Ongoing Calendar Events
November 22-29

Sunday
9:45am Coracle Conversations – Fellowship Hall
11:00am Junior Church
6:00pm Youth Group

Tuesday
10:00am Hanging of the Greens
6:30pm Bible Study



Sunday
9:45am Digging Deeper

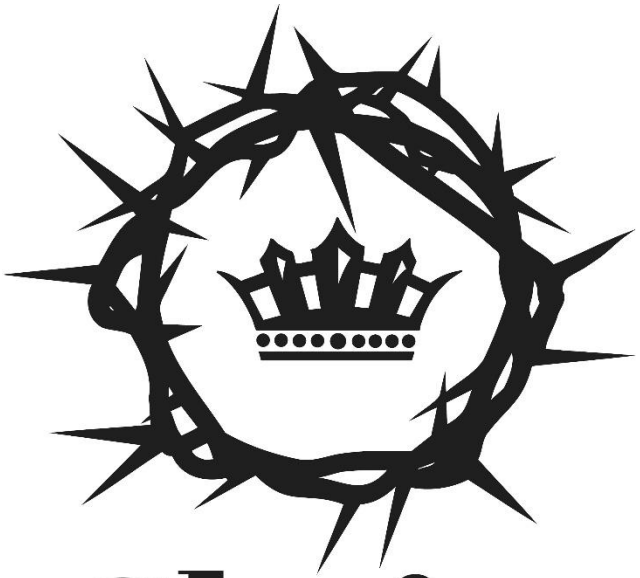
Happy Birthday
11/23 Corey Stevens
11/23 Nicole Edinger
11/23 Becky Rinker
11/25 Gregg Platt
11/25 Bradley McLeister
11/25 Zachary Szelc
11/26 Barbara Williams
11/28 Andy Edinger

Happy Anniversary
11/22 Joe & Barbara Beri
11/27 Jim & Carol Skolnik
11/28 Jay & Connie Martin

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

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Christ THE King SUNDAY

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

November 22, 2026

Liturgists: 8:30am ~ Dawn Conroy 11:00am ~

Prelude

Greetings and Announcements

Call To Worship

Leader: We gather to worship on this Christ the King Sunday, remembering Jesus, who reigns over of creation.

People: We come to worship Christ, who cares for the least of these and calls us to do the same.

Leader: We gather to recount all the ways we encounter Christ in our midst when we have been recipients of help and when we have extended a hand to one in need.

People: We come to worship Christ, who cares for the least of these and calls us to do the same.

Leader: Come, you blessed by God, to welcome and embrace others in the name of the One who has welcomed and embraced us.

People: Let us worship Jesus, who cares for the least of these and empowers us to do the same. Thanks be to God! Amen.

***Opening Worship**

"Crown Him With Many Crowns" *#327 ~ 8:30am*
"He Reigns" *Rhythm of Grace*
"God Of Wonders" *Rhythm of Grace*

Opening Prayer

God of mercy, we come to you both as the needy and those who quietly proclaim by our actions to those in need that your love prevails. When we are overwhelmed by our burdens, remind us that you are with us. Empower us to be aware of the needs of those around us and give us grace to serve others as vehicles of Christ's love. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

Scripture Lesson
Ephesians 1:15-23

Ministry of Music ~ 8:30am
"If You Love Me (Feed My Sheep)" *Sanctuary Choir*

Children's Moment

The Offering
Offering of Our Tithes, Time and Lives

***Doxology *Prayer of Dedication**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Song of Preparation
"Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service" *#581~ 8:30am*
"Hungry" *Rhythm of Grace*

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson
Matthew 25:31-46

Message
"Serving Christ"
Pastor Keith, Preaching

***Closing Worship**

"Jesu, Jesu" *#432 ~ 8:30am*
"Days of Elijah" *Rhythm of Grace*

***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.

Liturgists, Ushers and Greeters will be used at both services; a sign-up sheet is on the stand near the elevator.

Lighthouse Food Donations: The Lighthouse is in need of baking supplies/cake mixes, brownie mixes etc., and also snack and breakfast bars.

