



September 2018

BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS WITH PEOPLE IN CHRIST

STEEPLE TALK

Dear Friends,

It is a joy to be serving as your Interim Pastor at Blue Ridge Presbyterian Church. Blue Ridge is an amazing congregation. It has been an exciting journey with God that has brought us together.

I was born in Elizabethtown, Kentucky, the oldest of four brothers. I cannot remember a time when I did not feel loved by God. My earliest memories are of my mother reading Bible stories to us and having prayer with us every night before we went to sleep. I experienced God's love through the Church, the Body of Christ in the world. My father always encouraged us to read, reflect, question, and to be open to new ideas, people and experiences. I was blest to have Dr. Verlin C. Kruschwitz as my pastor for the first twenty years of my life. He had a PhD in Hebrew and he was an incredible Biblical Scholar. I learned much from him.

After graduating from the University of Kentucky, I went to work in the family business, Noon 'til Nine, Inc., a Major Appliance, T.V. and Electronic Retail Store with two locations in Kentucky. I then worked for the Whirlpool Corporation as a Territory Manager for the Eastern half of Kentucky. It was during this time I moved to Lancaster, Kentucky and my best friend picked up my family and took us to "his" church, Lancaster Presbyterian Church, our first Sunday in town. I felt as if I

had finally found a "home." Thus began a new chapter in my spiritual journey which would lead to where we are now. Rev. Forrest Ford was our minister in Lancaster and became my "spiritual mentor." I became an Inquirer in Transylvania Presbytery and then a Candidate. The Lancaster Church prayed for us, helped us with our tuition and loved us through the entire process. I was blessed to serve as Student Supply Pastor at Old Paint Lick Presbyterian Church for 3 ½ years. Transylvania Presbytery was an incredible supportive community that taught me what it means to be a connectional church.

We have been blessed to serve in Heartland Presbytery for 32 years, 5 years at Butler Presbyterian Church, 20 years at First Presbyterian of Lee's Summit and 7 years as Interim Pastor at 4 congregations, Trinity Presbyterian of Independence, MO, United Christian Presbyterian Church of Richmond, MO, Westminster Presbyterian Church in Ottawa, KS and The New Hope Parish of Miami County, KS. It has been a joy to love and serve each of the congregations and to be a minister member of Heartland Presbytery. We are excited to begin our ministry at Blue Ridge Presbyterian Church of Raytown.

Sandy and I are blessed to have 2 children and 3 grandchildren. I love to read, hike, go on adventures with my grandkids and play the guitar.

Yours in Christ,

Ron

Session at Work

The session, as most committees took the month of August off for a bit of a rest. We are not meeting until after this letter is printed. But this does not mean there has been no activity at BRPC.

The most noticeable difference is a change in leadership. We managed a wonderful send-off for a loved and respected pastor of nearly nine years. We had a month of pulpit supply from good friends (and a former member) of our church. We said good-bye, in terms of employment, to Sharon Schroer, our office manager, and the assistant office manager, Linda Schumacher. There is no worry there, as both are remaining active members of our church.

The flip side is that we welcomed an interim pastor, the Reverend Doctor Ron Galvin, but we know him as Pastor Ron. I have had the opportunity to have a few discussions with him and I'm confident he will give us guidance to find a great replacement for Pastor Pat Jackson. Our church will continue to grow during the transition.

Some of us have had the opportunity to meet our new office manager, Karen Argo. She still has a few things to learn before she feels at home in "her" office, but she seems to be making fine progress. The clerk of session is one who often gives the office manager a headache, but so far, I don't think I've been too demanding of her. She is a lovely lady. You will like her.

Each committee took a month off from their meetings as well. But the plans were already in the works for a new Sunday School year beginning September 9. Charlie Chick's Bible study will continue at 9:30 am for the first six weeks. Then the class will have a book study for six weeks followed by a fourweek Advent study led by Pastor Ron. Charlie will then resume a six week Bible Study. Charlie's class is growing as some who hadn't been attending find it most educational. With Charlie's leadership, it's fun. Even if you haven't taken time to read the Bible as much as you wished, you will fit right in.

The evening after this newsletter is printed, Pastor Ron will lead our first session meeting. Next month this report should have some interesting updates.

I'm looking for growth here at BRPC under the changes we have. I pray you are doing the same.

