

WHAT'S COMING UP AT BERWYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Sunday, March 9, 2025

10:30 am, Worship Service (in Sanctuary and on Facebook)
11:45 am, Birthday Sunday Celebration (Kidder Hall)
6:00 pm, Time for Prayer (Zoom, Contact: Elder Victoria Uche)

Monday, March 10, 2025

7:00 pm, Finance Committee (Zoom, Contact: Zandra Brown zandrab7@yahoo.com)

Tuesday, March 11, 2025

12:15 pm, Weekly News Deadline (berwyn.office@gmail.com)

Wednesday, March 12, 2025

6:00 pm, Choir Practice, Music Room (Contact Dr. Gabriel Ruiz-Bernal)

Sunday, March 16, 2025

10:30 am, Worship Service (in Sanctuary and on Facebook)
1:00 pm, Session Meeting (IN PERSON, Blue Room, Contact: Clerk Victoria Uche)
6:00 pm, Time for Prayer (Zoom, Contact: Elder Victoria Uche)

Tuesday, March 18, 2025

12:15 pm, Weekly News Deadline (berwyn.office@gmail.com)

Wednesday, March 19, 2025

6:00 pm, Choir Practice, Music Room (Contact Dr. Gabriel Ruiz-Bernal)

For Church Calendar items, please send an email to berwyn.office@gmail.com
(Contact: Lynne Brady) For Weekly News items, deadline is Tuesday, 12:15 pm.
Send to berwyn.office@gmail.com.

Berwyn Presbyterian Church

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Weekly News

Sunday, March 9, 2025

Thank you for joining us today. We are delighted for the opportunity to worship God with you. Please feel at home and join us again. Visitors are encouraged to drop us a line at our church website: <https://berwynpresbyterianchurch.net>, or to write to the church email address: berwyn.office@gmail.com. We would love to be in touch.

NOTE: Prelude will start at 10:20 a.m. The church bell will ring at 10:25 a.m. between the two Preludes. Come a little early and relax with a few minutes of music before the start of the service.



LEADING WORSHIP TODAY:

Rev. Holly Ulmer, *Minister*

Dr. Gabriel Ruiz-Bernal, *Music Director*

Deacon Maceline Chah, *Worship Associate*

Bonnie Bergstrom/Helen Alapa, *Deacons, Ushers*

SUPPORTING WORSHIP TODAY:

Camera, Facebook and sound system operation provided by the Berwyn Stream Team.

Members of the Choir (*recorded music or in person*)

THIS WORSHIP SERVICE IS BEING LIVESTREAMED TO THE INTERNET.

YOU MAY APPEAR ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE CHANNEL.

PRAYER REQUESTS will be collected during the worship service. Please fill out a prayer request card found in the pew racks so you will be ready to pass it in at the appropriate time.

TIME FOR PRAYERS with the Board of Deacons

Sundays from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm for all prayers. Members are encouraged to join by zoom or telephone by clicking on this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83559134324?pwd=YkszemlaTDJMMzJpeWZqR3ZjcU9XQT09>

Meeting ID: 835 5913 4324, Passcode: 478708

For more details, contact Elder Victoria Uche, or Alain Moudji

BIRTHDAY SUNDAY IS TODAY, MARCH 9th!

Please join us as we celebrate the March birthdays in Kidder Hall following the worship service. Hope to see you there!

ELDERS - IN PERSON 3/16 SESSION MEETING

The next session meeting will be held in-person only. Please mark your calendars and be prepared to meet at the church on March 16th after the worship service. Bring a bag lunch. Thank you!

JOIN THE MUSIC FOR YOUTH SUNDAY!

Youth Sunday is coming up on **March 30**, and we're inviting young members of our congregation to be part of the music for this special service. Whether you sing or play an instrument, this is a wonderful opportunity to share your talents and help lead worship in a meaningful way. If you're interested or would like to learn more, please contact Dr. Gabriel at berwynmusic@gmail.com. We'd love to have you be part of it!

FINANCE COMMITTEE SEEKS "AUDITOR(S)"

The Audit Committee is a subcommittee of the Finance Committee. The Audit Committee is responsible for completing an "audit"/ financial records review of three aspects of the Church: general account, Pantry, and Deacons. The process is straightforward and the Audit Committee has two experienced members. We are looking for a few other people willing to assist in this process. Please email Zandra Brown, Finance Committee Chairperson, at zandrab7@yahoo.com with any questions or if interested.

PER CAPITA UPDATE

Our Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly depend on us to fund their operations. Our share for 2025 is \$5,165, which is \$50.15 per person (not family). So far, we have received \$1,496. That is 29%. We are doing well, but let's get to at least 50%.

--Rex Powell, Treasurer

GIVING TO THE CHURCH

Thank you for your continued giving to support Berwyn Church! Here are the various ways we can continue to make our contributions and pledges. Choose the most convenient method!

- Zelle - use either the phone number 301-768-2729 or the email address berwynthreasurer05@gmail.com. The bank charges the church a 1% fee.
- U.S. Mail – send your check to Berwyn Presbyterian Church, 6301 Greenbelt Road, Berwyn Heights, MD 20740
- Drop your contribution in the locked drop box by door 1 (below the regular mailbox).
- Use BillPay through your bank and they will mail us the check.
- Place your offering in the basket in the sanctuary if you are worshipping in-person.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

The Pantry Mission is grateful for all the continual food donations that help keep food on the shelves. The need is critical. When we see reports regarding hunger in the world, we often see rice distributed just as we also see the need for rice on our shelves. We also especially need stew, canned chicken, and canned fruit, but all non-perishable items are welcome!

CONTACT INFORMATION

Rev. Holly Ulmer, Stated Supply Pastor, please email her at revhollyulmer@gmail.com

Rev. Holly is happy to meet with you either in-person or via zoom by setting up an appointment.

Victoria Uche, Clerk of Session, send an email to clerkofsession.berwynpc@gmail.com.

Dr. Ophilia Mbah, Moderator, Board of Deacons, send an email to deaconboard.bpc@gmail.com

Dr. Gabriel Ruiz-Bernal, Music Director, regarding music at Berwyn or the stream team that operates camera, sound, and Facebook, send an email to berwynmusic@gmail.com