

*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!*  
*From the Staff at*  
*Bakerstown United Methodist Church*

**Sunday, December 28th—8:30am & 11:00am**

**Sunday, January 4th—8:30am & 11:00am—Epiphany**

**No Junior or Youth Group on December 28th**



The church office will be fully closed from December 24th to January 4th. The office will reopen on January 5th at 7:30am. Pastor Keith, Pastor Amanda and Lora will be on vacation. We are asking that if you ordered Poinsettias, that you please take them on December 24th as there will be no one here to take care of them. Thank you, Pastor Keith, Pastor Amanda and Lora.



## **Bakerstown United Methodist Church**

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

**Welcome!** We appreciate you joining us for Christmas Eve worship at Bakerstown United Methodist. As our church family celebrates the Birth of the Savior, we hope you experience God's presence and love in our midst.

December 24, 2025

4:30pm

*\*And the word became flesh and dwelt among us full of grace and truth." - John 1:14*

*\*Please stand if able where indicated*

### ***Prelude***

*Jocelyn Detar*

### ***Greetings and Announcements***

### ***Call To Worship***

One: Christmas is many things.

**Many: It's lights, decorations and trees.**

One: There are presents and time with family.

**Many: It is a time of singing and candlelight.**

One: All these things and so much more are part of Christmas.

**Many: The most important of all is Jesus, whose birth we celebrate!**

### ***\*Opening Worship***

*"O Little Town of Bethlehem"*

### ***\*Opening Prayer***

Loving God, thank you for sending Jesus to our world. As you were born so long ago in Bethlehem, be born in our hearts today. Help us to proclaim the news of your birth like the angels did. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

### ***Time with Children***

*"The Angel and the Lamb" by Sophie Piper*

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

*\*Doxology*

*\*Prayer of Dedication*

### ***Song of Preparation***

*"Once In Royal David's City"*

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

### ***Children's Bell Choir***

*"Joy To The World"*

### ***Reading***

*"The Best Gift (Past, Present, and Future)"*

### ***\*Closing Worship***

*"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"*

*"Silent Night"*

*During the first verse, LED candles can be lit*

### ***Dismissal with Blessing***

***\*Postlude***

Readers: Pastor Amanda Mitchell

Pastor Keith Dunn

Jennie Smith

*Thank you Rhythm of Grace for leading us in worship tonight*

*\*Tithes or offerings can be placed in the offering plates at the back of the sanctuary.*

Please turn off and place your LED candles in the bins at the back of the sanctuary after the service.

*Red Poinsettias given in Loving Memory of....*

Our parents, Robert & Rosalee Price, by Lake & Camille Barrett  
Our grandparents, by The DeVore Family  
Our parents, by Bruce & Jackie Smith  
Flora & Jack Voigt, by the Lunn Family  
Our parents, by Don & Janet Allaman  
John & Eva McLeister, by Paul, Laurie, Ben & Bradley McLeister  
Our parents, Robert & Dolores Neighley, and James & Jo Cain,  
by Jayne & Bernard Cain  
Our grandson, Aaron Cain, by Jayne & Bernard Cain  
Eric Burdett, by Larry & Patty Burdett  
Kenny Roudybush, by Larry & Patty Burdett  
Louise Burdett, by Larry & Patty Burdett  
Our son, Chris Wargo, by Clyde & Phyllis Szwaczkowski  
My mother, Marie Hopper, by Joy Hopper  
Greg Luckock, by Chad, Melissa & JJ Edwards  
William Seitzinger, by the Rinker Family  
John, Marie, Tom, Noreen, Marlene & Michele Schmucker,  
by Tim & Marcia Shipley  
Ralph, Shirley, & Debbie Shipley, by Tim & Marcia Shipley  
Gregg's parents, Robert & Phyllis Platt, by Gregg & Sharon Platt  
Sharon's parents, Ronald & Grace Pyle, by Gregg & Sharon Platt  
Sharon's brother, Brian Pyle, by Gregg & Sharon Platt

*White Poinsettias given in Loving Memory of...*

Our parents, by Revs. Keith & Alyce Dunn  
Parents, sister & brother, by Jim & Diane Semler  
Lloyd & Dorothy Sandell, by Paul, Laurie, Ben & Bradley McLeister  
My son, Jason, by Joy Hopper  
John Patterson, by Chad, Melissa & JJ Edwards

*Marble Poinsettias given in Loving Memory of...*

Dan Himes, by Louise Himes  
Pop Pop, Gary McKinney, by Chelsea Amick  
Jim Ferguson, by Patty Ferguson  
Sue Ellen & Michael McLeister, by Paul, Laurie, Ben & Bradley McLeister  
My lovely wife, Lois, by Dick Sieman  
My dad, Jim Hopper, by Joy Hopper  
John D. Irwin, husband of Loretta & children, John A. Irwin, Susan & Keith A.,  
by Loretta Irwin and family  
My dad, Mickey Sworden, by Shannon Sworden  
My loving husband, Mickey Sworden, by Patti Sworden  
Mike & Christian Santillo, by Bob & Gayle Santillo  
Jim & Izetta Wilson, by Bob & Gayle Santillo  
Scott Rice, by Cindy, Rob, Katie, Jaimie, Kristyn, Sheridan, Jonathan, Maggie  
and grandchildren

*Red Poinsettias given in Honor of...*

Our grandchildren, Kendall, Kalan, Tyler, Karter & Kelsey,  
by Bernard & Jayne Cain  
Our chef Kevin and his kitchen crew, by anonymous  
Alex, Kate & Ross Shipley, by Tim & Marcia Shipley

*White Poinsettias given in Honor of...*

Our children, Jessica, Adam, Tori, and John, by Lake & Camille Barrett  
Daughter Mandy, by Phyllis & Clyde Szwaczkowski

*Marble Poinsettias given in Honor of...*

Our grandson, Calvin Feree, by Lake & Camille Barrett  
Our family and friends, by Revs. Keith & Alyce Dunn  
Roger's mom Dorothy Cramer, by Roger & Kay Cramer  
Our grandkids, Jackson, Maliyah & Olivia, by Phyllis & Clyde Szwaczkowski

*Given to the Glory of God...*

Pastor Amanda Mitchell & family (marble)  
Richard & Isabel Conley (red)  
Larry Williams (red & white)