

THE BURR RIDGE MESSENGER

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MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

As we journey through these final days of Lent, the opportunity for quiet reflection and spiritual discipline draws to a close. Throughout this time we have shared Soup for the Soul as well as sustenance and entertainment in our viewing of The Chosen Last Supper series together. We have walked a path toward deeper understanding, preparing our hearts for the ultimate joy of the resurrection. The solemnity of this season gives way to the glorious, life-affirming celebration of Easter!

Easter is not just a single day; it marks the beginning of the Eastertide season, a fifty-day period of continuous celebration of the new life we find in Christ. It is a time for renewal, much like the world around us. With the arrival of Spring, the earth bursts forth with color and vitality—a beautiful metaphor for the new life, hope, and possibility that the resurrection brings to our lives and our church community.

This spirit of renewal inspires us to redouble our efforts in ministry, centered around the framework of 3 Great Loves that guide our actions as followers of Christ:

1. Love of Neighbor: The new life we celebrate compels us to look outward, seeing and serving the Christ in those around us. This love manifests in our outreach programs, community partnerships, and everyday acts of kindness.
 2. Love of Children: Just as Spring brings new growth, we are dedicated to nurturing the newest members of our church family and community. Our commitment to children ensures they have safe spaces to grow in faith, curiosity, and love.
 3. Love of Creation: The beauty of the earth blooming in Spring reminds us of our sacred responsibility to care for God's handiwork. This love directs our efforts toward environmental stewardship and sustainable practices.
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MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

To mark the joy of the season and the new life of Spring, we are delighted to invite all our youngest neighbors, their families and friends throughout the entire neighborhood to our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 4th at 11:00 AM. This event is a wonderful opportunity for fellowship, fun, and a tangible celebration of the abundance and joy that Easter promises.

May this Eastertide fill your hearts with the profound hope of the resurrection and inspire you to share the 3 Great Loves with everyone you meet.

Peace and Blessings,

Pastor Kim

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COUNCIL UPDATES

BOARD OF ELDERS

Our prayer wall is a very good way of making a spiritual connection between those in need of prayer, healing, support, understanding and love. The following need our love and prayers at this time. Prayer works. Try it today and everyday.

Amen

Steven - Needs prayers for mental health healing

Stephanie Suva

Ray Bladder Cancer (Janet S Brother in Law)

Mark Suva - Living with Bipolar Disorder

Roberta Schwinn

The Fong Family & Ann's Father

Carrie Delzer & Robert

Aunt Noel - Healing from Breast Cancer

Kim Duque - Remission prayer from Breast Cancer

Danielle & Rachel Healing prayers

Deb Sanford - Strength & Healing prayers

Chris McNally - Strength & Healing prayers

Kiruba needs prayers of strength & empowerment

Prayers from Paige for her family and friends

Noreen - Sister Joyce has passed

Joe Straka - Gravely ill

Nancy K - Healing from procedure

Kathy Alvisu - Healing from procedure

Mark L - Better times ahead

Ann Wiley, Kee Chung, Leaong, Bing Quon & Louies(Ann & Tom's friends and family recently passed.

COUNCIL UPDATES

Prayers for Hamster Cameron

Prayers for those less fortunate and in poverty.
Please pray for peace in our country and world.

Website prayer requests:

John has requested a miracle in healing for his cancer

Looking forward to sharing Lent, Palm Sunday and Easter with you all. Don't forget. Friends and family are all welcome. Burr Ridge Community Church Board of Elders. Kathy Alvisu, Carrie Delzer, and Susann Pedersen.

BRCC UPDATES AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

March Sunday Volunteers

Week	Greeter/Opener	Usher	Worship Assistant	Audio/Livestream	Coffee Minute
3/1	Michelle Fore	Michelle Fore	Susann Pedersen	TBD	Kamal Puthumama
3/8	Susann Pedersen	Susann Pedersen	Michelle Fore	TBD	Kathy Alvisu
3/15	Susann Pedersen	Carrie Delzer	Tom Fong	TBD	Ann & Tom Fong
3/22	TBD	Michelle Fore	BRCC Kids	TBD	Carrie Delzer
3/29	TBD	TBD	Michelle Fore	TBD	Deb Sanford

April Sunday Volunteers

Week	Greeter/Opener	Usher	Worship Assistant	Audio/Livestream	Coffee Minute
4/5	TBD	Michelle Fore	Susann Pedersen	TBD	Kamal Puthumama
4/12	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	Kathy Alvisu
4/19	TBD	TBD	Michelle Fore	TBD	Ann & Tom Fong
4/26	TBD	Michelle Fore	BRCC Kids	TBD	Carrie Delzer

SOUP & SOUL CARE WEDNESDAY NIGHTS 6PM BRCC IN THE GATHERING PLACE.

