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Bakerstown United Methodist Church

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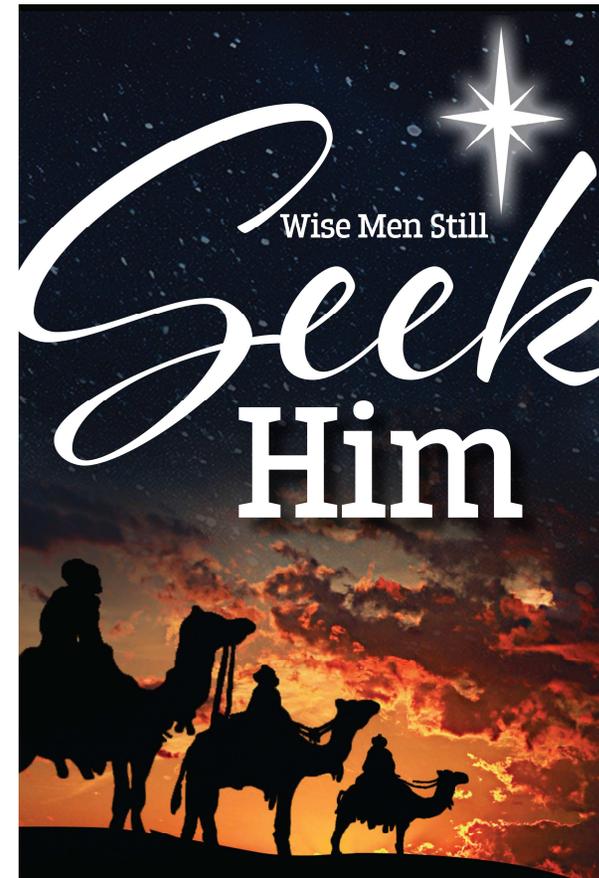
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Keith A. Dunn Preaching

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.

January 2, 2022

8:30am & 11:00am Worship Service

Prelude

Greeting & Announcements

Call To Worship

Leader: The wise men came from a distant land, following a star.

People: We too have been led by God's light to this place of worship.

Leader: The magi brought gifts to offer the Christ child.

People: We also bring the gifts of our lives, our hopes and our dreams.

**Opening Worship*

"We Three Kings"

#254 ~ 8:30am

"Joy To the World (Unspeakable Joy)"

Rhythm of Grace

"Holy Is The Lord"

Rhythm of Grace

Opening Prayer ~ 8:30am

God of all people and places, like the wise men we would journey into the presence of Jesus the Christ. We would offer our gifts to you. We would lay the realities of our lives both good and bad before you. We offer our joy and laughter that they might be made holy. We relinquish our bitterness, hatred and worry that we might be made whole once more. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

Children's Moment

Ministry of Music

"You Don't Have To Be A Shinning Star" Sanctuary Choir ~ 8:30am

"Come As You Are"

Rhythm of Grace

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Hymn

"The First Noel"

#245 ~ 8:30am

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 2:1-12

Message

"Responding in Joy"

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

"Go, Tell It On The Mountain"

#251 ~ 8:30am

"Christmas Hallelujah"

Rhythm of Grace

**Dismissal with Blessing*

**Postlude*

**Offering will not be collected by passing plates. If you brought tithes or offerings to give, there are tables with baskets and plates set around the sanctuary where you can bring your gift to.*

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!

There will be NO Children's Church on Sunday, Sunday, January 2nd.

Did you forget one gift?? This Christmas season we'd like to ask you to consider giving one more gift... the *gift of life!* You can help save lives by donating blood at the next **Gibsonia Community Red Cross Blood Drive**. The best part is that you have a month to get ready! The drive will be held from 2:00 to 7:00 pm on Thursday, January 20, at Trinity Lutheran Church. Please take a moment now to make an appointment, or at least mark your calendar with a reminder. To register on line, go to <https://www.redcross.org/give-blood.html>, and type Trinity Gibsonia in the search box. For more information or help with registration, call the Trinity church office at 724-443-8110.



Day School Open House!

Sunday, January 23 we open our doors to the church and public to visit our day school, meet our teachers and see our beautiful learning spaces. Current day school families will also be here to talk with you and share their perspective on our school. We have a special preview time for church

members at 12:00 p.m. We will open our doors to the public at 12:30 until 2:30 p.m. Registration for the 2022/2023 school year will accepted. Please stop by; we'd love to see you! Please spread the word to families looking for classes for children aged 2 up through Kindergarten! More information about the day school can be found on the website at www.bakerstownmc.org

Drive Thru Dinner | Jan. 11th|Fellowship Hall

The Mission Team is committed to begin serving a monthly meal for The Lighthouse Our vision is to be able to serve our neighbors in New Fellowship Hall whenever covid restrictions are lifted. 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 Winter/Spring Schedule

Once a month Winter Get-togethers: January 19th and February 16th at 7pm in the Wesley Room.

