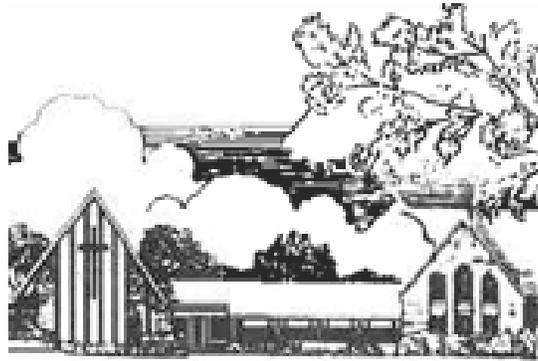


The Bacon Visitor

April 2026



Bacon Memorial Presbyterian Church

www.baconmemorial.org

Worship & Sunday School
Sundays at 10:30 am

Worship is streamed live on Facebook and posted
on our YouTube channel.

Weekly bulletin and sermon are available on our website.

Web page: www.baconmemorial.org

If you would like a copy of the sermon sent to you weekly, please call the
church office 716-283-5744 to be added to our email or mailing list.

Office Hours

Mon., Wed., Fri. from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

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Lisa Giacomazza

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A loving, faith community since 1922

Pastor's Corner

March 16, 2026

Dear Beloved Members of Bacon Memorial,

For the past seven years, I have been blessed beyond measure to serve as your pastor. It has truly been one of the most fulfilling and joy-filled experiences of my life. Thank you for your love, your patience, and your support as I learned, grew, and walked alongside you in ministry. You have shaped me into the pastor—and the person—I am today.

Over the past several months, I have been navigating significant changes in my personal life. After much prayer, reflection, and discernment, I have made the incredibly difficult decision to resign from my position as pastor of Bacon Memorial, effective April 2026. This is not a choice I make lightly, but I believe it is the step I must take in order to faithfully care for the responsibilities before me.

Please know that my commitment to this congregation remains strong. I will do all I can to support you during this transition so that the ministry continues to thrive without disruption. At the same time, this season will call upon each of you in new ways. I encourage you to consider how you might step forward—perhaps by returning to in-person worship, joining a committee, or assisting with an upcoming fundraiser. If the ministry of Bacon Memorial has blessed you or your family, I invite you to prayerfully re-commit yourselves to serving God and this community you love.

From the bottom of my heart, thank you for allowing me to share in your lives, your joys, and your challenges. It has been a profound privilege to be part of your spiritual journeys and your families' stories. I love you all deeply and will continue to pray for each of you and for the future of Bacon Memorial.

May God bless you and keep you,

Lisa Elkington
Commissioned Ruling Elder

LITURGISTS for April 2026

April 5 – Bill Springer (Easter)

April 12 -

April 19 – Bill Springer

April 26 -

We need Liturgists for April. Everything is written out for you.

Call the church office 716-283-5744.

NAP Dinner – April 8th – 5 pm at 505 Cayuga Street, Lewiston. Come and enjoy dinner with our friends from the Niagara Area Presbyterians. No need to bring anything.

Third Sunday Lunch – May17 – Christian Ed, Mission

Bacon's Third Sunday Lunches will be held in the odd months of the year due to a smaller congregation and those physically unable to help.

The next Third Sunday Lunch will be the annual July picnic at Bacon Memorial.

Operation Christmas Child

In 2025 we filled 179 shoeboxes for children around the world. We collect year-round. *Targeted items for April: Stuffedies.* Also check the sales. You may find some bargains for \$5.00 or less. You can also check out our Operation Christmas Child Marketplace where you can “buy” or sponsor shoebox items if you don't want to do the shopping yourself. We will do it for you.

The Crochet, knitting, tatting, quilting, craft group meets most Sundays at 2 pm at the church. If you are a beginner, come and learn. You can work on your own project or learn a new stitch or technique. Call 716-283-5744.

The **Lion's Club** is collecting your used eyeglasses, eyeglass cases and old hearing aids. There is a collection box on the table in the Narthex.

Pay Pal QR code

The church now has a scannable QR code for our PayPal. If you'd like to support the mission of Bacon Memorial, please consider making a donation!

If you would like to **order flowers for the re table**, please call Ron Clements at 716-283-9411. You may want to honor someone's memory with flowers in remembrance of a birthday or place a rose when a child is born.

Coffee Hours – We need help with the coffee hours. There is a volunteer sign-up sheet for coffee hours on the bulletin board in the hallway.

Are you interested in becoming a member at Bacon? Please let Ron Clements at 716-550-2875 know. We would love to have you be a part of our church family!

Like us on Facebook! Please like and follow the Bacon Memorial Facebook page. Pastor Lisa will be posting regularly including parts of the sermon each week. We also include information on events taking place at or through Bacon, so please join us today! Also invite your family members, friends and neighbors as well. Thank you!

Bacon Memorial Food Cupboard: any non-perishable food you would like to donate is always welcome. Most needed are protein-rich foods such as tuna, canned chicken, beans or peanut butter. The food cupboard is located at the back of the sanctuary. Please check the expiration dates of donated food.

If you wish to donate to the *Presbyterian Giving catalog*, here is the web site.
<https://www.pcusa.org/giving/giving-catalog/gifts>

Unsolicited Advice from the church mouse.

Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap, but by the seeds that you plant.

