

Happy Birthday

04/05 Carl Stevens
04/06 Mike Perriello
04/06 Charlotte Episcopo
04/08 Olivia Gilligan
04/09 Matthew Walker

04/11 Daryl Sarver



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Rev. Keith A. Dunn, Senior Pastor
Rev. Amanda Mitchell, Associate Pastor

Ongoing Calendar Events April 5-12

- ◆ There will be NO Junior Church on Easter Sunday so the children can worship with their families.
- ◆ There will be NO adult small group classes on Easter Sunday.
- ◆ There will be NO confirmation class or Youth Group on Easter Sunday

Monday

6:30pm Men Doing Stuff

Tuesday

2:30pm Drive Thru Dinner Prep

Wednesday

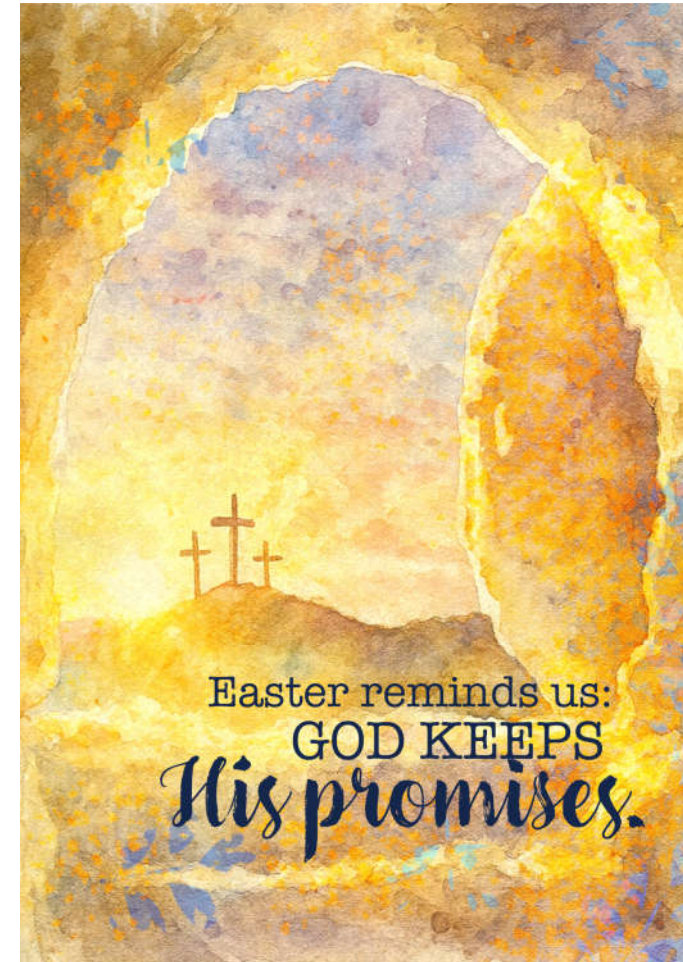
7:00pm Griefshare
7:00pm Trustees Meeting

Thursday

9:00am Women's Bible Study
7:35pm Sanctuary Choir Practice

Sunday

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



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

April 5, 2026

Prelude
“Forever” *Violin ~ 11:00am*

Introit
“Our God Reigns” *Sanctuary Choir*

Greetings and Announcements

Call To Worship

Leader: Jesus is risen! God is doing a new thing!
People: Hallelujah! Christ is risen!
Leader: Life has conquered death! Love has overcome fear!
People: Hallelujah! Christ is risen!
Leader: God has transformed a dead end into a new start!
People: Hallelujah! Christ is risen!
Leader: Easter people, raise your voices! Christ is risen!
People: Hallelujah! Christ is risen!

