

Ongoing Calendar Events
August 16-23

Sunday

9:45am Digging Deeper

Thursday

10:00am Women's Bible Study
6:30pm Nominations Committee Meeting

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Happy Birthday

08/16 Louise Himes
08/18 Elaine Schmidt
08/19 Allisa Negley

Happy Anniversary

08/18 John & Debbie Brumberg
08/21 Bernard & Jayne Cain

**Ushers & Greeters: The First Smile of the Church Beginning
September 13th -**

Greeters are often the first faces people see as they arrive. A warm welcome, a smile, and a kind word can help guests and members alike feel at home. Your ministry sets the tone for worship and reminds everyone that they are valued and loved.

Ushers play a vital role in helping the worship service flow smoothly. Ushers will receive the offering and reverently bring it to the front of the church during the service.

Serving with a smile is more than hospitality—it's ministry. May God continue to bless you as you welcome others in His name. There are sign up sheets in the Narthex, on the stand near the elevator, if you feel called to help with this ministry.

For more details on events happening, please visit the church website www.bakerstownumc.org or pick up a newsletter



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Thanks
be to God
for his
indescribable
gift!
2 Corinthians 9:15

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

August 16, 2026

Liturgists: 8:30am ~ Bruce Smith 11:00am ~

Prelude

Greetings and Announcements

Call To Worship

Leader: For providing us with enough that we might share with others,

People: We thank you, Generous God.

Leader: For supplying the world with people gifted to enhance our lives with good.

People: We thank you, Generous God.

Leader: For providing our hearts with qualities of peace, trust and aspiration.

People: We thank you, Generous God.

Leader: For giving us your Son, Jesus.

People: We thank you, Generous God.

***Opening Worship**

“Maker In Whom We Live”

#88 ~ 8:30am

“I Thank God”

Rhythm of Grace

“10,00 Reasons (Bless The Lord)”

Rhythm of Grace

Opening Prayer

Generous God, the ways you have blessed us seem to number greater than the stars. You have touched every facet of our lives and made us whole. We give you thanks, Loving God. In Christ we pray. Amen

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 67

Ministry of Music

Children’s Moment

The Offering

Offering of Our Tithes, Time and Lives

***Doxology *Prayer of Dedication**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Song of Preparation

“Now Thank We All Our God”

#102 ~ 8:30am

“Gratitude”

Rhythm of Grace

Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

Scripture Lesson

II Corinthians 9:6-15

Message

“A Methodist Gives Thanks”

Pastor Keith, Preaching

***Closing Worship**

“Amazing Grace”

#378 ~ 8:30am

“All The People Said Amen”

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.*

Liturgists will be used at both services; a sign-up sheet is on the stand near the elevator.

Digging Deeper |9:45am |Wesley Room

The Growth of the Early Church: the Digging Deeper Adult Sunday School class will start a series on the book of Acts. Acts is a history lesson on how the early Christian church was formed and grew. It is still topical today as we continue to follow the command of Jesus to spread the good news to the entire world. Hope to see you there!

The Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study will have its last **SUMMER session this Thursday, August 20th at 10:00 am.** All women of the church are invited to come as Dawn Conroy leads us in a **Celebration!**

Lighthouse Food Pantry Collection for the month of August – Jello, Pudding and Fruit Cups

Upcoming Meetings

*****Please Note, Finance, Council and SPRC are 1 week later than usual due to a scheduling conflict**

Nomination Committee Meeting – August 20 | 6:30pm

Finance Meeting – August 24 | 7:00pm

Church Council Meeting – August 26 | 7:00pm

SPRC Meeting – September 2 | 7:00pm

Church Conference – September 29 | 6:00pm

All members of the church are encouraged and invited to attend this meeting with District Superintendent Ross Pryor. At this meeting everyone has a voice to vote.

Do it for the children/ Operation Christmas Child

BUMC has been partnering with the Samaritans Purse organization for many years by packing shoeboxes for the Operation Christmas Child program. A volunteer is needed to coordinate this activity going forward. It is a low stress job that does not require too much time.

We need somebody to handle publicizing the collections and organizing the contributions closer to the time when the shoeboxes get packed. If interested, please let Pastor Keith know.

We are in need of volunteers for youth and children's ministry

If you are interested in volunteering for either (or both) [please fill out this interest form](#). In order to volunteer, we will need ACT 33, ACT 34 clearances on file and to complete Safe Sanctuaries training. Don't worry! We can help you make sure you have everything you need!

FUN Churchwide Project!! You may recall that the BUMC Women put together a cookbook of our favorite recipes this past June for Pastor Amanda to remember all of us by and to let her know how much we appreciated her time here with us. Since then, we have had numerous requests for copies of this cookbook!! So – we are going to publish the cookbook – and we would like to gather a few more recipes from others in the congregation.

Ladies – there were a few of you who said you were sorry you didn't get your recipes to us in time, well, now's your chance!! And if you have already submitted a recipe or two, feel free to send in another. We would like to add at least another 50 recipes to this cookbook of any type – but we are especially in need of the following categories: Appetizers & Beverages, Soups & Salads, Breads & Rolls, and Cookies & Candy. You have until **September 30th** to get them into Lora in the church office. Easiest way is to email them to lstafura@bakerstownumc.org But you can also drop off a paper copy to her as well. We will then have the cookbooks for sale just in time for Christmas! Thank you in advance for your contributions! ❤️

Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study | Thursday September 3rd at 9:00am | Fellowship Hall The Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study will start back up with weekly gatherings. We will begin a NEW study by Lisa Harper - Song of Songs: The Love We Long For Sign up sheet in the Narthex, workbooks are \$15.00

Tuesday Night Bible Study | Sept. 8 | 6:30-7:30pm | Fellowship Hall Join us as we study Zechariah and learn about the Jewish people returning to build the temple and end times. Bring your bible along and fellowship with others. Sign up sheet in the Narthex.

Youth Group Calling all 6th-12th graders! Join us for the start of youth group on **Sept. 13th from 6-7:30 pm.** ! I hope you will join us! Please contact Jennie Smith at jsmith@bakerstownumc.org if you have any questions.