April Birthdays

04/03	Alexandra Trethewey
04/06	Lynn Wilson
04/09	Eileen Argona
04/20	Lynn Wolf
04/23	Stephanie Wagner

Happy Birthday



April 12

2nd Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 22-32 and Ps. 16 or Ex. 15:1-11 and Ps. 111

1 Pet. 1:3-9

John 20:19-31

April 19

3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a 36-41 and Ps. 116:1-4, 12-19 or Isa. 51:1-6 and Ps. 34:1-10

1 Pet. 1:17-23

Luke 24:13-35

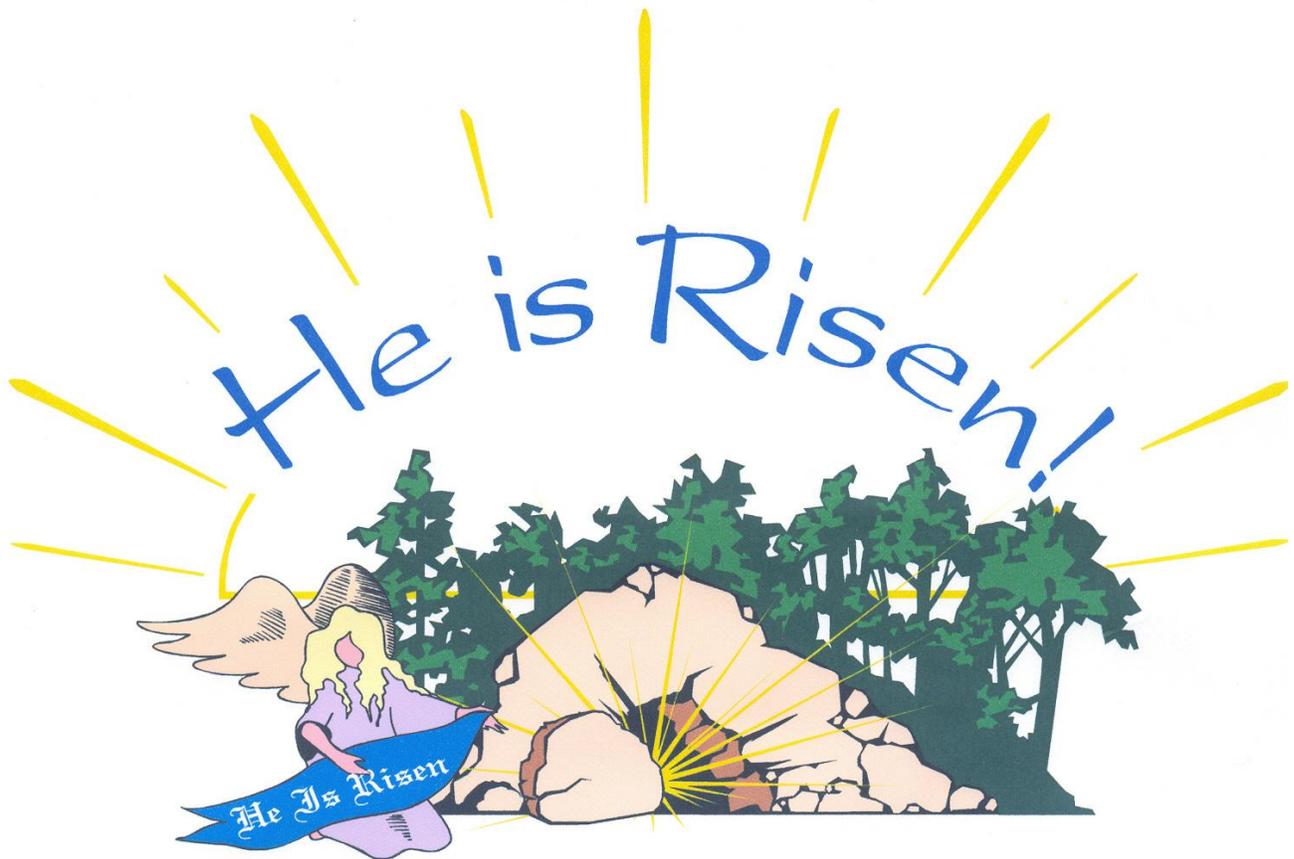
April 26

4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:42-47 and Ps. 23 or Ezek. 34:7-15 and Ps. 100

1 Pet. 2:19-25

John 10:1-10



What's Happening at Bacon
April 2026

Apr. 2 Maundy Thursday service at 7 pm.

Apr. 5 Worship, Communion, Sunday School.....10:30 am
Easter Sunday
Sunrise Service at LaSalle Park7:00 am
NO Mission meeting
NO crochet group
AA meeting.....7:30 pm

April NAP (Niagara Area Presbyterians) **Dinner** at 505 Cayuga Street, Lewiston.
All are welcome.5 pm

Apr. 3 Monthly committee reports due

Apr. 12 Worship, Sunday School.....10:30 am
Crochet, knitting, craft group.....2:00 pm
AA meeting.....7:30 pm

Apr. 14 Session meeting - Zoom.....7 pm

Apr. 18 Presbyterian Men meet9 am

Apr. 19 Worship, Sunday School.....10:30 am
Crochet, knitting group.....2:00 pm
AA meeting.....7:30 pm

Apr. 20 Deadline for May Bacon Visitor announcements.

Apr. 21 Worship & Music meeting – by Zoom.....7:00 pm

Apr. 26 Worship, Sunday School.....10:30 am
Crochet, knitting group.....2 pm – 5:00 pm
AA meeting.....7:30 pm

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