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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.*

### **DIGGing Deeper | Sunday | 9:45am | Wesley Room**

#### **The Pilgrim's Progress**

You are invited to join us for this 12 week study. DIGGing Deeper will be studying Pilgrim's Progress by John Bunyan.

### **Women at the Well| Sunday | 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 Szelc 412-908-4723

or [kszelc@zoominternet.net](mailto:kszelc@zoominternet.net)

### **GriefShare | Wednesday |7:00pm |Wesley Room**

GriefShare is a special support group designed to offer you help and encouragement after losing a loved one. Our group is led by caring people who have experienced grief and want to help you through the difficult days ahead. We know it hurts, and we want to help. Our GriefShare program is co-led by Rev. Bill Dambach, Marcia Shipley, Tim McDermott, Judy Moore, and Marge Kirkpatrick. GriefShare is a drop-in anytime group and open to anyone in the church or community. All are welcome. Just stop in.

### **Tuesday Night Bible Study| 6:30-7:30pm| Fellowship Hall**

Join together in a study of the Books of James and Jude.

We will see how these books compare to what is going on in the world today. Bring your bible and join in this verse by verse study.

### **Bakerstown Youth Group—Sundays**

Bakerstown Youth Group meets on Sunday nights from 6:00-7:30pm. Open to all kids from 6th-12th grade. Weekly meetings, which include Bible study, worship, games, and fellowship and give all youth an opportunity to explore their faith while developing lasting friendships. If you want to be involved in our Youth Ministry Program, or have questions concerning a program, contact Pastor Amanda at 724-443-3184 or [amitchell@bakerstownumc.org](mailto:amitchell@bakerstownumc.org)



Pastor Amanda Mitchell, 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.

October 27, 2024 8:30am & 11:00am Worship Service

\* Please stand if able where indicated

### *Prelude*

### *Greeting & Announcements*

### *Call To Worship*

Leader: Take heart! For we are gathered in God's presence

**People: to proclaim the wonders of the Lord.**

Leader: Get up! For we are beckoned by the Risen Son

**People: to respond to grace undeserved.**

Leader: God is calling us! For we are united by the Spirit

**People: to follow Jesus on the way.**

Leader: Come, let us worship God.

### *\*Opening Worship*

"Open My Eyes That I May See"

"In Secret"

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

#454 ~ 8:30am

*Rhythm of Grace*

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### *Opening Prayer*

Lord God, we come before you today laying down our pride and arrogance and confess our need for you. We lay our needs at your feet and worship you alone. We need your help and guidance today and always. Teach us how to worship you in all transparency. Fill us with your Spirit as we open our mouths in praise to you.

### *Ministry of Music ~ 8:30am*

"Healer"

*Sanctuary Choir*

### *Children's Moment*

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

\*Doxology ~ \*Prayer of Dedication

### *Sharing of Joys and Concerns*

### *Song of Preparation*

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

"Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)"

#349 ~ 8:30am

*Rhythm of Grace*

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

### *Scripture Lesson*

Mark 10:46-52

### *Message*

"Your Faith Has Made Me Well"

Pastor Amanda, Preaching

### *\*Closing Worship*

"Be Thou My Vision"

"God Is Good All The Time"

#451 ~ 8:30am

*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!

**Christian Discipleship 2024**— Join United Methodists from churches around our annual conference in growing in our discipleship.

**October-Fall in Love... No FEAR** When we love as Jesus loves us, his perfect love casts out all our fears. Consider helping out with one of these Ministries.

- GriefShare
- Shut in's visitation
- Community outreach
- Sit with someone you watch sitting alone every Sunday!

Small steps made in LOVE!

**Junior Church:** Children ages kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup> grade will be dismissed following Children's Moment in the 11:00 service. We will head back to our room(s) (just past the library) in either one or two groups, k-2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, depending on the size of attendance that week. In Junior Church, we will learn more about God's love throughout scripture, have a small snack, and engage in an activity. **Please RSVP for your child here: [Junior Church RSVP](#)**

**Volunteer for Junior Church:**

We cannot make Junior Church work without help! Please consider volunteering to support BUMC's Children's Ministry. All materials and lessons will be prepped for you and any support you may need or want will be provided. **To volunteer, use this link: [Volunteer RSVP](#)**

**\*\*Note on Kingdom Kids\*\*** With a million things going on for everyone's schedules, RSVP rates for Kingdom Kids and JUMP have been lower than expected. Families, please fill out the linked survey to share when might work best for your family and some feedback about the actual events we have been offering. Survey: <https://forms.office.com/r/DgjsfEpAc7>

**November Kingdom Kids:** Children who are enrolled in Kindergarten-2nd Grade are invited to attend Kingdom Kids on **Friday, November 15th** from 6:00-7:30pm. Join us in New Fellowship Hall for a Bible lesson, snack, craft, game and more! This is a drop-off event. However, *volunteers are always needed!*  
**To RSVP for your child(ren) or sign up to volunteer, please use this link: [Kingdom Kids RSVP](#)**

**November JUMP (Junior United Methodist Program):** If you are a 3rd-5th grader, please join us for pizza and games on **Sunday, November 10th**. We will meet in New Fellowship Hall from 12:15-1:45pm for food and fun. This is a drop-off event, but *volunteers are more than welcome!*  
**To RSVP for your child(ren) or to sign up to volunteer, please use this link: [JUMP RSVP](#)**

**Sarris Candy Fundraiser**

We have decided to once again do an online fundraiser with Sarris Candies. Please help support the Day School by ordering your chocolate for **Thanksgiving**, and **Christmas** from Sarris. We earn a 25% profit with every online order! Please share this with anyone you think might be interested. Our Group ID# is 10-3713. All orders will be shipped directly to the address you provide. Shipping is FREE, but a \$7.00 packaging and handling fee will be applied to each order by Sarris Candies. (Orders must be placed through [www.sarriscandiesfundraising.com](http://www.sarriscandiesfundraising.com)). Orders will be taken September 16-December 15.

