

BACM Bingo Frequently Asked Questions (updated 9/17/26)

When is BACM Bingo – Wednesday, October 28, 2026

Where is BACM Bingo held – Prince of Peace Church, 1263 Shannon Ave, Barberton

What time can I attend – Doors will open at 4:30pm, not before 4:30pm

What time is dinner – Dinner is available from 5pm – 6pm. If you need to arrive after 6pm, ask a friend to prepare a to-go container for you. Leftovers are donated to Common Thread near 6:15pm.

What is for dinner – We will be ordering dinner from Leach's Meats & Sweets catering Stuffed chicken, veggie lasagna, mashed potatoes & gravy, vegetable medley of broccoli/cauliflower/carrots, tossed salad, roll & butter. Both entrée will be available to everyone.

What is available to drink – Lemonade, ice tea, water and decaf coffee.

What time is bingo – 10 bingo games will begin near 6:15pm

What is the cost – \$30 per ticket. Admission ticket includes dinner & 10 games (3 boards per game) of bingo. Our new credit card processor, Zeffy requires no fees. You are welcome to donate to Zeffy, if you wish to.

When can I purchase a ticket – Fri. September 25, 2026 at 9am or until all 200 tickets are sold.

How can I purchase a ticket – Presale only tickets are available at www.bacm.org by credit or debit card.

How can I purchase a ticket if I don't have internet service and/or credit card – If you have email, contact the Fundraising Committee at fundraiser@bacm.org. If no email, call or text Teri at 330-618-9571 to make other arrangements.

How many guests can attend BACM Bingo – Prince of Peace holds a maximum of 200 guests. We will pre-sale as many tickets as possible, with a maximum of 200.

How many tickets can I buy – There is no limit of tickets sales this year.

Is anything other than dinner served – Simple bite size desserts such as brownies & cookies will be on your table, along with Enchanted Café's baklava. Also, gluten free Tate's chocolate chips cookies will be available in the kitchen. During intermission after game 5, individually packaged chips will be available near the kitchen.

What will bingo winners win – For games 1 through 9, winners will receive a fall plant donated at Akron's Finest Mulch and random \$25 gift card. Gift cards are donated, including Olive Garden, Walmart, and Amazon. For the grand prize of game 10, the single winner will receive a \$50 restaurant gift card and \$50 movie gift card and larger fall plant.

What is the minimum age of guests – Ohio laws required bingo players to be age 18 & up.

Will raffle baskets be available – Yes, board members, volunteers and businesses will donated great raffle baskets.

How much are raffle tickets – Raffle tickets are sold by the sheet; sheet of 25 tickets is \$20 each. Each sheet includes a chance to win a door prize.

What are the door prizes – Door prizes have not yet been donated. There will be 4 door prizes, prices near \$25 each.

Will you offer a 50/50 drawing – Yes, each ticket will be \$5. The March's winner won \$465; half of the funds collected. This year, we will offer 2 drawings. One drawn at 6pm and one drawn after bingo.

Will you have a Live Auction – Yes, we will have a quick live auction of a couple items, held after Game 5 before intermission. Items have not yet been confirmed.

How will we raise funds – Everything, except dinner is donated by the community, board members, volunteers and supporters. Admission ticket income, plus raffle ticket, 50/50 ticket sales, and live auction sales minus dinner cost is the total profit. Our goal this year is \$10,000!

What will be done with the profits – March's event raised \$8,954 for the food pantry. The funds raised at this event will help fill the pantry food shelves & freezers. So far, this year, BACM is serving about 2,900 people each month, taking home nearly 44,000 meals. The Akron Canton Regional Foodbank estimated that \$1 donated provides 3 meals.

Still have questions? Text Teri 330-618-9571 or email fundraiser@bacm.org