

Ongoing Calendar Events July 12-21

Sunday

9:45am Digging Deeper

Wednesday

7:00pm Griefshare

Thursday

10:00am Women's Bible Study

Sunday

9:45am Digging Deeper



Bakerstown United Methodist Church

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Rev. Keith A. Dunn, Senior Pastor

*"... but those who
live according
to the Spirit
set their minds
on the things
of the
Spirit."*



Romans 8:5, NRSV

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



The newsletter article for the August/September Steeple are due on July 22nd. Thank you!

Happy Birthday
07/15 Teresa Nucci

Happy Anniversary
07/12 Paul & Laurie McLeister
07/12 Ryan & Jamie McClish
07/20 Reed & Ginny Campbell

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

July 5, 2026

Prelude

Greetings and Announcements

Call To Worship

Leader: We gather today in the middle of busy lives and hectic schedules that mirror the chaotic pace of the world around us.

People: We come to set our minds on the guidance of the Spirit.

Leader: We gather as people bombarded by constant information, fast-moving news cycles, and ever-present alerts vying for our attention.

People: We come to set our minds on the guidance of the Spirit.

Leader: We gather as people seeking to anchor ourselves in faith as the world around us is blown about by waves of fear, scarcity, and reactivity.

People: We come to set our minds on the guidance of the Spirit.

Leader: Beloved, come to find rest and to be grounded by the guidance of the Spirit who dwells in you.

People: We come to set our minds on the Spirit who guides us and draws us together toward life, peace, and flourishing. Amen.

*Opening Worship

“Spirit Of The Living God”

#393~ 8:30am

“Be Thou My Vision”

Rhythm of Grace

“Come (Holy Spirit)”

Rhythm of Grace

Opening Prayer

Loving God, you created life in us and all around us. Open us to receive the gifts of your world and your word that we may be not just hearers of the word, but doers also. We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Ministry of Music

“Rock of Ages”

Piano ~ 8:30am

Children’s Moment

The Offering

Offering of Our Tithes, Time and Lives

*Doxology *Prayer of Dedication

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Song of Preparation

“Be Thou My Vision”

#451~ 8:30am

“Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)”

Rhythm of Grace

Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

Scripture Lesson

Romans 8:1-11

Message

“Spirit Minded”

Pastor Keith, Preaching

*Closing Worship

“Holy Spirit, Come, Confirm Us”

#331 ~ 8:30am

“Who You Say I Am”

Rhythm of Grace

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude

** Please stand if able where indicated*

The baskets on the table 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

*Loving God, breakthrough the busyness of our lives
so that we might stop to hear your voice,
discern where you are leading and
go in the power of your Spirit in Jesus' name. Amen.*

Beginning August 2nd, we will be using liturgists at both services. A sign-up sheet is on the stand near the elevator.

GriefShare Outreach Ministry - Summer 2026

Once-a-Month Summer Sessions:

July 15th, August 12th 7pm in the Wesley Room

Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study goes to "Third Thursdays @ 10am"

for the Summer. All women of the church are welcome. Please consider dropping in to Fellowship Hall at 10:00am to join in one of these morning sessions with us. The dates and teachers leading each class are:

July 16 – Pastor Alyce Weaver Dunn

Digging Deeper | July 19th |9:45am |Wesley Room

The Growth of the Early Church: the Digging Deeper Adult Sunday

School class will start a series on the book of Acts.

Acts is a history lesson on how the early Christian church was formed and grew. It is still topical today as we continue to follow the command of Jesus to spread the good news to the entire world. Hope to see you there!

"Sleep in Your Own Bed Work Mission Week".

During the week of **July 20 - July 24**, there will be a different mission project scheduled every day. Every project will be in support of a local organization, and every project is a chance to do something different. [Sign up Sheets in the Narthex](#)

Christmas in July Concert | Wednesday, July 22nd | 7:00pm | Sanctuary

The United Methodist Ministers' Chorus of the Western PA Conference, under the direction of Rev. Stephen Morse, will be performing a Christmas in July concert.

There is no charge for admission; however, a free will offering will be received, to help pay for the expenses of the event and chorus. Come out and enjoy an evening of beautiful Christmas music.

We are having a Cookout! Friday, July 24th from 5:30-6:30pm in Fellowship

Hall. Come and enjoy some fellowship and fun with our church family and drive thru dinner friends. Sign up sheet on the table in the narthex!

*Lighthouse Collection for the month of **July will help their housing program**, – toilet paper, paper towels, trash bags, dish soap, sponges, hand soap, cleaning supplies (Lysol, bleach spray, wipes), laundry soap, and dryer sheets.*



From The
Office

I will be on vacation, Friday, July 17th-Sunday, July 26th. I will return to the office on Monday, July 27th at 7:00am. If you have anything for the July 19th or 26th bulletin, please have it to me, by Tuesday, July 14th. All August/September Steeple articles are due on Wednesday, July 22nd. Thank you! Lora Stafura, Office Administrator

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