



# CONNECTIONS

“What the Bible Really Says About Today’s Nation of Israel and Jewish People.”

January 18, 2026  
Pastor Rick Collins



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

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

[www.bmcc.cc](http://www.bmcc.cc) or

“@bmccpalmerton” Facebook page

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

## January 18, 2026 ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

### Sunday, January 18th - Missions Sunday

Worship Services | 8:45am & 10:30am  
Children’s Ministry | 8:45am & 10:30am  
Adult Sunday School in outback classroom | 8:45am

### Monday, January 19th

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

### Tuesday, January 20th

Ladies’ Prayer at Bunny Michael’s home | 10am  
Celebrate Recovery | 6:30pm  
Connection Group in Lehighton | 6:30pm  
Connection Group in Bowmanstown | 6:30pm

### Wednesday, January 21st

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

### Thursday, January 22nd

“Next Step” Getting to know BMCC gathering | 6pm

### Saturday, January 24th

Celebration of Life for Pat VanLuvanee (Pat Brosky’s mom) at Faith Alive Church in Bowmanstown  
10:30am calling hour, 11:30am service

## Snow Cancellations



Please check:

[www.bmcc.cc](http://www.bmcc.cc)

@bmccpalmerton Facebook page

WFMZ 69 news



# 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

Wednesday, January 21st  
@BMCC | 6:30-8:30pm (Doors open at 6:00)  
games, worship, message & small group!

Facebook: ELEVATE Teen Ministries

Instagram: @elevate.bmcc

# Our Mission:

To help today's generation come to know,  
love and serve Jesus

# "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 20th**

LESSON 1: DENIAL | SPEAKER: SETH SHUMAKER

## 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 friend, 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

## Our Vision:

To be a community of believers as described in Acts 2

## 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.



## Giving totals Jan. 9th - 15th

Benevolence: \$315.00  
Children's Min.: \$10.00  
Go Ye Missions India: \$395.00  
Peaceful Knights: \$155.00

## Total Giving: \$16,878.09

Building Fund: \$130.00  
ELEVATE: \$50.00  
Men's Ministry: \$5.00  
The Mission BMCC Weissport - \$55.00

## 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>



## 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

## Tithe: \$14,784.09

Celebrate Recovery: \$366.00  
ELEVATE Event pymts. \$563.00  
Music Ministry: \$50.00