

Ongoing Calendar Events
May 24-31

Sunday

9:45am Digging Deeper
11:00am Junior Church
NO Youth Group

Wednesday

7:00pm Griefshare
7:00pm SPRC Team Meeting

Sunday

9:45am Digging Deeper
12:15pm Summer Potluck Picnic
6:00pm Youth Group

Happy Birthday

05/24 Lisa Cope
05/27 Nancy Parris
05/30 Susan McGrath
05/31 Roger Cramer

Happy Anniversary

05/26 Gary & Sherry Torick
05/27 Al & Marsha Kolbe
05/28 Lake & Camille Barrett

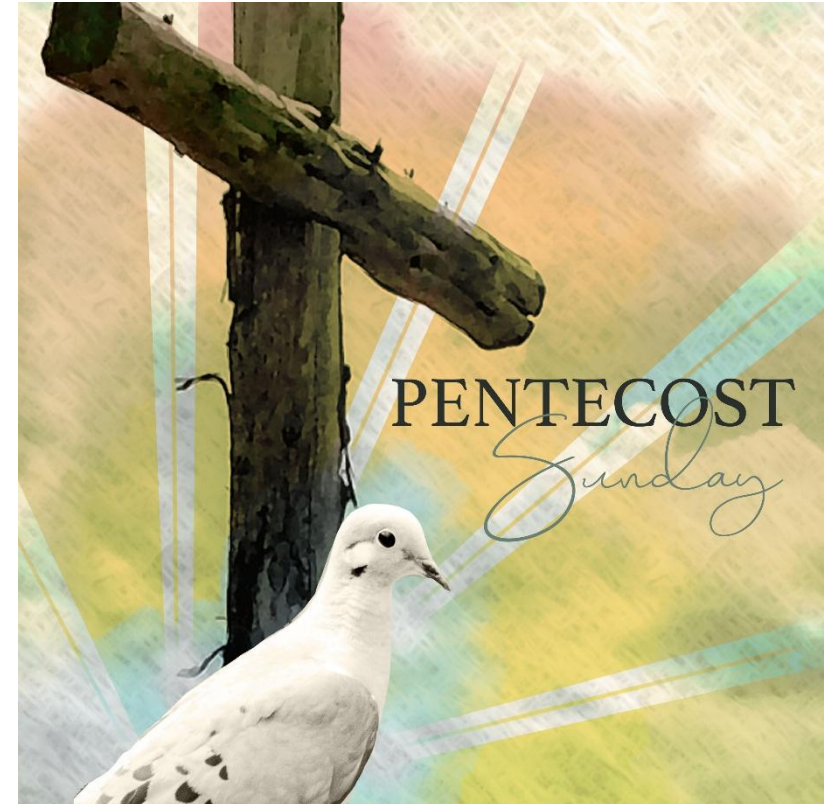
For more details on events happening, please visit the church website
www.bakerstowntnumc.org or pick up a newsletter



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Rev. Amanda Mitchell, Associate Pastor



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

May 24, 2026

Prelude

Greetings and Announcements

Call To Worship

Leader: Beloved, the Spirit of Truth gathers us here to receive and discern God's good news working among us.

People: Come, Holy Spirit, come!

Leader: The Spirit of Love draws us together to receive and restore life-giving relationships with God and one another.

People: Come, Holy Spirit, come!

Leader: Beloved, the Holy Spirit is here, moving and working among us. Will you come and receive all the Spirit has to give?

People: We come to receive the Spirit's abundant and gracious gifts that we may be a people who live out God's truth, love, and freedom in our neighborhood, community, and throughout all creation. Amen.

*Opening Worship

"My Hope Is Built"
"Come (Holy Spirit)"
"Cornerstone"

#368~ 8:30am
Rhythm of Grace
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Opening Prayer

Holy One, for all of the ways you speak to us –in rushing wind, in dancing flames, in words we understand, and in all that transcends language, we give thanks. Give us courage to speak your love, everywhere we go, to everyone we meet. Amen.

