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



Due to issues with my email and mailing the bulletin/newsletter I will be using a new email address office@bakertownumc.org for just sending that. I will continue to use my regular email for everything else. Thank you. Lora Stafura, Office Administrator



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.*

June 8, 2025 8:30am & 11:00am Worship Service

* Please stand if able where indicated

Prelude

Greeting & Announcements

Call To Worship

Leader: On this Pentecost, we gather to worship and receive the surprises of God.

People: We can be moved to speak and act in new ways.

Leader: With hesitant eagerness we welcome the Spirit.

People: Together we will risk stepping into God's vision for us.

**Opening Worship*

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

"Show Us Your Glory"

"Come (Holy Spirit)"

#384 ~ 8:30am

Rhythm of Grace

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Opening Prayer

Holy Spirit, counselor, revealer of eternal truth, show us God and we will be satisfied. Call to our remembrance all we have seen, heard, and felt that give us glimpses of your work in our world. Bring a new Pentecost among us so we will be empowered to witness to the world. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Ministry of Music

"Fall On Me"

Sanctuary Choir ~ 8:30am

Children's Moment

Presentation of Gifts, Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology ~ *Prayer of Dedication

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Song of Preparation

"Because He Lives"

"Send Me"

#364~ 8:30am

Rhythm of Grace

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson

John 14:8-17

Message

"Greater Works"

Pastor Keith, Preaching

**Closing Worship*

"There's Within My Heart a Melody"

"Greater"

#380~ 8:30am

Rhythm of Grace

**Dismissal with Blessing*

**Postlude*

*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!

Children's ministry will resume events and Junior church in the fall, following Labor Day. In the meantime, there will be children's bulletins offered in the Narthex on Sundays.

Summer Breakthrough Prayer

Almighty God, break through and open doors to your new hopes, dreams and possibilities for Bakerstown UMC and in our individual lives... and as you do, we will faithfully surrender and follow Christ onto the open road of your new and unknown future. Amen.



Vacation Bible School Registration is open! We will journey through the New Testament and learn how we can trust in Jesus in a wild world at True North VBS June 23rd-27th from 9:00am-12:00pm! To register for your child, please use the link here: [VBS Registration](#)

Want to help with VBS? If you would like to volunteer for VBS, please register using the link here: [Volunteer Registration](#)

Spotlight on VBS Volunteer roles: Games Leader:

The energetic and organized individual is in charge of leading groups of elementary age kids in fun physical activities and discussions. You don't need to be an Olympian, you just need to be organized, energetic, and fun loving. All materials will be provided for you!

Sticky Scripture Leader: This master of discussion shares Bible-point-reinforcing video resources with groups of elementary age kids before leading them in discussion on how they can apply the point to their own lives.

Want to purchase items from the wishlist for VBS to help make this week a transformative experience for kids in our community?

Use this link: [VBS Wish List](#)

Or this link for Amazon registry: [Amazon Wishlist](#)

Or this link for our donation [Wishlist](#)

Or Check out the board in the Narthex with donation slips (mainly for snacks) for you to take and bring back to the church prior to VBS!

Happy Birthday

06/08 Karen Naeser
06/09 Sam Sasada
06/14 Mary Pouchot
06/14 Sherry Torick

Happy Anniversary

06/11 Bob & Dawn Conroy
06/11 Jim & Diana Werkmeister
06/13 Ben & Julie DeVore
06/14 Richard & Debbie Lokay

The Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study starts "Third Thursdays @ 10am" Summer Sessions in May. All women of the church are welcome. Please consider dropping in to New Fellowship Hall at 10:00am to join in one of these sessions with us. The dates and teachers leading each class are:

June 19 – Marcia Shipley

July 17 – Dawn Conroy

August 21 – Pastor Alyce

Lace up those sneakers and join Pastor Amanda! Monthly Walking Group

We will meet at Hartwood Acres (park in the Mansion Lot) and join fellow church members for a time of walking and fellowship in the outdoors! Weather permitting. We will gather at 10 am on the following Saturdays.

June 7
July 12
Aug 23
Sept 13



DIGGing Deeper | Sunday | 9:45am | Wesley Room | April 27th

When we finished our study of Numbers last fall we left Moses and the Israelites in the wilderness on the Plain of Moab across the Jordan River from the Promised Land. In the book bearing his name, Joshua, the successor to Moses, leads the Israelites as they invade, conquer and divide the land of Canaan. Join us as we study this first of the "history" books of the Old Testament that recounts God's faithfulness in fulfilling his promise to Abraham that he repeated to Abraham's son Isaac and his grandson Jacob.

Drive Thru Dinner | Tues. June 10 | 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 other questions, please contact Carol Skolnik at cnikskol@gmail.com.

The Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference will be held at Erie Bayfront Convention Center from **Thursday, June 12th—Saturday, June 14th**. Pastor Keith, Pastor Alyce, Pastor Amanda, Patty Burdette, Mallory Miles, Jennie Smith, Chase Rinker, Olivia and Sam Gilligan, will be attending the conference. Please remember to pray for all those as they participate in this year's conference sessions. The conference will conclude on Saturday, June 14th.

GriefShare | Wednesday's | 7:00—8:30pm | Wesley Room

Weekly meetings Wednesday evenings through June 11th from 7:00pm till 8:30pm in the Wesley Room.

Once a Month Summer Sessions:

June 18th, July 16th, August 13th – 7pm

****New Session Series begins weekly September 3rd, 2025**

The Bakerstown Book Club | Wednesday, August 13th, at

1:00pm | Church Library. Our Discussion Book will be The Atlas of Untold Stories by Sara Brunsvold. Or - bring along a book you've read and enjoyed this Summer – and join us for a fun discussion of the books. There's ALWAYS chocolate!!

2ND Annual Car Show

Saturday, June 28th 10am-2pm (rain or shine)

Blessing of the Vehicles at 12:00 Noon

- All Vehicles WELCOME
- Children and youth judged show, with trophy
- Dash plaque for the first 50 vehicles
- Food, fellowship, music and FUN
- Donations accepted— benefits the mission team



Food Pantry Needs Lighthouse Food Pantry Collection for the month of **June/July are: Capri Sun pouches/juice boxes, ketchup, mustard, mayo, relish, and baked beans.**

Today	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8 9:45am DIGGing Deeper	9	10 Drive Thru Dinner	11 7:00pm Grief-share	12 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir	13	14	15 9:45am DIGGing Deeper
				Annual Conference			