

Happy Birthday

02/22 Heather Brown
02/24 Theodore Brumberg
02/26 Kaylea Detar
02/26 Josephine Walker
02/26 Erin Lunn
02/26 Thomas Reynolds

02/27 Elsie Strader

Ongoing Calendar Events February 22-March 1

Sunday

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

Monday

7:00pm Finance Team Meeting

Tuesday

6:30pm Bible Study

Wednesday

7:00pm Church Council

Thursday

9:00am Women's Bible Study
7:00pm Sanctuary Choir

Saturday

4:30pm Family Game Night

Sunday

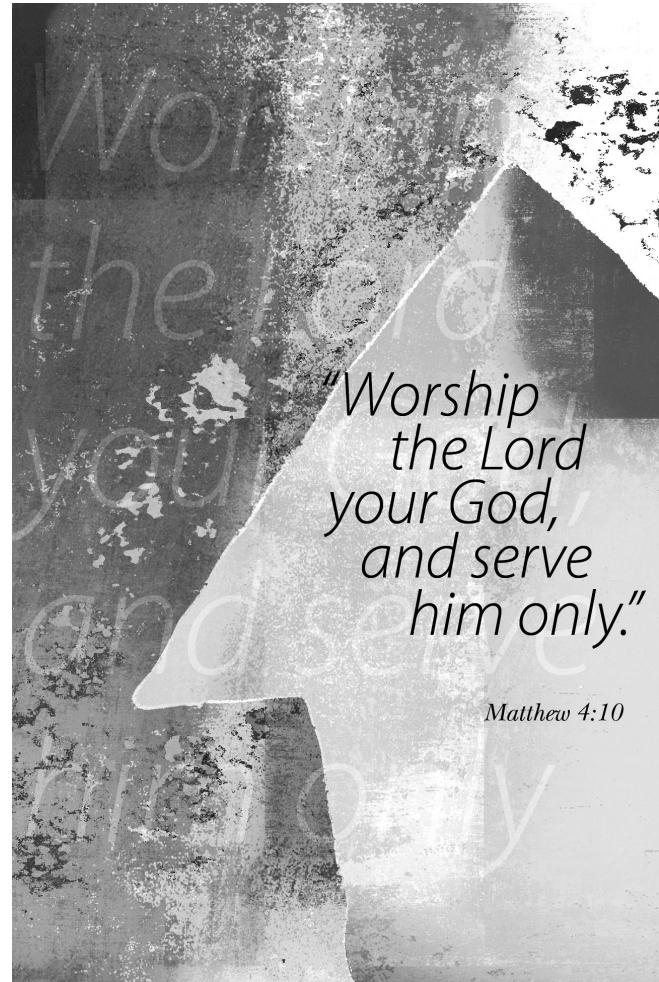
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Rev. Amanda Mitchell, Associate Pastor*



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

February 22, 2026

Prelude

Greetings and Announcements

Call To Worship

Leader: Today, we follow Jesus into a wilderness full of isolation, fatigue, hunger, thirst, and temptation.

People: We follow, trusting in God's mercy.

Leader: We witness Jesus resist the calls of sensationalism, notoriety, and misuse of power for selfish gain.

People: We recognize God's mercy at work in the face of temptation.

Leader: We notice the angels who tend Jesus, messengers of care in a harsh and lonely place.

People: We pay attention to God's merciful presence that did not abandon Jesus and does not abandon us.

Leader: We come to the wilderness together, clinging to the truth that God is with us.

People: We gather to worship God, whose unfailing mercy journeys with us into the wildernesses of our lives. Thanks be to God! Amen.

*Opening Worship

"Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"

"Prepare The Way"

"Seek Ye First"

#269~ 8:30am

Rhythm of Grace

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Opening Prayer

Holy God, by the grace of Jesus Christ, you know the tests and trials we face. Journey with us through this wilderness. Come to us with ministers of healing and visit us with messengers of hope, so that we may return to you in faith, believing the good news of the gospel; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Ministry of Music

"Turn Away From Sin"

"Let It Be A Hallelujah"

Sanctuary Choir ~ 8:30am

Violin ~ 11:00am

Children's Moment

Presentation of Gifts, Tithes and Offerings

**Doxology *Prayer of Dedication*

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Song of Preparation

"Be Still My Soul"

"Still"

#534~ 8:30am

Rhythm of Grace~ 11:00am

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 4:1-11

Message

"Mercy In The Wilderness"

Pastor Keith, Preaching

*Closing Worship

"Take Time To Be Holy"

"He Reigns"

#395~ 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.

Lent with DIGGing Deeper| Sun., Feb. 22 | 9:45am |Wesley Room |

We will be DIGGing into "Seven Words: Listening to Christ from the Cross" by Rev. Susan Robb. Each Sunday during Lent we will be looking at one or more of the words. From the cross that Jesus speaks and shows his deepest love for us. It's from the cross that Jesus' full humanity draws us closest to him.

Confirmation Classes—February 22nd

All eighth-grade students and older youth interested in joining the church are eligible to participate in this class. Sessions will be held at 9:45am in the Senior Pastor's study every Sunday except Mother's Day & Easter . Confirmands will be received into church membership on May 17th.



Upcoming Meetings:

Finance — Monday, February 23 at 7:00pm

Church Council — Wednesday, February 25th at 7:00pm

SPRC —Wednesday, March 4th at 7:00pm

Trustees — Wednesday, March 11th at 7:00pm

GriefShare Outreach Ministry – NEW weekly meetings begin again on Wednesday evenings, beginning **March 4th** through **May 27th** from 7:00pm till 8:30pm in the Wesley Room.

The Neighborhood Table | Mar. 5 | Fellowship Hall

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



Don't forget to spring forward and turn you clocks ahead 1 hour on **March 8th**

Drive Thru Dinner | Mar. 10 |Fellowship Hall

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



Lighthouse Food Pantry Collection for the month of February—Shelf Stable Milk, Hot Chocolate, Coffee (Reg. and Decaf), K-cups

Day School Sarris Candy Sale!!!

Shipping is FREE and it will be delivered right to your door (there is a \$7 packaging & handling fee applied by Sarris, though). You can order here: [Dayschool Sarris Candy](#) and use the organization name Bakerstown United Methodist Day School and Group Id 10-3713. Thank you for your support!

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