Peace and grace, Avis Odenbaugh, Clerk of Session

Deacon Report

Changes In Life

By Lee M. Starcke

People go through changes in their lives. Pastor Pat and his family are going through changes as they seek new adventures in their lives. The church is going through changes, as we travel through a time of transition as we prepare to search for a new pastor.

Many changes have happened in my life. Before I came to B.R.P.C. I lived with my first husband of 30 years in Mobile, Alabama. My first husband and I didn't get along the last five years of our marriage. We decided to go our separate ways when our marriage ended in divorce. Since then there have been many changes in my life as I sought a new church home. I visited and participated in three different churches before I finally found a home. My Mom and I went to B.R.P.C. and we liked the atmosphere so much we kept going back. Never in my wildest dreams did I think I would become a deacon and then find John, the man of my dreams. At B.R.P.C., I grew in my walk with Christ and I'm still learning every day. I believe changes come into our lives because God has something better for us, as we continue down the road of our lives. Thank you for letting me share this part of the deacon's corner with you.

Christian Education



SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL begins September 9th at 9:30 AM. Come and join as we learn together and grow closer to God. Breakfast treats will be available at 9:15 AM.

K-4th Grades will be studying Jacob and Esau learning that all families – from then and now – have issues. Children will examine family issues such as hard feelings, lies, conflict resolution and trust and realize that God can help with their family relationships.

5th-8th Grades will explore the topics *Creation & Naming of Animals; Tower of Babel; Pentecost* and *Jesus Calms the Storm*.

9th-12th Grades will discuss the topics *Dealing with Failure, Handling your Doubts, Moving Forward in Freedom* and *The Great Commission*.

Note: There will not be a separate Bible Study Class. All adults will come and learn together. See Adult Class description.

Commissioning of Teachers during worship on September 9th.

Adult Class will come together and rotate 6 weeks of studying the Bible, 6 weeks of a book study followed by 4 weeks of special study. Bible study will begin with Romans followed by a book study on James W. Moore's book *Yes, Lord I Have Sinned, but I Have Several Excellent Excuses*. Pastor Ron will then lead a 4 week study on Advent.

The following are the teachers for the 2018-19

Sunday School year: K-4th grade: Linda Schumacher and Carol McCoy; Karen Clevenger and Barbara Ham; Dot Mitchell and Christi Neal; Jana Henderson and Carla Weisz. The 6th-8th grade: Patricia Jackson and Hoot Mann; Mike Schumacher and Edgar Urriola. The 9th-12th grade: Linda Lockwood with Debbie Jones, Christi Neal Bobby Neal and Misty Urriola. Adult leaders will include Charlie Chick and Pastor Ron with other faithful members from the congregation. Pray for their spiritual guidance as they teach the word of our Lord to our children, youth and adults.



The Nursery staff and volunteers are taking a break. Children are welcome to join us in worship each Sunday. The Nursery will reopen Sunday, September 9th.





SEPTEMBER 16 YOUTH GROUP

Grades 7-12 will plan to meet on Sunday, **September 16 at 6 PM**. We may also plan to sponsor a movie night.

FESTIVAL OF SHARING YOUTH FEST

Heartland Youth Council is sponsoring a Festival of Sharing Youth fest **in October**. Watch for more info.

BE THE CHURCH

We have the opportunity to join other Presbyterian churches across the metro in a "Be the Church" service week event to be held anytime **Sunday, October 21 to Sunday, October 28**. Last year, seven churches involved more than 600 volunteers in helping to serve in many areas. Please pray how we might participate, and watch for more information.

PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH TRIENNIUM

"Here's My Heart" will be the theme for the next Presbyterian Youth Triennium to be held next summer, **July 16 through 20, 2019**. This amazing event is open to Presbyterian youth who will have completed grades 8-12. Please check next summer's calendars and let us know if you are interested in being a delegate for BRPC and Heartland Presbytery. More details will be available in the future.

BRPC DAY AT THE K – AUGUST 10

Joel Allred and Christopher Gilbert were part of twelve who watched the Royals take on the St. Louis Cardinals. If only there was no second inning! After the game, all enjoyed a tremendous fireworks show.