*Opening Worship

“Christ The Lord Is Risen Today” #302
“Because He Lives (Amen)” *Rhythm of Grace*

Opening Prayer

Loving God, this past week has been one of mixed emotions and of struggling to understand. We greeted you with shouts of Hosanna and the waving of palm branches. We sat at table to share a farewell meal. We have witnessed your death on the cross. You come to us on this resurrection morning in victory. By this we know that death is not the final word. Bring us new life even during the mixed emotions of this day. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Ministry of Music

“The Song Lives On, Hallelujah” *Sanctuary Choir ~ 8:30am*
“Hallelujah! Jesus Is Risen” *Children’s Choir ~ 11:00am*

Children’s Moment ~ 11:00am

The Offering

Offering of Our Tithes, Time and Lives
“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” *Glory Ringers*
“The Love Of God” *Piano & Violin*

*Doxology *Prayer of Dedication

Song of Preparation

“Up From The Grave He Arose” #322~ 8:30am
“Lamb of God” *Rhythm of Grace~ 11:00am*

Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 28-1-10

Message

“Unboxing Easter’s Mixed Emotions”
Pastor Keith, Preaching

*Closing Worship

“He Lives” #310

*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.*

Brother Stanley to Speak at BUMC

We have an exciting opportunity to hear the testimony of Stanley Praitnath, who was in the south tower of the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001. He will be speaking during both services on April 19th. He will have a longer time to share at 9:45 AM in the sanctuary as he talks more about how God spared him that day and how God continues to be at work in his life.

He is a motivational speaker, author, and the Men’s Group leader at Bethel Church NYC. He currently serves as an Associate Pastor where he worships with his family.

We hope you will join us in church or online to hear Brother Stanley’s amazing testimony!

Men Doing Stuff | Mon., Apr.6 | 6:30pm |Fellowship Hall

There will be a dinner starting at 6:30 pm followed by an activity at the church. As usual, the activity will be determined closer to the date of the event based on the needs of the church at the time! If you are not already included in the Men's group email sent out separately from church emails, please request being added by emailing: bak-erstownumm@gmail.com

Drive Thru Dinner | Apr. 7 |Fellowship Hall

Volunteers are needed to help prepare the meal at BUMC starting at 2:30 PM.

DIGging Deeper Into Judges |Apr.12 |9:45am |Wesley Room

Come join us as we study a book of the Old Testament that is often ignored. The book of Judges covers the period of the history of the Israelites from the death of Joshua to the first kings.

April Children's Ministry Event

April's Children's Ministry Event will take place on **Sunday, April 12th from 12:15-1:45pm**. Lunch will be provided, and this is a drop-off event, but volunteers are always welcome. To RSVP for your child or volunteer to help, please use this link: [April Event](#)

All-U-Can-Eat Breakfast!

|Saturday, April 18 | 8:00-11:00am | Fellowship Hall Breakfast will be served from 8:00 am to 11:00 am, \$8.00 for Adults, \$4.00 for ages 6-12 and under age 6 eat for free.

A Stitch and a Prayer |Saturday, April 18 |10am to 2pm| Old Fellowship Hall Sewing, knitting and crocheting blankets and prayer shawls for Linus Project, baptisms and ill in our church.

Lighthouse Food Pantry Collection for the month of April —**pasta regular and gluten free, pasta sauces, tomato products, diced tomatoes**

The Junque Sale Returns on Saturday, April 25th! Junque

Sale donations can be dropped off starting April 20th. **Please remember we do NOT take, TV'S, computers, printers, DVD players, or any other electronics, no encyclopedias or magazines, no clothing or shoes, or fitness equipment. All other donations are welcome. We would appreciate your donations be clean and in working order. Thank you!** If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 724-443-3184

Help is needed during the week to unload, sort, price, and display merchandise. Of course, food is needed to sustain our hungry workers as well! On the day of the sale we will need volunteers to work in the kitchen, and as cashiers, loaders, general help, and clean up. The Junque Sale is traditionally our biggest fundraiser. Please consider volunteering! Just use the link [Junque Sale Signup](#)



south entrance

Zroni roll order forms are on the tables in the narthex and

The Easter Flowers beautifully decorating the altar are presented to the Glory of the Risen Christ and...in honor of...

