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**Bakerstown Methodist Women: mission opportunity.....**

Summer is just around the corner! For our June Drive Through Dinner on June 7th we are planning on giving each family a meaningful memory by providing them a "Summer Smile Blessing Bag." We are anticipating 50 bags. We will be collecting items during the month of May. A variety of items will be placed in the bags.

Items needed are:

- beach towels
- single serve lemonade packets
- sunscreen
- sunglasses
- icy pops
- outdoor games (frisbees, jump ropes, ring toss, beach ball)

The items can be placed in the designated boxes by the coat racks as well as in the Storage Closet in the new Fellowship Hall.

**Last day to donate will be May 29th.**

For further information contact:

Peggy Hill 330-686-4342

Rita Sullivan 252-232-8610

Save the Date! Children currently enrolled in **kindergarten - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade** are invited to a Kingdom Kids' night of fun and fellowship on **Friday, 5/20** from **6-7:30pm**. Please see future bulletins for more details! This is a drop-off event. To RSVP or volunteer, please e-mail Katie Lowell at [klowell@bakerstownumc.org](mailto:klowell@bakerstownumc.org).

Save the Date! Children currently enrolled in **3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade** are invited to attend an afternoon of games and fellowship on **Sunday, 5/22** from **1:30-3pm**. Please see future bulletins for more details! This is a drop-off event. To RSVP or volunteer, please e-mail Katie Lowell at [klowell@bakerstownumc.org](mailto:klowell@bakerstownumc.org).



# Bakerstown United Methodist Church

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Rev. Keith A. Dunn, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Matthew Scott, Associate Pastor

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



# Confirmation Sunday

Pastor Matt, Preaching ~ 8:30am  
Pastor Keith, Preaching ~ 11:00am

**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 15, 2022

8:30am & 11:00am Worship Service

*Prelude*

*Greeting & Announcements*

*Call To Worship*

Leader: Jesus has given us an important task.  
**People: We are commissioned to make disciples.**  
Leader: We are called to share God's love with others, to baptize them and to teach them to live a Christian life.  
**People: Christ is with us and empowers us in our mission.**

*\*Opening Worship*

"Come, Thou Almighty King" #61 ~ 8:30am  
"Blessed Be Your Name" Rhythm of Grace

*Opening Prayer*

Almighty God, although all power and glory in all of creation are yours, you have chosen to call upon us to carry the word of your love, mercy, and grace into all the world. Give us strength to fulfill this mission. Remind us that you are with us as we seek to follow you. We pray in the name of our victorious Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Time With Children*

**Baptism/ Confirmation ~ 11:00am**  
Baptismal Covenant I #33

Reid David Rinker  
William David Haselrig

*Ministry of Music*

"Go Ye" Sanctuary Choir ~ 8:30am  
"Holy Spirit" Rhythm of Grace  
"Come As You Are" Rhythm of Grace

*Sharing of Joys and Concerns*

*Hymn ~ 8:30am*

"Lord, Speak To Me" #463

*Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer*

*Scripture Lesson*

Matthew 28:16-20

*Message*

"A Mission With Promise"  
Pastor Matt, Preaching ~ 8:30am  
Pastor Keith, Preaching ~ 11:00am

*Closing Worship*

"Go, Make of All Disciples" #571 ~ 8:30am  
"I Will Follow" Rhythm of Grace  
"Thrive" 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!



Vacation Bible School July 11-15  
9:00am - 12:30pm

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!!!  
[Registration Form](#)

At Monumental, kids explore the sunbaked Southwestern desert as they dig into God's great love! Vacation Bible School is for children 4 years old through those entering 5th grade. We will enjoy a week of Bible, games, crafts, music and snacks and learn more about God's Great Love! Registration is FREE to all those who register by June 1st 2022. If spaces are still available, late registrations will be accepted after June 1st, but will cost \$10/child.



**VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!**  
SAVE THE DATE!!! July 11-15

We are hosting in-person VBS this year To offer this program, we need volunteers please! Anyone who is entering 6th grade and older may volunteer. Volunteers will be asked to report from 8:45am-12:30pm

each day. If you have any questions, please contact Katie Lowell at [klowell@bakerstownumc.org](mailto:klowell@bakerstownumc.org). Use this link to sign up [Volunteer Sign up](#)

**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 left-over 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 [cnik-skol@gmail.com](mailto:cnik-skol@gmail.com). Completed items may be placed in the collection box in the narthex. Thank you for your participation!

