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

Junior Church: Children ages kindergarten-5th grade will be dismissed following Children's Moment in the 11:00 service. We will head back to our room(s) (just past the library) in either one or two groups, k-2nd and 3rd-5th, depending on the size of attendance that week. In Junior Church, we will learn more about God's love throughout scripture, have a small snack, and engage in an activity. **Please RSVP for your child here: [Junior Church RSVP](#)**

Volunteer for Junior Church:

We cannot make Junior Church work without help! Please consider volunteering to support BUMC's Children's Ministry. All materials and lessons will be prepped for you and any support you may need or want will be provided. **To volunteer, use this link: [Volunteer RSVP](#)**

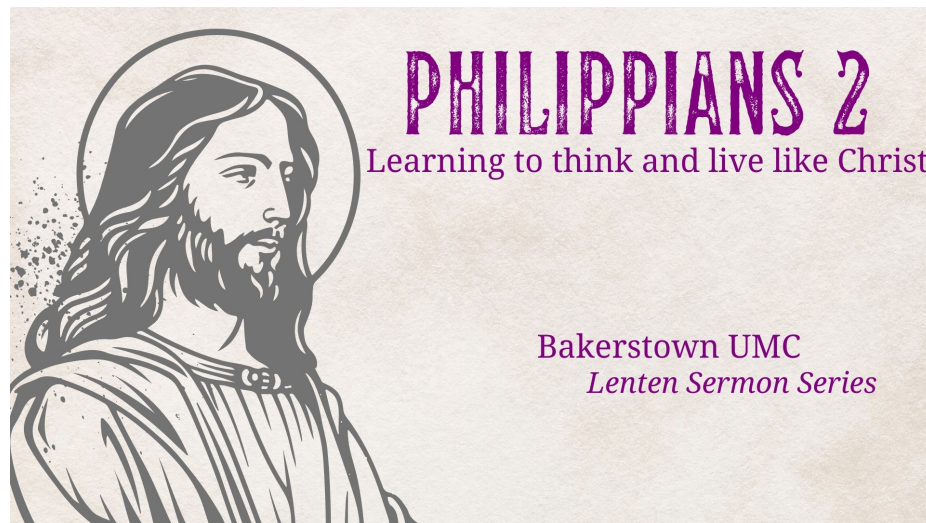
Women at the Well| Sunday | 9:50 - 10:45am | Library.

There will be short bible study lessons and discussion questions. Come spend some time with fellow Christian women and learn about different things in the life of our Lord. All women are invited to attend. Please join us, if you have questions or thoughts please contact Kim Szelc 412-908-4723 or kszelc@zoominternet.net

Tuesday Night Bible Study| 6:30-7:30pm| Fellowship Hall

Join together in a study of the Books of James and Jude.

We will see how these books compare to what is going on in the world today. Bring your bible and join in this verse by verse study.



Pastor Keith A. Dunn, Preaching

Welcome! *We appreciate you joining us for Sunday worship at Bakerstown United Methodist . We hope you experience God's presence and love in our midst.*

March 9, 2025 8:30am & 11:00am Worship Service

* Please stand if able where indicated

Prelude

Greeting & Announcements

Call To Worship

Leader: We gather to be encouraged in Christ.
People: We come to be consoled by God's love.
Leader: We come to worship God in the sharing of the Spirit.
People: Let us gather in the unity of Christ.

**Opening Worship*

"Christ, Whose Glory Fills The Skies" #173 ~ 8:30am
"They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love" Rhythm of Grace
"Draw Me Closer" Rhythm of Grace

Opening Prayer

Loving God, so often we have gone our own way and forgotten the love and acceptance you gave us. We have been critical and hurtful of others when we could have been loving and accepting. Forgive us, Lord, and help us to draw closer to each other and to share your love with those who do not yet know you. In Christ we pray. Amen.