Lilies

- Our children, Mandy (Jason) & Troy, by Clyde & Phyllis Szwaczkowski
- Our grand kids, Kendall, Kalan, Tyler, Karter & Kelsey, by Bernard & Jayne Cain

Tulips—Pink

- The Mayo, Franklin & Howard Families, by Katie & Jeff Howard

Tulips—Yellow

- Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study Ladies, by Cathy Dambach

Mums

- Alex, Kate & Ross Shipley, by Tim & Marcia Shipley
- Family & Friends, by Revs. Keith & Alyce Dunn

Daffodils

- Children, Holly, Laura, Sarah, & Bob, by Don & Joyce Gindlesperger
- Grandchildren, Walker, Edgar, Sam, Tommy, Wyatt, Branson, Charlotte & Lilah, by Don & Joyce Gindlesperger
- Denise Grier for her friendship and dedication to our music ministry, by Joyce Gindlesperger

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- Pastor Amanda & family (mums)
- Larry Williams (lilies and daffodils)
- Clyde & Phyllis Szwaczkowski (daffodils)
- Joan Burns (pink tulips)
- Don & Joyce Gindlesperger (daffodils)

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

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Lilies

- Pauline Nemeth, by the Kennah Family
- Scott Rice, by Cindy, Rob, Jaimie, Kristyn, Jon & Families
- Carol Fereday, by Deb Lokay
- My beautiful wife, Lois, by Dick Sieman
- My son, Jason Tsounos, by Joy Tsounos
- Our parents, Robert & Delores Neighley, James & Jo Cain, & grandson, Aaron, by Bernard & Jayne Cain
- Our family members, by Jim & Diane Semler

Daffodils

- Parents, Thomas & Loretta Conley,
by Richard & Isabel Conley
- Parents, Henry & Gretchen MacKinney,
by Richard & Isabel Conley
- John & Eva McLeister, by Paul & Laurie McLeister
- Lloyd & Dorothy Sandell, by Paul & Laurie McLeister
- Sue & Mike Sandell, by Paul & Laurie McLeister
- Grandparents, by the DeVore Family
- Our son, Chris, by Clyde & Phyllis Szwaczkowski
- Our parents, by "Jay" & Connie Martin
- Jim & Izetta Wilson, by Bob & Gayle Santillo
- Michael & Christina Santillo, by Bob & Gayle Santillo
- John, Marie, Tom, Noreen, Marlene & Michele Schmucker,
by Tim & Marcia Shipley
- Ralph, Shirley & Debbie Shipley, by Tim & Marcia Shipley
- Sharon's parents & brother, by Gregg & Sharon Platt
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Tulips—Pink

- My mother, Marie Hopper, by Deb Lokay

Tulips—Yellow

- Mickey Sworden, by Patti Sworden
- Laurel Joyce, by her family

Tulips—White

- My parents, George & Leona Edinger, by Nancy Parris

Mums

- Parents, Elmer & Phyllis Hooks, by Jacqueline & Bruce Smith
- Parents, Joseph & Martha Smith, by Jacqueline & Bruce Smith
- Flora & Jack Voigt, by the Lunn Family
- Jim Ferguson, by Patty Ferguson
- Flora & Jack Voigt, by Erin Zanella
- Our parents, by Revs. Keith & Alyce Dunn
- Parents, Charlene & Jim Messmer, by Joyce & Don Gindlesperger
- Parents, Lester & Eleanor Gindlesperger,
by Don & Joyce Gindlesperger
- Father, Robert E. Turner, by Joyce Gindlesperger
- My dear friend, Peter C. Lindberg, by Joyce Gindlesperger
- Friend and beloved piano teacher, T. William Bierer,
by Joyce Gindlesperger
- Friend and mentor, Lois Pietsch, by Joyce Gindlesperger
- Our beloved grandparents, by Don & Joyce Gindlesperger
- Our deceased Chorale friends, by Don & Joyce Gindlesperger