**Happy Birthday**

10/29 John R. Brumberg

**Mark your calendars for the annual Church Conference on Saturday, November 2nd at 1:00pm at Ingomar United Methodist Church** All members of the church are encouraged and invited to attend this meeting with District Superintendent Paul Richey, presiding. At this meeting everyone has a voice to vote.

**All Saints Sunday, November 3rd** at both services. We will be honoring all the members of Bakerstown UMC that passed away between -November 5, 2023—November 3, 2024.



**Daylight savings time ends on November 3rd. Remember to set your clocks back 1 hour.**

**Men Doing Stuff | Nov. 4 | 6:30pm | Fellowship Hall**

The Men Doing Stuff group will meet on Monday, November 4th for dinner and a Shoebox Packing Party for the Operation Christmas Child project. Many thanks to those that have been filling up the donation box. If you still want to contribute, please try to have your donations to the church by Sunday, November 3rd.

For those that plan on helping pack the shoeboxes, please let Roger Cramer know by emailing to: [bakerstownumm@gmail.com](mailto:bakerstownumm@gmail.com) This helps me make sure there will be enough food for dinner.

**The Neighborhood Table | Nov. 7 | Fellowship Hall**

BUMC is continuing to partner with the Fox Chapel UMC to provide meals to the Sharpsburg Community.

Volunteers are needed to help prepare the meal at BUMC starting at 2:30 PM. The meals are then transported to Sharpsburg and volunteers are needed there to help serve and clean up afterwards. This has been a very rewarding ministry so far, so please consider volunteering by calling Roger Cramer at 724-443-2847.

**Advent Women's Bible Study | Thursday, 9:00am | Fellowship Hall** Join us for a 4-week Advent Bible study for women beginning in November: **Thursday Mornings at 9:00am in Fellowship Hall on November 7, 14, 21, and December 5** – The Marvel and Miracle of Advent by Lisa Harper and Christine Caine. Due to lack of interest, we will not be having a Monday night class.

The Marvel and Miracle of Advent tells us how Jesus' arrival on earth changed the course of history forever. Not only for those who lived in the first century, but for those of us in the twenty-first century as well. The miracle and marvel of the Advent season demonstrates that we are precious to Him. He's not a distant God. He is Emmanuel, God with us. That includes wherever you are, right now. Join us this Advent season for this four-session video Bible study. Your hope and spirit will be revived as you recapture the wonder of Jesus' obvious love for you. You'll discover that Advent is not only a season of waiting and preparation, but also, it's a season of action to share the hope of Jesus with everyone. Please use the sign up sheet in the narthex. Workbooks are \$13.00.

**Drive Thru Dinner | Nov. 12 | 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 other questions, please contact Carol Skolnik at [cnik-skol@gmail.com](mailto:cnik-skol@gmail.com).

**GriefShare's "Surviving the Holidays" Seminar, Nov. 13 at 7pm**

Our GriefShare regular group sessions continue to meet every Wednesday evening through December 7<sup>th</sup>. But all are invited to a special GriefShare Surviving the Holidays Seminar, on Wednesday, November 13, 2024, at 7:00pm

in the Wesley Room. This evening will offer practical strategies for making it through the holiday season following the loss of a loved one. You will view a video featuring advice from people in grief who've faced the holidays after their loss. You'll hear insights from respected Christian counselors, pastors, and psychologists, as well as other experts in the field of grief support. Feel free to drop in – GriefShare is open to anyone in the community looking for help and healing as they walk through a season of grief.

**Announcing...**  
**The 3rd Annual**  
**Friendsgiving Dinner**  
**In New Fellowship Hall**  
**Tuesday, November 19, 2024**  
**at 5:30 p.m.**  
**(In-person dining only)**  
**Reservations due by**  
**Friday, November 1, 2024**



**To reserve your seat please respond in one of the following ways:**

**Email: [bumcmteam@gmail.com](mailto:bumcmteam@gmail.com)**

**Phone: 724-443-3184**

We need your name, the number of adult / child meals, and your contact information. (phone or email)



**Food Pantry Needs**

*Lighthouse Food Pantry Collection for the month of October — peanut butter (crunchy or creamy), jelly (any kind or size), other nut butters*

Today	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>27</b> <b>9:45am</b> DIGGing Deeper <b>9:50am</b> Women at the Well <b>12:10pm</b> Children's Choir <b>11:00am</b> Junior Church <b>5:15pm</b> Children's Handbell <b>6:00pm</b> Ignite	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <b>6:30pm</b> Bible Study	<b>30</b> <b>7:00pm</b> Grief-share	<b>31</b> <b>9:00am</b> Women's Bible Study <b>6:00pm</b> Rhythm of Grace <b>7:00pm</b> Sanctuary Choir	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> <b>1:00pm</b> Church Conference at Ingomar UMC	<b>3</b> <b>9:45am</b> DIGGing Deeper <b>9:50am</b> Women at the Well <b>12:10pm</b> Children's Choir <b>11:00am</b> Junior Church <b>5:15pm</b> Children's Handbell <b>6:00pm</b> Ignite