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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
No Women at the Well on Easter Sunday

DIGGING Deeper | Sunday at 9:45am | Wesley Room

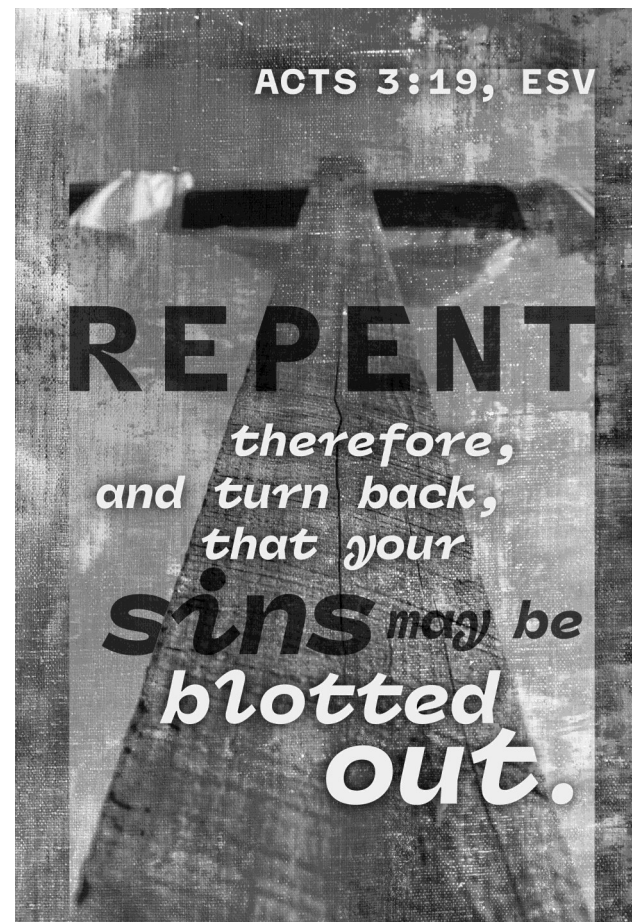
The book of Numbers tells us of the journey of the Israelites from Mt. Sinai through the desert to the banks of the Jordan River. It tells of two censuses and two generations. The first generation was rebellious and did not follow God's instructions resulting in wandering through the desert for 40 years. 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." **No Digging Deeper on Easter Sunday**

Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic Giving in many ways:

Online Giving: If you go to our website at 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 choose 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 checkbook 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.



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.*

April 14, 2024 8:30am & 11:00am Worship Service

* Please stand if able where indicated

Prelude

Greeting & Announcements

Call To Worship

Leader: The name of the risen Lord brings healing!
People: We gather believing in the power of Christ's name.
Leader: There is power in the name of Jesus to bring life.
People: We come to worship the God who brings healing, strength and forgiveness.

**Opening Worship*

"Easter People, Raise Your Voices" #304 ~ 8:30am
"Break Every Chain" Rhythm of Grace
"In Jesus Name" Rhythm of Grace

Opening Prayer

Almighty God, we hear of your mighty works in the scriptures and are amazed. We admit that fail to believe you can make a difference in our lives. We lack the faith to believe that you can do great things for us. Forgive us, O God, for doubting the work you have done for us in Jesus. Grant us faith to turn to you for mercy, power, and grace. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Children's Moment

Consecration of Flood Buckets (11:00am)

Ministry of Music ~ 8:30am

"Your Great Name" Sanctuary Choir

Presentation of Gifts, Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology ~ *Prayer of Dedication
Consecration of Flood Buckets (8:30am)

Commissioning of General Conference Delegate

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Song of Preparation

"Come, Sinners, To the Gospel Feast" #339~ 8:30am
"What a Beautiful Name" Rhythm of Grace

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson

Acts 3:12-19

Message

"The Name Brings Healing"
Pastor Keith, Preaching

**Closing Worship*

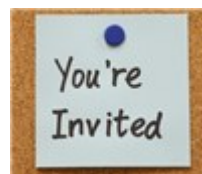
"He Lives" #310 ~ 8:30am
"Trading My Sorrows" Rhythm of Grace

**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!



The 2024 Pittsburgh District Conference will be held on **Sunday, April 21 at 6:30 pm.** at [Dutilh UMC 1270 Dutilh Rd.](#)

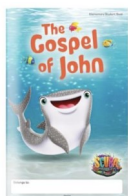
Junior Church- every Sunday during the 11:00 service, children in Kindergarten-5th grade exit to learn more about God and Jesus in a smaller setting and have some fun.

Volunteers for Junior Church — We cannot make it happen without volunteers. Please RSVP to [volunteer here](#)

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

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

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



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!

We have some items we will need for VBS that you can begin saving. Over the next few months, we will be collecting these items on the shelves outside of the Children's Ministry office.