MISSION TRIP

Molly Wiltfang, Faith Cummins, Celeste Cummins, and Alex Banks served on our 2018 youth mission team to Houston, Texas **July 30-August 5**. Working in coordination with Pines Presbyterian Church and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, we cleared the yard of Nancy, one of many Hurricane Harvey victims. We then painted the exterior of a house in south Houston. Thank you for your prayers and support. We look forward to sharing our experience with you on **September 9 for Mission Trip Sunday**.



BRPC MOVIE NIGHT – JULY 8

Alex Banks, Zoa-Ann Banks, Faith Cummins, Celeste Cummins, Christopher Gilbert, and our **new friend, Rahman,** watched Wonder with six adults. This was an incredibly moving story of a boy who helps people see beyond the exterior. After the movie, everyone enjoyed cookies, discussion, and the chance for door prizes. We will plan to use our CVLI license again in the future.

JUNE 3 BRPC MOVIE NIGHT

On Sunday evening, June 3, seventeen people watched the free showing of Black Panther, including **Joel Allred, Alex Banks, Andrew Banks, Bellah Cummins, Christopher Gilbert, and Justin Urriola**. Refreshments, discussion, and door prizes were again enjoyed after the blockbuster movie.

JUNE 2 HEARTLAND YOUTH DAY AT THE K

Joel Allred, Alex Banks, Andrew Banks, and Christopher Gilbert represented BRPC as 8 of approximately 40 people from the entire presbytery who helped cheer the Royals to victory against the Oakland Athletics, 5-4!
Christi Neal, Children & Youth Ministry Coordinator

WORSHIP



Sitting here thinking about what to write for this month's newsletter and all I can think about is all the "irons" I have in the fire. Going on vacation tomorrow and I should be packing but all these things are running through my mind. In the past few weeks I been reminded over and over again about "why worry about things that I can't control". That's pretty easily said but still in the back of my mind, it's all still there.... If the prices of crops keep going down how am I going to keep the family farm running, if we just made some alterations to the devise we could get it in more stores (but that costs more money), is the basement still leaking after all the things we've had done to the walls, if this group or that group doesn't make some money soon And on and on and on. Everyone has thoughts like these that sometimes keeps us up at nights but what's this have to do with worship. When I come to church for Sunday School (which is going to start again in September) and Worship service, it gives me a chance to be calm, to take sanctuary from the outside world (if only for a couple hours and YES, the pun was intentional). I look forward to the time when I am surrounded by friends in Christ and I can think about others and I can recharge for all the crazy things we all run into every day. I have been very delighted to see all my friends there every Sunday. And I pray we keep filling the sanctuary with more and more friends in Christ. On October 7th, we will once again be taking communion to our home bound members and this event fills my heart with joy and love as we reach out beyond our walls to embrace those members that can't worship with us on a regular basis. If you'd like to help serve that day, let me know. I thank God every day for family and friends AND the blessings he has surrounded me with and that includes worship with all of you! You help give me love, peace, joy, strength and peace (of mind). BRPC ... you are awesome !!

Yours in His Service,

Mike Schumacher

Praying for You



- Arlene Welch**, recovering from hip replacement
Carol McCoy, recovering from knee surgery
Alice Anderson, Theodora's friend in Arizona, with health issues.
Matt Ellison, Bobby & Christi's new son-in-law
Bob Johannesen who is receiving hospice support as he continues to share in worship and activities at BRPC.
Betty Schroeffer and daughter Cathy, recurrent cancer
Bill Banks, Betty Schroeffer's brother
Brent McWilliams who has been deployed to Kosovo with his army unit.
Ray Hatfield, Jo Riggs brother-in-law
Nikelle Pledger, Theodora's granddaughter.
Sandy MacMorran, brother of Marsha Elbasani, and his wife, Ellen
Todd Radenbaugh, Oberlanders' nephew
Barry Holmes Family, daughter-in-law Heather in physical rehab in Iowa
Angela Skidmore Rose Fitzgerald John Martin
Danny Baker Marion Martin Barbara Gregory
Don Baumli

BRPC Sunday Schedule

beginning Sunday, September 9

9:15 AM - 12:15 PM - Nursery available for children up through 2nd grade

9:15 AM - Breakfast snacks

9:30 AM - Adult & Youth Sunday School classes

10:45 AM - Worship

Coffee Fellowship in the parlor following Worship, everyone is welcome!

