

CONNECTIONS

Not Yet...But Soon! John 7:30-39



Pastor Cliff November 19, 2023



In-house services at 8:45 & 10:30am! Watch our service LIVE at 8:45am <u>www.bmcc.cc</u> or "@bmccpalmerton" Facebook page

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ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 19 - Missions Sunday

Worship Services at 8:45 and 10:30am Children's Ministry at 8:45 and 10:30am Adult Sunday School in Outback Room - 8:45am (Resources at <u>https://tinyurl.com/3vr7sh2b</u>) Young Adult Friendsgiving - See Rose Hickman Stained Glass Road on Dream Come True Telethon at Penn's Peak - 7-8pm

Monday, November 20

Men's Breakfast at Bert's in Palmerton - 7am

Tuesday, November 21 Celebrate Recovery at Bert's Restaurant in Palmerton - 6:30pm

Wednesday, November 22

Men's Road Trip to Shady Maple Smorgasbord in Lancaster! Meet in Lehighton Lowe's parking lot by 7am SHARP!

No Activities November 23 - 25 Happy Thanksgiving!!

Young Adults Ministry!

Are you between the ages of 18-30 years old? Join BMCC Young Adults group for some fun!

November 19, 2023 Friendsgiving - Potluck Style Fronheiser House

Please email Rose for the address & to see a list of the food items that are needed!

February 4, 2024 Game Night at Joker's Are Wild Game Cafe! 125 N 1st St. Lehighton

Contact Rose at rosehickman@live.com



Connection Groups

Trachsville Connection Group

Tuesdays - 6:30-8:30pm Location: 210 Spruce Hollow Rd., Palmerton Call Larry Wetzel at 610-462-0477

Lehighton Connection Group

Tuesdays - 6:30-8:30pm Locations vary. Call Shawn Rudalavage at 484-560-3965

Danielsville Connection Group

Wednesdays - 6:30-8:30pm Location: 3365 Buckskin Ln., Danielsville Call Patti Argondizzo at 908-601-0598

Connection groups engage in fellowship & praise as well as discuss "Going Deeper" questions pertaining to the previous Sunday's message.We hope you can join us!

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Tuesdays 6:30-8:30pm Overseers: Wes & Jessica Neal

Tuesday, November 21st CR will meet at Bert's Restaurant in Palmerton!! "LESSON 23 - GIVE"

Speaker: Christian Jackson

Questions about Celebrate Recovery? Email: celebraterecoveryatbmcc@gmail.com



Christmas Eve Posters, Invite cards & Yard signs are available at the get connected table.

Please sign out the yard signs and then return them after Christmas.

ELEVATE TEEN MINISTRY

For students entering 7th-12th grade!

NO ELEVATE - Nov. 22nd

ELEVATE Meeting

Wednesday, November 29th 6:30pm

Join us on Facebook: ELEVATE Student Ministries Instagram: elevate_ministries7

Dream Come True Telethon

Stained Glass Road will be representing our church at the Dream Come True telethon on Sunday, November 19th at Penn's Peak – 7:00pm

If anyone would like to give a contribution to Dream Come True, we will be at the ministry table in the lobby that day.

IMPACT MINISTRY

The Impact Ministry is sponsoring a Giving Tree at the Lehighton Park again this December.

Items needed: Hats, scarves, gloves, socks, blankets, baby wipes and toothbrushes to help decorate the tree for those who are in need.

We're hoping to increase our giving this year and collect 1,000 items. Be an angel this season and help us to help others.

Drop off at the ministry table starting November 12 where the Impact Ministry will be collecting these items & learn about other projects our ministry is working towards.

We look forward to seeing you there!

2022 Giving Tree at the Lehighton Park





2023 BMCC Healthy Lifestyle Get in shape for the holidays!! December will be the last Monthly

Check out the BMCC Healthy Lifestyle: Living My Best Life Facebook page for more information or email <u>sparkly@ptd.net</u>!

Challenge for 2023.

Nametag November

During the month of November, each Sunday we will have a table a set up in the lobby with sharpies & nametags.

We would love for everyone to participate in wearing a name tag!

- Why is this important?
- It's easier to talk to someone when you are on a first name basis.
- Knowing each other's names helps to make fellowship more personal.
- We want to know you!

NEW GIVING OPTIONS

We are excited to launch some new giving options for Blue Mountain Community Church.

Our new online giving provider is Breeze.

If you previously gave through online giving and have a recurring gift set, please click this link to log into your account and cancel future donations through the Easy Tithe giving.

https://www.easytithe.com/App/Giving/blue25o281 - to cancel your recurring giving

Then log on to the church website, bmcc.cc, and click the Give link to re-establish your online giving with Breeze or to start online giving for the first time.

We also now offer text giving. Text the word GIVE to 610-600-9302. It will prompt you to create an account. Then you just text the \$ amount you want to give. For example, if I want to give \$100 to tithe, text 100. For specific ministries, you text the dollar amount and the key word. For example, to send 100 to the building fund, text 100 building. A list of the fund keywords is as follows: Children, Elevate, CR, Benevolence, Building, India, Women, Men, and Special (for special services). Please make sure to put a space after the dollar amount. If you were to text the wrong amount in error, just text the word REFUND and it will cancel the transaction.

In addition, you may still give the traditional way via cash or check.

Thank you for your support. May you be blessed beyond measure.

From Lori's Desk

Newest Devotion: "Praise Through the Pain" by Lori Schaffer

Go to: bmcc.cc, ministries, devotions

Save the dates!

Christmas Eve at Penn's Peak Sunday, Dec. 24th at 6pm

"Next Step" gathering -Getting to Know BMCC Sunday, January 7 at 5:30pm

Membership Class Saturday, January 27 8am-2pm

Benevolence Ministry

ANGEL TREE

We will begin collecting \$25 gift cards for Walmart on Sunday, November 26th to enable parents to finance gifts for their children for Christmas.

This year, benevolence ministry would like to primarily bless our church families & their children who are in need.

Referrals for the Angel Tree can be given to Jane Tammaro, Diane Parliman, or Graceen Kishpan

Giving totals for week of November 12: Tithe: \$5,053.00 Go Ye Missions: \$215.00 Building Fund: \$25.00 Benevolence: \$195.00 Celebrate. Rec: \$83.00 CD Ministry: \$18.00 Children's Min.: \$20.00 CareNet: \$10.00 \$364.00 Couples Min. Events: \$55.00 Couples Min. Women's Min. \$170.00 Advertising: \$5.00 Peaceful Knights: \$15.00 Total: \$5,864.00 **Giving Options**

- We offer online giving through our website: <u>www.bmcc.cc</u> => GIVE
- Mail in giving to BMCC:
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