THE NEW LEAF

BURKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ADVENT 2026

SENIOR & RETIRED BPC'ERS CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 10

IMPACT SPONSOR-A-BUS SEAT CAMPAIGN

Currently in it's 22nd season, IMPACT Youth Choir is hoping to raise funds to off-set the cost of the bus for the 2027 tour to Atlanta. Their goal is to sponsor all 56 bus seats by November 30. Any donation amount is welcome, but you are invited to consider sponsoring a full seat for $200, a half seat for $100, or a quarter seat for $50. Make checks payable to BPC with "IMPACT Sponsor a Bus Seat" in the memo line or scan the QR code to donate online.

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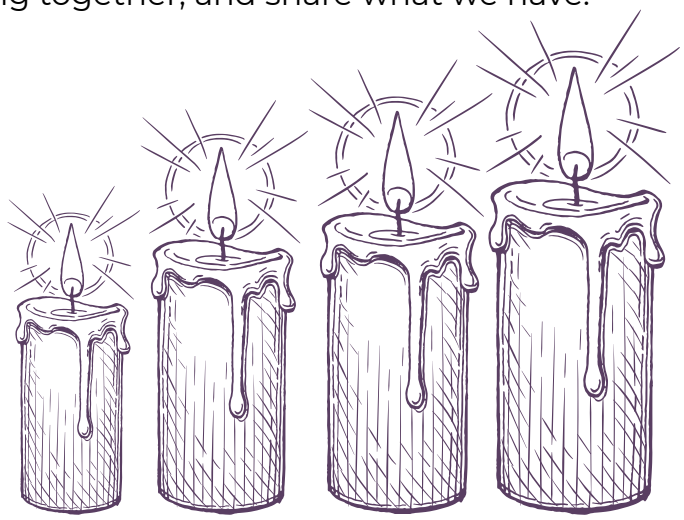
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The Advent sermon series Real Faith invites us to meet Jesus in the middle of life as we actually live it. December can bring out our best traditions and our most impossible expectations, sometimes at the same dinner table. Into all of it comes the astonishing claim of Christmas: God comes all the way into real life.

Likewise, technology causes us to question our experience: "Is this for real?" We want to know what it really means to be human, to be together in flesh and blood, and to be with Jesus, the only human to enflesh the depth of God's love in real time.

Through the Advent themes of hope, peace, joy, and love, we'll meet the real people in Jesus' story and make room for God's presence in our own. Join us for an Advent with time to slow down, light a candle, sing together, and share what we have.

Advent begins on Sunday, November 29.



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November 29 | Real Family. Real People. (Hope) · Matthew 1:1–17 - The family tree of Jesus reads like an old family album with all the pages left in. Tamar and Rahab are there, along with people who did brave things and people who caused real harm. There's hope in seeing whose names God keeps in the story. We'll also share communion, trusting that Christ meets us at the table.

December 6 | Real Life (Peace) · Matthew 1:18–25 - Before Joseph hears the name Emmanuel, he has a hard decision to make. Into his uncertainty comes the promise that will carry him forward: God is with us. What might peace look like when we trust that promise in the middle of a decision we're still wrestling with? We'll also join together for the Celebrate the Season breakfast and Little Shoppe for children.

December 13 | Real Time (Joy) · Luke 1:46–55 - Mary sings for joy because God lifts up the lowly, fills the hungry, and remembers mercy. This Sunday, music will do the preaching as our choir shares Vivaldi's Gloria at both services. The beloved poet Kathleen O'Toole will offer a special Sunday School Class to explore the poetry of ordinary time. We can put Mary's song into practice by giving through Bethany Stockings and the Christ House sweater collection.

December 20 | Real Close (Love) · Luke 1:26–38 - An angel shows up in Mary's ordinary day and tells her, "The Lord is with you." Before she knows what will happen next, Mary hears that God is already near. Where might we notice that same love close at hand this week, in the places we know by heart and in the turns we never saw coming?

December 20 | When It Gets Real - Longest Night Service · 7:30 p.m. - If the season feels heavy this year, come as you are. We'll make room for grief, silence, and prayer, and light candles for the people and losses we carry. This is a special service for anyone who could use a little extra light. We'll also share information about the grief group beginning in January.

December 24 | Real Presence · Luke 2:1–14 - We know the story: the manger, the shepherds, the angels. On Christmas Eve, we'll hear it again and make room to receive its good news. The Word of the Father comes to us in the flesh, as a child someone has to hold. Join us in the Meeting House for the family service at 4 p.m. or Christmas Eve worship at 6 or 8 p.m. All services conclude with candlelight Silent Night. That moment seems to make it real!

