

Backpacks of Blessing

Everyone is invited to donate 1 or more backpacks for local children in need. Bring your donation to our church and pray a blessing over our local schools for the 2022/2023 year.

Backpacks should be returned by August 7th. There will be a blessing of the backpacks at the Lighthouse Foundation on 8/14 at 4:00pm.

*******Tags are available on the information center now*******

Backpacks can be either for a boy or girl AND should include all of the following:

Elementary

Pens
Pencils
Crayons
Construction Paper
Lined Paper
Elmer's Glue
Folders
Book Covers
Ruler
Colored Pencils
Scissors
Erasers
Travel pack Kleenex
Small bottle hand sanitizer
Composition Books
Glue Sticks
Pencil Case
Pencil Sharpener
Lunch Bag
Note Cards -Lined and Unlined

High School

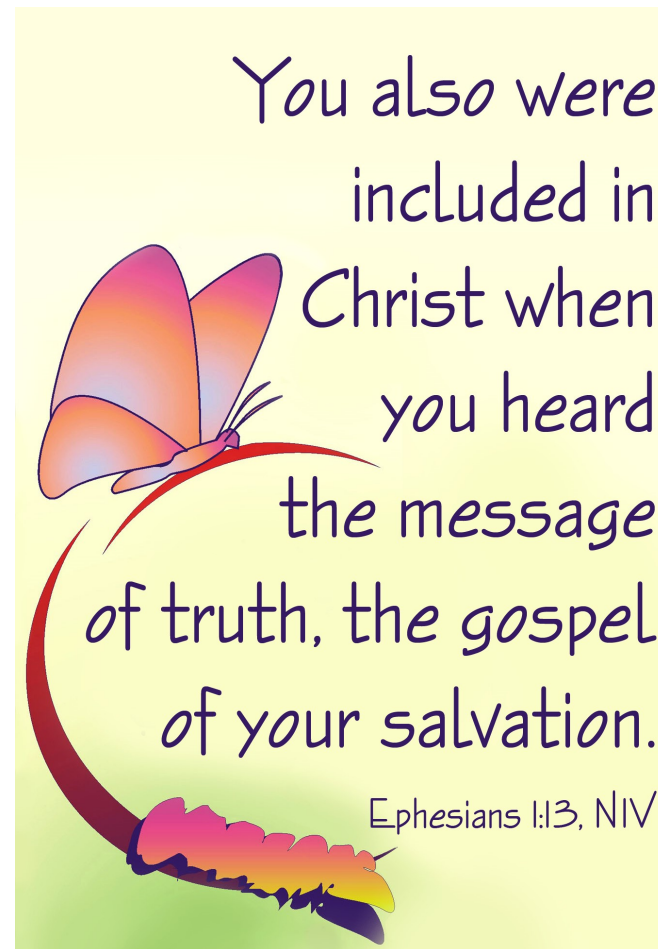
Pens
Pencils
White Out
Note Cards – Lined and Unlined
Graph Paper
Binder Dividers
Travel pack Kleenex
Small bottle hand sanitizer
Composition Books
Highlighters
Small Stapler
Three Ring Binders
Scientific Calculator
Folders
Book Covers
Lined Paper
Glue Sticks
Post It Notes
Construction Paper
Ruler
Colored Pencils
Scissors



Bakerstown United Methodist Church

Rev. Keith A. Dunn, Senior Pastor

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



Pastor Keith A. Dunn, Preaching

Welcome! We appreciate you joining us for Sunday worship at Bakerstown United Methodist. We hope you experience God's presence and love in our midst.

August 7, 2022

8:30am & 11:00am Worship Service

Prelude

Greeting & Announcements

Call To Worship

Leader: Through faith, we are God's children.

People: We were bought by the blood of Christ according to God's plan.

Leader: Our hearts are filled with wonder by the grace we have received.

People: Lift us praise God for his loved expressed in Jesus.

