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## Bakerstown United Methodist Church

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

**Women at the Well | Sundays | 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 Szalc 412-908-4723 or [kszalc@zoominternet.net](mailto:kszalc@zoominternet.net)

### **DIGging Deeper | Sunday at 9:45am | Wesley Room**

The book of Numbers tells us of the journey of the Israelites from Mt. Sinai through the desert to the banks of the Jordan River. It tells of two censuses and two generations. The first generation was rebellious and did not follow God's instructions resulting in wandering through the desert for 40 years. The second generation was faithful to God and was ready to enter the promised land. And Numbers gives us more insight into Moses as a mediator between God and his chosen people. You are invited to join us as we begin a survey of the book of Numbers, known in Hebrew by the title "In The Wilderness."

### **Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic Giving in many ways:**

**Online Giving:** If you go to our website at [www.bakerstownumc.org](http://www.bakerstownumc.org) and select the donations link it will take you to a website that processes our electronic giving, called VANCO. Once you are there you can chose to set up a recurring donation, make a one-time donation or view your online donation history.

**Bill pay via your bank:** Many of us pay our bills via online banking. Why not set up Bakerstown UMC as one of your "bills"? Set up Bakerstown United Methodist Church 5760 William Flynn Highway Gibsonia, PA 15044 as the payee. From there you can select if it is a recurring donation or a one-time donation. The bank sends the church your donation via a paper check. This service costs nothing to you or the church and you can leave your check-book at home and come immerse yourself in worship.

As you contemplate future contributions, please consider electronic giving. If you have any questions, please contact Kay Cramer, Financial Secretary at 724-443-2847.

*I am  
the  
vine;  
you  
are  
the  
branches.  
John 15:5*

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.*

May 5, 2024 8:30am & 11:00am Worship Service

\* Please stand if able where indicated

### *Prelude*

### *Greeting & Announcements*

#### *Call To Worship*

**Leader:** We gather from different places and yet we are connected because we belong to Christ.

**People:** **Let us draw closer to the Lord, our only source of true life.**

**Leader:** We are like branches of one vine, who is Christ.

**People:** **Let us give praise to God who bears good fruit in us.**

#### *\*Opening Worship*

*"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"*

*"Every Move I Make"*

*"What A Friend"*

#526 ~ 8:30am

*Rhythm of Grace*

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#### *Opening Prayer*

Loving God, your Son loved you enough to love us in our sin. You desire that our lives would bear fruit in you. We confess that we don't always follow you closely enough to be as fruitful as we should be. We do not love others as you have called us to. Strengthen our bond with you. Transform us by your Spirit into the people you desire us to be. Help us to follow your example of service to others. We pray in the name of the Jesus. Amen.

#### *Ministry of Music*

*"You Are My All In All"*

*"Great Things"*

*Flute, Denise Grier ~ 8:30am*

*Sanctuary Choir/Rhythm of Grace*

#### *Children's Moment*

### *Presentation of Gifts, Tithes and Offerings*

*\*Doxology ~ \*Prayer of Dedication*

### *Sharing of Joys and Concerns*

#### *Song of Preparation*

*"I Need Thee Every Hour"*

*"Abide"*

#397~ 8:30am

*Rhythm of Grace*

### *Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer*

#### *Scripture Lesson*

*John 15:1-17*

#### *Message*

*"Staying Connected"*

*Pastor Keith, Preaching*

### *A Service of Word and Table III*

#15

#### *\*Closing Worship*

*"I Come With Joy"*

*"All The People Said Amen"*

#617 ~ 8:30am

*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 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!

**Junior Church:** May 5, 12, and 19<sup>th</sup> during the 11:00 service, following the children's moment, Kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to come back to Junior Church where we will learn more about God in a smaller and fun setting.

[RSVP Here](#)

**Volunteers for Junior Church** — We cannot make it happen without volunteers. Please consider volunteering! If you need assistance in obtaining your clearances, please let Jennie Smith know and she will help you do so. Please RSVP to volunteer [here](#)

**Kingdom Kids:** Our last Kingdom Kids of the school year will be **May 17** from 6:00-7:30pm. This is a drop-off event for Kindergarten-2<sup>nd</sup> graders.

[RSVP Here](#)

**End of the Year Celebration Lunch:** Please RSVP if you plan to attend our Children's Ministry end of the School Year Celebration Lunch on **May 19<sup>th</sup>**. All families and volunteers are invited to attend this pot-luck lunch. A sign-up for items to bring will be sent out by May 1<sup>st</sup>. We will celebrate our 5<sup>th</sup> graders who will be moving to Youth Group in the fall, have some games set up, and will also have some pre-VBS stations where individuals can help with creating some decorations, cut items for crafts, and sorting items that have been donated already. [RSVP for the lunch here](#)

**Deadline to sign up for VBS is May 15<sup>th</sup>!!!!** Any signups after that date will include a small fee.

**VBS 2024 SCUBA** - Children ages 4 years old through entering 5th grade are invited to RSVP to Vacation Bible School! June 17th-21st from 9:00am-12:00pm. We will be learning about how God is a friend! Registration is free until May 15th! If you have any questions reach out to Jennie Smith at [jsmith@bakerstownumc.org](mailto:jsmith@bakerstownumc.org)

