

Happy Birthday

03/02 Jennie Smith
03/03 Becky Kyle
03/03 Chase Rinker
03/04 Kurt Olson
03/05 Dorothy Cramer
03/05 Clara Sasada

03/06 Jim Werkmeister
03/07 Lillian Schmidt



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Ongoing Calendar Events

March 1-March 8

Sunday

9:45am Digging Deeper
9:45am Confirmation Class
11:00am Junior Church
6:00pm Youth Group

Monday

6:30pm Men Doing Stuff

Tuesday

6:30pm Bible Study

Wednesday

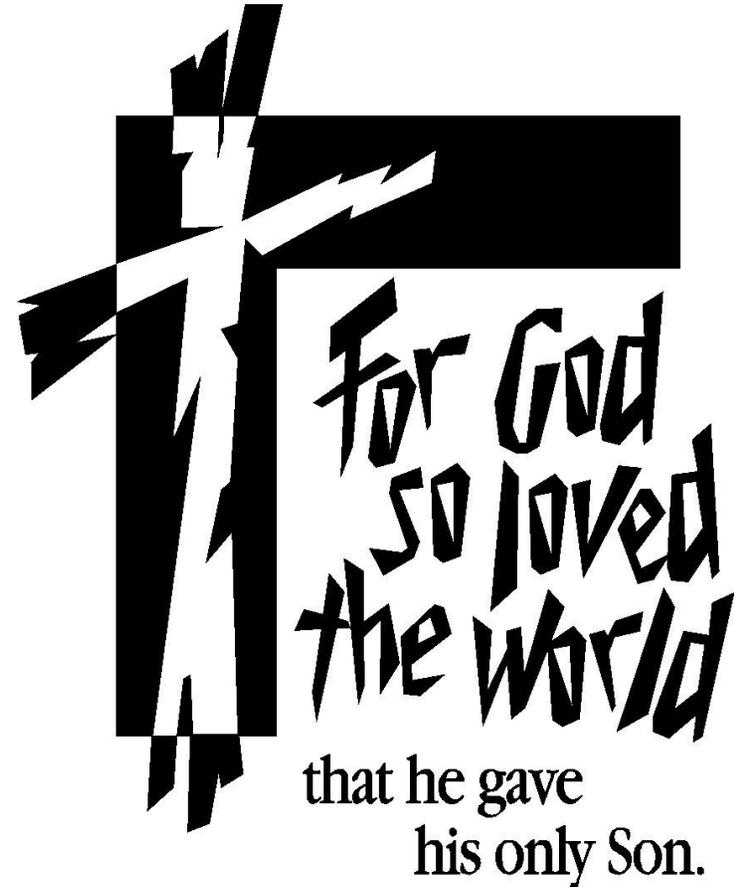
7:00pm SPRC Meeting
7:00pm Griefshare

Thursday

2:30pm Neighborhood Table Prep
9:00am Women's Bible Study
7:00pm Sanctuary Choir

Sunday

9:45am Digging Deeper
9:45am Confirmation Class
11:00am Junior Church
6:00pm Youth Group



John 3:16

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

March 1, 2026



The deadline for the April/May newsletter is
Monday, March 16th. Thank you!

Prelude

Blessed Assurance - Violin/Cello/Piano Trio ~ 11:00am

Greetings and Announcements

Call To Worship

Leader: During Lent we remember that salvation is an unearned gift and new life is a matter of faith.

People: We gather to lay down the burden of trying to earn our salvation.

Leader: Like Nicodemus, who met Jesus in the dark of night, we struggle to accept that new life is not just possible but given as a gift of grace.

People: We gather to bring our struggles into the light and embrace God's grace with open arms.

Leader: Like many who have followed, questioned, and grown in the faith, we submit ourselves to be formed by grace.

People: We gather as people guided by the promise of new life, a promise fulfilled by Christ, whose path we follow.

*Opening Worship

*"Blessed Assurance"
"Who You Say I Am"*

#369
Rhythm of Grace

Opening Prayer

Loving God, thank you for the gift of salvation. Forgive us for those times when we focus only on our sins and our failures and forget Your mercy and grace. Help us to choose to accept the healing, hope and new life you give us. Change our hearts and lives by the power of Your Spirit that we might praise you with all that we are. In Christ we pray. Amen.