Ministry of Music

"United In Christ" Sanctuary Choir ~ 8:30am

Children's Moment

Presentation of Gifts, Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology ~ *Prayer of Dedication

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Song of Preparation

"Jesus United By Thy Grace" #561 ~ 8:30am
"The Power of Love" Rhythm of Grace

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson

Philippians 2:1-11

Message

"Like Minded"
Pastor Keith, Preaching

**Closing Worship*

"Blest Be The Ties That Binds" #557~ 8:30am
"All The People Said Amen" Rhythm of Grace

**Dismissal with Blessing*

**Postlude*

*Tithes or offerings can be placed in the offering plates at the rear of the sanctuary.

The baskets near the offering plates 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!

March JUMP (Junior United Methodist Program): If you are a 3rd-5th grader, please join us for pizza and games on **Sunday, March 9th**. We will meet in New Fellowship Hall from 12:15-1:45pm for food and fun. This is a drop-off event, but *volunteers are more than welcome!*
To RSVP for your child(ren) or to sign up to volunteer, please use this link: [March JUMP RSVP](#)

March Kingdom Kids: Children who are enrolled in Kindergarten-2nd Grade are invited to attend Kingdom Kids on **Sunday, March 23rd** from 12:15-1:45pm. Join us in New Fellowship Hall for a Bible lesson, snack, craft, game and more! This is a drop-off event. However, *volunteers are always needed!*
To RSVP for your child(ren) or sign up to volunteer, please use this link: [March Kingdom Kids RSVP](#)

Combined JUMP and Kingdom Kids Spring Event April 5th 1-3pm register: [Spring Event RSVP](#)

Combined JUMP and Kingdom Kids Sunday May 4th 12:15-1:45pm register: [May Combined Event RSVP](#)

End of School Year Celebration Potluck: Sunday, May 18th, 2025

Mission News: Sure, you know about the Drive Thru Dinner and the Neighborhood Table, but did you ever wonder how the mission team spends the rest of its funds? Well, check out the trifold in the narthex! There you'll find information about each of the mission projects and missionaries supported by BUMC, as well as prayer requests from each one. Prayer Warriors, step up! Take the flyer of your choice. Learn about the mission. Regularly lift the requests to heaven, and then thank God for answered prayer!

Confirmation Classes—March 9th

All eighth-grade students and older youth interested in joining the church are eligible to participate in this class. Sessions will be held during the Sunday School hour in the Senior Pastor's study every Sunday except Easter through Confirmation Sunday, May 18th.

I am looking forward to this year's class and the time of growing in faith together. I am always blessed by the opportunity to get to know our youth. I am also willing to provide sessions via Zoom for students who are sick or travelling. This worked quite well the past couple of years. If you have questions or would like to know more, please feel free to contact me. Pastor Keith

Happy Birthday

03/09 Chuck Koval
03/14 Bryce Cramer
03/14 Kathy Cleary

All-U-Can-Eat Breakfast! | Saturday, Mar. 15 | 8:00-11:00am | Fellowship Hall Breakfast will be served from 8:00 am to 11:00 am, \$7.00 for Adults, \$3.00 for ages 6-12 and under age 6 eat for free. Come and get your choice of Plain, Blueberry, Buckwheat or Chocolate Chip Pancakes and the options of eggs, bacon, sausage and/or home-fries to go with them. Wash it all down with coffee, tea or OJ.

A Stitch and a Prayer | Saturday, Mar. 15 | 10am to 2pm | Old Fellowship Hall We sew, knit, and crochet blankets and prayer shawls for Project Linus, baptisms, and those who are ill in our church. We need help sorting, sewing, ironing, pinning, and cutting. All are welcome. Bring a lunch!!!! If you are not able to join us when we meet on the 3rd Saturday of the month from 10-2, please contact Louise Himes, Mary Pouchot or Marge Kirkpatrick if you have questions regarding how you can help.