December 27 | Real Wisdom - Simeon and Anna have spent years waiting. When Mary and Joseph bring Jesus to the temple, these two elders recognize what others could easily miss. Pastor Diane will preach about the wisdom that comes from a lifetime of paying attention and the faith that can still be surprised.

Join us in January when we will start a sermon series called Baggage Claim, about what we carry, what we can set down, and how God's grace helps us tell the difference. Adult Sunday School will feature a special exploration of the enneagram, a tool for self-discovery, and a series on the wisdom literature of what we call the Old Testament, led by Rabbi Bruce Aft, longtime friend of BPC.

PASTOR'S NOTE

I showed my children a video of a dog in a crab costume chasing around other dogs in the house. It seemed real to me. "Mom! That is totally AI!" "What? How do you know?" "You can just tell!" they said. I thought I was decent at discerning the telltale uncanny perfection of an AI image or the sing-song "this, not that" language of Claude. It dawned on me how often our brains wonder, "Is this real?"

Students have told me that many teachers assume their writing is AI generated, even if it is not. Teachers have told me that they do so much work to create challenging, creative learning opportunities for students only to receive what feels like ChatGPT spit back an answer to them. AI makes some tasks quicker but at what cost – to the environment but also to the one who used to do that same work with their brain. And those same brains now wonder, "Is this real?" Some days feel like we are living in a giant Captcha: "Are you a human or not?"

This spiritual crisis feels new, but I think as long as there have been people there have been efforts to make things more efficient, polished, and popular. It is not new to buff off the edges even if those doubts, mistakes, or slowdowns are the place where real human work happens, and real trust is born. And of course, every time we try to stage that Christmas family photo or decorate that fir tree, we know immediately the difference between how imperfectly it happened and the perfect image it conveyed.

This Advent, we will be looking at the incarnation of Jesus … God, made flesh… through this lens. Jesus was part of a real scraggly family tree. Jesus entered history amidst real struggles. The real story of Christmas was not a set of pre-fab virtues "Live Laugh Love" on sale at Michaels. And there lies its irreducible power to change us, from the inside out, in our families and neighborhoods and the entire world, through a divine connection that is decisively human.

As we share Advent together, we will also participate in real ways. A real conversation while making an Advent wreath. A real stocking full of hygiene items for a woman fleeing heartbreaking violence. A choir of real people singing Vivaldi with real hope surging through their lungs. Plenty of ads will try to sell "the real meaning of Christmas" but let us take part in the real thing.

Pleased as man with us to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel.

Becca



PASTOR'S NOTE

I love the weather this time of year. There's that slight chill in the air and the changing, falling leaves. Fall is also a reminder that Advent is just around the corner. As I mentioned in my sermon recently, Advent is a season of waiting and preparing. For those of us who have been around the Christmas story for decades, it sometimes can be hard to find something new in this story. And yet, it is a truly miraculous story of how God takes on flesh and comes to us not as a war-faring king but as an innocent baby. The incarnation, God taking on flesh and living among us, is central to our faith. If we aren't present to this great mystery, we could miss the true joy of this season.

Each Advent and Christmas season, I try to put myself in the place of one character in the story. It challenges my perspective and allows me to see the story in a different light. What was it like to be Mary, young and pregnant? What did the innkeeper feel as he turned the couple away? What about this baby threatened Herod?

This Advent season I challenge you to take some time to pause. Maybe you take some time to reflect on where you are in the story. Maybe you wonder about what you could leave out of the busy preparation for the holiday season to still have all that you need. Maybe you simply imagine yourself as a witness to this baby born in a manager, which was a moment that changed the world but might have felt like any other birth of a child.

