

Ongoing Calendar Events

October 11-18

Sunday

9:45am Digging Deeper
10:00am New Member Class
11:00am Junior Church
6:00pm Youth Group

Tuesday

6:30pm Bible Study

Wednesday

10:00am Care and Share Team Meeting
7:00pm GriefShare
7:00pm Trustees Meeting

Thursday

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

Saturday

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

Sunday

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

Happy Birthday

10/11 Marcia Shipley	10/14 Bill Shepherd
10/13 Gayle Santillo	10/15 Jackie Smith
10/13 Josh Werkmeister	10/16 Luke Rinker
10/13 Andrew Detar	10/16 Julie DeVore
	10/16 Leah Swineford

Happy Anniversary

10/13 Bruce & Barbara Williams
10/14 Bill & Paula Shepherd

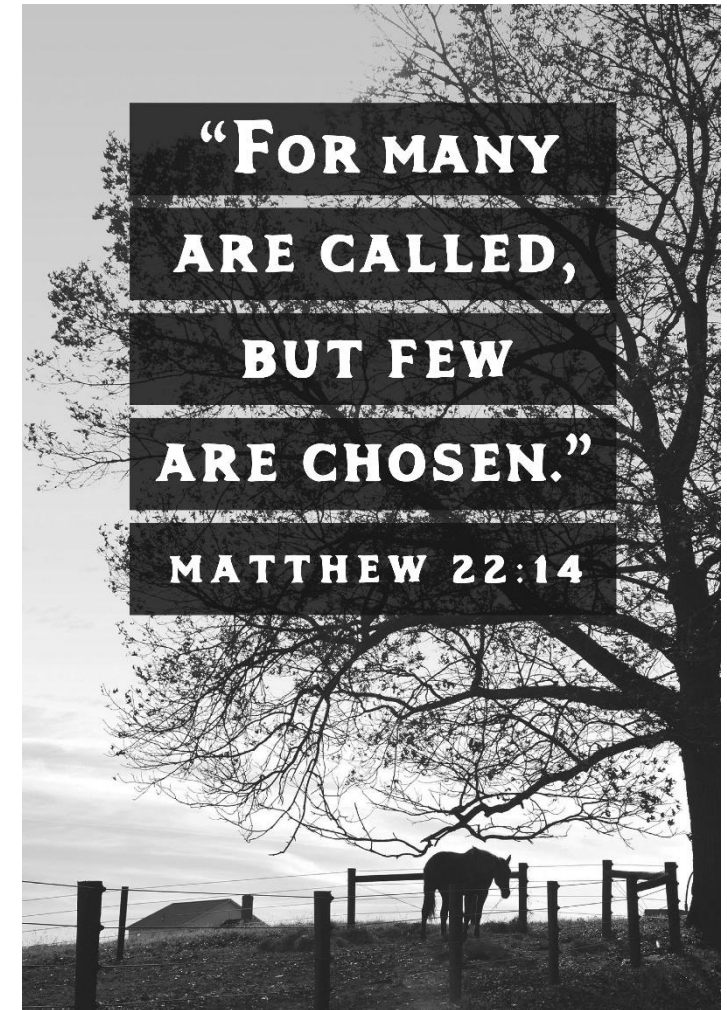
For more details on events happening, please visit the church website
www.bakerstownumc.org or pick up a newsletter



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Rev. Keith A. Dunn, Senior Pastor



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

October 11, 2026

Liturgists: 8:30am ~

11:00am ~ Tracy Hefner

New Member Recognition

Randy and Susan Myers, Jarrett and Sarah Toms

Prelude

Greetings and Announcements

Call To Worship

Leader: Let us gather to worship and serve the Lord.

People: For we were once outsiders and knew not the Kingdom of God.

Leader: Christ has called us to this place.

People: Let our voices proclaim the glory of God in song and praise.

***Opening Worship**

"My Hope Is Built"

"Cornerstone"

"Come Lord Jesus (Even So Come)"

#368 ~ 8:30am

Rhythm of Grace

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Opening Prayer

Almighty God, we have answered your invitation to be in your church. It is easy for us to ignore your call to committed discipleship and to lose interest in your kingdom. Forgive us for the apathy we display toward your work and the blessings we have received. Help us by your grace to be ready, willing and excited in our service to you. We pray in the name of Christ. Amen.

