

Ongoing Calendar Events

September 20-27

Sunday

9:45am Digging Deeper
11:00am Junior Church
12:15pm Children's Ministry Event
6:00pm Youth Group

Tuesday

6:30pm Bible Study

Wednesday

7:00pm SPRC Team Meeting
7:00pm GriefShare

Thursday

9:00am Women's Bible Study
7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Practice

Sunday

9:45am Digging Deeper
11:00am Junior Church
6:00pm Youth Group



Newsletter deadline for the
October/November issue, Monday,
September 21st. Thank you!

Happy Birthday

09/21 Leaugeay Staub
09/21 Beth Joyce
09/22 Catie Edinger
09/22 Jeff Amick
09/24 Bill Shepherd
09/26 Anne Stevens

Happy Anniversary

09/20 Chris & Liz Sasada
09/20 Gregg & Sharon Platt

For more details on events happening, please visit the church website
www.bakerstownumc.org or pick up a newsletter



Bakerstown United Methodist Church

5760 William Flynn Highway Gibsonia, PA 15044
724-443-3184 * 724-443-3124 fax * Day School 724-272-6032
on the web: www.bakerstownumc.org

Rev. Keith A. Dunn, Senior Pastor



*Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world.*

September 20, 2026

Liturgists: 8:30am ~ Paul McLeister

11:00am ~ Marcia Shipley

Scripture Lesson
Matthew 20:1-16

Prelude

Greetings and Announcements

Call To Worship

Leader: God's blessings and promises are not something we have earned by good works.

People: We cannot become righteous by our own efforts.

Leader: God loves us not because we deserve it but because God is love.

People: We thank God for loving us and gather to sing of His grace.

***Opening Worship**

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

#400 ~ 8:30am

"Blessed Be Your Name"

Rhythm of Grace

"Turn Your Eyes"

Rhythm of Grace

Opening Prayer

Loving God, you graciously and mercifully offer us the invitation to enter your Kingdom no matter when we hear it. In our competitive world we often try to compare ourselves with others and rank ourselves as better than they are based on how long we have served you. Forgive us, Lord. Remind us that your love for us is undeserved and unwavering. We give you thanks in Christ's name. Amen.

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 145:1-8

Ministry of Music

"Rock Of Ages (Forgiven and Free)" Sanctuary Choir ~ 8:30am

"Rock Of Ages (Forgiven and Free)"

Sanctuary Choir & Rhythm of Grace 11:00am

Children's Moment

The Offering

Offering of Our Tithes, Time and Lives

***Doxology *Prayer of Dedication**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Song of Preparation

"O Jesus I Have Promised"

#396 ~ 8:30am

"Great Are You Lord"

Rhythm of Grace

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Message

"The Challenge of Grace"

Pastor Keith, Preaching

***Closing Worship**

"Come, Sinners, To The Gospel Feast"

#339 ~ 8:30am

"Grace On Top Of Grace"

Rhythm of Grace

***Dismissal with Blessing**

***Postlude**

**** Please stand if able where indicated***

The baskets on the table in the rear of the sanctuary are for any giving to the Missions of Bakerstown UMC. These funds are used to bless the community and the world through the work we do and the ministries we support. Thank you!

Break Through Prayer

*Loving God, breakthrough the busyness of our lives
so that we might stop to hear your voice,
discern where you are leading and
go in the power of your Spirit in Jesus' name. Amen.*

Liturgists, Ushers and Greeters will be used at both services; a sign-up sheet is on the stand near the elevator.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Fourth grade students and families

On **Sunday, October 14th** at both the 8:30am and 11:00am worship services, we will present new Bibles to our 4th grade students. The students name will be listed in the bulletin and we will call their name to come down front to receive their Bible. Please contact the church office at 724-443-3184 or lstafula@bakerstownumc.org and let us know if you can make it that day so we can include your name in the bulletin and make sure we have enough Bibles.

Church Conference – September 29 | 6:00pm

All members of the church are encouraged and invited to attend this meeting with District Superintendent Ross Pryor. At this meeting everyone has a voice to vote.

New Member Class | Sunday, October 4th & 11th | 10:00am in Pastor Keith’s office. Are you new to the church or a regular visitor that has considered joining? You can join the church with a membership transfer or a profession of faith. Anyone interested in joining the church, new to the church or just want to find out more about our church are welcome to this class, led by Pastor Keith. New members are being welcomed into the church on Sunday October 11th at both services. Please contact Pastor Keith at kdunn@bakerstownumc.org or 724-443-3184 if you would like to join the church or have any questions.