With hopeful anticipation,

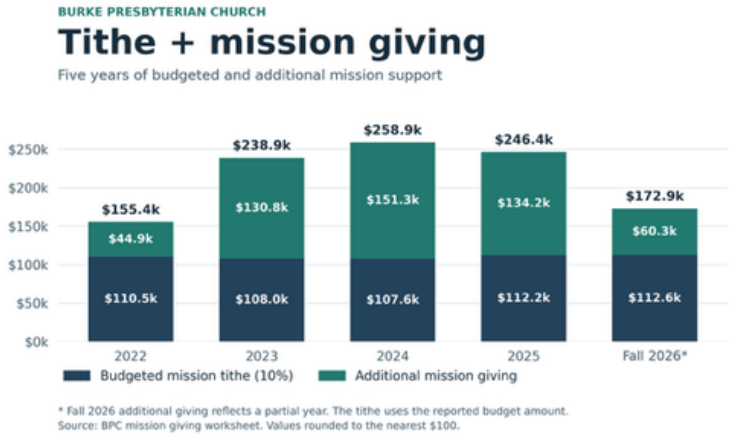
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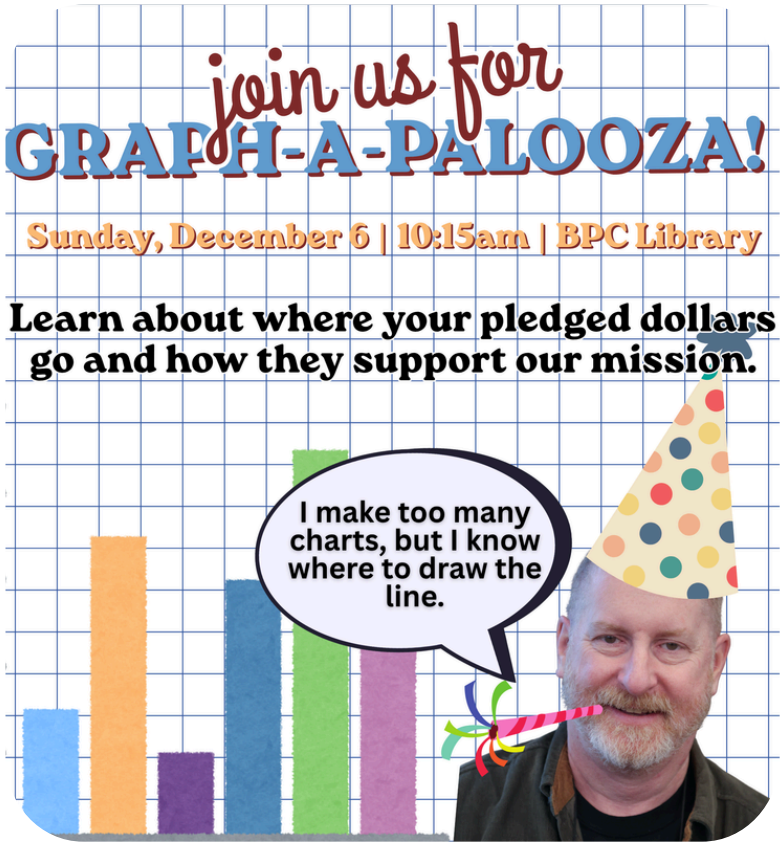
STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Thank you for the many ways you give to Burke Presbyterian Church. Your pledges sustain our shared ministry, and your special gifts and community partnerships extend its reach.

- **Pledges.** We've received 142 pledges totaling $918,450.64. Thank you to everyone who has made a commitment for the coming year. Our goal is $1.1M so we are 75% of the way there! Please turn in a pledge (estimate of giving). Paper pledge cards are in the gathering space and an electronic pledge card is available online.
- **Time and talent forms!** This year, many of you took the time to tell us what you give besides money. Thank you! Winners of the "time and talent" drawing were Jean Buffardi, Ann Nichol and Susan Kingsbury.
- **Mission giving.** As of early Fall, BPC has given $172,477 to mission, including $59,915 in special offerings. Those offerings support our local mission partners, like FACETS, ECHO and Homestretch. Special offerings support ministries like the Tumaini Orphan Care program, medical supplies for Ukraine, our Kibwezi partnership, and extra love for the Hypothermia Shelter.



- **Preschool and community partnerships.** Our preschool serves 31 children, creates nine jobs, and in 2027, will contribute $27,000 to the church's ministry through a partnership that shares staff, ministry, and space. The quilters guild continues as a longtime renter, and we are exploring a partnership with a local chef who may rent our commercial kitchen on Mondays. IMPACT's Sponsor-a-Seat campaign helps cover tour costs with gifts from alumni and supporters.
- **Caring for our building and looking ahead.** We've completed many major facilities projects over the last 5 years, from roof sealing to HVAC updates. Through National Capital Presbytery's Missional Incubator, Becca is part of a ministry cohort that will explore creative sustainable mission opportunities.