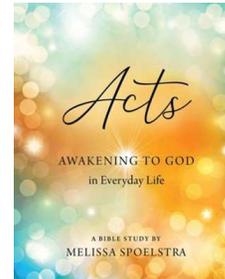
NEW series of weekly meetings begins March 2nd through May 25th, Wednesday evenings from 7:00pm till 8:30pm.

Lighthouse Donations: During the month of DECEMBER we are collecting boxed potatoes (any kind or flavor). Donations can be placed in the wooden bins next to the choir room.

Happy Birthday

01/02 Ray Wilson
01/04 Nathan Humenik
01/05 Debbie Lokay

01/07 Lyla Kennah



Ladies, looking ahead to after the holidays - **Mark Your Calendars for a new Women's Bible Study beginning at 9:00am Thursday Morning, January 6th in New Fellowship Hall - *Acts: Awakening to God in Our Everyday Lives*, a six-week study of the Book of Acts by Melissa Spoelstra.** Whether it's because of distractions, busyness, or a case of the blahs, we can experience a drift toward indifference in our spiritual lives. We will journey with the first followers of Jesus and witness the birth and growth of the early church through spiritual awakening to the power of God's Spirit, message, freedom, grace, mission, and direction. From their experiences we will learn how to attune our own spiritual hearts to experience God's presence, hear God's voice, and see God at work all around. This study offers a fresh encounter with God to prepare us to: Face our daily battles - Be able to discern the messages of our culture - Be ready to share God's love with others always. Please come and join us. Workbooks are \$10.00.

DIGGing Deeper s |Sunday, January 9th |9:45am| Wesley Room Join us as we continue to study Romans.

John MacArthur wrote the following about Romans. "Paul's letter to the Romans is an inspired masterpiece of doctrine highlighting God's grace, truth, and redemption. Within its pages, the apostle shares his message of good news and eternal salvation with the church, advises believers on theological truths, gives practical applications for living the Christian life, and shows how God's righteousness comes by grace alone through faith in Christ. The book of Romans underscores that Christianity is far more than just a doctrine—it is an essential road map for daily living."

Dr. David Jeremiah writes this, "Romans reads like a first-century course in theology, culminating in the incredible truth that God has made a way—through the sacrifice of Christ—for all to find salvation."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GROUPS - MEETINGS - CLUBS - YOUTH - FELLOWSHIP

Dear Parents, Pastor Keith loves doing children's messages with our children in the front of the church! We would like to remind you that our services are live streamed and archived on the internet. If you would prefer your children not appear in our videos, you can have them sit in the first pew while participating in our Children's Time. There are "Photo/Video Opt-Out" forms on the table under the video monitor in the Narthex for you to complete if you would prefer NOT to have your child's image in our videos. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Matt (msscott@bakerstownumc.org).

We will be taking up an UMCOR offering the next few weeks to assist those who have been effected by recent tornado damage. Remember, that 100% of donations to UMCOR go toward relief efforts. If you would like to make a donation, please write UMCOR in the memo line. Thank you!

No Pancake Breakfast in December, January and February

The UMM will not be doing a Pancake Breakfast in January or February 2022. We will assess the situation in February to see if we can return to indoor dining or if we will need to continue with Drive-Thru Breakfasts in March 2022.

Many thanks to everybody that has supported our Drive-Thru Breakfast in 2021.

This is a reminder from Financial Secretary, Kay Cramer: Contributions for the year 2021 will be accepted until Sunday, January 2, 2022. All checks must be dated for 2021 and in Kay Cramer's hand by Sunday, January 2, 2022. If you have any questions, please give Kay a call at 724-443-2847. ***

The Neighborhood Table | Jan. 6th | 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.

Bakerstown Book Club – Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, February 9th, at 7:00pm in the Library. Two books have been chosen to read and discuss: The Unlikely Yarn of the Dragon Lady by Sharon Mondragon and The Secret Keepers of Old Depot Grocery by Amanda Cox. If you love to read, join us on February 9th, 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!!

Today	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
2 8:30am Worship 11:00am Worship	3	4 7:00pm Deuteronomy Bible Study	5	6 9:00am Women's Bible Study 2:30pm The Neighborhood Table Prep 6:30pm Rhythm of Grace	7	8	9 8:30am Worship 9:45am DIGging Deeper 11:00am Worship 6:00pm Ignite