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Upcoming Projects

As the summer approaches, our Trustees have been working hard planning for this year's projects. The Fellowship Hall and the former Jr. High Youth Room, soon to be the new classroom for our growing Day School were painted in early May. Other maintenance and repair needs continue to be addressed as they arise.

The big project this summer will be replacing the heating and cooling units for the Fellowship Hall. They are the ones outside of the south entrance and are nearing the end of their service. It is hard to believe that those units like the hall itself are twenty-two years old! The approximate cost of this project is \$70,000.

Several years ago, our Finance Committee and Church Council established a Major Projects fund to help make these larger projects possible. Our church budget set an amount to be deposited monthly into the Major Projects fund for larger items beyond a monthly Trustees stipend for smaller projects such as the painting mentioned above. This approach has served us well. We were able to replace the roof on our entire church building, replace a couple of air conditioning units, and address several other maintenance issues because of the Major Projects Fund.

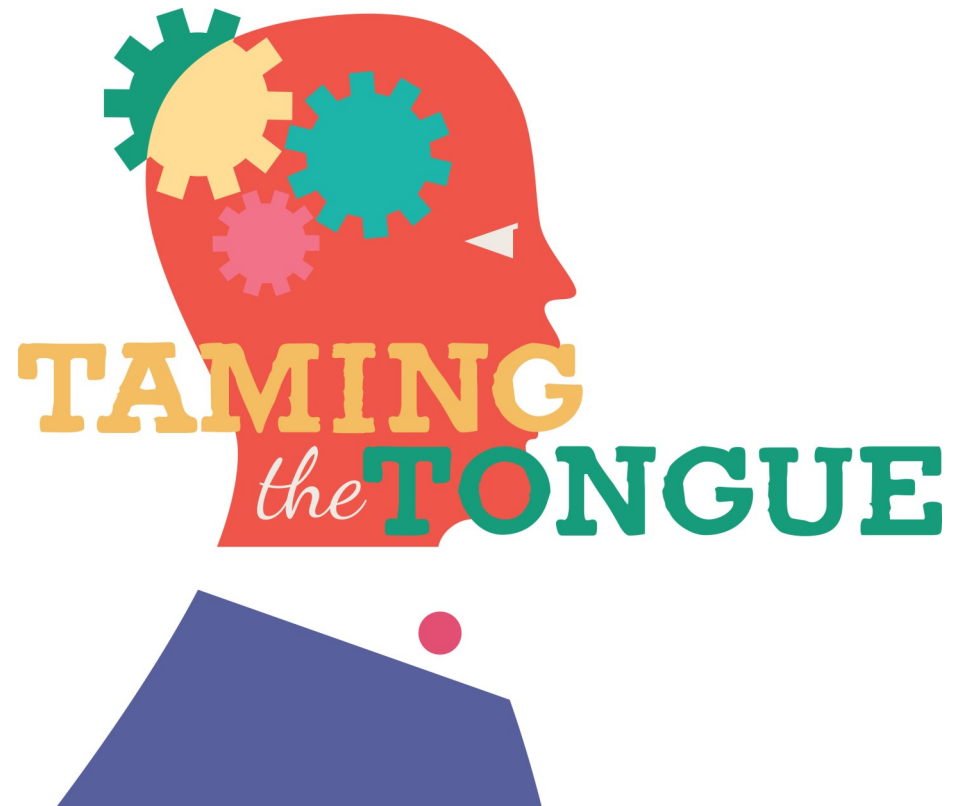
We are getting to the point where our maintenance needs are greater than the income generated by our General Fund budget. The HVAC project will leave us with less than \$15,000 in our Major Projects Fund. If an emergency maintenance issue should arise, we would not have the means to address it without borrowing money. Our Church leaders are asking that people consider making gifts beyond their support of our church to help meet this need. If you would like to help, please indicate "Major Projects Fund" with your gift. Thank you for your continued support of our church's ministry and providing the great facilities we have to make it happen!



Bakerstown United Methodist Church

Rev. Keith A. Dunn, Senior Pastor

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



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.*

June 4, 2023

8:30am & 11:00am Worship Service

* Please stand if able where indicated

Prelude
Greeting & Announcements

Call To Worship

Leader: Let us lift our voices in praise and song before the Lord!

People: Our hearts are filled with praise for all the blessings we have received.

Leader: We turn to God to lead us in all we do.

People: In our worship we ask God to help us use our words for Him.

**Opening Worship*

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

#400 ~ 8:30am

"Oh For A Thousand Tongues"

Rhythm of Grace

"Ever Be"

Rhythm of Grace

**Opening Prayer*

Almighty God, you spoke the world into being by the power of your Word. You have extended to us the power of the spoken word. Instead of using our words to share positive feelings and thoughts, we have often used them poorly and wounded others. Forgive us, Lord, and help us to share your love in all that we say and do. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

Time With Children

Ministry of Music

"Changed"

Rhythm of Grace

Presentation of Gifts, Tithes and Offerings

**Doxology*

**Prayer of Dedication*

Baptismal Covenant I

#33 ~ 11:00am

Andrew James Hartzell

Graduate Recognition

**Song of Preparation*

"Come Thou Fount"

Rhythm of Grace

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Hymn of Preparation

"Lord, Speak To Me"

#463 ~ 8:30am

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson

James 3:1-12

Message

"Tongue Taming"

Pastor Keith, Preaching

A Service of Word and Table III

#15

**Closing Worship*

"O Thou Who This Mysterious Bread"

#613 ~ 8:30am

"Not Today"

Rhythm of Grace

**Dismissal with Blessing*

**Postlude*

Instructions for Communion: at the entrance of the Sanctuary you will find individual wrapped communion elements. When it is time, to partake of communion, you may remove the top seal above the wafer and eat the wafer when instructed. Then, you will be asked to remove the foil seal from the juice. After carefully doing so, you may drink the cup when instructed. Please hold on to the cup following communion and place it in one of the waste baskets at the exit. If you need gluten free elements, they are available.