BUDGET & FINANCE (AS OF OCTOBER 31)

		2026 Budget	YTD Actuals	Annual % of Budget
INCOME		**$1,209,723.64**	**$1,056,382.17**	**87%**
PLEDGES		$1,042,223.64	$929,120.49	89%
REGULAR GIVERS/NON-PLEDGERS		$110,000.00	$92,576.00	84%
LOOSE OFFERINGS		$24,000.00	$11,901.64	50%
PRESCHOOL INCOME		$0.00	$4,500.00	0%
BUILDING USE		$9,000.00	$7,730.68	86%
INTEREST/DIVIDENDS		$15,000.00	$2,931.59	20%
PER CAPITA		$5,000.00	$4,967.54	99%
ONLINE PROCESSING FEES		$4,500.00	$2,654.23	59%
EXPENDITURES		**$1,307,283.30**	**$1,104,014.40**	**84%**
PERSONNEL MINISTRY	PERSONNEL	$567,326.46	$467,307.24	82%
	BENEFITS/ADMIN	$170,749.69	$143,525.28	84%
WORSHIP MINISTRY		$15,875.00	$11,105.13	70%
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY	CHILDREN'S EDUCATION	$4,600.00	$5,109.21	111%
	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION	$3,700.00	$1,791.34	48%
SPIRITUAL GROWTH	ADULT EDUCATION	$3,250.00	$1,949.89	60%
	YOUTH EDUCATION	$32,000.00	$29,104.53	91%
CONGREGATIONAL CARE	COMMUNITY LIFE	$4250.00	$4,288.98	101%
VOCATIONS MINISTRY		$500.00	$260.64	52%
OUTREACH MINISTRY (MISSION)		$112,562.15	$102,466.31	91%
COMMUNICATIONS MINISTRY		$2,500.00	$1,840.41	74%
FACILITIES MINISTRY	UTILITIES	$43,800.00	$39,543.18	90%
	MAINTENANCE	$144,900.00	$122,910.71	85%
	OFFICE	$70,700.00	$63,558.75	90%
	TRANSFER TO MAJOR MAINTENANCE	$62,120.00	$51,766.70	83%
STEWARDSHIP	PRESBYTERY PER CAPITA	$32,050.00	$26,708.30	83%
	INSURANCE	$21,500.00	$20,866.00	97%
	STEWARDSHIP	$13,550.00	$9,586.80	71%
SESSION		$950.00	$325.00	34%
BOARD OF DEACONS		$400.00	$0.00	0%
DIFFERENCE		**($97,559.66)**	**($47,632.23)**	

MISSION

SPECIAL MISSION PROJECTS DURING ADVENT



CHRIST HOUSE SWEATER DRIVE

BRING TO CHURCH BY DECEMBER 6

Our Sweater Drive is in full swing now! Please stop by the little tree in the Gathering Space and pick out a sweater ornament. It will be the gift tag for a sweater to the residents at Christ House. You can wrap or bag the sweater or just deliver it unwrapped, and our elves will take it from there. Don't forget to attach the gift tag! Drop off your gifts in the Gathering Space on Sundays or near the Mission cabinet across from the coffee bar on weekdays. All sweaters need to be dropped of by **December 6.** If you have questions, please contact Danica Ashby (danicalashby@gmail.com).

ALTERNATIVE GIFTS

DECEMBER 6, 13, & 20

This Christmas give a gift that will help others in need. BPC's Mission Ministry offers Alternative Gifts every December. Alternative Gifts are gift certificates that benefit local and international organizations that BPC supports throughout the year. They are thoughtful gifts that assist others in need and never create clutter! If you are interested in purchasing an Alternative Gift visit the Mission Ministry's table, which will be set up in the Gathering Space on Sunday, **December 6, 13 and 20**. Won't be at church on these dates? Scan the QR code to access and print the form.

SHARE YOUR HOLIDAY CHEER WITH ECHO

This giving season, ECHO offers two holiday programs to help people in need with groceries and children's gifts. The Holiday Meal Program provides groceries or gift cards so families can enjoy a festive holiday meal*. Scan the QR code to view gift card and grocery options, then select the "Contact the Holiday Meals Coordinator" box on that page to indicate your choices. An ECHO representative will contact you directly to match your choice with a family and provide their name and address.

*ECHO strongly recommends gift cards so families can choose their own groceries as not everyone's tradition for holidays is turkey.

