



Basking Ridge  
Presbyterian Church

## **Announcements and Events – September 6, 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 scan the QR code to give with a credit card or through Venmo. Thank you for your faithfulness and generosity!

### **Congregational Care Fund**

The Congregational Care Fund exists to assist with the short-term financial needs of church and local community members caused by job loss, medical crisis or other temporary situations. Most commonly it is used to help with rent payments, medical bills, utility bills and other day to day necessities. The balance in the fund is currently quite low, and we invite you to make contributions that enable us to support neighbors in need in the coming months. Please mark contributions "Congregational Care Fund."

### **Welcome Back Sunday is September 13!**

All are invited on September 13 for a festive service of worship at 10 AM, including the return of the Sanctuary Choir, followed by our Welcome Back Sunday Celebration in Westminster Hall. There will be delicious food including hot dogs, popcorn, cotton candy and ice cream, as well as games for kids. Join us and bring a friend as we celebrate God's great love for us and the start of a new program year!

### **HOME - September 13-19**

We will be hosting guests from HOME of Somerset County from September 13-19. Please join Mission Council in extending hospitality and welcome to these guest families. Volunteers are needed to shop, provide and serve dinners, serve as evening and overnight hosts. Please mark your calendars and sign up to serve by scanning the QR code.

### **Men's Breakfast Group - New Time and Location**

The next breakfast will be on Friday, **September 18 at 8:00 a.m.** at the **Copper Kettle** (118 S Finley Ave., Basking Ridge.) Please RSVP to Roger at [argreenway1@me.com](mailto:argreenway1@me.com).

### **Sunday Morning Discussion Group**

We will meet on Sundays at 11:00 a.m. in the Church House Parlor and online for our new series called "Contemporary Lessons from Old Testament Texts." The three sessions will explore texts and themes from the Old Testament that can have some interesting and possibly surprising contemporary applications for us to discern together. The dates and titles of the three sessions are as follows: **September 20** (Abraham, the Model of Faith), **October 4** (Moses vs. Pharaoh), and **November 1** (Kings vs. Prophets).

### **Coat Drive**

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 from **September 27-October 18**.

## BRPC Talent Show

Youth Ministry will be hosting a church-wide Talent Show on Saturday, **October 3** at 6:30 p.m. in Westminster Hall. This will be a fundraiser for our 2027 Workcamps, with a free will offering at the door and light refreshments. All BRPC members are invited to participate! Scan the code to learn more or sign up.

## Children & Family Ministry

- Summer Sunday School for grades Pre-K-4th at 10:15 a.m. in Calvin Hall most Sundays. Nursery care is available for those 2 years and younger.
- TODAY is Blessing of the Backpacks!
- Sunday **September 13**: Kick off Sunday
- Tuesday **September 15**:
  - Agape Hour, 3:45-4:45 p.m. downstairs in the Church House for ages 3 thru kindergarten.
  - Art & Bible, 5:00-5:45p.m. in Westminster Hall for grades 1st and up.
  - Family Dinner, 5:45-6:30 p.m. in Westminster Hall. All CFM families are welcome.

## Children & Youth Music Ministry

Calling all singers! We invite more kids to join our Children and Youth Choir programming. In addition to learning lots of exciting music to sing at Church services, we also have snacks, games, and lots of fun at every rehearsal. Please join us!

- Cherub Choir (Pre-K-2nd Grade), starting **September 15**, will meet on Tuesdays from 4:15-4:45 p.m. Those in Pre-K and Kindergarten will have Agape Hour from 3:45-4:30 p.m., and then join us afterwards, while 1st and 2nd Graders will rehearse for the full time starting at 4:15 p.m.
- Children and Youth Choir (3rd-8th Grade), starting **September 22**, will meet on Tuesdays from 5-5:45 p.m. Additional rehearsals will take place on select Sundays throughout the school year for those whose schedule doesn't make it possible to come on Tuesdays.

If your child is interested in participating, or if you have any questions, please contact Nathan Schwed at [nschwed@brpc.org](mailto:nschwed@brpc.org) or (908) 202-9624. We are looking forward to a year full of fun and music!

## Youth and Young Adult Ministry

- Programming resumes **September 13**!
  - Bibles & Bagels is open to all current 5th-8th graders and meets during worship in the Church House.
  - Middle School Fellowship will meet in **Westminster Hall** on September 13 from 5-6:30 p.m. **Parents please consider signing up to bring dinner.**
  - Senior High Fellowship will meet at a **new time** from 6:40-8:10 p.m. and will meet in **Westminster Hall** on September 13.
  - We're always looking for advisors! Please contact Kate to learn more!
- A Confirmation Class informational session will be held on **September 27** at 11:15 a.m. in the Church House Parlor. Please contact Kate if your high schooler is interested in attending.

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Scan this QR code to support the work of the church through your giving or to sign up for any upcoming Events and Activities detailed above.