NEW FOUR WEEK LENTEN STUDY - Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study – Beginning March 20th through April 10th - **The Promise and Power of Easter by Lisa Harper and Christine Caine.**

Easter is so much more than a holiday. Easter isn't just a date on the calendar; it's the most significant event in human history. It's the celebration of Jesus' resurrection from the dead, and His victory over everything that holds us back in our earthly lives. It's the day we focus on the promise and power of Jesus and draw closer to Him. Join with us as we walk through four weeks of the Lenten season taking in the details of Jesus' life, his death, and the overwhelming joy of His resurrection.

Relive His steps with a heart full of hope. See it all with eyes of faith. You'll be ready to celebrate Easter in more ways than you ever have and be inspired to share the joy only Jesus could make possible. Workbooks are \$13.00.

DIGGing Deeper |Sundays | 9:45am | Wesley Room | The Chosen Returns
 DIGGing Deeper will be discussing Season 4 of the very popular story of Jesus' life and ministry as seen by the people surrounding him. The Chosen is not a portrayal of the gospels, but it is a story that includes events of the scriptures as it shows us a possibility of how these events took place. Please join us by watching each episode before we meet to discuss the events and look at how the Scriptures are woven into each episode.

Ignite| Sunday's 6-7:30pm Good movies capture our imaginations and transport us to other worlds. As we watch our favorite movies with popcorn in hand, we may not realize all of the work, edits, and rewrites that went into making the cinematic masterpiece. The same is true of our faith, too. We might expect our relationship with God to look like a finished product, but really, our faith and relationship with God are still in the making. In this 4-week series from the Gospels and Epistles, we'll explore what can happen when we invest in spiritual formation. We'll see how spending time with God can make us more like Jesus and how, when we face temptation, we can ask God for help. We'll also discover how with God, difficult moments can help our character grow and how we grow when we make things right with God.

Also, there is a youth lock in on March 28-29th! If you want to be involved in our Youth Ministry Program, or have questions concerning a program, please contact Pastor Amanda at amitchell@bakerstownumc.org if you have any questions.



Lighthouse Food Pantry Collection for the month of March are macaroni and cheese, instant mashed potatoe
toes, cans of tuna or salmon.

Drive Thru Dinner | Tues. Mar. 11 |Fellowship Hall

The Mission Team has been serving a monthly meal for The Lighthouse . If the Lord is calling you to participate in this ministry either by helping with food prep in the kitchen, packing meals, delivering them to our church friends or to cars, please plan on coming to the fellowship hall at 2:30pm, or if you have any another questions, please contact Carol Skolnik at cnik-skol@gmail.com.

GriefShare Outreach Ministry - Spring 2025

NEW weekly meetings begin Wednesday evenings, starting **March 12th through June 4th**, from 7:00pm till 8:30pm in the Wesley Room.

GriefShare is a special support group designed to offer you help and encouragement after losing a loved one. Our group is led by caring people who have experienced grief and want to help you through the difficult days ahead. We know it hurts, and we want to help. Our GriefShare program is co-led by Rev. Bill Dambach, Marcia Shipley, Tim McDermott, Judy Moore, and Marge Kirkpatrick.

Please feel free to call the church office at 724-443-3184 if you have any questions or would like more information about GriefShare. GriefShare is a drop-in anytime group and open to anyone in the church or community. All are welcome.



The deadline for the April Steeple is Monday, March 17th. Thank you!

Today	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9 9:45am DIGGing Deeper 9:45am Confirmation Class 9:50am Women at the Well 11:00am Junior Church 12:15pm JUMP 6:00pm Ignite	10	11 6:30pm Bible Study Drive Thru Dinner	12 7:00pm Grief-share 7:00pm Trustees Meeting	13 9:00am Women's Bible Study 6:00pm Rhythm of Grace 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir	14	15 8:00am Pancake Breakfast 10:00am A Stitch and A Prayer	16 9:45am DIGGing Deeper 9:50am Women at the Well 9:45am Confirmation Class 11:00am Junior Church 6:00pm Ignite