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SPECIAL MISSION PROJECTS DURING ADVENT

HOMESTRETCH

BRING TO CHURCH BY DECEMBER 13

In 2018, BPC began a partnership with Homestretch, an organization that empowers homeless families to secure permanent housing and to attain the skills, knowledge, and hope they need to achieve self-sufficiency. Through the Homestretch Sacred Homes program, BPC is helping to support "J" and her three children. Our support includes helping to bring a wonderful Christmas to J and her family by buying items from their wish list.

Scan the QR code (or use the link in church emails) to view the list via SignUpGenius. There will be a collection box in the Gathering Space by the Mission table, or you may contact Nancy Morrison to arrange pickup for another day/time. Questions? Contact Nancy Morrison (njm_22015@yahoo.com).

More about the family BPC sponsors through the Sacred Homes program:
Because of the need for confidentiality, we refer to the mother, who is head of household, by "J," her first initial. She has two daughters, ages 9 and 12, and a one-year-old son. BPC receives quarterly reports about J from Homestretch, and some members of the Mission ministry team have occasional direct contact with the family. J is working hard with resources from Homestretch to gain self-sufficiency so she can graduate from their program. BPC's quarterly contribution to Homestretch helps support J's housing costs. We have other opportunities to support the family, such as collections for back to school and summer clothing.

PUT TOGETHER A BETHANY STOCKING

BRING TO CHURCH ON DECEMBER 13

For many years at Christmastime, BPC members have made stockings filled with essentials for the women who visit the Bethany Women's Center on N Street in downtown DC. The Bethany Women's Center helps women facing homelessness and women and children escaping domestic violence.



We've seen lots of creative ways to do this! Some ideas to get you started:

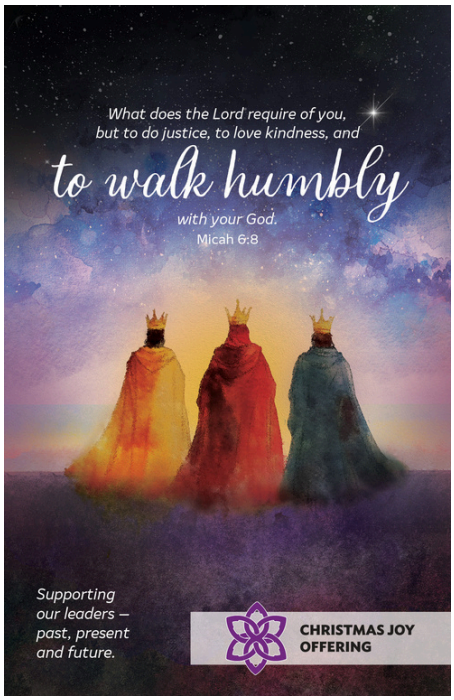
- Use thick knee socks as the "stocking" (men's socks work well!) and stuff one sock into the toe of the other - OR -
- Use a decorative knit stocking (but consider including some warm socks inside)
- Then, fill with items that would be useful to and enjoyable for a woman without a stable home. Some ideas include toothpaste, toothbrush, hat, gloves, a scarf, other small toiletries, a notebook, pens, pencils … use your imagination to make it fun!
- Tie off the end of the stocking with a ribbon and bring it to church on December 13.

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CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING

November 29 - December 20

This denomination-wide offering distributes gifts equally to the Assistance Program of the Board of Pensions and to Presbyterian-related schools and colleges equipping communities of color. The Assistance Program provides critical financial support to church workers and their families. Presbyterian related schools and colleges provide education and leadership development while nurturing racial and ethnic heritage. Contribute online (scan QR code or use link in church emails) or write a check payable to BPC, noting “Christmas Joy Offering” in the memo line.



BLOOD DRIVE

December 19

The Inova Blood Mobile will be at BPC in the lower parking lot on Saturday, December 19, 7:00-12pm. Sign up information coming soon. If you have any questions, please contact Bel Edmonson (blooddrive@burkepreschurch.org).

HYPOTHERMIA

February 14-21

BPC will host Hypothermia again. We are searching for a Lunch Team Lead, a Kitchen Guru, and a Mat Cleaning Team Lead. If you are interested in one of these positions, please email Marcy Stennes, (mjstennes@verizon.net) or Mara Ashby (mara.f.ashby@gmail.com) for more information. Donations and volunteers are needed, and sign ups will be available soon.