Scripture Lesson

Philippians 4:1-9

Ministry of Music

"Seekers Of Ye Kingdom"

Sanctuary Choir ~ 8:30am

4th Grade Bible Presentation

Nolan Amick, Leo Gagen, Lyla Kennah, Noah Pelusi, Daniel Chung, Cayden Toms

Children's Moment

The Offering

Offering of Our Tithes, Time and Lives

***Doxology *Prayer of Dedication**

The Baptismal Covenant III

#45

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Song of Preparation

"Rock Of Ages, Cleft For Me"

#361 ~ 8:30am

"Build My Life"

Rhythm of Grace

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 22:1-14

Message

"Dressed for Success"

Pastor Keith, Preaching

***Closing Worship**

"Where Cross The Crowded Ways Of Life"

#427 ~ 8:30am

"Ever Be"

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, Ushers and Greeters will be used at both services; a sign-up sheet is on the stand near the elevator.

Care and Share | Wednesday, October 14 | 10:00 AM | Wesley Room
Care and share is reorganizing and would like to welcome anyone that wants to be part of this church ministry. Please consider joining us on to learn more.

Coracle Conversations with Pastor Keith – Beginning Sunday, October 18th through November 22nd at 9:45 AM, we will engage in conversation around discovering where God is leading our congregation. We will discuss the role prayer plays in identifying God’s new and next for us, how our gifts help in our discernment, and how God has been at work among us. For more details, please read the Pastor’s Page in the October November Steeple. Everyone is welcome to attend. We would like you to use the sign-up sheet in the Narthex to help us determine where we will meet.

Bakerstown Methodist Women’s Third Annual “Sleep In Your Own Bed” Retreat! Ladies – Please join with us on **Friday night October 23rd from 6:30pm to 9:00pm** and again on Saturday October 24th from 8:30am to 2:30pm in New Fellowship Hall. The wonderful Rev. Alyce Weaver Dunn will again be leading this retreat for us and her message to us will be **“The Psalms: Echoes of the Heart”**. You can even come in your jammies if you want! 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 October 16th. Hope to see you there!!!!!!!!

Polkas and Pancake Breakfast | Oct, 18 | 8-11am |Fellowship Hall
Members of the Western Pa Button Box Club will once again be entertaining the pancake breakfast crowd with traditional Slovenian style Polkas and Waltzes. Come enjoy the music while eating at the pancake breakfast where for the low, low price of \$8.00 for adults, you get an all-you-can eat breakfast of Pancakes (choice of plain, blueberry, chocolate chip or buckwheat), eggs, homefries, bacon, sausage and beverages. This deal cannot be beat

A Stitch and a Prayer |Saturday, Oct. 18 |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 Care and Share Team is organizing the third Sunday snacks between services. This has become a tasty tradition, so if you are interested in providing some goodies one month, the sign up sheet is on the information center in the Narthex. Thank you!

Youth and Children’s Ministry Opportunities:
October Event (Sunday, October 18th): Our October Children’s Ministry event takes place on **Sunday, October 18th** following the 11:00 AM service. 12-15-1:45pm in New Fellowship Hall. This is a **drop-off event**, and lunch will be provided! Volunteers are always welcome. If you are interested in helping out, please let Ms. Jennie know. **Register your child [here](#).**

 **YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS**
Our Youth Ministry is in full swing this fall! Here is what you need to know:
Weekly Meetings: Youth Group continues every week from **6:00 PM – 7:30 PM**. Open to all 6th-12th graders.

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!

The Lighthouse has started their collection for Thanksgiving, below are the items they are in need of:

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| Boxes of instant and scalloped potatoes | Cooking oil |
| Mac & Cheese | Canned Fruit (especially pumpkin and pineapple) |
| Cranberry sauce | Cans of Soup (cream based) |
| Applesauce | Cans of yams |
| Broth (chicken, beef, vegetable) | Bottles of juice |
| Stuffing | Can openers |
| Breadcrumbs | Pineapple corers / apple corers |
| Crispy fried onions | New reusable grocery bags |
| Muffin/cake/brownie mix | |

It is Operation Christmas Child time! You are encouraged to bring in items that will be used to pack the shoeboxes that get sent around the world to help spread the love of Jesus. The donation box is in the Narthex. Suggested items are: small balls, dolls, stuffed animals, toy cars, small toys, toothbrushes, socks, combs and brushes, pens, pencils, crayons, markers, coloring books, notebooks. **Do not bring in: soap, candy, gum, toothpaste, food, liquids, breakable items, scary or war related items.**