- Shoe boxes with lids (attached or unattached lids are fine)
- Cleaned Plastic Bottle Caps of various sizes
- Firm Plastic Bottles with Lids Cleaned and labels off (example: gatorade, pure leaf tea, snapple, etc)

Happy Birthday

04/14 Bill Ometz
04/14 Jean Ferber
04/14 Cathy Dambach
04/15 Shawn Mankamyer
04/16 Denise Grier

04/18 David Borland
04/19 Eric Lunn
04/17 Noah Pelusi
04/20 Rose Gagen

Special Announcement

The way we have been providing ministry has changed over the past two years. We replaced our full-time associate pastor position with a part-time worship leader. In the interim, Pastor Keith has led our youth ministry and performed all pastoral duties. The Staff Parish Relations Committee has developed a plan to have a half-time associate pastor appointed to our church. This person would lead our youth ministry and perform various pastoral functions under the senior pastor's leadership.

The bishop and Cabinet are working on appointing a half-time associate pastor to Bakerstown UMC and our SPRC will meet that person later this Spring. There will be a special charge conference held to approve the salary and benefits for this position. According to the Book of Discipline, the voting members of the charge conference are members of the church council. This differs from a church conference where all members of the church can vote.

A special charge conference will be held on **Wednesday, April 17th at 7 PM**. Our district superintendent Paul Ritchey will preside over this meeting via Zoom prior to our regularly scheduled church council meeting. All members of the council should plan to attend this hybrid meeting.

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.

April — Shower Generosity

Try to GIVE to another in a new CREATIVE way!

Increase missional awareness with pocket “Change for Good.” Put a jar, can, bucket, or boot somewhere where folks can help you by giving their pocket change each Sunday. Then pick a mission and show the world some Christian generosity!

Give someone ONE HOUR of your time (each week, month, whatever you decide)... it may sound silly to propose ONE hour in a month as a *generous* gift, but it is an hour more than you have given them before.

Worship Committee Pastor Keith is developing a Worship Committee to help with tasks and decisions related to the worship life of our congregation. The committee will be responsible for changing the altar paraments, filling candle oil, decorating the chancel area, and preparing communion. Occasional meetings will include dialogue around changes to worship as needed. If you are interested in serving on the Worship Committee, please contact Pastor Keith at kdunn@bakerstownumc.org or at the church office 724-443-3184.

All-U-Can-Eat Breakfast! |Saturday, Apr. 20 | 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, Apr. 20 |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



Food Pantry Needs *Lighthouse Food Pantry Collection for the month of April* are pasta (regular and gluten free), pasta sauce, diced tomatoes

It is almost Junque Sale time! That means we need volunteers for the week of April 22nd and for the day of the sale, April 27nd. Please use the link below to sign up to volunteer.

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](#)

Junque Sale donations can be dropped off starting April 22nd. **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

Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

Just wanted to let you know the Finance committee completed the 2023 audits on the Churches' financial books. I am blessed to report that everything is in order, and we are in a strong financial position. We have been able to expand our ministry outreach programs and are addressing a number of the church's plumbing and mechanical issues (multiple HVAC units). We have tapped our major projects fund for some of these expenditures and will continue to carefully monitor future maintenance and capital projects alongside the Trustees and Church Council. I would like to thank each and every one of you for your gracious donations to the Church. I am profoundly amazed at the continuous generosity of our congregation and feel truly blessed with such a loving and caring group of Christians. Thank You & God Bless, Lake Barrett (on behalf of the Finance Committee)

Today	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
14 8:30am Worship 9:45am DIGGing Deeper 9:50am Women at The Well 11:00am Junior Church 11:00am Worship 6:00pm Ignite	15 7:00pm Finance Team Meeting	16	17 7:00pm Grief-share 7:00pm Church Council	18 9:00am Women's Bible Study 6:00pm Rhythm of Grace 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir	19	20 8:00am Pancake Breakfast 10:00am A Stitch and A Prayer	21 8:30am Worship 9:45am DIGGing Deeper 9:50am Women at The Well 11:00am Junior Church 11:00am Worship 6:00pm Ignite

Spring Flower Sale Fundraiser

The Day School is selling hanging baskets for Mother's day. We are getting the baskets from McTighes garden center.

10" HANGING BASKET (\$25.00 each)

_____ Million Bell Petunia

_____ Vining Petunia

_____ Non Stop Begonia

_____ Rieger Begonia

Questions? Call
Sharon Chapman at
724-272-6032

Thank You !

ORDERS DUE: Monday, April 29th
PICK UP: Thursday, May 9th
11am-12:30pm in THE PARKING LOT

Total # of HANGING BASKETS _____ x \$25.00 = \$ _____
(Checks payable to B.U.M.C. Day School)

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Office Use only: _____ ck #



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