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### **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.

**Junior Church** - After the children's moment with Pastor Keith, children will be dismissed to the education wing. Children who are preschool age and younger should report to the nursery. Children who are enrolled in elementary school will be divided into two classes: Kindergarten - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and 3rd-5<sup>th</sup> grades. [Volunteer Sign up here](#)

### **Bakerstown Youth Group**

Bakerstown Youth Group meets on Sunday nights from 6:00-7:30pm. Open to all kids from 6th-12th grade. Weekly meetings, which include Bible study, worship, games, and fellowship and give all youth an opportunity to explore their faith while developing lasting friendships. If you want to be involved in our Youth Ministry Program, or have questions concerning a program, contact Pastor Keith at 724-443-3184 or [kdunn@bakerstownumc.org](mailto:kdunn@bakerstownumc.org)

### **GriefShare Outreach Ministry | 7:00pm Wednesday | Wesley Room September 7<sup>th</sup> through December 7<sup>th</sup>**

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.



# 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.*



*He is the reflection of God's glory  
and the exact imprint of  
God's very being ....*

*Hebrews 1:3, NRSV*

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.

October 2, 2022

8:30am & 11:00am Worship Service

### *Prelude*

### *Greeting & Announcements*

### *Call To Worship*

Leader: Jesus, who suffered for us, is now crowned with glory and honor!

**People: Praise God for His Son Jesus who gives us salvation.**

Leader: Christ has brought us into fellowship with God by His grace.

**People: Let us worship Jesus who is crowned in glory and is the Lord of all.**

### *\*Opening Worship*

*"Jesus Shall Reign"*

*"Better is One Day"*

#452 ~ 8:30am

*Rhythm of Grace*

### *Opening Prayer*

Eternal God, you have exalted your Son with heavenly glory after Jesus suffered for our salvation. We open our hearts before you to receive your saving grace. Empower us by your Holy Spirit that we might exalt Christ as the Lord of our lives. In His name we pray. Amen.

### *Time With Children*

### *Ministry of Music*

*Denise Grier, Flute Selection ~ 8:30am*

*"Your Great Name"*

*Sanctuary Choir/Rhythm of Grace ~ 11:00am*

### *Sharing of Joys and Concerns*

### *Song of Preparation*

*"Fairest Lord Jesus"*

*"Indescribable"*

*"How Great is Our God"*

#189 ~ 8:30am

*Rhythm of Grace*

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### *Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer*

### *Scripture Lesson*

*Hebrews 1:1-4*

### *Message*

*"Thinking About Jesus"*

*Pastor Keith, Preaching*

### *A Service of Word and Table III*

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*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*

*"I Come With Joy"*

*"You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)"*

#617 ~ 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 shoe-boxes 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.

**October:** Paperback Books that fit into a shoe box, bible stories, coloring books, picture, activity, crosses made of any material, pictures of Jesus.



**Lighthouse Donations: October**– Salad dressings (any kind or size) and cooking oil (any kind or size)

**Join the Sanctuary Choir or the Glory Ringers!!** Practices are on Thursdays and a schedule will be provided. Joyce understands that people can't always be there every week so we always rehearse way ahead for maximum preparation even when people have to miss. So, no excuses like, "I can't be there every week." The Bottom line is, **WE WANT YOU TO BE IN MINISTRY WITH US!** Music is the most beautiful way to glorify God...taking a gift He gave us at the time of creation and turning it back to bring glory, honor, thanks and praise to Him. If you are interested in joining the Sanctuary Choir or Glory Ringers, please contact Joyce at [jgindlesperger@bakerstownumc.org](mailto:jgindlesperger@bakerstownumc.org)



**Giant Eagle Grocery Cards available following the 8:30am service!**

The church receives a portion of every grocery card we sell, those proceeds will support projects around the church. A slow-and-steady program, we need you to continue to keep it rolling by simply grocery cards to do your weekly grocery shopping or buying gift cards as special gifts. You can buy grocery cards to purchase other gift cards at Giant Eagle as well. **\*\*If you don't get a chance to purchase your grocery certificates on Sunday, you can stop by the church office during office hours, to get one. \*\***



The new church directories are now available in the narthex and south entrances.

### Happy Birthday

10/03 Abriella Stewart  
10/05 Janet Creeks  
10/05 Hannah Scalise

### Happy Anniversary

10/03 Paul & Marie Edinger  
10/04 Tracey & Michele Rossi  
10/06 Wes & Nancy Shipley  
10/06 Jim & Denise Kelvington

### Drive Thru Dinner | Oct. 11 | 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](mailto:cnikskol@gmail.com).

**All-U-Can-Eat Breakfast! |Saturday, October 15th| 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! **We will have the Western PA Button Box Club who will be performing traditional Slovenian style Polkas and Waltzes.**

### Pancake Breakfast Volunteers Needed!

The BUMC Men have been doing a great job, and more volunteers are always needed and welcome.