Hanging of the Greens! Join us on **Tuesday, November 24th at 10:00am** as we decorate the church for the upcoming Advent and Christmas Season. We hope to see you there!

Thanksgiving Service! We will continue our tradition of an online only Thanksgiving worship service this year. The service will be recorded prior to the week of November 22nd. It will be available on our website and YouTube channel on Wednesday, November 25th

DIGGing Deeper's Advent Study | Sunday, Nov. 29th | 9:45am | Welsey Room

The Christian liturgical calendar features two prominent periods during which seasonal music reaches its zenith: Christmas and Easter. This year we will be digging deeper into some of our favorite carols of Christmas. What is their history? What is their message? What Bible passages are they based on? What is their theological foundation? And we might be singing them. Join along with us as we prepare for the coming of the infant Jesus by taking an in depth look at some of the carols of the season.

The Neighborhood Table | Dec. 3| Fellowship Hall

Women's Christmas Brunch Saturday, December 5th at 9:00 am in Fellowship Hall Every woman of the church is invited to attend our FOURTH Annual Women's Christmas Brunch. Please note this year we are asking for a $10.00 donation to cover the cost of the food.
Come hungry!! Chef Kevin McGrath has kindly offered to prepare our meal again – and the "Men Doing Stuff" group has amazingly offered to take care of serving and cleaning up for us again!! We will enjoy a delicious brunch first, then make an ornament, be entertained by a fun skit, maybe sing a few Christmas carols, and listen to a devotional by Pastor Alyce to inspire our hearts, along with plenty of time to socialize. RSVP to Lora in the office or on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

Drive Thru Dinner | Dec. 9| Fellowship Hall

Youth and Children's Ministry Opportunities:

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Our Youth Ministry is in full swing this fall! Here is what you need to know:
Weekly Meetings: Youth Group continues every week from **6:00 PM – 7:30 PM**. Open to all 6th-12th graders.

Holiday Schedule: Please note that there will be **no Junior Church on Sunday, November 29th** due to the Thanksgiving holiday weekend.
We are in need of volunteers for youth and children's ministry

If you are interested in volunteering for either (or both) please fill out this interest form. In order to volunteer, we will need ACT 33, ACT 34 clearances on file and to complete Safe Sanctuaries training. Don't worry! We can help you make sure you have everything you need!

Lighthouse Toy Shoppe at Bakerstown UMC—Pick a paper ornament from the Christmas tree in the Narthex. Bring back an unwrapped gift back under the tree, with your paper tag attached ***by December 6th.***

We will be hosting the Lighthouse Toy Shoppe on Saturday, December 12th 9:00 am— 1:00 pm. Your donations are greatly appreciated. It allows families in need to receive presents for Christmas for their children. **If you would like to volunteer on Saturday, please contact the Lighthouse 724-903- 0064.** We are always in need of younger teenager gifts...some suggestions for them are make-up, jewelry, fishing rods and tackle boxes, hoodies (hooded sweatshirts), nerf toys, remote control helicopters/airplanes/cars, etc. ****The Lighthouse is also giving out $25 gift cards for teenagers aged 13-18 this year, so if you would like to donate one, they'd appreciate it.** Thank you so much for all of your support!**

Sarris Candy Fundraiser
Please help support the Day School by ordering your chocolate for **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 $10.00 packaging and handling fee will be applied to each order by Sarris Candies. (Orders must be placed through www.sarriscandiesfundraising.com). **Orders will be taken until December 13.**

Poinsettia Order Form—Deadline Dec. 6

YOU can help decorate the church for the Advent Season, and enjoy your flowers for Christmas! Consider your purchase in memory of a loved one, to honor someone, or simply to the Glory of God this joyous season.

Fill out the form below, and include with your payment. Place in the offering plate during worship service or give to the church office. You may also mail in your order form through **December 6th.** Checks should be made payable to Bakerstown UMC with Poinsettia in the memo line

Name: _____

Phone: _____Email:_____

Please complete below **exactly** as you want it to appear in the bulletins on December 20th & 24th.

Please order me: *(mark the amount on the line)*

___ **Red** x $7.00 = _____

___ **White** x $7.00 = _____

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Given in loving memory of…_____

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