Please join us every Wednesday night during lent starting 2/25 for Soup and Soul Care, starting at 6PM in the The Gathering Place. Come enjoy a nice hot delicious bowl of soup while we watch episodes from The Chosen season 5. This season is a moving betrayal of the final week leading up to the last supper. Hope to see you there.



WOMEN'S WELLNESS

Women of the congregation are invited to attend Women's Wellness on **Thursday, April 16th at 6:30 pm.**

Anyone who is or has gone through an emotional or physical situation and would like to come, relax and enjoy each other's fellowship are welcome. All conversations are personal and confidential. What is spoken at the gathering, stays at the gathering.



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MESSAGE FROM THE TREASURER

Month of February 2026

Income \$ 7,997.72

Expenses 12,995.41

(Deficit) (\$ 4,997.69).

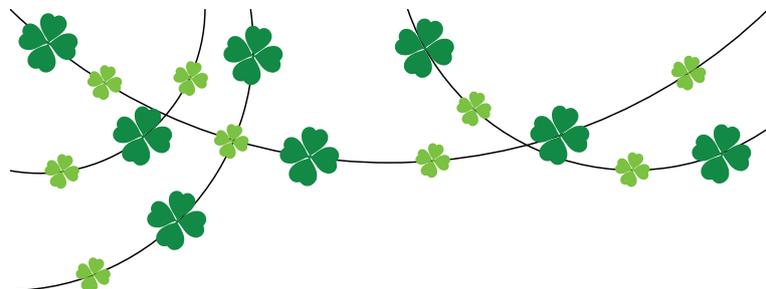
Year-to-Date as of 2/28/2026

Income \$ 14,250.20

Expenses 26,071.93

(Deficit) (\$11,821.73).

"While it is customary and budgeted for us to have a deficit in January & February, offering(s) thus far this year are behind schedule. Please consider giving online if you are unable to be in Church on Sunday, or see Bill Sanford to set up giving via direct deposit."



UPCOMING EVENTS & COUNCIL UPDATES



EASTER GIVING CHALLENGE

Our 2026 Easter Giving Challenge is underway and will run through Easter Sunday April the 5th. The Council has identified 2 major capital projects to undertake in 2026 and funds are needed for their completion.

Parking Lot - \$7,000. In the summer of 2020 our parking lot was completely resurfaced. To maintain and preserve the integrity of a newly constructed parking lot, it should be sealcoated every two to three years. We applied a new sealcoat and restriping in 2023; we must repeat this in 2026.

Sound System - \$13,000. Everyone is aware of the struggles with our aging and outdated sound system. We are able to work with some of our existing hardware (mixer and amplifier), but we need to replace all of our wireless system components.

We ask every individual and family to prayerfully consider giving a one-time sacrificial gift above and beyond regular tithes and offerings. You can drop off your donation in the Church office, give online at brucc.org/online-giving.com, or scan this QR code via your mobile device.



SUNDAY WORSHIP

Join us for Worship every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. either in-person or on Facebook Live or YouTube. If you are worshipping with us at home, follow along with the weekly Worship Folder found on our website. You can find the worship live stream by following the link below:

[Facebook Livestream](#)

[YouTube Livestream](#)



MANNA ORDERS

You can submit your upcoming *April 1st* Manna Gift Card order any of the following ways:

- Submit completed order form and payment at worship, Sunday, April 1st
- Call the church office with your order and submit payment via mail or on-line giving;
- Send an email with your order and submit payment via mail or on-line giving.

