Happy Birthday

03/16 Jamie McClish
03/17 Alice Berkner
03/17 Dean Kelley
03/18 Sam Gilligan
03/18 Marie Edinger
03/18 Tyler Szelc
03/18 Marlene Haller
03/19 Joy Lancaster

Happy Anniversary

03/18 Kurt & Leslie Olson

Ongoing Calendar Events
March 15-22

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

There will NO Nursery TODAY
We apologize for the inconvenience

Monday
7:00pm Finance Meeting

Tuesday
6:00pm Heart and Hands
6:30pm Bible Study

Wednesday
7:00pm Church Council
7:00pm Griefshare

Thursday
9:00am Women's Bible Study
6:30pm Glory Ringers
7:35pm Sanctuary Choir

Saturday
8:00am Pancake Breakfast
10:00am A Stitch and A Prayer

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Upcoming DEADLINE

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

Bakerstown United Methodist Church

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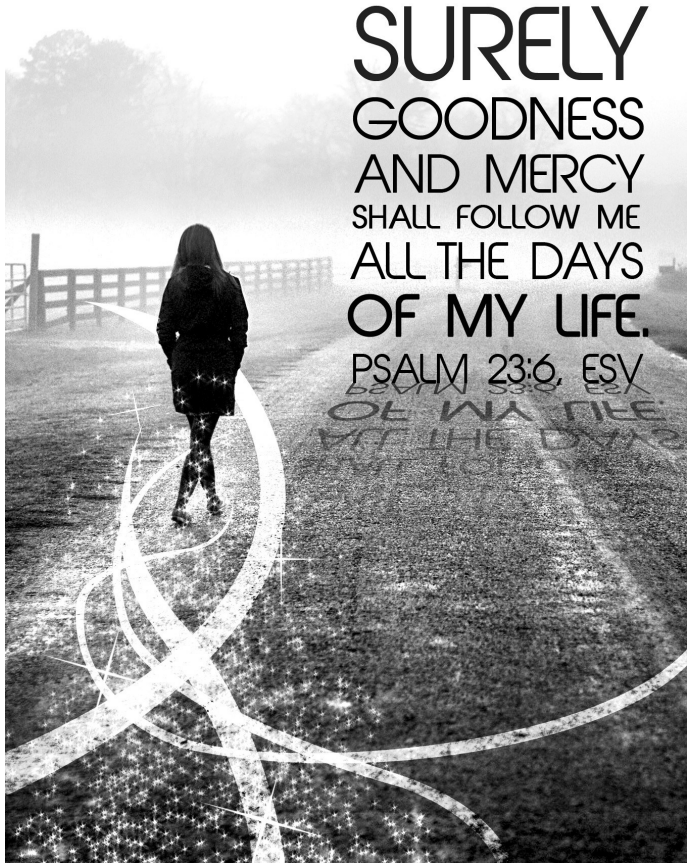
Rev. Keith A. Dunn, Senior Pastor
Rev. Amanda Mitchell, Associate Pastor



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

March 15, 2026

Prelude

Greetings and Announcements

Call To Worship

Leader: The journey of grace takes us to still waters, the valley of the shadow of death, even to tables surrounded by our enemies.

People: We gather to worship God, our Shepherd, who guides us on the journey.

Leader: Throughout our days, we know that God's goodness and mercy follow us.

People: Let us worship God, our Shepherd, who is with us on the journey.

***Opening Worship**

"Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us" *#381 ~ 8:30am*
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" *Rhythm of Grace*
"Lead Me To The Cross" *Rhythm of Grace*

Opening Prayer

Loving Shepherd, you know our names; you care for us. When we face darkness and death, journey alongside us. When we hunger for your love, fill us with your presence. When we are fearful, feed us at your table. May we dwell in the house of goodness and mercy all the days of our lives. Amen.

Ministry of Music ~ 8:30am

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" *Glory Ringers*

Children's Moment

The Offering

Offering of Our Tithes, Time and Lives

***Doxology *Prayer of Dedication**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Song of Preparation

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" *#140~ 8:30am*
"Still Waters" *Rhythm of Grace~ 11:00am*

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 23

Message

"Followed By Mercy"
Pastor Keith, Preaching

***Closing Worship**

"He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought" *#128~ 8:30am*
"I Will Follow" *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

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.

Starting Today we will begin passing the offering plates at both services. Please consider helping by being an usher.

All-U-Can-Eat Breakfast! |Saturday, Mar. 21 | 8:00-11:00am | Fellowship Hall Breakfast will be served from 8:00 am to 11:00 am, $8.00 for Adults, $4.00 for ages 6-12 and under age 6 eat for free.

A Stitch and a Prayer |Saturday, Mar. 21 |10am to 2pm| Old Fellowship Hall Sewing, knitting and crocheting blankets and prayer shawls for Linus Project, baptisms and ill in our church.

Good Friday Women's Breakfast |Friday, Apr.3rd
Trinity Lutheran Church
(724) 443-8110
Please call Trinity Lutheran to RSVP
$10 at the door. Starts at 8:00am

"Giving New Life".
Speakers Cherie Peters and Jackie Hutz

Good Friday Men's Breakfast |Friday, April 3rd
First Presbyterian Church of Bakerstown, 724-443-1555
Please call First Presbyterian to RSVP
$12 for adults, $6 for boys 10 and under
payable at the door **Starts at 7:30am**

Speaker: Chuck Ondo.

Day School Sarris Candy Sale!!!
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!

Holy Week Worship

Palm Sunday Worship Services
March 29th at 8:30am & 11:00am

Maundy Thursday
April 2nd at 7:30pm

Good Friday Worship Service
April 3rd at 7:30pm

Easter Sunday Worship Services
April 5th at 8:30 am & 11:00 am

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

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 lstafura@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!