**Opening Worship*

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

"Hallelujah"

"Stars"

#121~ 8:30am

Rhythm of Grace

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Opening Prayer

Loving God, you have chosen us to be your children through the love Christ expressed on our behalf. Forgive us for those times when we have taken salvation for granted. Help us by the power of your Spirit to fully comprehend the magnitude of the gift we have received when we became Christians. Remind us that you have adopted us to be a part of your family. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Time With Children

Ministry of Music ~ 8:30am

"Standing on the Promises"

#374 vs 1&2

"I Love To Tell The Story"

#156 vs 1&3

"Onward Christian Soldiers"

#575 Vs 1&4

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Song of Preparation

"Blessed Assurance"

"I Want Jesus to Walk With Me" (The Valley)

#369 ~ 8:30am

Rhythm of Grace

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson

Ephesians 1:1-14

Message

"God's Plan of Salvation"

Pastor Keith, Preaching

A Service of Word and Table III

#15

Instructions for Communion: at the entrance of the Sanctuary you will find individual wrapped communion elements. When it is time, to partake of communion, you may remove the top seal above the wafer and eat the wafer when instructed. Then, you will be asked to remove the foil seal from the juice. After carefully doing so, you may drink the cup when instructed. Please hold on to the cup following communion and place it in one of the waste baskets at the exit. If you need gluten free elements, they are available.

Closing Worship

"Grace Greater Thank Our Sin"

"Give Me Your Eyes"

#365~ 8:30am

Rhythm of Grace

**Dismissal with Blessing*

**Postlude*

**Tithes or offerings can be placed in the baskets and offering plates around 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!

Operation Christmas Child: We are again collecting items to fill shoeboxes for children age 2-12. Your donations may be placed any time in the designated boxes in the Narthex. Items NOT accepted, liquid, food, glass, aerosols and military.

August: T-shirts and hats (NO WORDS OR PICTURES) socks, scarves, sunglasses, gloves, underwear, bandana, outfit of clothing, tote bag, jewelry, or flip flops.



Lighthouse Donations: During the month of July/
August: canned tuna and chicken

The Great Knitting Challenge

It's not too early to begin thinking about next Christmas! If we start now, we can provide mittens, hats and scarves for all of our drive thru dinner friends. This is a great opportunity to use up all that leftover yarn that is filling your knitting basket, however, rumor has it that the Stitch and a Prayer group has a large supply that you can use if needed. If you need patterns please contact Carol Skolnik at cniskol@gmail.com. Completed items may be placed in the collection box in the narthex. Thank you for your participation!

Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic Giving

Bakerstown United Methodist Church wants to remind you that we offer electronic giving as a convenience for individual congregation members and provides much-needed donation consistency for our congregation.

Direct Debit Giving is used to automatically transfer funds from your checking or savings account to the church's bank account. This service is offered for a once a month donation for withdrawal on the first business day of the month.

Online Giving lets you go to www.bakerstownumc.org at any time to set up an automatic donation plan, change your donation plan, make a one-time donation or view your online donation history. As you contemplate the future contributions, please consider electronic giving. Authorization forms and additional information are available from the church office or by contacting Kay Cramer, financial secretary at 724-443-2847.

Happy Birthday

08/08 Darrick Brown
08/08 Robert Ladesic
08/10 Brad Kyle
08/12 Zach Meuschke
08/13 Lori Waite

08/13 Palmer Holcomb
08/13 Joyce Chalfant

Happy Anniversary

08/08 Don & Janet Allaman, Sr.
08/12 Andrew & Heather Detar



Preschool Teacher

Bakerstown UMC Day School is seeking an energetic and experienced Preschool Teacher to join our amazing team. You will plan and teach all classroom activities for our 2-year-old class for the purpose of fostering growth and learning among preschool students in a Christian setting. This position is part-time. Our program boasts a low student-to-teacher ratio and individualized care to ensure all our students learn at their own pace. We prefer candidates who have a background in early childhood developmental education and experience working with young children. If you would like a job description or would like to apply, please contact Sharon Chapman at director@bakerstownumc.org

Backpacks of Blessing - Two volunteers are needed at the Lighthouse on Thursday, August 18 from 9:00 am-12:30 pm to facilitate the distribution of backpacks to food bank clients. If you are able to volunteer your time, please see Carol Skolnik or email cniskol@gmail.com. Thank you!



