

## Happy Birthday

01/13 Leonard Brennan  
01/15 Miriam Perriello  
01/15 Benjamin Brennan  
01/17 Michelle Fischetti

## Happy Anniversary

01/14 Brian & Kim Szlc  
01/16 Sam & Julie Cramer

## Ongoing Calendar Events — January 11-18

### Sunday

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

### Tuesday

**6:00pm** Heart and Hands  
**6:30pm** Bible Study

### Wednesday

**7:00pm** Grief Share  
**7:00pm** Trustees

### Thursday

**9:00am** Women's Bible Study

### Saturday

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

### Sunday

**9:45am** Digging Deeper  
**11:00am** Junior Church  
**6:00pm** Youth Group  
**12:15pm** Children's Ministry Event

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

**January 11, 2026**

## Prelude

## Greetings and Announcements

### Call To Worship

Leader: Come! Let us follow Jesus to the edge of the Jordan River to be baptized.

**People: We come to be cleansed and made whole.**

Leader: Come! Let us witness John's confusion and Jesus' insistence that John baptize God Incarnate.

**People: We come to join Jesus in choosing life in the kingdom of God.**

Leader: Come! Let us hear God declare the truth of Jesus' identity and the truth of our identity as baptized people.

**People: We come to remember and embody who we are as beloved children of God.**

Leader: Come! Let us worship God who leads us into the baptismal waters and salvation life.

**People: We come to worship God who empowers us through divine presence to live together as the family of God.**

### \*Opening Worship

*"When Jesus Comes To Jordan"*

*"He Has Come For Us"*

*"Light of the World"*

#252~ 8:30am

*Rhythm of Grace*

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### Opening Prayer

Eternal God, at the baptism of Jesus, you revealed him to be your Son, and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful to their calling as your people; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### Ministry of Music ~ 8:30am

*"Fall On Me"*

*Sanctuary Choir*

### Children's Moment

### Presentation of Gifts, Tithes and Offerings

\*Doxology \*Prayer of Dedication

### Sharing of Joys and Concerns

### Song of Preparation

*"Fairest Lord Jesus"*

*"Prepare The Way"*

#189~ 8:30am

*Rhythm of Grace*

### Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

### Scripture Lesson

*Matthew 3:13-17*

### Message

*"The Water's Fine"*

*Pastor Amanda, Preaching*

### Baptismal Covenant IV

*Congregational Reaffirmation of Baptism*

#50

### \*Closing Worship

*"Spirit Song"*

*"Go Tell It On The Mountain"*

#347~ 8:30am

*Rhythm of Grace*

### \*Dismissal with Blessing

### \*Postlude

**\* Please stand if able where indicated**

\*Tithes or offerings can be placed in the offering plates at the rear of 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!

### Break Through Prayer

*God of healing and hope, break through the messiness of our lives with the power of your Holy Spirit. Re-connect us with you, so that we can hear your voice more clearly and allow your love to be reborn in our hearts. Break through with your resurrection power to re-connect us with one another and lead us to new partnerships in our communities. Reveal to us your new and next steps for reaching, welcoming, and developing your people. Empower us to share the good news of your transforming love and new life. Amen.*

## **Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study |9am| Fellowship Hall**

The Way of Wisdom: A Study in the Book of Proverbs, We will be learning about Wisdom in Friendships, Wisdom at Work, Wisdom at Home, and Wisdom with our Words. Come and join us!! No homework! No workbook!

## **Join the Hearts & Hands Team | Tue. Jan 13 | 6:00pm**

The more the merrier! If we have enough helpers, we will have some working on prepping materials and others assisting with reorganizing the children's ministry storage in the balcony.

## **GriefShare's Winter 2026 |January 14 | 7pm | Wesley Room**

\*\*New Session Series begins again weekly March 4th.

## **All-U-Can-Eat Breakfast! |Sat. Jan. 17 | 8:00-11:00am | Fellowship Hall Pancake Breakfast price increase**

Due to the ever rising cost of the food and supplies used at the pancake breakfasts, the prices will go up starting with the January 17, 2026 breakfast. The new prices are: Adults: \$8.00

Youth ages 6-12 years: \$4.00 - Under age 6: Free

It will be the same great all-you-can-eat style breakfast, and the price increase will help the Men's Group continue to be able to support many different activities within the church and the community.

## **A Stitch and a Prayer |Sat., Jan. 17 |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!!!!

## **The January Children's Ministry Event will be on Sunday, January 18th from 12:15 PM to 1:45 PM in New Fellowship Hall following the 11:00 AM service.**

This month's ministry focus will be on the Lighthouse food pantry that our church supports. - Lunch will be included.

Here is a link to register your child for the event: [vbspro.events/p/bumcjan-cmevent](https://vbspro.events/p/bumcjan-cmevent)

If you would like to volunteer, please do not hesitate to reach out!

Note: Our monthly children's ministry events are drop-off events and are open to all children in PreK through 5th grade.

## **Bakerstown Methodist Women's Third Annual**

### **"Sleep In Your Own Bed" Retreat**

Ladies – Please join with us on Friday night January 30<sup>th</sup> from 7:00pm to 9:00pm and again on Saturday January 31<sup>st</sup> 9:00am to 2:30pm at the church. Rev. Alyce Weaver Dunn will be leading this retreat for us.

Snacks will be available Friday night and a Continental Breakfast and a Soup & Sandwich Luncheon will be served on Saturday. No need to bring anything except your Bible and yourself!! Cost is \$20 per person to cover the cost of food and supplies. Please RSVP to Lora in the church office or sign the sign up sheet in the Narthex by Friday January 23rd. Hope to see you there!!!!!!



*Lighthouse Food Pantry Collection for the month of January are cooking oil, croutons, salad dressing, chili, saltines, canned soups and stews.*

**Save the Date!** It's that time of year again where the planning is beginning for Olmsted! The team is working on the final costs for the meals and rooms and I will get that information out to you soon!

The retreat dates are **3/12 (early arrivals) 3/13-3/15 (regular retreat)**. There will be 4 meals at the regular retreat and 2 nights lodging. The rest of the meals are on your own.

We need to start collecting RSVP's NOW because they need our numbers soon.

Please email Lora in the church office if you plan on attending, [lora@bakerstownumc.org](mailto:lora@bakerstownumc.org)

Pastor Amanda will be leading the retreat this year.



The deadline for the February/March newsletter is **Monday, January 19th**. Thank you!

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

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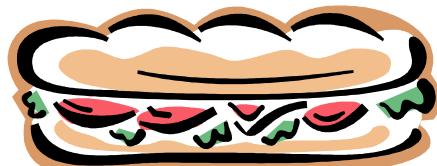
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