# Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! From the Staff at Bakerstown United Methodist Church

**Sunday, December 28th—8:30am & 11:00am** 

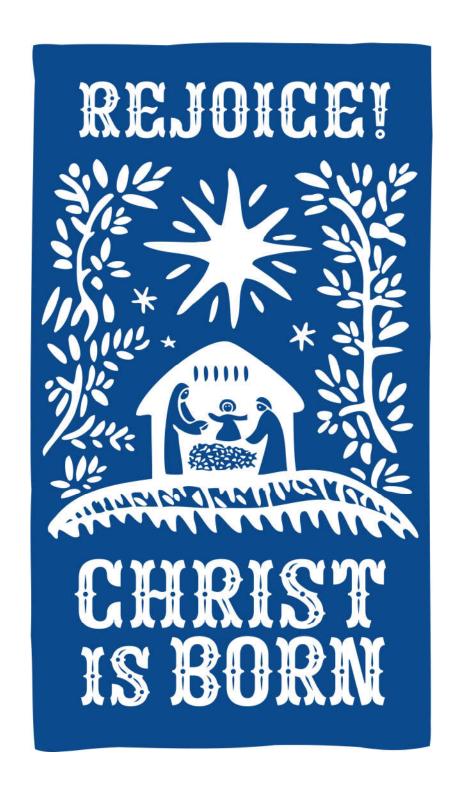
Sunday, January 4th—8:30am & 11:00am—Epiphany

No Junior or Youth Group on December 28th



The church office will be fully closed from December 24th to January 4th. The office will reopen on January 5th at 7:30am. Pastor Keith, Pastor Amanda and Lora will be on vacation We are asking that if you ordered Poinsettias, that you please take them on December 24th as there will be no one here to take care of them. Thank you, Pastor Keith, Pastor Amanda and Lora

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**Welcome!** We appreciate you joining us for Christmas Eve worship at Bakerstown United Methodist. As our church family celebrates the Birth of the Savior, we hope you experience God's presence and love in our midst.

December 24, 2025

7:30pm

\* Please stand if able where indicated

#### Trelude

#### Introit

"Excerpt from " A Tribute of Carols"

Sanctuary Choir

#### Call to Worship

Leader: Tonight, old dreams die and new dreams come to life be-

cause the promise is fulfilled.

People: Glory to God in the highest and on earth, peace.
Leader: Hope gives way to joy and prayer to proclamation.
People: Glory to God in the highest and on earth, peace.

Leader: Christ, the Savior is born!

People: Glory to God in the highest and on earth, peace.

#### \*Hymn

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

(verses 1-3)

No. 234

#### \*Christmas Trayer

Holy Child, born of Mary in a manger, you identify with our humanity. You move among us with announcements of good news when things look bleak; you give us a star on dark lonely nights. Speak to us once more that assured of your presence among us, we may forget our fear and embrace your gift of newborn life, to the glory of your holy name we pray. Amen.

#### Ministry Of Music

"Noel"

Sanctuary Choir

Scripture

Isaiah 9:2-7

Ministry of Music

"Sing We Now of Christmas"

Glory Ringers

Scripture

Luke 2:1-7

## Presentation of Gifts, Tithes and Offerings

\*Doxology \*Prayer of Dedication

#### \* Carols of Faith

(The Congregation remains standing while singing the first verse of each carol.)

"Go, Tell It On The Mountain"	No. 251
"O Little Town Of Bethlehem"	No. 230
"Away In A Manger"	No. 217

## Scripture

Luke 2:7-20

## \*Hymn

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

No. 240

## Message

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" Pastor Keith, Preaching

## \*Candlelight Hymn

"Silent Night, Holy Night" No. 239
As you are lighting your candles, please tip ONLY the unlit candle to avoid getting wax on the pews. Thank you

## \*The Proclamation of the Good News

## \*Hymn of Celebration

"Angels We Have Heard On High"

No. 238

# \*Blessing

\*Postlude

The Christmas Eve bulletin covers we are using were given in memory of Skip & Donna Williams, by The Toricks

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

## Red Poinsettias given in Loving Memory of....

Our parents, Robert & Rosalee Price, by Lake & Camille Barrett

Our grandparents, by The DeVore Family

Our parents, by Bruce & Jackie Smith

Flora & Jack Voigt, by the Lunn Family

Our parents, by Don & Janet Allaman

John & Eva McLeister, by Paul, Laurie, Ben & Bradley McLeister

Our parents, Robert & Dolores Neighley, and James & Jo Cain, by Jayne & Bernard Cain

Our grandson, Aaron Cain, by Jayne & Bernard Cain

Eric Burdett, by Larry & Patty Burdett

Kenny Roudybush, by Larry & Patty Burdett

Louise Burdett, by Larry & Patty Burdett

Our son, Chris Wargo, by Clyde & Phyllis Szwaczkowski

My mother, Marie Hopper, by Joy Hopper

Greg Luckock, by Chad, Melissa & JJ Edwards

William Seitzinger, by the Rinker Family

John, Marie, Tom, Noreen, Marlene & Michele Schmucker, by Tim & Marcia Shipley

Ralph, Shirley, & Debbie Shipley, by Tim & Marcia Shipley

Gregg's parents, Robert & Phyllis Platt, by Gregg & Sharon Platt

Sharon's parents, Ronald & Grace Pyle, by Gregg & Sharon Platt

Sharon's brother, Brian Pyle, by Gregg & Sharon Platt

# White Poinsettias given in Loving Memory of...

Our parents, by Revs. Keith & Alyce Dunn

Parents, sister & brother, by Jim & Diane Semler

Lloyd & Dorothy Sandell, by Paul, Laurie, Ben & Bradley McLeister

My son, Jason, by Joy Hopper

John Patterson, by Chad, Melissa & JJ Edwards

## Marble Poinsettias given in Loving Memory of...

Dan Himes, by Louise Himes

Pop Pop, Gary McKinney, by Chelsea Amick

Jim Ferguson, by Patty Ferguson

Sue Ellen & Michael McLeister, by Paul, Laurie, Ben & Bradley McLeister

My lovely wife, Lois, by Dick Sieman

My dad, Jim Hopper, by Joy Hopper

John D. Irwin, husband of Loretta & children, John A. Irwin, Susan & Keith A., by Loretta Irwin and family

My dad, Mickey Sworden, by Shannon Sworden

My loving husband, Mickey Sworden, by Patti Sworden

Mike & Christian Santillo, by Bob & Gayle Santillo

Jim & Izetta Wilson, by Bob & Gayle Santillo

Scott Rice, by Cindy, Rob, Katie, Jaimie, Kristyn, Sheridan, Jonathan, Maggie and grandchildren

# Red Poinsettias given in Yonor of...

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

Our chef Kevin and his kitchen crew, by anonymous

Alex, Kate & Ross Shipley, by Tim & Marcia Shipley

# White Poinsettias given in Yonor of...

Our children, Jessica, Adam, Tori, and John, by Lake & Camille Barrett Daughter Mandy, by Phyllis & Clyde Szwaczkowski

# Marble Poinsettias given in Yonor of...

Our grandson, Calvin Feree, by Lake & Camille Barrett

Our family and friends, by Revs. Keith & Alyce Dunn

Roger's mom Dorothy Cramer, by Roger & Kay Cramer

Our grandkids, Jackson, Maliyah & Olivia, by Phyllis & Clyde Szwaczkowski

# Given to the Glory of God...

Pastor Amanda Mitchell & family (marble)

Richard & Isabel Conley (red)

Larry Williams (red & white)