If you want to experience the true joy and happiness of seeing the smiles of the happy customers, join the list of breakfast volunteers. Monthly emails are sent for volunteers, so send your request to be added to the list to: [bakerstownumm@gmail.com](mailto:bakerstownumm@gmail.com)

**A Stitch and a Prayer |Saturday, October 15th |10am to 2pm| Old Fellowship Hall** Sewing, knitting and crocheting blankets and prayer shawls for Linus Project, baptisms and ill in our church. Need help sorting, sewing, ironing, pinning, cutting.....all hands welcome. Bring a lunch!!!!

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. If you are not able to join us when we meet on the 3rd Saturday of the month from 10-2, please contact Louise Himes, Mary Pouchot or Marge Kirkpatrick if you have questions regarding how you can help.

**Small group Bible Study | Thursday's at 8:00pm** in the Library Join Elaine Schmidt as she leads this small group. We hope to see you there!

**Small group Bible Study | Monday's**, at noon in the Wesley room, starting with delving into the text and sermon message of the previous Sunday. Feel free to bring a lunch. Please connect with Paul Sullivan at 724-687-0565 to determine if there is adequate participation. See you all there!

**The Day School has a wish list** for items that are needed beginning Sept. 6th. The Wish List is located on the bulletin board outside the Day School office, which is at the end of the hall past the church offices and library. If you want to purchase something from the Wish List, please take the tag and put your items on the information center marked "Day School". Thank you

**The Day School is also selling Bruster's coupon books for \$25.00**, there are 10 buy one get one free coupons and 2 \$2.00 off any cake coupons. Please see Carol Fereday for more information or to purchase one. Thank You!

### Sarris Candy Fundraiser

We have opted to once again do an online-only, contactless fundraiser with Sarris Candies. Please help support the Day School by ordering your chocolate for **Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas** from Sarris. We earn a 25% profit with every online order! Please share the attached brochure and email it to anyone you think might be interested. Our Group ID# is 10-3713, and you can access the Sarris candies website by clicking [here](#). All orders will be shipped directly to the address you provide. Shipping is FREE, but a \$5.00 packaging and handling fee will be applied to each order by Sarris Candies. (Orders must be placed through [www.sarriscandiesfundraising.com](http://www.sarriscandiesfundraising.com)). Last day to order Sarris candies online is Thursday, December 15, 2022. As always, participation is voluntary, but we think you will enjoy this yummy deal!

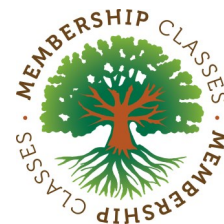
**Memorial Committee Meeting | Monday, October 3rd | 7:00pm | Hybrid in the Wesley Room**

**Nominations Committee Meeting | Wed., Oct. 5th | 7:00pm | Library**  
Nominations are starting. If you are on the nomination committee, please plan on attending this meeting.

### The Neighborhood Table | Oct. 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.



If you are an adult interested in becoming a member of Bakerstown UMC, please join Pastor Keith for new members classes on October 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> during the Sunday School hour. New members will be received at both services on October 23<sup>rd</sup>. For more information, feel free to contact Pastor Keith by email at [kdunn@bakerstownumc.org](mailto:kdunn@bakerstownumc.org) or at 724-443-3184.

**Care and Share | October 10th | 6:30pm | Wesley Room** We need members to help us keep contact with our church members. Bring your thoughts and ideas. If you can't come but have ideas please let me know. Kim Szelc. 412-980-4723. [kszelc@zoominternet.net](mailto:kszelc@zoominternet.net).

Today	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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<b>8:30am</b> Worship <b>9:45am</b> DIGGing Deeper <b>11:00am</b> Junior Church <b>11:00am</b> Worship <b>6:00pm</b> Ignite	<b>12:00pm</b> Small Group Bible Study  <b>7:00pm</b> Hybrid Memorial Committee Meeting		<b>7:00pm</b> Grief-share  <b>7:00pm</b> Nominations Committee Meeting-Library	<b>9:00am</b> Women's Bible Study <b>2:30pm</b> The Neighborhood Table Prep <b>6:00pm</b> Rhythm of Grace <b>8:00pm</b> Small Group Bible Study			<b>8:30am</b> Worship <b>9:45am</b> DIGGing Deeper <b>9:45am</b> New Members Class <b>11:00am</b> Junior Church <b>11:00am</b> Worship <b>6:00pm</b> Ignite