

May 12, 2024
ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK



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

How to reach us:

Pastor Cliff Eckhart: cliffeckhart@gmail.com

Pastor Jennifer Eckhart: jeckhart29@gmail.com

Alicia Klotz (Welcoming & Connection Minister): bmccwelcome@gmail.com **NEW EMAIL!**

Website: www.bmcc.cc | Church office: 610-826-8402

Facebook: "@bmccpalmerton" & "Going to Church is Fun @ BMCC" | Instagram: @bmccpalmerton

Sunday, May 12th - Happy Mother's Day!

Worship Services - 8:45 & 10:30am

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

Adult Sunday School - 8:45am in Outback Room

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

Monday, May 13th

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

Tuesday, May 14th

Young at Heart Ladies' Group - 10:00am

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

Celebrate Recovery - 6:30pm

Wednesday, May 15th

ELEVATE Teen Ministry - 6:30pm

Thursday, May 16th

Prayer Nights Together - 6:30pm

Friday, May 17th - Sunday, May 19th

Ladies' Retreat

Saturday, May 18th

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

Sunday, May 19th

Young Adults lunch at Molly Maguires at 12:30pm,
followed by a hike at Mount Pisgah Trail JT - 2pm

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.

Fill the Pantry Challenge!

Children's Ministry is helping to stock the pantry at The Mission! Let's teach our children to be a generation of Generous givers!

Below are the shelf stable items assigned to each age group.
(Please check expiration dates)

Infants/Toddlers - Canned Vegetables, soups, and beans

1st & 2nd grade - Pastas, rice, sauces, gravies

3rd & 4th grade - Canned fruits, applesauce, & juices

5th & 6th grade - Canned meats - tuna, beef, chicken, sausage, spam, salmon, ravioli, chili

Teens - Breakfast items - cereal, pop tarts, cereal bars, oatmeal, peanut butter, jelly, and any snack items

Parents - Hygiene items - soaps, toilet paper, laundry soap, shampoo/conditioner, razors, feminine hygiene products, toothbrushes/paste, etc. & Walmart or Giant \$10 or \$20 gift cards so that families can purchase perishable foods.

Donations will be collected until May 26th.

Please have your students bring donations on Sunday mornings to class. Let's see which grade will earn the Generosity Award during this challenge.

Any questions can be directed to Yvonne Stoudt at yvonestoudt@gmail.com

Thank you in advance for your donations!

Father & Child Canoe Trip

JOIN US FOR A GREAT DAY
OF CANOEING/KAYAKING
THE LEHIGH RIVER!

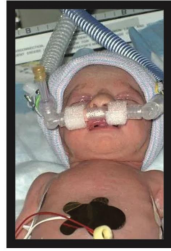
Saturday, June 15th

- Meet at BMCC by 9am!

We will stop for lunch on the river and have a short devotional. Please bring a bagged lunch!

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

See Jim Argondizzo or Pastor Rick for details - JimArgondizzo@gmail.com or 908-581-5039



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.

UPCOMING YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

May 19 - Hike at Mount Pisgah Trail, Jim Thorpe

- Meet in the JT Jr. High School parking lot at 2pm
(Optional - meet at Molly Maguires Irish Pub at 12:30pm for lunch prior) RSVP to Rose by May 17th

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

September - Breaking Bread: Meal & Message

- Details to TBA

October 18-20 - Awaken Conference

Contact: Rose Hickman at rosehickman@live.com

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

- Ladies' Prayer Group -

at: Bunny Michael's Home located in Palmerton

Tuesdays - May 14th & 28th

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

ELEVATE

TEEN MINISTRY

For students entering 7th-12th grade!

ELEVATE Meeting
Wednesday, May 15th at 6:30pm

ELEVATE Skating at LaRoses -
Tuesday, May 28th at 6pm
(Teens entering 7th grade in fall are welcome!)

Join us on Facebook:

ELEVATE Student Ministries

Instagram: [elevate_ministries7](#)

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Tuesdays 6:30-8:30pm

Overseers: Wes & Jessica Neal

Tuesday, May 14th

LESSON 15 - VICTORY

SPEAKER: KRISTY ABREU

Questions about Celebrate Recovery?

Email: 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

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!

Prayer Nights Together

1st & 3rd Thursday of each month. Led by: Larry Wetzel

Next gathering: Thursday, May 16th from 6:30-8:00pm at BMCC



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:

**"Are You Positioned to Receive God's
Blessings?"**

by Lori Schaffer

Go to: bmcc.cc, ministries, devotionals



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

See you June 6th!
Watch LIVE on Facebook
"@bmccpalmerton" or at
www.bmcc.cc

Giving totals for the week of May 7th:

Total Giving: \$9,058.78

Tithe: \$7,940.17

Go Ye Missions India: \$321.00 Impact Ministry: \$88.00

Celebrate Rec: \$215.61 Children's Min: \$10.00

Couples Min. Evts: \$64.00 Men's Min: \$300.00

Music Ministry: \$25.00

Elevate: \$65.00

The Mission BMCC Weissport: \$30.00

Giving Options

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