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

Women at the Well | Sundays | 9:50 - 10:45am | Library. There will be short bible study lessons and discussion questions. Come spend some time with fellow Christian women and learn about different things in the life of our Lord. All women are invited to attend. Please join us, if you have questions or thoughts please contact Kim Szalc 412-908-4723 or kszalc@zoominternet.net

DIGging Deeper | Sunday at 9:45am | Wesley Room

The book of Numbers tells us of the journey of the Israelites from Mt. Sinai through the desert to the banks of the Jordan River. It tells of two censuses and two generations. The first generation was rebellious and did not follow God's instructions resulting in wandering through the desert for 40 years. The second generation was faithful to God and was ready to enter the promised land. And Numbers gives us more insight into Moses as a mediator between God and his chosen people. You are invited to join us as we begin a survey of the book of Numbers, known in Hebrew by the title "In The Wilderness."

Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic Giving in many ways:

Online Giving: If you go to our website at www.bakerstownumc.org and select the donations link it will take you to a website that processes our electronic giving, called VANCO. Once you are there you can choose to set up a recurring donation, make a one-time donation or view your online donation history.

Bill pay via your bank: Many of us pay our bills via online banking. Why not set up Bakerstown UMC as one of your "bills"? Set up Bakerstown United Methodist Church 5760 William Flynn Highway Gibsonia, PA 15044 as the payee. From there you can select if it is a recurring donation or a one-time donation. The bank sends the church your donation via a paper check. This service costs nothing to you or the church and you can leave your check-book at home and come immerse yourself in worship.

As you contemplate future contributions, please consider electronic giving. If you have any questions, please contact Kay Cramer, Financial Secretary at 724-443-2847.



**Confirmation
Sunday**

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.*

May 19, 2024 8:30am & 11:00am Worship Service

* Please stand if able where indicated

Prelude

Greeting & Announcements

Call To Worship

Leader: We gather to celebrate the birthday of the church.
People: **We come to praise God for the gift of the Holy Spirit.**
Leader: We thank God for the ability to love and serve one another.
People: **Let us worship God the giver of good gifts.**

**Opening Worship*

"O Spirit of the Living God" #539 ~ 8:30am
"Our God" *Rhythm of Grace*
"I Believe" *Rhythm of Grace*

Opening Prayer

Almighty God, who has inspired your church in each generation through the gift of your Holy Spirit. Grant us the power to spread the good news of Christ effectively. Break through the barriers our human nature creates in your church and fill us with your love to share the salvation you give with others. We pray in the name of Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Ministry of Music ~ 8:30am

"Rejoice and Be Glad" *Glory Ringers*

Children's Moment

Presentation of Gifts, Tithes and Offerings

**Doxology ~ *Prayer of Dedication*

Baptismal Covenant I

#33 ~ 11:00am

Baptism

Kaylea Marie Detar

Confirmation

Kaylea Marie Detar and Chase Michael Rinker

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Song of Preparation

"Spirit of The Living God, Descent Upon My Heart" #500~ 8:30am
"How Great Is Our God" *Rhythm of Grace*

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson

Acts 2:1-21

Message

"Speaking About God's Acts"
Pastor Keith, Preaching ~ 8:30am
Luke Rinker, Preaching ~ 11:00am

**Closing Worship*

"A Charge To Keep I Have" #413 ~ 8:30am
"Build Your Kingdom Here" *Rhythm of Grace*

**Dismissal with Blessing*

**Postlude*

*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!

Thank you to the youth who will be participating in our 11am service!

Junior Church: May 5, 12, and 19th during the 11:00 service, following the children's moment, Kindergarten-5th graders are invited to come back to Junior Church where we will learn more about God in a smaller and fun setting. [RSVP Here](#)

Volunteers for Junior Church — We cannot make it happen without volunteers. Please consider volunteering! If you need assistance in obtaining your clearances, please let Jennie Smith know and she will help you do so. Please RSVP to volunteer [here](#)

End of the Year Celebration Lunch: Please RSVP if you plan to attend our Children's Ministry end of the School Year Celebration Lunch on **May 19th**. All families and volunteers are invited to attend this pot-luck lunch. A sign-up for items to bring will be sent out by May 1st. We will celebrate our 5th graders who will be moving to Youth Group in the fall, have some games set up, and will also have some pre-VBS stations where individuals can help with creating some decorations, cut items for crafts, and sorting items that have been donated already. [RSVP for the lunch here](#)

Deadline to sign up for VBS is May 15th!!!! Any signups after that date will include a small fee.

VBS 2024 SCUBA - Children ages 4 years old through entering 5th grade are invited to RSVP to Vacation Bible School! June 17th-21st from 9:00am-12:00pm. We will be learning about how God is a friend! Registration is free until May 15th! If you have any questions reach out to Jennie Smith at jsmith@bakerstownumc.org

VBS Volunteers- We CANNOT make VBS happen without volunteers. There are many opportunities to volunteer, including ones the week before to ensure that everything is ready to welcome children to learn about Jesus and God! Volunteers who will be volunteering during VBS hours the week of VBS must have current Child Abuse and State Police Clearances on file with the church or be willing and able to obtain them. Please consider volunteering, if you have any questions reach out to Jennie Smith at jsmith@bakerstownumc.org

VBS HUB- For participant and volunteer registration, wishlists for donations, and information about obtaining clearances go to <https://linkin.bio/bumcvbs2024>

Happy Birthday

05/19 Mary Ann Wilson
05/21 Jim Fergus
05/22 Joyce Gindlesperger
05/24 Lisa Cope

Happy Anniversary

05/19 Parvez & Jamie Khambatta
05/26 Gary & Sherry Torick

Christian Discipleship 2024— Join United Methodists from churches around our annual conference in growing in our discipleship. Each month there will be a new step to Christian Discipleship.

