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**Day School Sarris Candy Sale!!!** If you plan on buying Sarris for Easter, please consider buying with this link to support the Bakerstown United Methodist Day School. Shipping is FREE and it will be delivered right to your door (there is a \$5 packaging & handling fee applied by Sarris, though). It's a pretty yummy deal! You

can order online at [www.sarriscandiesfundraising.com](http://www.sarriscandiesfundraising.com) and use the organization name Bakerstown United Methodist Day School and Group Id 10-3713. Thank you for your support!

**New Women's Bible Study for Lent** at 9:00am: **Isaiah: Striving Less and Trusting God More** by Melissa Spoelstra.

As we study the chapters Isaiah wrote—from his challenging words to the nation of Israel to his prophecies of the Messiah to come—we will learn to rest in God's promises and grow in trust. In this 7-session study, Isaiah's words will reveal that you can trust God more than your own human effort or the counterfeits the world suggests. His message echoes into our lives today as we read his call to rely on the Lord. Using the genres of poetry, narrative, and prophecy, Isaiah communicated clearly that followers of God could trust in Him. You won't be striving harder, but instead trusting more deeply the Faithful One who is so worthy of our utter dependence. In Him you'll find the comfort and peace you need to sustain you. Please come along and join with us to study the book of Isaiah during Lent! Workbooks are \$17.00.

**DIGging Deeper | Sunday, 9:45am | Wesley Room** — We will be discussing in class the episodes of Season 3 of the wonderful TV series "The Chosen". The best way to watch this at home and for no charge is through the app available for either iPhones or Android phones. Each week watch an episode at home and discuss it when we meet. This hugely popular show has a mission of reaching 1 billion people world wide with the story of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.



**SAVE THE DATE!!!**  
July 10-14 — 9:00am - 12:00pm  
Vacation Bible School is for children 4 years old through those entering 5th grade.



# Bakerstown United Methodist Church

Rev. Keith A. Dunn, Senior Pastor

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



Pastor 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 19, 2023 8:30am & 11:00am Worship Service

\* Please stand if able where indicated

### *Prelude*

### *Greeting & Announcements*

### *Call To Worship*

Leader: Our thirsty souls reach out for God to refresh us.  
**People: We long for a deeper sense of God's presence.**  
Leader: Set your hearts on God's goodness.  
**People: Let us worship the God, who satisfies our hungry hearts.**

### *\*Opening Worship*

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #140 ~ 8:30am  
"Be Thou My Vision" Rhythm of Grace  
"I Surrender" Rhythm of Grace

### *\*Opening Prayer*

You know what we need, Loving God, even before we do. You provide for the nourishment of our lives almost before we have noticed. Help us to lay aside fretting and use our energy for serving you. Empower us by your Spirit to trust you and to share with others out of the abundance you have provided. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

### *Time With Children*

### *Ministry of Music*

"God Will Make A Way" Sanctuary Choir ~ 8:30am

### *Presentation of Gifts, Tithes and Offerings*

\*Doxology  
\*Prayer of Dedication

### *\*Song of Preparation*

"Blessings" Rhythm of Grace

### *Sharing of Joys and Concerns*

### *Hymn of Preparation*

"Fill My Cup, Lord" (sung twice) #641 ~ 8:30am

### *Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer*

### *Scripture Lesson*

Matthew 6:25-32

### *Message*

"Our Daily Bread"  
Pastor Keith, Preaching

### *\*Closing Worship*

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" #127~ 8:30am  
"Walk By Faith" Rhythm of Grace

### *\*Dismissal with Blessing*

### *\*Postlude*

\*Tithes or offerings can be placed in the baskets and offering plates around the sanctuary.

The baskets near the offering plates 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!

Today is UMCOR Sunday. This offering supports the work of the United Methodist Committee on Relief. UMCOR provides disaster relief around the world in the name of Christ and the United Methodist Church. This special offering supports the day-to-day operations of UMCOR so that designated funds go directly to areas impacted by disasters. Please prayerfully consider supporting this offering by designating your gift to "UMCOR Sunday" or by using the Special Sunday envelopes found on the table in the narthex or the South entrance.

**Small group Bible Study | Thursdays at 8:00pm** in the Library. Join us for conversation and spiritual growth. We hope to see you there!

**Small group Bible Study | Mondays**, at noon in the Wesley room, starting with delving into the text and sermon message of the previous Sunday. Feel free to bring a lunch. Please connect with Paul Sullivan at 724-687-0565.

**Ignite-** Bakerstown Youth Group meets on Sunday nights from 6:00-7:30pm. Open to all kids from 6th-12th grade. Weekly meetings, which include Bible study, worship, games, and fellowship and give all youth an opportunity to explore their faith while developing lasting friendships. If you want to be involved in our Youth Ministry Program, or have questions concerning a program, contact Pastor Keith at 724-443-3184 or [kdunn@bakerstownumc.org](mailto:kdunn@bakerstownumc.org)

### **Our GriefShare Outreach Ministry at 7:00pm.**

If you or someone you know is experiencing the loss of a loved one, we encourage you to please accept this as your personal invitation to join with us. GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences so that you don't have to go through the grieving process alone. GriefShare is a highly recommended nationally known program of bereavement support groups that meet weekly and are led by people who understand what you are going through and want to help. Our GriefShare program is co-led by Rev. Bill Dambach, Marcia Shipley, Marge Kirkpatrick, Tim McDermott, and Judy Moore. GriefShare is a drop-in anytime group and open to anyone in the community. All are welcome.