Ministry of Music ~ 8:30am

Hymn Sing

Children's Moment

The Offering

Offering of Our Tithes, Time and Lives

***Doxology *Prayer of Dedication**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Song of Preparation

"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" #500~ 8:30am
"Holy Spirit" *Rhythm of Grace*

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson

John 20:29-23

Message

"The Breath Of God"
Pastor Amanda, Preaching

*Closing Worship

"Spirit Song"
"Made For More" #347 ~ 8:30am
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.*

Youth Ministry Director-We are looking for a part time Youth Director. Please keep this in your prayers and pass it on if you know anyone that would be interested.

So Long Spring, Hello Summer

Potluck Sunday May 31st from 12:15-2pm we will hold our 3rd annual potluck for all ages! We are celebrating the end of spring and the beginning of summertime with fellowship (that means food and fun!). Games will be provided (but you can bring your own), some small decorations for VBS will be started, and a fun time will be had for all! This is for ALL AGES.

The event will take place in New Fellowship Hall.

RSVP with the number of attendees and what you plan to bring [here](#).

If you forget to register, you can still come!

The Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference will be held at Penn West University, California PA from **Thursday, June 4th—Saturday, June 6th**. Pastor Keith, Pastor Alyce, Pastor Amanda, Larry & Patty Burdett, Mallory Miles, Chase Rinker, Olivia and Sam Gilligan, will be attending the conference. Please pray for them as they participate in this year's conference sessions. The conference will conclude on Saturday, June 6th.

The Neighborhood Table | June. 4 | Fellowship Hall

Drive Thru Dinner | June 9 | Fellowship Hall

Help is need to prepare both meals starting at 2:30pm in the Fellowship Hall

Recognition of Graduations Sunday, June 14th please inform the church office of your accomplishments! Call Lora at 724-443-3184 or lstafula@bakerstownumc.org, and let us know the graduate's name, from where he or she is graduating, and with what degree, honors, or certificate. Please have all your information to the church office, no later than **Monday, June 1st**. All graduates are encouraged to come to either Worship Service.

Farewell for Pastor Amanda Sunday, June 14th

Pastor Amanda will be preaching at both services that Sunday, you will have an opportunity to meet with her in Fellowship Hall after the 8:30am service and say your personal farewells while saying thanks for her many contributions to ministry here. After the 11am service, we will move the event to the Narthex.

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. 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.

🔔 It is NOT too late to register for VBS! 🔔

Looking for a fun, safe, and **100% FREE** activity for your kids this summer? Join us at Bakerstown UMC for **Rainforest Falls VBS!**

We still have open spots and would love to fill our jungle!

📅 **Dates:** June 22nd – 26th, 2026

👧👦 **Ages:** 4 years old – entering 5th Grade 💰 **Cost:** FREE!

Snacks are allergen friendly!

Don't let them miss the ultimate rainforest adventure. Tap the link below to register your child! 🗑️

[VBS Registration](#)

Want to help with VBS? If you would like to volunteer for VBS, please register using the link here:

[Volunteer RSVP](#)

Important Clearance Notice: In order to volunteer, the church will need to have copies of your clearances. If you are unsure if we have your clearances, please reach out and we will let you know.

Contact Information

If you are interested in volunteering, please email Jennie at jsmith@bakerstownumc.org.

In-Person Training Options

Please choose one of the following upcoming in-person sessions:

- **Thursday, May 28** | 6:30 PM | Wesley Room
- **Sunday, May 31** | 9:45 AM | New Fellowship Hall
- **Sunday, June 7** | 9:45 AM | New Fellowship Hall
- **Thursday, June 11** | 6:30 PM | Wesley Room
- **Sunday, June 14** | 9:45 AM | New Fellowship Hall
- **Tuesday, June 16** | 6:30 PM | Wesley Room

To RSVP: If you plan to attend an in-person session, please email our Children's Ministry Director, Jennie Smith, at jsmith@bakerstownumc.org to let her know which date works for you.

VBS Wishlists:

Amazon wishlist [linked here](#)

Group publishing wishlist [linked here](#)

VBS Donation requests:

Have any fake greenery (not Christmas trees or Christmasy items) you want to part with? Consider donating so we can turn our church into a Rainforest this summer! Greenery can be dropped off outside of the Children's ministry office, a box for donations will be placed there.