

## Ongoing Calendar Events

### May 10-May 17

#### Sunday

9:45am Digging Deeper  
11:00am Junior Church  
NO Youth Group

#### Tuesday

2:30pm Drive Thru Dinner Prep

#### Wednesday

1:00pm Book Club  
7:00pm Griefshare  
7:00pm Trustees Meeting

#### Saturday

8:00am Pancake Breakfast  
10:00am A Stitch and A Prayer

#### Sunday

9:45am Digging Deeper  
9:45am Confirmation Class  
11:00am Junior Church  
6:00pm Youth Group



June/July Steeple articles are due on  
**Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>.** Thank you!

#### Happy Birthday

05/14 Skip Lancaster  
05/15 Vicki Justus  
05/16 Jaison Rinker

#### Happy Anniversary

05/13 Jim & Charlotte Episcopo

For more details on events happening, please visit the church website  
[www.bakerstownumc.org](http://www.bakerstownumc.org) or pick up a newsletter



## Bakerstown United Methodist Church

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Rev. Amanda Mitchell, Associate Pastor



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

May 10, 2026

## Prelude

### Greetings and Announcements

#### Call To Worship

Leader: Today is a new day!

**People: We come with the past behind us and a future of following Jesus before us.**

Leader: We come to celebrate the new life Christ gives us!

**People: Let us worship the risen Christ!**

#### \*Opening Worship

*"Christ Whose Glory Fills The Skies"*

#173~ 8:30am

*"Lord Reign In Me"*

*Rhythm of Grace*

*"We Believe"*

*Rhythm of Grace*

#### Opening Prayer

God of love, who raised Jesus from the dead to reign in power, we honor and bless you, even as we seek wisdom to follow where Christ leads. Fill our lives with your joy. May your love motivate all we do. Make us instruments of your good news who carry your name to others, we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

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

*"I Will Sing Your Glory and Praise"*

*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

*"Happy The Home When Go Is There"*

#445~ 8:30am

*"Lead Me To The Cross"*

*Rhythm of Grace*

#### Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

## Scripture Lesson

John 21:18-25

#### Message

*"Unboxing Focused Discipleship"*

*Pastor Keith, Preaching*

#### \*Closing Worship

*"Jesus Calls Us"*

#398 ~ 8:30am

*"I Will Follow"*

*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.*

**Youth Ministry Director**-We are looking for a part time Youth Director. Please keep this in your prayers and pass it on if you know anyone that would be interested.



**Drive Thru Dinner |Tuesday, May 12 | 2:30pm**

Volunteers are needed to help prepare meals at BUMC starting at 2:30 PM.

**The Bakerstown Book Club |Wednesday, May 13th | 1:00pm**  
**|Church Library** Bring along a book you've read and enjoyed recently – and join us for a fun discussion of the books. Hope to see you on there. There's ALWAYS chocolate!!

**All-U-Can-Eat Breakfast!**  
**|Saturday, May 16 | 8:00-11:00am | Fellowship Hall** Breakfast will be served from 8:00 am to 11:00 am, \$8.00 for Adults, \$4.00 for ages 6-12 and under age 6 eat for free.

**A Stitch and a Prayer |Saturday, May 16 |10am to 2pm| Old Fellowship Hall** Sewing, knitting and crocheting blankets and prayer shawls for Linus Project, baptisms and ill in our church. Need help sorting, sewing, ironing, pinning, cutting.....all hands welcome. Bring a lunch!!!!

**Beginning in May, the Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study goes to "Third Thursdays @ 10am"** for the Summer. All women of the church are welcome. Please consider dropping in to Fellowship Hall at 10:00am to join in one of these morning sessions with us. The dates and teachers leading each class are: **May 21** – Pastor Amanda Mitchell

**So Long Spring, Hello Summer Potluck** Sunday May 31<sup>st</sup> from 12:15-2pm we will hold our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual potluck for all ages! We are celebrating the end of spring and the beginning of summertime with fellowship (that means food and fun!). Games will be provided (but you can bring your own), some small decorations for VBS will be started, and a fun time will be had for all! This is for ALL AGES. The event will take place in New Fellowship Hall. RSVP with the number of attendees and what you plan to bring [here](#).

If you forget to register, you can still come!

*Lighthouse Food Pantry Collection for the month of May—Taco shells, tortillas, taco seasoning and salsa*

**YOUTH CAMPING SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Men's Group would like to encourage parents to consider sending their children to a faith-based camping experience this summer. As an added incentive, the UMM are providing scholarships to cover up to \$500 of the cost of the event your child would like to attend. There is a form to fill out, so if you are interested, please see Roger Cramer or Pastor Keith or call Lora in the church office (724-443-3184) to receive the form.

**Vacation Bible School Registration is open!**

**June 22nd-26th from 9:00am-12:00pm!**

We will journey from Creation through Revelation and explore the true nature of God at Rainforest Falls. To register for your child, please use the link here: [VBS Registration](#)  
**Want to help with VBS?** If you would like to volunteer for VBS, please register using the link here: [Volunteer RSVP](#)

**Important Clearance Notice: In order to volunteer, the church will need to have copies of your clearances. If you are unsure if we have your clearances, please reach out and we will let you know.**  
**Contact Information**  
**If you are interested in volunteering, please email Jennie at [jsmith@bakerstownumc.org](mailto:jsmith@bakerstownumc.org).**

**VBS Wishlists:**  
Amazon wishlist [linked here](#)  
Group publishing wishlist [linked here](#)



This year for VBS, participants will dive into the book of Psalms! They have an opportunity to go home with their very own copy! If you are interested in donating, it costs \$4.49 per copy.



At Rainforest Falls VBS, kid will learn about the nature of God. One way we learn about this is by exploring creatures He has created and linking stories to verses each day. Bible Buddies are a physical representation of what we have learned. If you'd like to donate to the Bible Buddies, we can get enough for 10 kids for \$37.99.

**VBS Donation requests:**  
Have any fake greenery (not Christmas trees or Christmasy items) you want to part with? Consider donating so we can turn our church into a Rainforest this summer! Greenery can be dropped off outside of the Children's ministry office, a box for donations will be placed there.

**Last year, we had a prize table that was a major hit! Children who brought offering money for the mission team were given tickets for a daily prize drawing.**

**If you happen to see some small prizes while out and about and would like to donate to our prize table, please pick them up!**

**Examples of great items are:**

- Sensory toys
- Small stuffed animals
- Small containers of slime or putty
- Other small novelty items

**Adopt a Prop**

Adopt a prop bags will be out the first Sunday in May so that you can help prep for VBS in the leisure of your own home! 😊

Sign up sheet and bags will be located in the Narthex. Deadline to return will be marked on the bags directly.