

Ongoing Calendar Events

August 2-9

Sunday

9:45am Digging Deeper

Thursday

2:30pm Neighborhood Table Prep

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Happy Birthday

08/01 Jacob Meuschke
08/02 Lora Stafura
08/02 Wes Shipley
08/02 Dawn Conroy
08/02 Ryan McClish
08/03 Liam Kennah
08/06 Cindy Rice
08/06 Pamm Holcomb
08/06 Shannon Sworden
08/06 Heather Ladesic
08/06 Maegan Brennan
08/08 Darrick Brown
08/08 Robert Ladesic

Happy Anniversary

08/02 Robert & Gayle Santillo
08/02 Rich & Isabel Conley
08/08 Don & Janet Allaman, Sr.



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Rev. Keith A. Dunn, Senior Pastor

God ~~is~~ love,
and those who
~~abide in~~ love
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~~abide in~~ God,
and God
~~abides in~~ them.

1 JOHN 4:16, NRSV

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

August 2, 2026

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

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

Prelude

Greetings and Announcements

Call To Worship

Leader: We gather to worship God, who is love.

People: God's love has given us new life in Christ.

Leader: We love because God first loved us.

People: Let us worship God, who is love.

***Opening Worship**

<i>"For The Beauty of the Earth"</i>	<i>#92 ~ 8:30am</i>
<i>"Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)"</i>	<i>Rhythm of Grace</i>
<i>"How He Loves"</i>	<i>Rhythm of Grace</i>

Opening Prayer

Merciful God, we talk about your love quite frequently and praise you for loving us. We admit that it is easier to talk about love than it is to love you and others in the ways we should. Forgive us when we sound loving and then live as though we do not know how to love. Help us to truly receive in our hearts the love that you give in Jesus Christ. Enable us by the power of your Spirit to live in ways that tell the story of your love. We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 22:34-40

Ministry of Music

Children's Moment

The Offering

Offering of Our Tithes, Time and Lives

***Doxology *Prayer of Dedication**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Song of Preparation

<i>"Lord, I Want To Be A Christian"</i>	<i>#402~ 8:30am</i>
<i>"God Really Loves Us"</i>	<i>Rhythm of Grace</i>

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson

1 John 4:7-19

Message

"A Methodist Loves God"
Pastor Keith, Preaching

A Service of Word and Table III	# 15
<i>The Love of God - piano and violin ~ 11:00am</i>	

***Closing Worship**

<i>"For The Bread Which You Have Broken"</i>	<i>#158 ~ 8:30am</i>
<i>"God So Loved"</i>	<i>Rhythm of Grace</i>

***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.*

**Beginning today, we will be using liturgists at both services.
A sign-up sheet is on the stand near the elevator.**

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