

Ongoing Calendar Events

October 4-11

Sunday

9:45am Digging Deeper
10:00am New Member Class
11:00am Junior Church
6:00pm Youth Group

Monday

6:30pm Men Doing Stuff

Tuesday

2:30pm Drive Thru Dinner
6:30pm Bible Study

Wednesday

7:00pm GriefShare

Thursday

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

Sunday

9:45am Digging Deeper
10:00am New Member Class
11:00am Junior Church
6:00pm Youth Group

Happy Birthday

10/04 Gavin Howard
10/05 Janet Creeks
10/09 Peter Sasada
10/09 Lake Barrett
10/11 Marcia Shipley

Happy Anniversary

10/04 Tracey & Michele Rossi
10/06 Wes & Nancy Shipley
10/06 Jim & Denise Kelvington

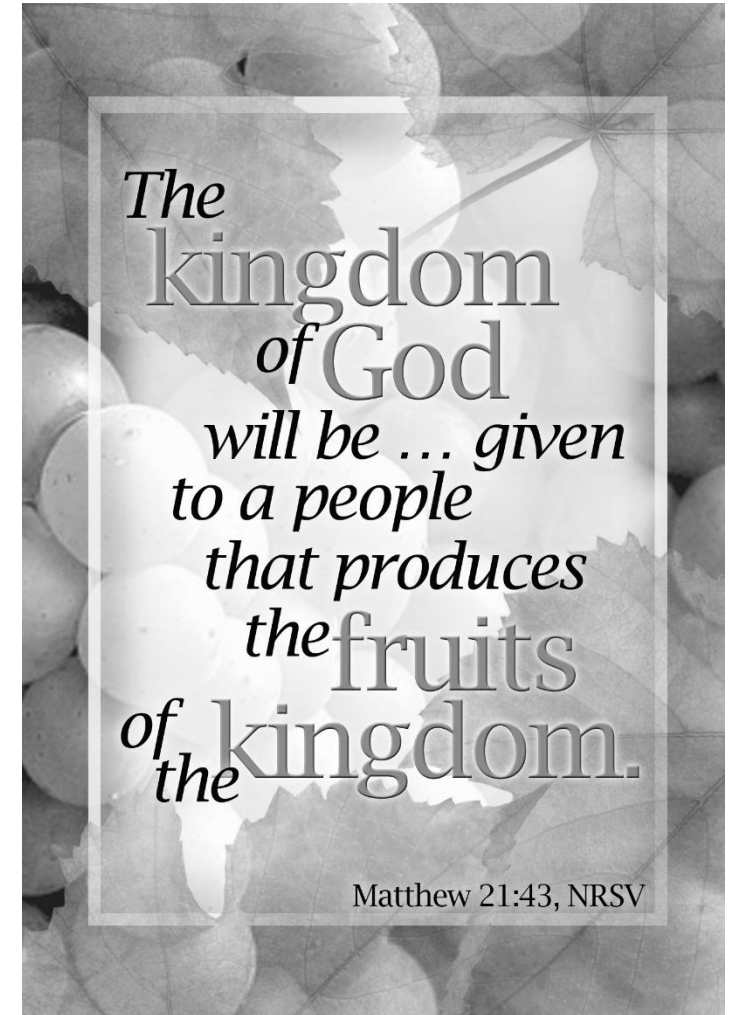
For more details on events happening, please visit the church website
www.bakerstownumc.org or pick up a newsletter



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.*

October 4, 2026

Liturgists: 8:30am ~ Roger Cramer 11:00am ~

Prelude

Greetings and Announcements

Call To Worship

Leader: God created humans to love Him and to be loved by Him.

People: Throughout history, God has sent messengers to call people into following God's ways.

Leader: In the fullness of time, God sent His Son, Jesus in to the world.

People: Yet many failed to receive Christ and to follow God's ways.

Leader: We have received Christ and his blessings.

People: We gather to worship God and to grow in our obedience to the Lord.

***Opening Worship**

"Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know"

#163 ~ 8:30am

"Cornerstone"

Rhythm of Grace

"Abide"

Rhythm of Grace

Opening Prayer

Eternal God, your son came into the world to save us from our sins. Too often we have accepted Jesus with our lips, only to deny you with our actions. Strengthen our commitment to you by the power of your Spirit that our words and our deeds may be one. We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Scripture Lesson

Philippians 3:4-14

Ministry of Music

"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" *Handbell Solo, Denise Grier~ 8:30am*

"Jesus Messiah"

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

"A Charge To Keep I Have"

#413 ~ 8:30am

"Room In My Heart"

Rhythm of Grace

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 21:33-46

Message

"Bearing Kingdom Fruit"

Pastor Keith, Preaching

A Service of Word and Table III

#15

***Closing Worship**

"You Satisfy The Hungry Heart"

#629 ~ 8:30am

"Build Your Kingdom Here"

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.

Next Sunday at both the 8:30am and 11:00am worship services, we will present new Bibles to our 4th grade students. Please contact the church office at 724-443-3184 or lstafura@bakerstownumc.

New Member Class | Sunday, October 4th & 11th | 10:00am in Pastor Keith’s office. 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 have any questions.

Men Doing Stuff Returns

After a long and well-deserved **Summer Recess** (because even men who do stuff occasionally need to sit around and do nothing), **Men Doing Stuff (MDS) is back in action!** We’ll be gathering at **6:30 p.m. on Monday, October 5.** So mark your calendar, bring your willingness to help and come join us this fall! **For more information, please reach out to Paul McLeister at 412-913-0455.**

Drive Thru Dinner | Oct. 6 | Fellowship Hall

Prep begins at 2:30pm if you want to help!

Care and Share | Wednesday, October 14 | 10:00 AM | Wesley Room

Care and share is reorganizing and would like to welcome anyone that wants to be part of this church ministry. Please consider joining us on to learn more.

Coracle Conversations with Pastor Keith – Beginning Sunday, October 18th through November 22nd at 9:45 AM, we will engage in conversation around discovering where God is leading our congregation. We will discuss the role prayer plays in identifying God’s new and next for us, how our gifts help in our discernment, and how God has been at work among us. For more details, please read the Pastor’s Page in the October November Steeple. Everyone is welcome to attend. We would like you to use the sign-up sheet in the Narthex to help us determine where we will meet.

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!!!!!!!!!!

Youth and Children’s Ministry Opportunities:

October Event (Sunday, October 18th): Our October Children’s Ministry event takes place on **Sunday, October 18th** following the 11:00 AM service. 12-15-1:45pm in New Fellowship Hall. This is a **drop-off event**, and lunch will be provided! Volunteers are always welcome. If you are interested in helping out, please let Ms. Jennie know. **Register your child [here](#).**

 YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Our Youth Ministry is in full swing this fall! Here is what you need to know:
Weekly Meetings: Youth Group continues every week from **6:00 PM – 7:30 PM.** Open to all 6th-12th graders.

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!

The Lighthouse has started their collection for Thanksgiving, below are the items they are in need of:

- | | |
|---|---|
| Boxes of instant and scalloped potatoes | Cooking oil |
| Mac & Cheese | Canned Fruit (especially pumpkin and pineapple) |
| Cranberry sauce | Cans of Soup (cream based) |
| Applesauce | Cans of yams |
| Broth (chicken, beef, vegetable) | Bottles of juice |
| Stuffing | Can openers |
| Breadcrumbs | Pineapple corers / apple corers |
| Crispy fried onions | New reusable grocery bags |
| Muffin/cake/brownie mix | |

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.**