EVANGELISM

MINISTRY

One of the lovely things about the season of Advent for me is the many ways people gather to connect and to celebrate. Here at Burke Presbyterian Church it is a season of special worship services where we hear the story of the Jesus' birth. It is a season of celebration and service. We have breakfast with St. Nick, children shop the Little Shoppe, sweaters are collected for Christ House and stocking are collected for the women of Bethany House. During this month we also welcome home college-age students and sometimes people who've never been to our church before. It is important to do our best to welcome both familiar faces and visitors who walk into our Gathering Space.

People who serve as Greeters for each worship service pay attention to all who are arriving at church. Warm "Good Morning, Good to see you, or Can I hold the door for you?" greetings let everyone arriving know they are seen and their presence matters. On rainy days you might even find a Greeter holding an umbrella for someone! This welcome is for all, but can be especially important if you are a visitor to Burke Presbyterian Church. Greeters know where the coat closet and bathrooms are located. They are the first friendly face someone may see as they arrive at worship.

Greeting requires only a few minutes of your time -- about 20 minutes before each service -- but it makes such an important impact in our community. People of all ages are able to be Greeters so perhaps you might enjoy doing this with your family or a group of friends. Please consider being a Greeter for a service during this season. Signing up is easy via the SignUp Genius that is in the Wednesday email and the bulletin. I am happy to talk with you about Greeting anytime! Email me at susan@theariales.com.



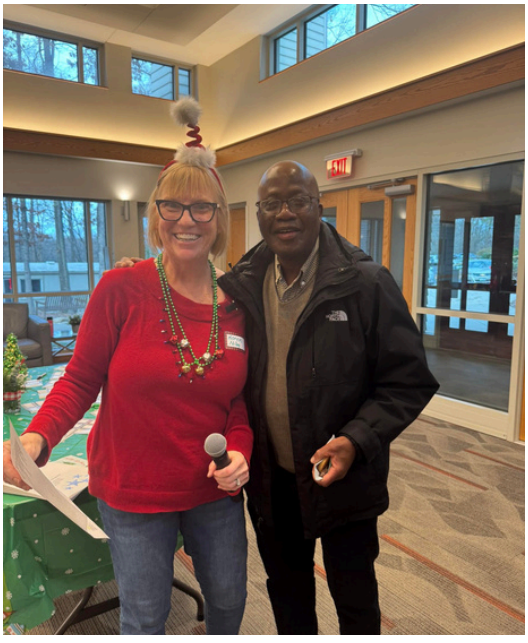
- Susan Ariale
Elder for Evangelism

SIGN UP TO BE A GREETER HERE

DEACONS
MINISTRY

Tis the Season- and not much makes me happier than family time and celebrating Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas. This time of year is especially wonderful as a Deacon. For me, BPC is often a balm for what might ail me -- both the building and its members bring me peace and center me. Over the holidays though, it is magical- not because of a man in a red suit or turkey or even poinsettias -- but because of the electric joy of the season and the chance to connect, worship and fellowship with members and friends of all ages happens more -- more church! (I never thought I would feel calm at church during a busy, stressful time).

We know the staff is working super hard behind the scenes, as are the committees. Session and the finance folks are still working on pledges. Mission is preparing for cold weather and Hypothermia, and there is the usual frenetic feelings that can catch up with anyone when one over plans and under estimates time and energy. For Deacons this is the time that somehow allows us to shine and connect -- to be the wind beneath the frenzied wings. We are the quiet people here for support -- to hold a hand and listen when the time of year is especially hard for someone -- and the loud singers who get to laugh and sing. We get to deliver flowers of gratitude to worker bees and supporters out making the world a better place, and visit those shut in and see what is special to them during this time. It is a joy to be a deacon, but the smiles that light up in us and in others when we make a connection are somehow deeper this time of year. Deaconing is a special honor. We are a tight group -- we don't get a lot of time together but we are tightly woven. Our deacons feel like family - and it feels good to know they are always there -- for me and for all of BPC. I feel it deeply this time of year; being a Deacon is the most rewarding role I have had at church. It hardly feels like serving - more like receiving. I would be happy to share with you the expectations and ebb and flow of our work. If you are interested in being a Deacon, please reach out to Becca or a Deacon or the nominating committee!



-Karyn Niles
Deacon Moderator

HOLIDAY
HAPPENINGS



"Celebrate the Season" with Breakfast, the "Little Shoppe," and a visit from St. Nick, **December 6**. Join us during the Sunday School hour from 10:15-11:00 am, as we celebrate the season of Advent. We'll have breakfast, kids will be invited to shop for gifts for family members in the "Little Shoppe" (a longtime tradition here at BPC), and we are expecting a special visitor. Mark your calendar and spread the word! If you would like to volunteer please scan the QR code to sign up!