MAY

Consider the Possibilities

Try a new area of ministry.

- Support your local church, district or conference in a new way.
- Reach out to a struggling congregation that might need a hand and help.

Garden help needed! We are in need of help with the church garden upkeep and weeding. Front and side parking lot gardens, interior gardens, and the back hillside behind the church are all in need some TLC. Please call, text or email Jody Mankamyer with any questions. Jody.mankamyer@gmail.com, 412-216-4379

Meet a Missionary and Learn About the Persecuted Church

Come to NFH on June 6 at 1:30 to meet one of the missionaries supported by our church. Although it is not the norm for Christians in the United States to face persecution because of their faith, that is not the case in many places around the world. Some Christians face threats, vandalism, and violence daily. This is not commonly reported in the U.S. Come and hear what is happening in other countries, and learn about a ministry that supports and encourages our brothers and sisters in the faith.

The Neighborhood Table June 6 | Fellowship Hall

BUMC is continuing to partner with the Fox Chapel UMC to provide meals to the Sharpsburg Community.

Volunteers are needed to help prepare the meal at BUMC starting at 2:30 PM. The meals are then transported to Sharpsburg and volunteers are needed there to help serve and clean up afterwards. This has been a very rewarding ministry so far, so please consider volunteering by calling Roger Cramer at 724-443-2847.



Food Pantry Needs Lighthouse Food Pantry Collection for the month of **May/June are taco shells, seasonings, salsa, capri sun and juice boxes.**

Thursday Morning Women’s Bible Study Then please mark your calendars for our once a month Summer Series in May through August at 10:00am. We have a wonderful lineup again of guest Bible study leaders!!

- May 23rd – Katie Lowell
- June 13th – Marcia Shipley
- July 18th – Dawn Conroy
- August 15th – Pastor Alyce Weaver Dunn

General Conference Results Webinar – Wednesday, May 22 at 7 PM in our sanctuary

The Western Pennsylvania delegation is hosting a post-General Conference webinar to share the most important takeaways from the General Conference and answer questions that you may have. Since they are suggesting it be viewed in groups, we will be streaming and projecting this in our sanctuary. If you cannot make it here, you may register at [Post-General Conference Resources | Western PA Conference of The UMC \(wpaumc.org\)](https://www.wpaumc.org/post-general-conference-resources)

In order to accommodate those that want to attend the Webinar on the 22nd, the SPRC Meeting will be moved to Wednesday, May 29th at 7:00pm

A Stitch and A Prayer Cleaning Day

On **Wednesday, May 29**, the Stitch and a Prayer group will be meeting at **10am** to clean the fabric room at the church. All are welcome.

A Stitch and A Prayer | Join us for a fun day of learning how to do foundation paper piecing on **Tuesday, June 11 @ 9:30am**. This is a technique that teaches you how to make quilt blocks by sewing through lines on paper for accuracy. Fabric kits and pattern are provided.

Supplies: Sewing machine (one can be provided, just reserve one) Scissors or nips “Unsewing Tool!” (Seam Ripper) Rotary Cutter if you have one Add-A-Quarter Ruler if you have one (I will bring many for us to use) Questions, or to reserve a machine, call Lisa Cope 724.612.6030 **ALL are WELCOME**

Town Hall | Sunday, June 2nd | 9:45am | Fellowship Hall

We will be having a conversation to discuss issues related to the General Conference on Sunday, June 2nd between our services from 9:45-10:45 in the Fellowship Hall. This will be our opportunity as a church family to further explore the issues that impact our congregation.

Recognition of Graduations, Sunday, June 2nd please inform the church office of your accomplishments! Call Lora at 724-443-3184 or lstafura@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, May, 27th. All graduates are encouraged to come to either Worship Service.

The Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference will be held at Erie Bay-front Convention Center from **Thursday, June 6th—Saturday, June 8th**. Pastor Keith, Pastor Alyce and Patty Burdett, will be attending the conference. Please remember and pray for Pastor Keith, Pastor Alyce and Patty as they participate in this year’s conference sessions. The conference will conclude on Saturday, June 8th.

Today	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
19 8:30am Worship 9:45am DIGGing Deeper 9:50am Women at The Well 11:00am Junior Church 11:00am Worship 12:15pm Kids End of the Year Lunch 6:00pm Ignite	20	21 5:30pm Fiesta Community Dinner	22 7:00pm Grief-share 7:00pm Webinar	23 10:00am Women’s Bible Study 6:00pm Rhythm of Grace 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir	24	25	26 8:30am Worship 9:45am DIGGing Deeper 9:50am Women at The Well 11:00am Junior Church 11:00am Worship NO Ignite

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Question: _____

Name (Optional) _____

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