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

May: Fun-Wow items. jump rope, slinky, marbles, puzzles, musical instrument, play dough, games, stickers, etch a sketch, yo-yo, cars

**Happy Birthday**

- 05/15 Vicki Justus
- 05/15 Ken Haselrig
- 05/16 Jaison Rinker
- 05/16 Stephanie Swisher
- 05/19 Mary Ann Wilson

**Happy Anniversary**

- 05/15 Bob & Bonnie Rodgers
- 05/16 David & Kimberly Zynn
- 05/19 Parvez & Jamie Khambatta



Paul Sullivan will be leading a small group every Monday at 12:00pm. This Bible study will begin on Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup> and will meet weekly in the Wesley room.



Small Group Bible Study | Thursday at 7:30pm | Library

Small Group Bible Study | Thursday at 8:15pm | Wesley Room

**Recognition of Graduations, Sunday, May 22nd** please inform the church office of your accomplishments! Call Lora at 724-443-3184 or [lstafura@bakerstownumc.org](mailto: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, 17th**. All graduates are encouraged to come to either Worship Service.

**Lighthouse Donations:** During the month of May we are collecting 100% juice of any flavor or size. Donations can be placed in the wooden bins next to the choir room.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **DIGging Deeper | 9:45am | Wesley Room**

We are going back into the Old Testament using the study *Reading the Old Testament Through Jewish Eyes*.

## **Thursday Morning Women’s Bible Study – Summer Sessions**

“Third Thursdays @ 10am” in Fellowship Hall

Here are the dates and the guest teachers:

May 19<sup>th</sup> – Katie Lowell

June 16<sup>th</sup> – Dawn Conroy

July 21<sup>st</sup> – Marcia Shipley

August 18<sup>th</sup> – Pastor Alyce Weaver Dunn

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

## **All-U-Can-Eat Breakfast! |Saturday, May 21st | 8:00-11:00am |**

**Fellowship Hall** Breakfast will be served from 8:00 am to 11:00 am.

With food costs going up, the new price will be \$7.00 for Adults, \$3.00 for ages 6-12 and under age 6 eat for free. Come and get your choice of Plain, Blueberry, Buckwheat or Chocolate Chip Pancakes and the options of eggs, bacon, sausage and/or home-fries to go with them. Wash it all down with coffee, tea or OJ and then go out and change the world!

## **A Stitch and a Prayer |Saturday, May 21st |10am to 2pm| Old Fellowship Hall**

If you sew, crochet, or knit your talent can be used in making quilts for Project Linus, shawls for shut-ins or even lap robes for people in nursing homes. We need help sorting, sewing, ironing, pinning, cutting.....all hands welcome. Bring a lunch! If you have any questions, please contact Louise Himes, Mary Pouchot, Evelyn Dick or Marge Kirkpatrick.

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## **GriefShare Outreach Ministry | 7:00pm Wednesday | 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.

Today	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
15 <b>8:30am</b> Worship <b>9:45am</b> DIGging Deeper <b>11:00am</b> Worship <b>6:00pm</b> Ignite	16 <b>12:00pm</b> Small Group Bible Study  <b>7:00pm</b> Finance Team Meeting	17 <b>7:00pm</b> Deuteronomy Bible Study	18 <b>7:00pm</b> Grief-share  <b>7:00pm</b> Church Council	19 <b>10:00am</b> Women’s Bible Study <b>6:00pm</b> Rhythm of Grace <b>7:30pm</b> Bible Study with Pastor Matt <b>8:15pm</b> Small Group Bible Study	20 <b>6:00pm</b> Kingdom Kids	21 <b>8:00am</b> Pancake Breakfast  <b>10:00am</b> A Stitch and A Prayer	22 <b>8:30am</b> Worship <b>9:45am</b> DIGging Deeper <b>11:00am</b> Worship <b>6:00pm</b> Ignite

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**WHEN:** June 5 after both the 8:30 and 11:00 services

**WHERE:** Fellowship Hall.

Please stop by and share a few moments with them as they prepare to move.

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We/I plan on attending the Farewell for the Scotts on June 5th

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**Number attending** \_\_\_\_\_

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