Mark your calendar for Thursday, **December 10**, for the BPC Christmas gathering for seniors and retired folks. Please plan to join us for cookies, coffee/tea and punch and Christmas Carols and games. Please RSVP to the BPC Office- and if able, bring a sweet/cookies to share. Here is the Sign Up Genius if you'd like to bake or help out at the event!

NOMINATIONS

MINISTRY

Stay Awake. Listen for God's Call.

When Rev. Diane preached on Matthew 25:1–13, the parable of the 10 bridesmaids, she reminded us of Jesus' call to stay awake and be ready. It is a good reminder to pay attention—not just to what's happening around us, but to the ways God may be calling us to respond.

The Nominating Committee is hard at work, reaching out to members of our congregation as we look ahead to the coming year and identify people who might be called to serve as elders and deacons.

Please keep the committee in your prayers as they take on this important responsibility. There is a lot of prayer, conversation, and discernment involved in recognizing the gifts and leadership within our church family.

And if someone from the committee reaches out to you, please take a moment to consider the invitation. It means someone in our congregation sees something in you. They see your gifts, your faith, your compassion, or the way you show up for others. They may even see a leader in you before you've recognized that leadership in yourself.

So, stay awake. Be open. Listen for God's call. You don't have to have all the answers or know exactly what serving will look like. Just be willing to consider that this may be where God is leading you.

Finally, if you're interested in serving on the Nominating Committee in 2027, please let Teresa Weaver know. We would love to have you be part of this important work!

-Teresa Weaver
Nominations Elder

PERSONNEL
MINISTRY

FIVE QUESTIONS FOR FIVE YEARS WITH PASTOR BECCA

1. What has been one of your favorite memories from your first five years at Burke Presbyterian?
What a great question! There are so many. My mind instantly went to Christmas Eve. The moment of holding candles and singing Silent Night together. My first year at BPC, we were just coming back from COVID. Rev. Adam Ogg had been diagnosed with COVID just that week. The beauty was the resilience of this church, its creativity, hustle, and compassion. Then by last year, the room was full and reunions spilled out into the Gathering Space. The beauty was seeing the light on every face, new faces and those who had been instrumental in building this church from the beginning. Hope, renewal, courage, and so many stories we hold together. There is nothing like it.

2. What has surprised you most about serving at BPC?
The first thing I heard about BPC when I was in conversation with the PNC was, “This is a church where people genuinely like each other.” There truly are no quiet factions or rifts. There is a culture of thoughtfulness that doesn’t feel like a stiff “we have never done it that way before!” There is a culture of play that doesn’t feel flippant like “who cares.” There is a culture of inclusion that really wants everyone to belong even though that belonging work takes a lot of effort and sometimes the hard work of forgiveness and grace. I guess that is a lot of surprising things but it is striking how BPC refuses the binaries.

3. What brings you the most joy in your ministry?
This may sound canned but it is the people. I love hearing where someone’s life of faith has taken them. I never tire of watching relationships form or hearing people bring their sincere questions toward one another and to God. The staff is a genuine delight. The Session knows what it means to lead the whole church, not just this or that part of it. The Deacons are experiencing the privilege of caring for people in, oftentimes, their hardest moments, and they do so with the diligence of nurses who are sure to bring the next deacon up to speed. I love you people!







PERSONNEL
MINISTRY

FIVE QUESTIONS FOR FIVE YEARS WITH PASTOR BECCA

4. What is something you've learned during these five years?
I have learned, and maybe we learn this again and again, that God does indeed provide. There have been times when budget discussions eventually led to a deeper sense of what was possible. We did pay off that scary debt. We did remain faithful after COVID. We did stretch to serve our neighbors when so many people were losing their jobs. We did fund the education of orphans in Kenya. There have been many times when I thought no one would attend an event or that maybe a sermon was a flop or the budget would signal decline or political toxicity would stretch us to rupture or another death would just flatten our spirit, but every single time God has brought some new way into view. We find that – behold – there is enough. It might be different or new to us, but things work out. God needs this church and this congregation has been blessed with "an embarrassment of riches" in every direction.