**VBS Volunteers-** We CANNOT make VBS happen without volunteers. There are many opportunities to volunteer, including ones the week before to ensure that everything is ready to welcome children to learn about Jesus and God! Volunteers who will be volunteering during VBS hours the week of VBS must have current Child Abuse and State Police Clearances on file with the church or be willing and able to obtain them. Please consider volunteering, if you have any questions reach out to Jennie Smith at [jsmith@bakerstownumc.org](mailto:jsmith@bakerstownumc.org)

**VBS HUB-** For participant and volunteer registration, wishlists for donations, and information about obtaining clearances go to <https://linkin.bio/bumcvbs2024>

## Happy Birthday

05/05 Tori Barrett  
05/10 Katie Lowell

## Happy Anniversary

05/05 Wally & Sherry Swarmer



This copy of the Gospel of John is only \$3.99 per copy! Each child who attends VBS will go home with their own Gospel of John book after learning some amazing memory verses and discovering the wonderful skill of reading God's word! They can continue their learning at home with their families! Consider donating a copy or two, so that each child can get one to take home and keep!



These Bible Buddies are \$36.49 for 10 sets, enough for 10 kids! Each Bible Buddy will be introduced throughout the week and on the bottom of the themed Bible Buddies is the memory verse for the day! Kids will get the chance to learn their memory verse and continue to play with a fun reminder of the amazing truths they learn this summer for months to come! Please consider donating to support children receiving an amazing keepsake that will help to write God's truth on their hearts and minds!

## A Stitch and A Prayer Cleaning Day

On **Wednesday, May 29**, the Stitch and a Prayer group will be meeting at **10am** to clean the fabric room at the church. All are welcome.

**Christian Discipleship 2024**— Join United Methodists from churches around our annual conference in growing in our discipleship. Each month there will be a new step to Christian Discipleship.

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### Consider the Possibilities

### Try a new area of ministry.

- Support your local church, district or conference in a new way.
- Reach out to a struggling congregation that might need a hand and help.

**Men Doing Stuff |Monday, May 6th | 6:00pm**

All men and boys are welcome to come to the church ,we will spend the evening working outside (weather permitting) under the supervision of our head groundskeeper, Jody Mankamyer. Bring your favorite outside tools and have some fun in the dirt. Food and drinks will be provided. If it looks like bad weather, we will do some cleaning work inside the church.

RSVP's are not required, but are appreciated to help me have an idea how many mouths there will be to feed.

**Drive Thru Dinner | May 7 |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](mailto:cnik-skol@gmail.com).

**The Bakerstown Book Club** will meet on **Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00pm** in the Library. We will be discussing the following three books: All My Secrets by Lynn Austin, The Lady's Guide to Marvels and Misadventures by Angela Bell, and How to Know a Person by David Brooks - this third one was recommended to us by Patsie Evans. We LOVE when other church members recommend good books to us!! Thank you!! Read one of them or all three!! Then join us for a fun discussion of the books. There's ALWAYS chocolate!!



**Food Pantry Needs** *Lighthouse Food Pantry Collection for the month of May/June are taco shells, seasonings, salsa, capri sun and juice boxes.*

**Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study** Then please mark your calendars for our once a month Summer Series in May through August at 10:00am. We have a wonderful lineup again of guest Bible study leaders!!

May 23<sup>rd</sup> – Katie Lowell

June 13<sup>th</sup> – Marcia Shipley

July 18<sup>th</sup> – Dawn Conroy

August 15<sup>th</sup> – Pastor Alyce Weaver Dunn

**Confirmation and Youth Sunday will be celebrated on May 19th** at the 11:00am Service. We will be receiving youth members. Our youth group will be leading this service.

**All-U-Can-Eat Breakfast! |Saturday, May 18 | 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 and then go out and change the world!

**A Stitch and a Prayer |Saturday, May 18 |10am to 2pm| Old Fellowship Hall** Sewing, knitting and crocheting blankets and prayer shawls for Linus Project, baptisms and ill in our church. Need help sorting, sewing, ironing, pinning, cutting.....all hands welcome. Bring a lunch!

If you sew, crochet, or knit your talent can be used in making quilts for Project Linus, shawls for shut-ins or even lap robes for people in nursing homes. 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

Today	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<b>8:30am</b> Worship <b>9:45am</b> DIGGing Deeper <b>9:50am</b> Women at The Well <b>11:00am</b> Junior Church <b>11:00am</b> Worship <b>12:15pm</b> JUMP <b>6:00pm</b> Ignite	<b>6:00pm</b> Men Doing Stuff	<b>Drive Thru Dinner</b>	<b>1:00pm</b> Book Club  <b>7:00pm</b> Grief-share  <b>7:00pm</b> Trustees Meeting	<b>6:00pm</b> Rhythm of Grace  <b>7:00pm</b> Sanctuary Choir			<b>8:30am</b> Worship <b>9:45am</b> DIGGing Deeper <b>9:50am</b> Women at The Well <b>11:00am</b> Junior Church <b>11:00am</b> Worship <b>6:00pm</b> Ignite



# Community Fiesta!

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on

**Tuesday, May 21, 2024  
at 5:30 p.m.**



*Reservations due by **Tuesday, May 14, 2023.***

To reserve your dinners, we need the following information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

# of Adult Meals \_\_\_\_\_ # of Kid Meals \_\_\_\_\_  
There is no charge!

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Is this a mobile number? \_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please respond in one of the following ways:

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