

## Ongoing Calendar Events July 5-12

### Sunday

9:45am Digging Deeper

### Tuesday

2:30pm Drive Thru Dinner Prep

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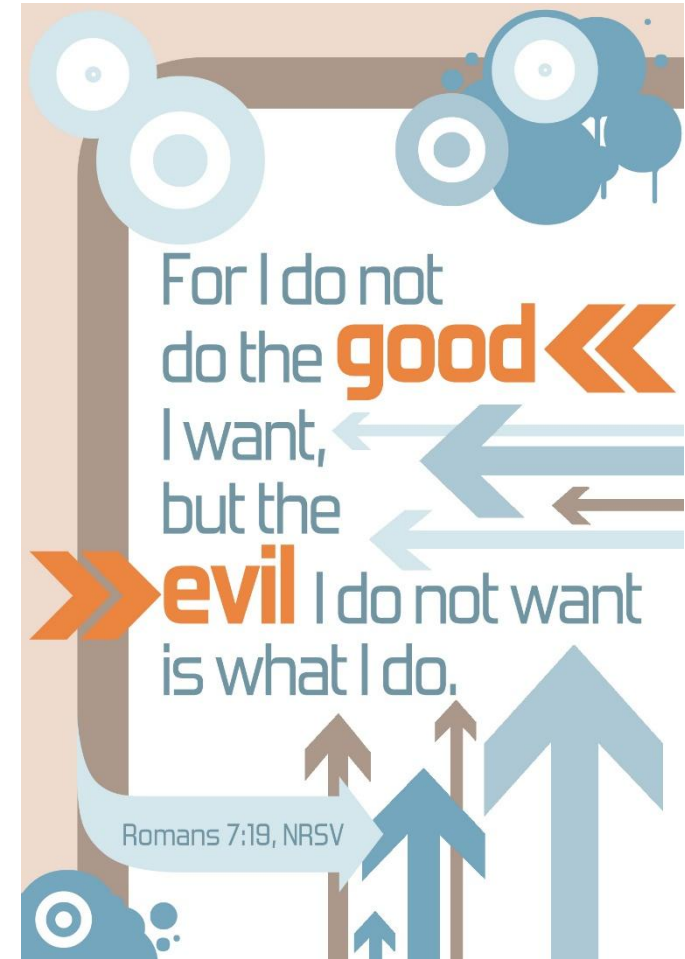
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## Bakerstown United Methodist Church

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Rev. Keith A. Dunn, Senior Pastor



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

July 5, 2026



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

### Happy Birthday

07/06 Evelyn Dick  
07/06 Chelsea Amick  
07/07 Sam Cramer  
07/09 John Berkner  
07/08 Carolyn Rock  
07/10 Kathleen Meuschke  
07/10 Don Gindlesperger

### Happy Anniversary

07/05 Dan & Mary Pouchot

For more details on events happening, please visit the church website [www.bakerstownumc.org](http://www.bakerstownumc.org) or pick up a newsletter

## Prelude

### Greetings and Announcements

#### Call To Worship

Leader: Let all who struggle to live for Christ gather this day.

**People: We want to do what is right, but our human nature gets in the way.**

Leader: Our help is in Jesus Christ, who shared our humanity to conquer sin.

**People: We want to be united with Christ and to live by the Spirit.**

#### \*Opening Worship

*“America The Beautiful”*

#696~ 8:30am

*“America The Beautiful”*

*Rhythm of Grace*

*“America”*

*Rhythm of Grace*

#### Opening Prayer

Lord, we confess before you that we don't understand our own actions. The very things we want to do, we don't do. Too often, we find ourselves doing the very things we hate. We need you, Lord. We are hurting because we pick up the harmful behaviors we tried to put down. We miss the opportunities to do right because of fear. The good we want to do, we don't do; and the evil we hate doing, we just keep doing. Rescue us from works that lead to death and save us from self-destructive behaviors. Thank you, God, for your Son Jesus, who will make it all right and will heal us. Glory to God! Amen.

#### Ministry of Music

*“Medley of Patriotism”*

*Ashley Burns, Flute ~ 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

*“America (My Country Tis Of Thee)”*

#697~ 8:30am

*“My America (I Still Believe)”*

*Rhythm of Grace*

## Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

#### Scripture Lesson

Romans 7:15-25

#### Message

*“The Struggle Is Real”*

*Pastor Keith, Preaching*

#### A Service of Word and Table III

# 15

*“The Love Of God”*

*Piano & Violin ~ 11:00am*

#### \*Closing Worship

*“The Battle Hymn Of The Republic”*

#717 ~ 8:30am

*“In Christ Alone”*

*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.*

## Drive Thru Dinner | July 7| Fellowship Hall

### GriefShare Outreach Ministry - Summer 2026

Once-a-Month Summer Sessions:

July 15<sup>th</sup>, August 12<sup>th</sup> 7pm in the Wesley Room

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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

### "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.

There is no need to take a whole week away from home and you can volunteer for as many or few of the projects as you want, PLUS, you get to sleep in your own bed at night! [Sign up Sheets in the Narthex](#)

### Christmas in July Concert | Wednesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> | 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.

**Calling All Gardners!** Have you ever noticed that you are a person that loves to garden? Is gardening one of your gifts and talents; then your talents are needed here at Bakerstown church to make a difference.

We need a few volunteers to donate perennials and plant them in various areas of the church. We also desperately need some people to do weeding. Please contact Peggy Hill 330-687-4342 for more information.

*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*

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