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

Junior Church: Children ages kindergarten-5th grade will be dismissed following Children's Moment in the 11:00 service. We will head back to our room(s) (just past the library) in either one or two groups, k-2nd and 3rd-5th, depending on the size of attendance that week. In Junior Church, we will learn more about God's love throughout scripture, have a small snack, and engage in an activity. **Please RSVP for your child here: [Junior Church RSVP](#)**

Volunteer for Junior Church:

We cannot make Junior Church work without help! Please consider volunteering to support BUMC's Children's Ministry. All materials and lessons will be prepped for you and any support you may need or want will be provided. **To volunteer, use this link: [Volunteer RSVP](#)**

Women at the Well| Sunday | 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 Szelc 412-908-4723 or kszelc@zoominternet.net

Tuesday Night Bible Study| 6:30-7:30pm| Fellowship Hall

Join together in a study of the Books of James and Jude.

We will see how these books compare to what is going on in the world today. Bring your bible and join in this verse by verse study.



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.*

February 2, 2025 8:30am & 11:00am Worship Service

* Please stand if able where indicated

Prelude

Greeting & Announcements

Call To Worship

Leader: We are in the presence of God, who calls us from birth and knew us before we were born.

People: God touches us with love.

Leader: The Lord knows us but never intrudes. God calls us but never compels. He speaks and waits for us to listen.

People: We gather to listen for the Lord's voice, that we might do God's will together.

**Opening Worship*

*"How Firm A Foundation"
"Open the Eyes of My Heart"
"Who You Say I Am"*

#529~ 8:30am
Rhythm of Grace
Rhythm of Grace

Opening Prayer

God of wisdom and power, speak to us this day. Open our ears and our minds to hear your words. Awaken our hearts to respond with love. Inspire our actions that we might serve you and others with confidence and commitment. We pray in the name of the One who created and called us. Amen.

Ministry of Music

*"Holy Spirit"
"Our God"*

*Piano ~ 8:30am
Sanctuary Choir/Rhythm of Grace*

Children's Moment

Presentation of Gifts, Tithes and Offerings

**Doxology ~ *Prayer of Dedication*

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Song of Preparation

*"Lord, Speak to Me"
"Send Me"*

#463~ 8:30am
Rhythm of Grace

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Message

*"No Excuse"
Pastor Keith, Preaching*

A Service of Word and Table III #15

**Closing Worship*

*"Here I Am, Lord"
"Yes I Can"*

#593~ 8:30am
Rhythm of Grace

**Dismissal with Blessing*

**Postlude*

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.

*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!

Bakerstown Youth Group

All youth 6th-12th grade are welcome to join us Sunday Nights from 6-7:30pm.

Game shows can reveal the real strength behind friendships. Whether we're asking for help, solving puzzles, or overcoming challenges, quality friendships can help us move on to the next round of competition. So, what does it look like to develop game-winning friendships? In this 4-week series from the Old and New Testaments, we'll explore how godly friendships can make a difference when we're in the hot seat. We'll see how God's words can help our friendships grow, how our friends can help our faith grow, the ways God can help us choose our friends wisely, and how God can help repair broken friendships. Join us Sunday nights in February from 6-7:30! We will have a Superbowl Tailgate party on Feb. 9 from 4:30-6 pm. We will have game snacks and activities. Then kids can go back to their homes for the big game! This will take the place of our normal youth group night. If you want to be involved in our Youth Ministry Program, or have questions concerning a program, please contact Pastor Amanda at amitchell@bakerstownumc.org if you have any questions.

February Kingdom Kids: Children who are enrolled in Kindergarten-2nd Grade are invited to attend Kingdom Kids on Sunday, **February 23rd** from 12:15-1:45pm. Join us in New Fellowship Hall for a Bible lesson, snack, craft, game and more! This is a drop-off event. However, *volunteers are always needed!*

To RSVP for your child(ren) or sign up to volunteer, please use this link: [Kingdom Kids](#)

Mission News: Sure, you know about the Drive Thru Dinner and the Neighborhood Table, but did you ever wonder how the mission team spends the rest of its funds? Well, check out the trifold in the narthex! There you'll find information about each of the mission projects and missionaries supported by BUMC, as well as prayer requests from each one. Prayer Warriors, step up! Take the flyer of your choice. Learn about the mission. Regularly lift the requests to heaven, and then thank God for answered prayer!

Happy Birthday

02/04 Jack Brown
02/06 Becky Olson
02/07 Alex Shipley
02/08 Megan Werkmeister
02/08 Jessica Barrett
02/08 Jim Episcopo

Happy Anniversary

2/6— Mike & Miriam Perriello

All-U-Can-Eat Breakfast! |Saturday, Feb. 15 | 8:00-11:00am | Fellowship Hall Breakfast will be served from 8:00 am to 11:00 am, \$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.

A Stitch and a Prayer |Saturday, Feb. 15 |10am to 2pm| Old Fellowship Hall We sew, knit, and crochet blankets and prayer shawls for Project Linus, baptisms, and those who are ill in our church. We need help sorting, sewing, ironing, pinning, and cutting. All are welcome. Bring a lunch!!!! 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.

New Member Class — Sunday, February 16th and February 23rd at 10:00am in Pastor Keith's office. Are you new to the church or a regular visitor that has considered joining? You can join the church with a membership transfer or a profession of faith. Anyone interested in joining the church, new to the church or just want to find out more about our church are welcome to this class, led by Pastor Keith. New members are being welcomed into the church on Sunday, February 23rd at both services. Please contact Pastor Keith at kdunn@bakerstownumc.org or 724-443-3184 if you would like to join the church or have any questions.

