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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 Szelc 412-908-4723 or kszelc@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**

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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.*

March 31, 2024 8:30am & 11:00am Worship Service

* Please stand if able where indicated

Intruit

Sanctuary Choir ~ 8:30am

Greeting & Announcements

Call To Worship

Leader: Easter begins in darkness and despair.
People: The miracle of the empty tomb confuses us.
Leader: Then the risen Christ calls us by name.
People: We are surprised by joy!
Leader: Christ is risen!
People: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

**Opening Worship*

"Christ The Lord Is Risen Today" #302
"Forever (We Sing Hallelujah)" *Rhythm of Grace*

Opening Prayer

Almighty God, you have dispersed the shadows and gloom of Good Friday with the light and color of Easter. We rejoice in your power that turns our sorrow into joy, our despair into hope, our defeat into victory and evil into goodness. Help us this Easter morning to burst out of the tombs of sinfulness and selfishness that have trapped us. Give us the new life of divine love and grace through Jesus Christ our risen Lord. Amen.

Ministry of Music

"Thine Is The Glory" *Glory Ringers ~ 8:30am*
"Victory Chant" *Children's Choir ~ 11:00am*

Baptismal Covenant II #39

Theodore James Brumberg *Son of John & Elizabeth ~ 8:30am*
Brooklyn Mae Rommes *Daughter of Jeff & Stephanie ~ 11:00am*

Ministry of Music

"Alleluia, Christ Is Alive" *Sanctuary Choir ~ 8:30am*

Presentation of Gifts, Tithes and Offerings

**Doxology ~ *Prayer of Dedication*

**Hymn*

"Up From The Grave He Arose" #322~ 8:30am
"Scars" *Rhythm of Grace ~ 11:00am*

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson

John 20:1-18

Message

"Known By Name"
Pastor Keith, Preaching

**Closing Worship*

"In The Garden" #314 ~ 8:30am
"He Lives" *Rhythm of Grace*

**Dismissal with Blessing*

**Postlude*

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

- ◆ There will be NO Junior Church on Easter Sunday so the children can worship with their families.
- ◆ There will be NO adult small group classes on Easter Sunday.
- ◆ There will be NO confirmation class or Youth Group on Easter Sunday

April Kingdom Kids_ for Kindergarten-2nd Graders will be on Friday April 12th from 6:00-7:30pm. [RSVP Here](#)

April JUMP—for 3rd-5th graders will be on Sunday April 7th from 12:15-1:45pm. [RSVP here](#)

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. WE WILL NOT HAVE JUNIOR CHURCH ON EASTER SUNDAY, but pew kits and children's bulletins will be provided! [RSVP here](#)

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!

Happy Birthday

04/04 Gabriel Khambatta
04/03 Jim Werkmeister
04/05 Carl Stevens

04/05 Brett Kyle
04/06 Mike Perriello
04/06 Charlotte Episcopo

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

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.

The Neighborhood Table |Apr. 4 | 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.

The WPAUMC Office of Diversity and Inclusion will be hosting the *Justice For All: Race, Class, and Economic Justice Conference* at Dutilh UMC in Cranberry Township on **April 6th from 8am-4pm**. Cost is \$25, but do not let the cost be a deterrent. Jennie Smith is planning on attending and would love to grow and learn with others in our church body, if you would like to carpool or attend as well, please let her know at jsmith@bakerstownumc.org Register at: <https://wpa-reg.brtaapp.com/JusticeforAll>

Thursday Morning Women’s Bible Study begins a new 4 week study (no homework!) on March 28th through April 18th at 9:00am - With God in the Garden. Topics include “Weed it and Reap”; “Bloom Where You Are Planted”; “A Rose is a Rose, Not a Tomato”; and “Scatter Seeds of Love and Service”.

Stich and a Prayer Workday- Welcome Knitters, Crocheters, Sewers! We are having a special day on **Sunday, April 7 at noon** in the old fellowship hall. Lunch is provided. Join us to make quilts or blankets for Project Linus. For those who sew, it is simple sewing, kits are provided and machines are available if you can’t bring yours. For those who knit or crochet, bring your needles or hooks. Yarn is provided. Questions? Call Mary Pouchot 724.777.1480 or Lisa Cope 724.612.6030 or Louise Himes 724.612.2416

Men Doing Stuff – Date Change

Since the first Monday of April is the day after Easter (April 1st), the “Men Doing Stuff” group will be meeting on **Monday, April 8th** instead. Dinner will start at 6:30 pm and a yet to be determined work project will follow. Please plan on joining other men of BUMC as we do Stuff together.

Drive Thru Dinner | Apr. 9 |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.



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

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.