Communion 1st Sunday



Fellowship

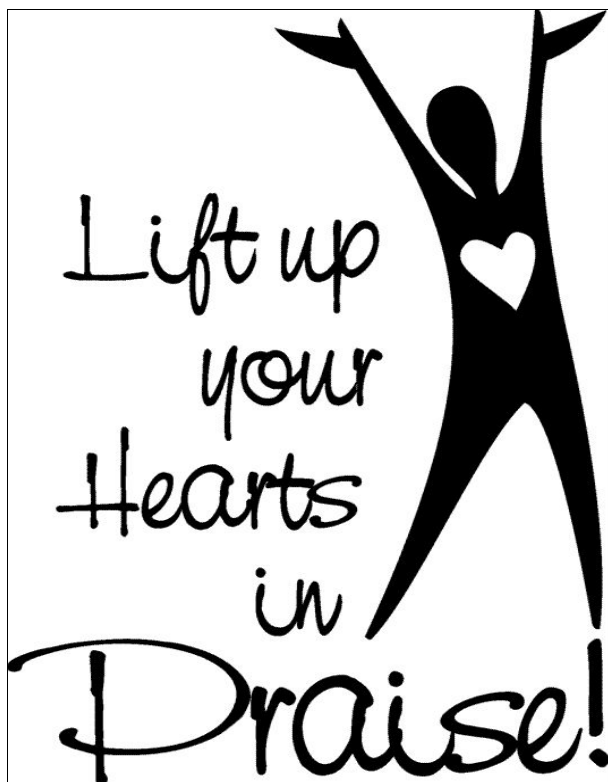
A huge thank you goes out to you all for our amazing potluck on the 12th. We couldn't have gotten any more delicious dishes on the table. Hopefully it was a good intro for Ron and Sandy to our favorite activities, eating!!!

Upcoming events will include the Sloppy Joe Café on October 6, and Advent potluck on December 2. (Coming up fast.) Coffee fellowships is going strong, please watch for your group. Remember when it's your turn this includes setting up, helping serve and cleaning up.

One more thing, please check that you don't have any tablecloths, we are missing a few. I confess I found one!

Fellowship committee is always open to new members.

Peace to you all,
Debbie Jones, Moderator
Fellowship Committee



Missions & Outreach

Summer Lunch Ministry was again a wonderful blessing for all involved. It was announced that 12,047 lunches had been delivered during the five weeks of the ministry. BRPC again delivered to El Dorado apartments, Melrose Place (formerly Raytown Villas) and Somerset Apartments. We averaged 30-40 lunches daily, at least 750 lunches handed out to the hungry children of Raytown. Our thanks to everyone who prayed for the ministry, donated, prepackaged lunches or delivered them. It took every volunteer and every penny we donated (over \$1000) Many, many thanks. We'll do it again next summer....Shelley Melewski

Micah Ministries thanks to your generous donations has plenty of summer clothes (except adult XXL sizes and 0-3 months boys and girls) We welcome toiletries, towels, blankets, adult socks and your books and magazines.

If you would like to volunteer any Monday, please contact Marsha Elbasani. You all bless us and we are grateful.

Over 150 children received back to school supplies and uniforms this year.

Sloppy Joes Cafe Mark your calendars and begin practicing your "talent, check out your recipes and donations to auction. Sloppy Joe's Cafe Saturday, October 6th...great fun awaits.

Be the Church Service Day October 21 -we will join in collaboration with other area Presbyterian Churches

and proved service to our individual communities. We have selected Hidden Lakes Assisted Living and will bring you more information soon. We will provide goodies and cards which will be delivered.

NOROC is celebrating 20 years of helping orphans in Romania, we having been supporting them since 2003

There in no better exercise for the heart than reaching down and lifting someone up

Finance Committee

INCOME

Budget YTD	Actual YTD
\$119,142.95	\$126,568.16

EXPENSES

Budget YTD	Actual YTD
\$119,142.00	\$116,216.31

Thanks to all of the committees for watching their expenses and for volunteers stepping up to do a lot of the repair work that would otherwise need be done by contract labor.

We need to remember to pay our Per Capita, which is \$43.29 this year and to pay for family members who are inactive as we are billed for all members on the active roll. This would be a great help. Our total for the year is \$4,329.00, of which, \$2366.97 has been collected. Thank you for your participation as Presbytery provides a lot of services to our church.

