11 features 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

Spring Oratorio - Eternal Light: A Requiem on March 22

Oratorio Choir will present Howard Goodall’s Eternal Light: A Requiem on Sunday, March 22 at 4:00 p.m. featuring solo vocalists, accompanied by strings, harp, piano and joined by Knox Bell Choir. The concert will be followed by a cookie and punch reception where you can greet the singers and musicians and enjoy fellowship.

Easter Lilies - Celebrate the Memory of Loved Ones

The lilies that grace our sanctuary at Easter are gifts from members of our congregation given in memory of loved ones. If you would like to contribute to this fund, please go to brpc.org. Payments may be made by check, or by Venmo or credit card on our website. The deadline to order is **Monday, March 30** and the cost is \$15. Names of those honored will be listed in the Easter Sunday bulletin.



HOLY WEEK and EASTER SERVICES

Palm Sunday, March 29	Worship service at 10 a.m. followed by an Easter Egg Hunt during coffee hour in Westminster Hall.
Maundy Thursday, April 2	Worship service at 7 p.m., Sacrament of Communion
Good Friday, April 3	Prayer Vigil in the chapel from 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Sign up at brpc.org. Worship Service at 7 p.m. in our Sanctuary featuring combined choirs with Bishop Janes United Methodist Church.
Easter Sunday, April 5	Worship services at 9 & 10:30 a.m. (note modified times)

*All services will be live-streamed.

Scholarship Opportunities

The Basking Ridge Presbyterian church is offering scholarships for college juniors, seniors or graduate students. The scholarships are granted to aid education at an accredited college, university or seminary for individuals dedicated to working in “helping professions,” such as the pastorate, psychology, psychiatry, medicine, nursing, law and social work. Church members and Somerset Hills residents are eligible. There is also a scholarship fund for Princeton Seminary students and a scholarship fund for church vocation studies for members of the Presbytery of the Highlands. Applications can be obtained from the church house by calling 908-766-1616 or from our website at the bottom of the Youth Ministry page (www.brpc.org). Applications are due **May 1, 2026**.

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 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.
- Sunday, **March 15**: Visit from Laura Sassi to read her new book, “Happy Easter Risen King! An Early Learning Board Book of Colors.”
- Tuesday, **March 17**: Art & Bible for grades 1-5, art class based on a Bible verse, at 5:00 p.m. in Westminster Hall.
- Tuesday, **March 17**: Family Dinner for all families with children through grade 8, at 5:45 p.m. in Westminster Hall. Parents, please bring a side or a dessert.
- Palm Sunday, **March 29**: Easter Egg hunt immediately following worship in Westminster Hall.

Youth and Young Adult Ministry

- Spring Youth Retreat at Camp Johnsonburg: **March 13-15**. Registration is now closed.
- Middle School Workcamp: Registration open now! **June 28-July 2**. Join us at The Philadelphia Project. Contact Kate for registration details.
- Sr. High Fellowship youth are encouraged to register for this summer’s Maine Workcamp which will be held **July 11-19**. Scan the QR code or go to brpc.org for more details and to reserve your spot. *Enjoy Early Bird pricing if you sign up by March 31st.* Scholarships are available: please reach out to Kate Balboni to discuss financial aid opportunities.



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.”