**Tithes or offerings can be placed in the baskets and offering plates around 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.



Vacation Bible School registration is now open again and nearing capacity. RSVP soon to claim your spot! For ages 4-5th grade.

[VBS Registration](#)

Here is a list of our current needs:

1. Crew leaders - These volunteers walk small groups of children from station to station around the church. Additionally, they sign children in and out with their parents/guardians each day. **NO PREP WORK REQUIRED!**
2. Craft leaders - These volunteers give instructions and model how to make the daily craft to each age group. The directions, sample, and materials will all be provided to you. **NO PREP WORK REQUIRED!**
3. Games leaders - These volunteers give instructions and coach each age group through the daily games. The directions and materials will all be provided to you. **NO PREP WORK REQUIRED!**

What do I need to do to become a VBS volunteer?

- 1 Be prepared to have fun, act silly, and shine Jesus' light!
- 2 Attend Safe Sanctuary Training on Sunday, June 4th at 9:45am. If you cannot attend, please see Katie.
3. All volunteers must have current Acts 33/34 child abuse clearances on file. Please see Katie for directions.

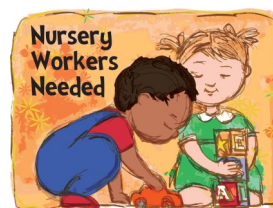
Safe Sanctuary Training - A large group training session for all children's and youth ministry volunteers will be held on Sunday, June 4th at 9:45am in the church library. Our Safe Sanctuary Policy will be reviewed. Please RSVP by 5/28 to Katie Lowell at klowell@bakerstownumc.org or call the church office. If you cannot attend, please see Katie to make other arrangements.

Happy Birthday

05/29 Derek Zynn
 05/30 Susan McGrath
 05/31 Roger Cramer
 06/01 Christine Negley



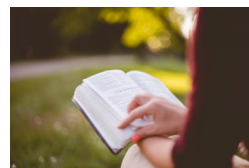
Lighthouse Food Pantry Collection for the month of June: Taco shells (soft or hard), taco seasoning, taco sauce, salsa and Capri Sun. Thank you everyone who has brought in egg cartons, the Lighthouse is no longer collecting them at this time.



We are looking for help in nursery at 11am. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex. You must have your clearances to be able to help. If you would like to help and do not have your clearances, contact the church office for links or if you have any questions.

DIGging Deeper| 9:45am | Wesley Room

We are studying the book "The Holy Scriptures" from the Wesleyan Theology Series. The ancient stories, poems, prophecies, and customs of the Bible have been interpreted in so many different ways for so many different contexts, times, and purposes. How can we find a stable meaning for any passage? Is biblical interpretation solely dependent on the beliefs and values of the interpreter.



"Third Thursdays @ 10:00am!" Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study moves to meeting once a month during the summer. We will gather in Fellowship Hall on **Thursday June 15th, July 20th, and August 17th at 10:00am.** Please consider dropping in and joining us for some great guest speakers and a good Bible study lesson.

Drive Thru Dinner | June 6 | Fellowship Hall

The Mission Team has been serving a monthly meal for The Light-house . 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 cniskol@gmail.com.

Our GriefShare weekly support group program will end on Wednesday May 31st. Then we will move to once a month sessions over the summertime. We will meet on **June 14th, July 12th, and August 16th** at 7:00pm in the Wesley Room. New Session Series begins weekly meetings again on September 6, 2023. GriefShare is a drop in program – everyone is welcome!

The Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference will be held at Erie Bayfront Convention Center from **Wednesday, June 14 through Saturday, June 17th**. Pastor Keith and Pastor Alyce, will be attending the conference. Please remember and pray for Pastor Keith and Pastor Alyce as they participate in this year's conference sessions. Ordination Thursday, June 14th at 7:00pm



The July/August newsletter articles are due on, Monday June 12th. Thank you. Lora Stafura, Office Administrator

High School Graduates

Catie Edinger — Deer Lakes High School and A. W. Beat-tie Career Center - Dental Careers. Catie will be working at GKG Orthodontics in the Appliance Lab.

Shawn Mankamy — Deer Lakes High School
Will be attending Penn State, majoring in Agricultural Engineering.

Liam McGrath — North Allegheny
Will be attending CCAC then transferring to pursue a degree in Meteorology

College Graduates

Benjamin McLeister — graduated with a Bachelors degree from The Ohio State University

Rebekah Shipley — graduated from Penn State University, University Park with a degree in Early Childhood Education and a minor in Special Education and Early Development and Education. She has accepted a 2nd grade teaching position in Arlington, VA

Today	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
4 8:30am Worship 9:45am Digging Deeper 11:00am Worship	5	6 Drive Thru Dinner	7 7:00pm Trustees Meeting	8 6:00pm Rhythm of Grace	9	10	11 8:30am Worship 9:45am Digging Deeper 11:00am Wor-ship