Confirmation Classes—March 9th

All eighth-grade students and older youth interested in joining the church are eligible to participate in this class. Sessions will be held during the Sunday School hour in the Senior Pastor's study every Sunday except Easter through Confirmation Sunday, May 18th.

I am looking forward to this year's class and the time of growing in faith together. I am always blessed by the opportunity to get to know our youth. I am also willing to provide sessions via Zoom for students who are sick or travelling. This worked quite well the past couple of years. If you have questions or would like to know more, please feel free to contact me. Pastor Keith

DIGGing Deeper |Sundays | 9:45am | Wesley Room | The Chosen Returns
 DIGGing Deeper will be discussing Season 4 of the very popular story of Jesus' life and ministry as seen by the people surrounding him. The Chosen is not a portrayal of the gospels, but it is a story that includes events of the scriptures as it shows us a possibility of how these events took place. Please join us by watching each episode before we meet to discuss the events and look at how the Scriptures are woven into each episode.

Last Call for Costa Rica Summer 2025 Mission Trip

There will be a kickoff meeting on **Sunday, Feb. 2, 2025**, for anybody still interested in going on a Mission Trip to Costa Rica this summer. The meeting will take place in the Wesley Room after the 11:00 am service.

We are planning a joint trip with Pastor Luke Whipple's church and as of now, the dates will be Tuesday 7/15/25 with return on Tuesday or Wednesday 7/22 or 7/23/25.

Men Doing Stuff

The next "Men Doing Stuff" event will be on Monday, **February 3rd**. We will have a light dinner starting at 6:30 pm followed by an activity TBA. If you can join us, please shoot an email so we make sure we have enough food. Email: bakerstownumm@gmail.com

The Neighborhood Table | Feb. 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.

Drive Thru Dinner | Feb. 11 |Fellowship Hall

The Mission Team has been serving a monthly meal for The Lighthouse . If the Lord is calling you to participate in this ministry either by helping with food prep in the kitchen, packing meals, delivering them to our church friends or to cars, please plan on coming to the fellowship hall at 2:30pm, or if you have any another questions, please contact Carol Skolnik at cnik-skol@gmail.com.

The Bakerstown Book Club |Wed., Feb. 12th | 1:00pm | Church Library

The books that are being suggested to read are: Theo of Golden by Allen Levi; or New Creations by Sarah Hanks; or Lowcountry Lost by T. I. Lowe. Or - bring along a book you've read and enjoyed this winter – and join us for a fun discussion of the books. There's ALWAYS chocolate!!

GriefShare's Winter 2024/2025 Schedule

We meet once a month in January and February:

Monthly Winter Session

February 12th – 7pm to 8:30pm

**New Session Series begins again weekly March 12th.



Lighthouse Food Pantry Collection for the month of February ~ shelf stable milk, hot chocolate, coffee Needs (regular, decaf and K-cups)

Today	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
2 9:45am DIGGing Deeper 9:50am Women at the Well 11:00am Junior Church 12:00pm Costa Rica Trip Meeting 12:15pm JUMP 6:00pm Ignite	3 6:30pm Men Doing Stuff	4 6:30pm Bible Study	5	6 9:00am Women's Bible Study 2:30pm The Neighborhood Table Prep 6:00pm Rhythm of Grace 7:30pm Sanctuary Choir	7 7:00pm Sleep in your own bed retreat	8 9:00am Sleep in your own bed retreat TBA Hoagie Pick Up	9 9:45am DIGGing Deeper 9:50am Women at the Well 11:00am Junior Church 6:00pm Ignite

OLMSTED REGISTRATION

NONREFUNDABLE PAYMENT DUE BY FEBRUARY 18, 2025

NAME: _____

CONTACT : EMAIL _____

CELL _____

Dates	Check Days Attending	Room Rate	Meals	
Thursday 3-6-25		\$50.00	X	
Friday 3-7-25		\$50.00	X	
Saturday 3-8-25		\$50.00	3 meals \$50.00	
Sunday 3-9-25		X	Breakfast only \$10.00	
	Total	Total	Total	Amt. Due

PAYMENT:

CHECK...MADE OUT TO BAKERSTOWN METHODIST WOMEN

CASH...WILL BE ACCEPTED AS WELL

PLACE YOUR REGISTRATION FORM AND PAYMENT IN AN ENVELOPE AND PLACE IN THE COLLECTION PLATE ON SUNDAY

NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER **FEB.18, 2025**

It's that time of year again, never too early, so don't be late, to block off the Olmsted Women's Retreat scheduled for March 6-9, 2025. Forgetting the daily stresses of life, the weekend will be filled with opportunities to recharge and renew your faith journey with a wonderful group of Christian women.

Joining us this year at Olmsted, we are blessed to have Alyce Weaver-Dunn leading a study/discussion of Biblical women of faith. Digging deeper into the lives of these extraordinary examples will encourage us to mirror their faith and trust in God.

There will also be time to enjoy the beauty of the Olmsted area, reflect on your own personal thoughts, and enjoy friends during this time away.

Due to the shortage of employees at Olmsted, registration will be closed and payment due FEBUARY 18, 2025. Please fill out the attached registration form, enclose amount due in an envelope and place in the collection plate on Sunday. Registration will be limited and no additions or changes will be considered after FEBUARY 18, 2025.

If you are interested in learning more, please contact:

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