5. What are you looking forward to in the years ahead?
I am very excited about visioning with the church toward our 50th anniversary. Those milestone birthdays help us clarify and stretch who God is calling us to be. I hope to see more people consider a call to ministry. I look forward to some creative connections with our immediate community so we can serve more people. I look forward to the ways our children and youth speak back to us so that the church can evolve and grow authentically, and continue to laugh and wonder along the way. I would be fine without any more great trees falling or water raining down inside the building! I hope this church can speak to and with the larger church and world from the leadership position that has been cultivated. What we have learned becomes what can we share and what can we teach? There is God's call on all of it.

Receive love. Give love. Repeat.







THROUGH THE LENS

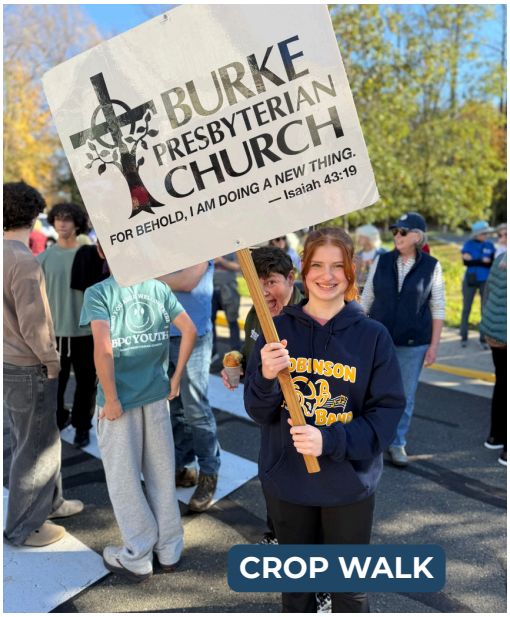


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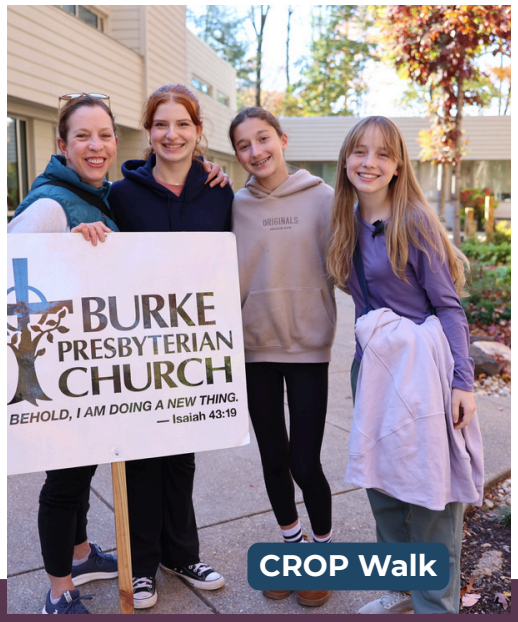

Church Picnic



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Choir Rehearsal



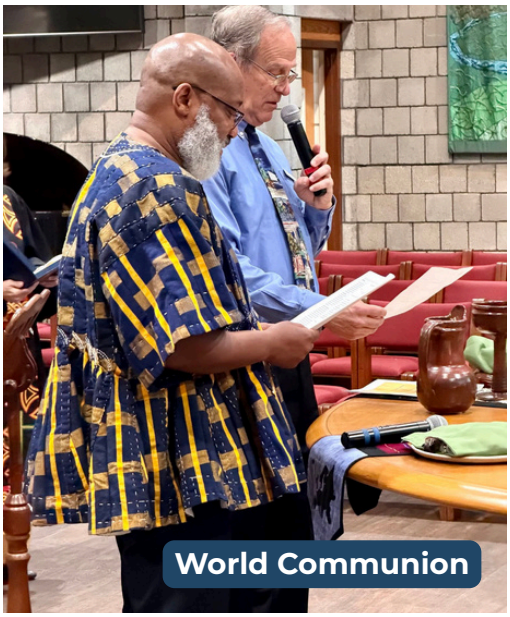
CROP Walk

THROUGH THE LENS


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Worship Unpacked


World Communion


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WORSHIP WITH US

WORSHIP
9:00am in person
11:15am in person & online

To join us for online worship at 11:15am on Sundays: Visit www.BurkePresChurch.org, choose “Plan a Visit”, then select either the Zoom button or the YouTube button.

BPC LEADERSHIP

BPC is governed by a 15-member elected Session (“elders”) charged with the spiritual leadership of the congregation, policy-setting and long-term planning.
The board of deacons provides pastoral care to congregants in need.

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