There are TWO WEEKS LEFT to complete our Churchwide Cookbook Project!! Mission Team – can you share a couple of your favorite Drive Through Dinner or Sharpsburg meal recipes? BUMC Men’s Group Pancake Breakfast Guys – can we have your recipe for Blueberry Pancakes? Or Men Doing Stuff – can we have a recipe or two from you? Pastor Keith and other church staff members – can we have a recipe or two from you too?? Ladies – there were a few of you who said you were sorry you didn’t get your recipes to us in time, well, now’s your chance!! And if you have already submitted a recipe or two, feel free to send in another. We would like to add at least another 30 recipes to this cookbook of any type – but we are especially in need of the following categories: Appetizers & Beverages, Soups & Salads, Breads & Rolls, and Cookies & Candy. You have until **September 30th** to get them into Lora in the church office. Easiest way is to email them to lstafura@bakerstownumc.org But you can also drop off a paper copy to her as well. We will then have the cookbooks for sale just in time for Christmas! Thank you in advance for your contributions! ❤️

Bakerstown Methodist Women’s Third Annual “Sleep In Your Own Bed” Retreat! Ladies – Please join with us on **Friday night October 23rd from 6:30pm to 9:00pm** and again on Saturday October 24th from 8:30am to 2:30pm in New Fellowship Hall. The wonderful Rev. Alyce Weaver Dunn will again be leading this retreat for us and her message to us will be **“The Psalms: Echoes of the Heart”**. You can even come in your jammies if you want! Snacks will be available Friday night and a Continental Breakfast and a Soup & Sandwich Luncheon will be served on Saturday. No need to bring anything except your Bible and yourself!! Cost is \$20 per person to cover the cost of food and supplies. Please RSVP to Lora in the church office or sign the sign up sheet in the Narthex by Friday October 16th. Hope to see you there!!!!!!!!!!

Small Group Opportunities:

Digging Deeper | 9:45am | Wesley Room
The Growth of the Early Church: a series on the book of Acts

Tuesday Night Bible Study | 6:30-7:30pm | Fellowship Hall
Come and join us for a study on the Old Testament book of Zechariah.

GriefShare | Wednesday’s | 7:00pm | Wesley Room
GriefShare is a special support group designed to offer you help and encouragement after losing a loved one. GriefShare is a drop-in anytime group and open to anyone in the church or community. All are welcome.

Thursday Morning Women’s Bible Study | 9:00am | Fellowship Hall We study by Lisa Harper - Song of Songs: The Love We Long For Sign up sheet in the Narthex, workbooks are \$15.00

Youth and Children’s Ministry Opportunities:

Youth Group Calling all 6th-12th graders!| Sunday’s | 6:00pm
I hope you will join us! Please contact Jennie Smith at jsmith@bakerstownumc.org if you have any questions.

We are in need of volunteers for youth and children's ministry
If you are interested in volunteering for either (or both) [please fill out this interest form](#). In order to volunteer, we will need ACT 33, ACT 34 clearances on file and to complete Safe Sanctuaries training. Don't worry! We can help you make sure you have everything you need!

September Children's Ministry Event: Join us Sunday, **September 20th from 12:15-1:45pm** for our September Children's Ministry Event. This is a drop off event, lunch will be provided. Volunteers needed! To register your child, please [fill out this form](#).

It is Operation Christmas Child time! You are encouraged to bring in items that will be used to pack the shoeboxes that get sent around the world to help spread the love of Jesus. The donation box is in the Narthex. Suggested items are: small balls, dolls, stuffed animals, toy cars, small toys, toothbrushes, socks, combs and brushes, pens, pencils, crayons, markers, coloring books, notebooks. **Do not bring in: soap, candy, gum, toothpaste, food, liquids, breakable items, scary or war related items.**

Lighthouse Food Pantry Collection for the month of September – Cereal, granola bars, cereal bars and Pop Tarts



BUMC Day school Mum Fall flower sale

9" Pots for \$11.00 each

All orders must be received by Sunday, September 20, 2026.

Pick-up will be Thursday, September 24th at Bakerstown United Methodist Church (in the front parking lot) beginning at 11:00 AM.

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Total Flowers: _____ Orange*
_____ Lavender*
_____ Red*
_____ Yellow*
_____ White*

*Shades of colors can vary

Total Number of Mums _____ Total Amount: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to: BUMC Day School
and mail to BUMC, 5760 William Flinn Highway, Gibsonia, PA 15044 or
drop in the offering plate.

*Due to circumstances beyond our control (weather, etc.), there may be certain colors that will not be available. We will do our best to fill the orders with the desired colors chosen. Please check below with your preference on substituting. Thank you for your understanding.

____ YES! Please substitute ____ NO THANK YOU, please DO NOT substitute

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