Today	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
31 8:30am Worship 11:00am Worship	1	2	3 7:00pm Grief-share	4 9:00am Women’s Bible Study 2:30pm The Neighborhood Table Prep 6:00pm Rhythm of Grace	5	6	7 8:30am Worship 9:45am DIGGing Deeper 9:50am Women at The Well 11:00am Junior Church 11:00am Worship 12:00pm A Stitch and A Prayer 12:15pm J.U.M.P. 6:00pm Ignite

*The Easter Flowers beautifully decorating the altar are presented to the
Glory of the Risen Christ and...in honor of...*

Daffodils

- My grandchildren, by Patsie Evans

Lilies

- Our grandchildren, Kendall, Kalan, Tyler, Karter & Kelsey, by Bernard & Jayne Cain

Tulips—White

- Our daughters, Eleanor & Lillian, by Ken & Kammy Kemmer
- Our children, Holly, Laura & Steve, Sarah, Bob & Sarah, by Don & Joyce Gindlesperger

Tulips—Pink

- The Thursday Morning Bible Study
- Grandchildren, Olivia, Maliyah & Jackson,
by Phyllis & Clyde Szwaczkowski

Tulips—Yellow

- Grandchildren, Walker, Edgar, Sam, Tommy, Wyatt, Bryson,
Charlotte and Lilah, by Don & Joyce Gindlesperger
- Carol Fereday, by Deb Lokay

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- Larry Williams—lilies
- Paul & Laurie McLeister—pink tulip

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Glory of the Risen Christ and...in loving memory of...*

Lilies

- Our parents, Robert Neighley, James & Jo Cain, by Bernard & Jayne Cain
- Our grandson, Aaron, by Bernard & Jayne Cain
- Francis Kemmer, by Ken & Kammy Kemmer
- Russel & Marion Hewitt, by Elizabeth & John Brumberg
- Kathy Ometz, by Bill & Family
- Mr. & Mrs. Richard R. Harris Sr., by Richard & Cynthia Harris
- Mr. & Mrs. Victor Blaha, by Richard & Cynthia Harris
- Lois Sieman, my wonderful wife, by Dick Sieman
- Our son, Chris, we miss you!, by Phyllis & Clyde Szwaczkowski
- My mother, Marie Hopper, by Deb Lokay

Daffodils

- Dan Himes, by Louise
- David Evans, by Patsie Evans
- Jim & Izetta Wilson, by Bob & Gayle Santillo
- Parents, by Jim & Diane Semler
- George & Leona Edinger, by Marie & Paul Edinger
- Parents, Jim & Charlene Messmer, by Joyce & Don Gindlesperger
- Parents, Lester & Eleanor Gindlesperger, by Don & Joyce
- Father, Robert E. Tuner, by Joyce Gindlesperger
- Our grandparents, by Don & Joyce Gindlesperger
- Friend, Charlie Dull, by Don Gindlesperger
- Gregg's parents, Bob & Phyllis Platt, by Gregg & Sharon Platt
- Sharon's parents, Ron & Grace Pyle, by Gregg & Sharon Platt
- Sharon's brother, Brian Pyle, by Gregg & Sharon Platt

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Tulips—Pink

- Laurie's parents, by Paul & Laurie McLeister
- Paul's parents, by Paul & Laurie McLeister
- Dear Friend, Peter C. Lindberg, by Joyce Gindlesperger
- My piano teacher, T. William Bierer, by Joyce Gindlesperger
- Friend & mentor, Lois Pietsch, by Joyce Gindlesperger
- Friend & mentor, Catherine Hallman, by Joyce Gindlesperger
- My beloved great aunt, Laura M. McGraw, by Joyce Gindlesperger
- Brother, James Gindlesperger, by Don & Joyce
- Choir "mom", Joyce Koval, by Joyce & Don Gindlesperger

Tulips—White

- Mike & Christina Santillo, by Bob & Gayle Santillo
- My parents, George & Leona Edinger, by Nancy Parris

Tulips—Yellow

- My husband, Ray Donaldson, by Joan Donaldson
- Margaret Turkovich, by Marie & Paul Edinger
- Mickey Sworden, by Patti & Shannon Sworden
- Ramona & Bill Moretti, by Patti & Shannon Sworden

Mums

- Jack & Flora Voigt, by Troy & Pam Lunn
- Keith's parents, by Revs. Keith & Alyce Dunn
- Alyce's parents by Revs. Keith & Alyce Dunn
- Sister, Mame, brother, Jake, brother in law, Curt Naeser, by Jim & Diane Semler
- Patty Turkovich, by Marie & Paul Edinger
- Laurel Joyce, by Beth & Reid Joyce