All payments must be submitted at the time the order is placed. ****please be aware if you use a credit card for your Manna purchase, there is an additional processing fee charged to BRCC by the bank.****

Next Manna Order date: May 3rd

UPCOMING EVENTS & COUNCIL UPDATES

RESERVE ACCOUNT FUNDING

Thank you everyone for supporting our Reserve Account Fundraising! The balance is as follows:

Interior Reserve: \$818

Can be used for sound system, interior updating & repairs.

Exterior Reserve: \$0

Can be used for exterior projects such as parking lot sealcoating and new outdoor church sign.

Total Reserves (including the above): \$111,494

Feel free to either mail or drop off your donation to the church. Please indicate where you would like your donation applied.

TRUSTEE UPDATES

- coordinated with election judges for March 17 polling place in lounge. Thank you Tom Fong for leading this.
- working with MKD Electric to schedule April shed electrical project
- new burner for boiler pending installation
- please join us for Spring Cleanup day Saturday April 18 for interior and exterior cleanup (window cleaning, branch pickup, garbage on lawn pickup, leaf blowing, organization)
- flood light timers adjusted to come on during evening hours. New timers will need to be installed as ours are original to building and difficult to set.
- lighting for pulpit, and glass installation for pastor office door will be completed within the next few weeks

MARCH & APRIL BIRTHDAYS

We wish Happy Birthday to those that celebrate this month. We hope you have a wonderful day!

Lydia Fong - March 3
Steve Wright - March 7
Paige Sanford - March 9
Gunnar Murrin - March 10
Ann Fong - March 18
Dan Rodriguez - March 18
Mark Quintos - March 18
Troy Puthumama - March 25
Aiden Fong - March 28

Chris McNally - April 7
Vera Hill - April 13
Benny Santino Siguenza-Schei - April 13
Richard Suva - April 24
Carrie L Delzer - April 24
Randy Sasso - April 29

Please join us after service on March 22 & April 24 for cake as we celebrate all our birthdays these months!





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BRCC March/April 2026

...Everyone is WELCOME!

UPCOMING EVENTS

**FRI
MARCH
27**

7:00 PM
7:30 PM

Recovery Worship Service

Sacred reflective time for those in recovery.

**WED
APRIL
1**

6:00 PM
8:00 PM

Soup & Soul Care

*Share some soup and join the watch party
for The Chosen: The Last Supper/Season 5*

**FRI
APRIL
3**

7:00 PM
7:30 PM

Good Friday Service

A brief service of sacred somber reflection.

**SAT
APRIL
4**

11:00 AM
11:30 AM

Community Easter Egg Hunt

*1000 treat-filled eggs to find!
(Weather permitting)*

**SUN
APRIL
5**

10:00 AM
12:00 AM

Easter Worship & Brunch to follow

*Celebrate the joy of the resurrection in
community and join us for food & fellowship!*



FIND us on...



VISIT us ...

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RESERVE ACCOUNT DONATION

If you would like to donate to the Reserve Account Fundraiser, please complete the below information and return with your donation to the church office. If you prefer, you can make your donation on our website, and select the funds category to which you are supporting.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Select the project(s) you are supporting and the amount of the pledge.

General Operating Expenses

\$ _____

Exterior Projects (Parking Lot Preservation, Building Stain, New Church Sign)

\$ _____

Interior Projects (Lounge Updates, Office Technology, Boiler Maintenance)

\$ _____

Total Donation: \$ _____



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MARCH

2026

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1 10am Sunday Service	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Manna Due 10am Sunday Service	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 10am Sunday Service	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 10am Sunday Service 11am Monthly Birthday Celebration	23	24	25	6:30pm Women's Wellness	27	28
29 10am Sunday Service	30	31	1	2	3	11:00am Community Easter Egg Hunt



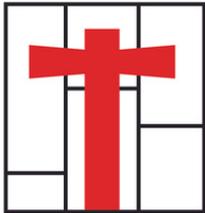
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APRIL

2026

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
29 10am Sunday Service	30	31	1	2	3	4 11:00am Community Easter Egg Hunt
5 Manna Due 10am Sunday Service Change For Change Ends	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 10am Sunday Service	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 10am Sunday Service	20	21	22	6:30pm Women's Wellness	24	25
26 10am Sunday Service	27	28	29	30	1	2
10am Sunday Service 11am Birthday Celebration						



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