*Sandy Moore,
Finance Committee Moderator*



Office Notes

I would like to say thank you to everyone I've met this month. Everyone has been very kind and patient. The kindness and consideration I have experienced thus far shows God's Grace is very much alive and well here at BRPC.

My goal is to pay it forward through hard work, dedication and becoming the second best office manager BRPC has ever had.

Thank you for inviting me to your work force. I appreciate the opportunity to be of service.

Karen Argo,
Office Manager

Lost In Emotion

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Sometimes I feel lost in a maze of emotions, where every direction feels like a dead-end street. I feel so alone in my search for an answer that I start to blame God for not meeting my needs.

But God never promised that life would be easy, for trials will come in different forms. But He did promise that He would never forsake us and that we can still have peace in the midst of the storm.

God's love runs deeper than the deepest ocean, but He is not altered by the moods that we bring. For every problem, He has a solution. He is consistently working behind the scenes.

So whenever you feel like you're losing the battle and you want to just bow your head in defeat, remember, with God you are always the winner, for with Him by your side, you will never be beat!

Property

As we enter into another academic school calendar year, we at BRPC also embark on many building use activities, some traditional and some new. We continue our weekly Sunday Worship Services and both adult and youth Bible studies

However, many "in house" and external building uses abound within our walls and property on a regular basis. Most of you are familiar with such activities as Committee and Session meetings, book club, Dine w/ 9, Quiddler, Bridge Club, VBS, Traveling Day Camp, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Choir, Bells, Harmony Handful practice, Garden Club, High Trail District Scout Leaders Round Table, the ever present collection of items for REAP and Micah Ministry and not to forget our numerous Pot Luck Dinners and celebratory events, not to mention unplanned weddings and funeral services and luncheons.

But, starting on August 30th and every Thursday mornings thereafter, we will be hosting a new group called "Classical Conversations". This is a group of Classical-Christian-Community supporting homeschooling parents by helping them lead their children to know God and to make Him known in a supportive community. On those given Thursday mornings several 2nd floor class rooms, parlor, possibly even the Sanctuary and Fellowship hall will be utilized by parents, youth and professional counselors/presenters. For more information please see the pamphlets on the round information table near the office door.

Saying all this, the BRPC Property Committee needs the help of all our congregants. The building is our second home and like our personal home, its aging and needs continued maintenance and up-keep. We are forever experiencing numerous issues such as: roof leaks, plumbing and drainage, lighting, tree/shrub/yard, general maintenance and janitorial items. All these take money and time. Finance is working with a plan to help pay for these unexpected, reoccurring and non-budgeted problems.

You can help by: 1. Giving of your time talent and as you can afford it money. 2. Notify the Property committee, as soon as possible, of any item that needs our attention; the sooner the better, don't wait until the problem escalates to a bigger problem so we can attend to it quickly. 3. Fill out a Building Use Request Form **at least two months** before the requested date so that the committee, at its regular scheduled meeting the second Tuesday of each month can review the Request. Approval will be based on time and space availability. Requestor will be notified within 24 hours of the committee's decision or need for additional information.

*For the Property Committee
Gary Oberlander*

Tree Trimming

SonRise completed our much-needed tree trimming prior to Heartland Day Camp. We now have beautiful, safe grounds with healthy trees.

Trimming the Shrubs

Please help our committee thank Deanna Nolan for her hard work and expertise in trimming and pruning all of the many shrubs on our church grounds. She has truly done a wonderful job. Thank you, Deanna.

Roof Repair

Do we hear an "Amen" in the house? We believe that we have all leaks fixed for now. We have had some additional work completed, and we will continue to monitor. Thank you for your patience.

Water Fountains

Water fountains will be replaced as soon as possible.

Recycling

Please help us spread the word: **NO plastic bags or other non-recyclable items, NO Styrofoam, NO trash.** Please tear all cardboard boxes down to flat status. Thank you for helping take care of our planet.

Maintenance Needs/Concerns

If you have a concern or see something that needs our attention, please write the issue down with your name and date and place in Bobby Neal's mailbox. We may not be able to address everything at once, but we can't fix it if we don't know about it. Thank you.

Building Security

Please check that restroom lights, coffee pots, ovens, etc. are turned off as well as all doors securely closed and locked after using the building. Thank you!