### **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.

Our conference affiliated camps are Camp Allegheny, Jumonville and Wesley Woods, but the scholarships may also be used for children that want to attend another faith-based summer camp experience.

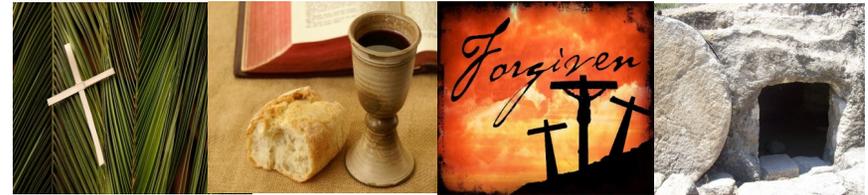
There is a form to fill out, so if you are interested, please see Roger Cramer or Pastor Keith or call Lora in the church office (724-443-3184) to receive the form.

### **Happy Birthday**

03/19 Joy Lancaster  
03/19 Tahnee Hines  
03/20 Rachel Lapp  
03/21 Verna Feather  
03/24 Paul Edinger  
03/24 Tommy Waite  
03/25 Ellen Kelley



*Lighthouse Food Pantry Collection for the month of March—Mac & Cheese, instant mashed potatoes or cans of tuna/chicken— empty dozen egg cartons*



### **Holy Week Worship Schedule**

#### **Palm Sunday Worship Services**

April 2nd at 8:30am & 11:00am

#### **Maundy Thursday**

April 6th at 7:30pm

#### **Good Friday Worship Service**

April 7th at 7:30pm

#### **Easter Sunday Worship Services**

April 9th at 8:30 am & 11:00 am

**Junior Church**– At the 11:00am service, after the children's moment with Pastor Keith, children will be dismissed to the education wing. This winter we will be using the [Digging Into Foundations of Faith](#) curriculum to answer the questions: "How Do I Live?"

Children who are preschool age and younger should report to the nursery. Children who are enrolled in elementary school will be divided into two classes: Kindergarten - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades. To RSVP for Junior Church, please use [this link!](#) Please have your children join us even if you forget to RSVP. We always have room and extra supplies on hand.

**Junior Church Volunteers**- To support this program during the 11am service, we need your help please! We are looking for volunteers to serve as rotating lead and assistant teachers each week. If your child will be attending Junior Church, we ask that you please volunteer at least one Sunday this winter. **NO PREP WORK IS REQUIRED!!!** Activity directions and materials will be provided to you each Sunday morning. This volunteer opportunity is for both adults and youth. Current child abuse clearances must be on file with the church office in order to volunteer. If you are interested in serving in this ministry, please sign up using [this link.](#)



**It is almost Junque Sale time!** That means we need volunteers for the week of [April 17th](#) and for the day of the sale, [April 22nd.](#) 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](#)

**Good Friday Community Women’s Breakfast**

**Friday, April 7, 2023, 8:00am – 9:00am**

[Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church](#)

3832 Gibsonia Road, Gibsonia PA 15044

The TLC Women invite you to the Good Friday Community Women’s Breakfast. Suggested donation is \$8 per person, payable at the door. Reservations are needed so we know how much food to prepare. **Please call the church office at 724-443-8110 or email [telc@zoominternet.net](mailto:telc@zoominternet.net) and register by Monday, April 3, 2023. Bring a couple of friends!**

*Guest Speaker: Jayme Steighner, Senior Programs Director, The Lighthouse Foundation. Jayme will share her personal testimony of faith.*

**Good Friday Community Men’s Breakfast** – presented by the congregations of the Richland Ecumenical Ministerium.

**Friday, April 7, 2023, 7:30am at [Bakerstown United Methodist Church](#)  
Deadline to register , Sunday, April 2nd**

Tickets are \$10 for Adults, \$5 for 10yrs and under, payable at the door. Please call the office to register at 724-443-3184 or email at [lsta-fura@bakerstownumc.org](mailto:lsta-fura@bakerstownumc.org). Bring along a couple friends or family members!

Guest Speaker: Rick Dayton, KDKA-AM Radio afternoon host

Today	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
<b>8:30am</b> Worship <b>9:45</b> Digging Deeper <b>9:45am</b> Confirmation Class <b>11:00am</b> Junior Church <b>11:00am</b> Worship <b>6:00pm</b> Ignite	<b>12:00pm</b> Small Group Bible Study		<b>7:00pm</b> Grief-share	<b>9:00am</b> Women’s Bible Study <b>6:00pm</b> Rhythm of Grace <b>7:00pm</b> Choir/Bell Practice <b>8:00pm</b> Small Group Bible Study			<b>8:30am</b> Worship <b>9:45</b> Digging Deeper <b>9:45am</b> Confirmation Class <b>11:00am</b> Junior Church <b>11:00am</b> Worship <b>6:00pm</b> Ignite

## Order Easter Lilies to help Decorate the Church

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete below **exactly** as you want it to appear in the bulletins on Easter.

**Please order me:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Easter Lilies x \$9.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Quantity)*



Given in loving memory of \_\_\_\_\_

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Given in honor of \_\_\_\_\_

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Given to the Glory of God \_\_\_\_\_

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Contact the church office with questions at 724-443-3184 or [Istafura@bakerstownumc.org](mailto:Istafura@bakerstownumc.org)

You can help decorate the church for the Easter Season! Consider your purchase in memory of a loved one, to honor someone, or simply to the Glory of God this joyous season.

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