Ministry of Music

"For God So Loved The World" Sanctuary Choir/ROG 11:00am

Children's Moment

Presentation of Gifts, Tithes and Offerings

**Doxology *Prayer of Dedication*

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Song of Preparation

*"My Jesus, I Love Thee"
"Room In My Heart"*

#172~ 8:30am

Rhythm of Grace~ 11:00am

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson

John 3:1-17

Message

"God So Loved"

Pastor Keith, Preaching

A Service of Word and Table III

#15

*Closing Worship

*"I Come With Joy"
"God So Loved"*

#617~ 8:30am

Rhythm of Grace

*Dismissal with Blessing

***Postlude**

**** Please stand if able where indicated***

*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!

Break Through Prayer

God of healing and hope, break through the messiness of our lives with the power of your Holy Spirit. Re-connect us with you, so that we can hear your voice more clearly and allow your love to be reborn in our hearts. Break through with your resurrection power to re-connect us with one another and lead us to new partnerships in our communities. Reveal to us your new and next steps for reaching, welcoming, and developing your people. Empower us to share the good news of your transforming love and new life. Amen.

Men Doing Stuff | Mon. Mar. 2 | 6:30pm | Fellowship Hall We will meet for dinner and then do an activity to be determined.

GriefShare Outreach Ministry – NEW weekly meetings begin again on Wednesday evenings, beginning **March 4th through May 27th** from 7:00pm till 8:30pm in the Wesley Room.

The Neighborhood Table | Mar. 5 | Fellowship Hall
Volunteers are needed to help prepare the meal at BUMC starting at 2:30 PM.



Don't forget to spring forward and turn you clocks ahead 1 hour on **March 8th**

Drive Thru Dinner | Mar. 10 | Fellowship Hall
Volunteers are needed to help prepare the meal at BUMC starting at 2:30 PM.



Starting Sunday, March 13th we will begin passing the offering plates at both services. Please consider helping by being an usher.

Journey to the Cross | Sat., March 14th | 1-3pm, Join BUMC Children's Minis-try to experience the events of Holy Week, in an interactive self-guided family tour. This is for ALL AGES. The event will start in New Fellowship Hall. **Please RSVP using this [link](#) or emailing jsmith@bakerstownumc.org.** This will help us ensure we have enough supplies. ****If you would like to help with set-up/tear down for Journey to the Cross, please email jsmith@bakerstownumc.org.****

Join the Hearts & Hands Team
Our March team meeting is on **Tuesday, March 17th** beginning at 6:00 PM.

Day School Sarris Candy!!!
Shipping is FREE and it will be delivered right to your door (there is a \$7 packaging & handling fee applied by Sarris, though). You can order here: **Dayschool Sarris Candy** and use the organization name Bakerstown United Methodist Day School and Group Id 10-3713. Thank you for your support!

Lighthouse Food Pantry Collection for the month of March—
Mac & cheese, instant potatoes, cans of tun, salmon and chicken.

Order Easter Flowers to help Decorate the Church

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please complete below **exactly** as you want it to appear in the bulletins on Easter.

_____ Easter Lilies x \$9.00 each = \$ _____
(Quantity)

_____ Daffodils x \$7.00 each = \$ _____
(Quantity)

_____ Tulips x \$7.00 each = \$ _____
(Total Quantity) choose from: _____pink _____white _____yellow

_____ Pot Mums x \$9.00 each = \$ _____
(Quantity)

Given in loving memory of _____

Given in honor of _____

Given to the Glory of God _____

by _____

Contact the church office with questions at 724-443-3184 or Istafura@bakerstownumc.org

You can help decorate the church for the Easter Season! Consider your purchase in memory of a loved one, to honor someone, or simply to the Glory of God this joyous season.

Fill out the form, and include with your payment. Place in the offering plate during worship service or give to the church office.

March 22 is the last day to order!

For more details on events happening, please visit the church website www.bakerstownumc.org or pick up a newsletter