Building Request Forms

Please remember to **submit a building use request form** for an event that is not regularly scheduled. Please check the wall calendar for conflicts and pencil in your event with "pending." Please ask the office to help place items on the web calendar after approval, if you need assistance.

*Bobby Neal,
Property Committee Moderator*

Grace Notes

This is a joyful time of year. The joy is in our joining together. The Chancel Choir joins back together. Our Chancel Chimes join back to ring. Our Sunday School classes start again and of course school starts for many.

There is so much good that happens when we join together. Our energy grows, it helps our hearts and lungs, we grow in confidence in one another and we grow stronger and certainly more productive and successful in meeting the needs of our community and those around us.

The joy and hope of our souls is magnified and fulfilled in our gathering and joining together. Our stories and passions are shared and encouraged giving blessings and power to our lives. The Holy One promises to be present in our joining. She gathers us up in Her wings and holds us safe.

Join with us if you like to ring or sing. We have a joyful time each week. Chancel Choir meets 7PM Wednesday's, all are welcome and encouraged. If you'd like to ring in a bell choir please talk to Grace Cox-Johnson or Linda Mann.

Grace Cox-Johnson,
Director of Music

Church Angel at work



OWLS



On August 15th, the OWLS went back to school and learned to listen up! We received some interesting and useful information on how our health effects our hearing and some of the helpful resources that are available. Then, we laughed and cried while listening to folks share some favorite poems.

September 19th, Award winning artist, Terry Whetstone will provide a program of Native American flute and storytelling.

October 17th, we will have a return performance by renowned German polka band the "Alpen Spielers". Plan now to enjoy Brats, German potato salad and more!

November 21st we'll share in a traditional Thanksgiving meal followed by a yet to be determined game.

December 19th we'll have another fun gift exchange—watch for more details in the future

Regardless of your age, if you are available from noon to 2:00 pm on the third Wednesday of the month, you will want to put OWLS on your calendar. As you can see, we have a fun variety of programs planned for the future. And, of course, we always begin with a delicious home-cooked meal for \$5.00 per person.

Linda Schumacher

September Worship Volunteers

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Pastor & Liturgists</u>	<u>Youth Message</u>	<u>Nursery</u> 9:30 am 10:30 am	<u>Tech Ministry</u> <u>Slides Audio Camera</u>	<u>Guest Book</u>
Communion 2	P: Rev. Ron Galvin L: Mike Schumacher	Mike Schumacher	Nursery starts Sept. 9	S Linda Schumacher A Don Young C Bill Melewski	Barbara Ham
9	P: Rev. Ron Galvin L: Marsha Elabasani	Dot Mitchell	9:30 10:30	S Michelle Miller A Erica Donaldson C John Starcke	Carol McCoy
16	P: Pastor Ron Galvin L: Barry Holmes	Christi Neal	9:30 10:30	S Bobby Neal A Bryland Flowers C Mike Schumacher	Kellie Wentz
23	P: Pastor Ron Galvin L: Connie Oliver	Connie Oliver	9:30 10:30	S Carol Schumacher A Mary Ziegenhorn C Don Young	Woody Webb
30	P: Pastor Ron Galvin L: Bobby Neal	Dot Mitchell	9:30 10:30	S Jana Henderson A Connie Oliver C Don Young	Barbara Ham

September Coffee Fellowship

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Contact Person</u>	<u>Helpers</u>	
2	Shelley Melewski 353-1770	McCauley, McCorkle, Miller, Melweski	
9	Marleen Merrill 353-5319	Mitchell, Mohr, Moore, Merrill	
16	Connie Oliver 718-0755	"All Neals" Noland, Oberlander, Odenbaugh, Oliver	
23	Pat Scarlett 358-1958	Pine, Reams, Robinsons, Scarlett	
30	Linda Schumacher 358-5537	Scheerer, Schroer, "All Schumachers"	

September

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In God We Trust

September 2018

The Mission of BRPC is to

- ❖ **Proclaim** the Good News of Jesus Christ;
- ❖ **Worship God** with reverence, warmth and joy;
- ❖ **Nourish faith and discipleship** through prayer, fellowship, giving, study and service;
- ❖ **Work** for justice and peace; and
- ❖ **Share the love of Christ** with the community and the world.

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