



# CONNECTIONS



January 11, 2026

## ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

### Sunday, January 11th

Worship Services | 8:45am & 10:30am  
Children's Ministry | 8:45am & 10:30

### Monday, January 12th

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

### Tuesday, January 13th

Young at Heart Ladies' Group | 10am  
Connection Group in Lehighton | 6:30pm  
Connection Group in Bowmanstown | 6:30pm

### Wednesday, January 14th

ELEVATE Teen Ministry | 6:30pm  
Connection Group in Danielsville | 6:30pm  
Connection Group in Jim Thorpe | 6:30pm

### Thursday, January 15th

Prayer Nights Together | 6:30pm

### Saturday, January 17th

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

**In-house services at 8:45 & 10:30am!**

**Watch our service LIVE at 8:45am**

**www.bmcc.cc or**

**"@bmccpalmerton" Facebook page**

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Website: [www.bmcc.cc](http://www.bmcc.cc) | Church office: 610-826-8402

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

## Snow Cancellations



**Please check:**

**www.bmcc.cc**

@bmccpalmerton Facebook page



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# Connection Groups

## Tuesdays

### **Bowmanstown Area Connection Group**

Location: 1407 Mauch Chunk Rd. Palmerton  
Led by Larry Wetzel | 610-462-0477

### **Lehighton Connection Group**

Location: 1385 Towamensing Rd. Lehighton  
Led by Shawn & Amy Rudalavage | 484-560-3965

## Wednesdays

### **Jim Thorpe Connection Group**

Location: 136 Primrose Ln. Jim Thorpe  
Led by Bill & Ellie Gill | 856-304-2299

### **Danielsville Connection Group**

Location: 3365 Buckskin Ln., Danielsville  
Led by Jim & Patti Argondizzo at 908-601-0598

*Connection groups engage in fellowship & praise as well as discuss "Going Deeper" questions pertaining to Sunday's message.*

# ELEVATE

## TEEN MINISTRY

For students entering 7th-12th grade

ELEVATE Teen Ministry | January 14th

Facebook: ELEVATE Teen Ministries

Instagram: @elevate.bmcc

## Elevate Winter Retreat Sponsorship Opportunity

Our Elevate students are gearing up for an incredible Winter Retreat this February! Unfortunately, some families are not able to cover the full cost for their child to attend.

If you would like to help by sponsoring a student or contributing toward their retreat cost, we would be deeply grateful.

Please contact Debbie Balch at  
[bmccelebrate@gmail.com](mailto:bmccelebrate@gmail.com) or 610-659-7812  
for more information.

Thank you for supporting our students and making this life-changing experience possible!

# "Next Step"

## Getting to Know BMCC

### Thursday, January 22nd | 6-8pm

**(Snow Date: January 29)**

If your first visit to BMCC was in 2025, or you are hoping to connect with more people at BMCC, we invite you to join us for a great evening of fellowship!

**Dinner will be provided! RSVP  
by Sunday, January 18th!**

*This is a gathering designed to enable those new to the church to get acquainted with others and leaders; and to present ministries available to support you/your family. Led by: Alicia Klotz*

**Please RSVP using this link:  
<https://bmcc.breezechms.com/form/dda9e3439627>  
or stop by the Get Connected table!**

## Celebrate Recovery

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

Overseers: Wes & Jessica Neal

**Tuesday, January 13th**

7 REASONS WE GET STUCK | SPEAKER: CHRISTIAN JACKSON

## Celebrate Recovery Kids Ministries

For children whose parents attend CR |  
**6:15-8:30pm**

"Bright Beginnings" for infants

"Celebration Place" for students K-6th

"The Landing" for students 7th-12th

Email: [celebraterecoveryatbmcc@gmail.com](mailto:celebraterecoveryatbmcc@gmail.com)

## Girlfriends' Brunch

**Saturday, February 7th**

**(Snow date: February 14th)**

**9:00-11:30am**

*All ladies are invited to join us for a morning of fun making new friends, praise time with Jen and hearing from God's word! Bring your friends!*

**RSVP by 1/25 at the Get Connected table or email  
Nancy Collins at [nancecol@ptd.net](mailto:nancecol@ptd.net)**



## AGES 18-30 | BLUE MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY CHURCH

EMERGE Young Adults is a community for ages 18-30 to connect with the church and with Jesus. Our mission is to create space for young adults to grow in faith and purpose through activities, gatherings, and small group discussions.

### STAY CONNECTED

Scan the QR code to join our Facebook Group for updates, encouragement, and event details.



### QUESTIONS

Contact: Olivia Columb  
emergeya.bmcc@gmail.com | 570-517-6278



Care Net is offering FREE Limited OB Ultrasounds throughout December!

Along with your ultrasound, you'll receive a few printed images of your little blessing and a small gift as our way of saying thank you.

Our new ultrasound tech is gaining additional experience on our updated machine. She has already completed more than 25 scans and is looking to do a few more as part of her training.

If you, or someone you know, might be interested, please contact Care Net at 610-379-0411 to schedule an appointment.

Thank you for helping Care Net serve and support the women in our community as they navigate important pregnancy decisions.

### Giving totals Jan. 1st - 8th

Benevolence: \$55.00  
Bible Fund: \$5.00  
Children's Min.: \$10.00  
Men's Ministry Events - \$500.00

### Giving Options

- We offer online giving through our website: <https://www.bmcc.cc/give>
- We also offer TEXT GIVING. Text the word GIVE to 610-600-9302

Mail in giving to BMCC: 25 Oak St. Palmerton, PA 18071

## SAVE THE DATE

### Membership Class

Saturday, March 14th - 8am-2pm

### Ladies' Retreat in Lewisburg, PA

May 1-3, 2026

## Adult Sunday School

Starting Sunday, January 18th  
during the 8:45 service in the outback room  
Lead by: Bob Condly

In our media-saturated age, there's one message that stands out like no other—the gospel of Jesus Christ! Because it's the most important news in the world, we want to make sure we understand what the Bible means by the term. This class will explore the Old and New Testaments to learn what God wants us to know about the background and spread of the message that's still changing lives!

Questions? Email Bob at [bcondly@gmail.com](mailto:bcondly@gmail.com)

Please sign up here:

<https://bmcc.breezechms.com/form/6f45e3>

## Family, Faith & Fun



Deuteronomy 6:6-7

### A Family Bible Study

1st & 3rd Wednesday each month

St. Peter's Resource Center

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.



### Total Giving: \$8,903.04

Building Fund: \$10.00  
Care Net: \$10.00  
ELEVATE Event pymts. \$90.00  
Peaceful Knights: \$15.00

### Tithe: \$7,913.04

Celebrate Recovery: \$50.00  
Go Ye Missions India: \$190.00  
The Mission BMCC Weissport - \$55.00