UPDATE



I will be printing a new directory in September. If you have moved, gotten rid of your land line and only have a cell number now, or have a new email address, please let me know so I can update the database. If I am missing your anniversary or birthday, please let me know! Our current directory is from the spring of

2020, so I know there have to be some changes. You can email Lora in the church office at lstafula@bakerstownumc.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DIGGing Deeper | 9:45am | Wesley Room

The first season of The Chosen was so popular with the group that we have decided to continue with season 2. Recall that The Chosen is a multi season look at the life of Jesus through the eyes of those that surrounded him. The crowd funded show is now in production of season 4. We are changing things up for season 2 and will view each episode on Sunday morning then discuss it the following Sunday.

Drive Thru Dinner | Aug. 9 | Fellowship Hall

The Mission Team is has been serving a monthly meal for The Lighthouse Our vision is to be able to serve our neighbors in New Fellowship Hall in the future. If the Lord is calling you to participate in this new ministry in one capacity or another or if you have questions, please contact Carol Skolnik at cnikskol@gmail.com.

GriefShare Outreach Ministry 2022 Summer Schedule

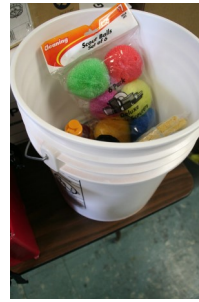
August 17th – 7pm – in the Wesley Room.

If you or someone you know is experiencing the loss of a loved one, we encourage you to please accept this as your personal invitation to join with us. GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life’s most difficult experiences so that you don’t have to go through the grieving process alone. Our GriefShare program is co-led by Rev. Bill Dambach, Marcia Shipley, Marge Kirkpatrick, Judy Moore and Tim McDermott. GriefShare is a drop-in anytime group and open to anyone in the church or community. All are welcome.

Thursday Morning Women’s Bible Study – Summer Sessions

August 18th – Pastor Alyce Weaver Dunn -10am in Fellowship Hall

All women of the church - please feel free to drop in!



The Eastbrook Mission Barn located near New Castle collects, processes, packages, stores, and distributes United Methodist Committee on Relief kits in the tri-state region. They are currently in need of cleaning kits also known as flood buckets. During the month of July, we are collecting monetary donations for flood buckets. Our mission team will purchase and assemble the kits in early August. If you would like to participate in this ministry, please designate “Flood buckets” on your check or offering envelope.

Bakerstown Book Club – Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, August 10th, at 7:00pm in the Library. Our Discussion Book is: Uphill Both Ways by Neta Jackson. Two other books have been suggested to read as well: The Forgotten Life of Eva Gordon by Linda MacKillop or the non-fiction book God Never Blinks: 50 Lessons for Life’s Little Detours by Regina Brett. If you love to read, join us on August 10th, whether you’ve read the books or not. Please just come along and join us for food, fun, and fellowship. All “Book Lovers” are welcome!! There’s always chocolate!!

Save the Date! Children's programming will be returning on Sunday, Sept. 11. We are looking for volunteers to help with children's church during the 11am worship service, as well as volunteers to co-teach during the 9:45am Sunday school hour. If you are interested in serving this ministry on a regular, rotating or even substitute teacher basis, please contact Katie Lowell at klowell@bakerstownumc.org.



The September newsletter articles are due on Monday, August 15th. Thank you. Lora Stafura ~ Office Administrator

Today	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7 8:30am Worship 9:45 DIGGing Deeper 11:00am Worship	8	9 Drive Thru Dinner	10 7:00pm Trustees Meeting 7:00pm Book Club	11 6:00pm Rhythm of Grace	12	13	14 8:30am Worship 9:45am DIGGing Deeper 11:00am Worship