



April 28, 2024

## ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

### The Importance of Global and Local Missions

04/28/24  
Pastors Cliff and Jen



**In-house services at 8:45 & 10:30am!**  
**Watch our service LIVE at 8:45am**  
**[www.bmcc.cc](http://www.bmcc.cc) or**  
**[@bmccpalmerton](https://www.facebook.com/bmccpalmerton) Facebook page**

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Facebook: [@bmccpalmerton](https://www.facebook.com/bmccpalmerton) & "Going to Church is Fun @ BMCC" | Instagram: [@bmccpalmerton](https://www.instagram.com/bmccpalmerton)

#### Sunday, April 28th

Worship Services - 8:45 & 10:30am

Children's Ministry Classes - 8:45 & 10:30am

***For 3rd-6th grade! Students will sit in the sanctuary together for the missions message. First, please drop your children off at the classroom where they will get their journal verse. 3rd-6th will go into the sanctuary as a group. Parents can pick their child up after service at the front of the sanctuary.***

Adult Sunday School - 8:45am in Outback Room

<https://bit.ly/49tWIBC> - online folder

#### Monday, April 29th

Men's Breakfast at Bert's in Palmerton - 7:00am

#### Tuesday, April 30th

Ladies' Prayer Group at Bunny Michael's home - 10:00am

Celebrate Recovery - 6:30pm

#### Wednesday, May 1st

ELEVATE Teen Ministry - 6:30pm

#### Thursday, May 2nd

"Get Up" with Pastor Jen on Facebook - 7:00am

Prayer Nights Together - 6:30pm

#### Saturday, May 4th

Men's Breakfast at Bert's in Palmerton - 8:00am

# REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!!

# GLOW CRAZY

for Our BIG GOD

VBS 2024  
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

## JUNE 9-13

6-8:20 PM  
(Sunday-Thursday)

Ages: Kindergarten  
- 6th grade

\* Scan to Pre-Register



We are offering a parent Bible study during Vacation Bible School.

Any parent can register using the same QR code, select "Register your child", Accept, then under "last grade completed" select "ADULT".

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEEDS

We are so very grateful for the response we received for Vacation Bible School volunteers. All needed slots are filled for this event!

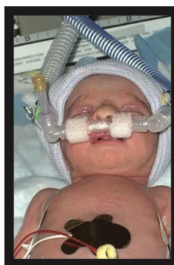
If you were hoping to help in some way, there are a few ways you can!

- VBS snack sign ups will be available at the Get Connected table!
- We will have VBS decorating and clean up day sign ups available soon!
- Please hang posters throughout the community and hand out VBS invite cards.

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Providing Resources, Aid & Hope to Premies and Their Families



### BABY BLANKETS & BABY WIPES NEEDED

The Impact Ministry is asking for your help!  
We are collecting NEW baby blankets  
& baby wipes to donate to the Lily's Hope Foundation.

Blankets should not be smaller than 24X30 inches please.

ALL DONATIONS SHOULD BE PLACED IN THE BASKET BY THE GET CONNECTED TABLE BY MAY 12TH.

## Attention Men!!!

Mark your calendars for our first Father & Child canoe trip coming on June 15th!!!

We will be canoeing/ kayaking the Lehigh River.  
We will stop for lunch on the river and have  
a short devotional.

See Jim Argondizzo or Pastor Rick for details.

Children must be able to swim to attend the trip. life jackets are mandatory for all participants.

Sign up sheet will be coming in May!



## *Prayer Nights Together*

1st & 3rd Thursday of each month.

**Next gathering: Thursday, May 2nd  
from 6:30-8:00pm at BMCC**

Led by: Larry Wetzel

# ELEVATE

## TEEN MINISTRY

For students entering 7th-12th grade!

ELEVATE Meeting  
Wednesday, May 1st at 6:30pm

Join us on Facebook:  
ELEVATE Student Ministries  
Instagram: [elevate\\_ministries7](#)

## MORE UPCOMING YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

### **May 19 - Hike or Trail Walk - 2pm**

- Location is TBA

### **June 16 - Bear Rock Junction, Mini Golf - 2pm**

- \$9.75/ per person
- 8181 Route 309, New Tripoli, PA 18066

### **July 14 - Indoor Movie Night**

- Rose Hickman's House - ask for address
- Time TBA

### **August - No meeting**

### **September - Breaking Bread: Meal & Message**

- Details to TBA

### **October 18-20 - Awaken Conference**

- Details TBA

Contact: Rose Hickman at [rosehickman@live.com](mailto:rosehickman@live.com)

Facebook: [Blue Mountain Community Church > Groups > BMCC Young Adults](#)

## CELEBRATE RECOVERY

**Tuesdays 6:30-8:30pm**

Overseers: **Wes & Jessica Neal**

**Tuesday, April 30th**

TESTIMONY TUESDAY

Questions about Celebrate Recovery?  
Email: [celebraterecoveryatbmcc@gmail.com](mailto:celebraterecoveryatbmcc@gmail.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!*

## **- Ladies' Prayer Group -**

at: Bunny Michael's Home located in Palmerton

**Tuesday, April 30th  
from 10:00-Noon**

**Focus: Praying for our loved ones,  
especially our children**

Additional dates will be discussed soon!

Please text Louise Zercie for more details, address,  
and to RSVP! \*\*When texting, please include your  
name in the text. 860-716-9834





# UPCOMING COUPLES' EVENTS

For married & engaged couples

## ~COUPLES BRUNCH~

Saturday, June 29th 9am - 1pm  
@ "The Mission!" 305 White Street, Weissport  
*Hosted by Hank & Pat Brosky*

## ~COUPLES POTLUCK~

July 20 @ 2:00-6:00pm at  
The Brosky Home

## ~IRONPIGS GAME~

Saturday, August 10th at 6:30pm  
\$60/couple, All You Can Eat Buffet

## ~COUPLES RETREAT~

September 27-29, 2024  
at Bongiorno Conference Center  
Carlisle, Pa.  
\$445 per couple, meals included

# Save the dates!

## Benevolence YARD SALE

July 19th and 20th

## Impact Ministry - Family Fun Day Fundraiser

Saturday, August 10th

## 10th Annual Men's Retreat

October 11-13, 2024  
Refreshing Mountain Camp  
"No Excuses"

## *From Lori's Desk*

Newest Devotion:  
*"Missing Puzzle Piece"*  
by Lori Schaffer

Go to: [bmcc.cc](http://bmcc.cc), ministries, devotionals



**1st Thursday  
of each month  
at 7am!**

See you May 2nd!  
Watch LIVE on Facebook  
"@bmccpalmerton" or at  
[www.bmcc.cc](http://www.bmcc.cc)

### Giving totals for the week of April 21st:

Total Giving: \$14,433.08	Tithe: \$10,939.50	
Caring Friends: \$165.00	Children's Min. Events: \$353.00	Celebrate Recovery: \$20.00
CR Event Payment: \$100.00	Couples Min. Events: \$100.00	Go Ye Missions: \$353.00
Women's Min. Evt: \$1,915.00	Special Services: \$200.00	Advertising/Marketing: \$5.00
Peaceful Knights: \$5.00	Benevolence: \$20.00	Building Fund: \$30.00
Love offerings: \$125.00	The Mission BMCC Weissport: \$238.00	

### Giving Options

We offer online giving through our website: [www.bmcc.cc](http://www.bmcc.cc) => GIVE  
Mail in giving to BMCC: 25 Oak St. Palmerton, PA 18071