

Ongoing Calendar Events

August 30-September 6

Sunday

9:45am Digging Deeper

Wednesday

7:00pm SPRC Meeting

7:00pm GriefShare

Thursday

9:00am Women's Bible Study

2:30pm Neighborhood Table Prep

Sunday

9:45am Digging Deeper



Bakerstown United Methodist Church

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Rev. Keith A. Dunn, Senior Pastor

Happy Birthday

09/01 Doug Kyle

09/01 Gail Strain

09/02 Kay Cramer

09/02 Barb Testa

09/02 Liam McGrath

09/03 Glenn Palmer

09/04 Erin McGrath

Happy Anniversary

09/02 Clyde & Phyllis Szwaczkowski

Ushers & Greeters: The First Smile of the Church Beginning September 13th -

Greeters are often the first faces people see as they arrive. A warm welcome, a smile, and a kind word can help guests and members alike feel at home. Your ministry sets the tone for worship and reminds everyone that they are valued and loved.

Ushers play a vital role in helping the worship service flow smoothly. Ushers will receive the offering and reverently bring it to the front of the church during the service.

Serving with a smile is more than hospitality—it's ministry. May God continue to bless you as you welcome others in His name. There are sign up sheets in the Narthex, on the stand near the elevator, if you feel called to help with this ministry.

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



God is **love**.

Whoever lives in love lives in God,
and **God** in him.

1 John 4:16

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

August 30, 2026

Liturgists: 8:30am ~ Roger Cramer

11:00am ~ Julie DeVore

Prelude

Greetings and Announcements

Call To Worship

Leader: The Lord is merciful and loving.

People: We are called to be the same.

Leader: Our lives can make a wonderful difference if we love one another.

People: Let us join in song as we celebrate God's redeeming love!

***Opening Worship**

"There's A Wideness In God's Mercy"

#121 ~ 8:30am

"Love's Got A Way"

Rhythm of Grace

"Your Love Defends Me"

Rhythm of Grace

Opening Prayer

Gracious God, you have called your church to be a people of love. We have too often allowed the temptations of the world to lead astray and to keep us from extending mercy to others. Forgive us, Lord. Revive us by your Spirit that our lives might shine a beacon of your love to show others the way to you. Give us strength to make a positive difference for others. In Christ we pray. Amen.

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 26:1-8

Ministry of Music

Children's Moment

The Offering

Offering of Our Tithes, Time and Lives

***Doxology *Prayer of Dedication**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Song of Preparation

"Jesu, Jesu"

#432 ~ 8:30am

"They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"

Rhythm of Grace

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson

I John 4:7-21

Message

"A Methodist Loves Others"

Rev. Matthew Price, Preaching

***Closing Worship**

"Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"

#581 ~ 8:30am

"Stand In Your Love"

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.

Liturgists will be used at both services; a sign-up sheet is on the stand near the elevator.

Matt Price is the Coordinator of Faith Formation for the Western Pennsylvania Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Digging Deeper |9:45am |Wesley Room
The Growth of the Early Church: a series on the book of Acts

GriefShare Outreach Ministry Fall 2026
NEW weekly meetings start up on Wednesday evenings, beginning **September 2nd through December 9th**, from 7:00pm till 8:30pm in the Wesley Room

Upcoming Meetings

SPRC Meeting – September 2 |7:00pm

Trustees Meeting – September 9 | 7:00pm

Church Conference – September 29 | 6:00pm
All members of the church are encouraged and invited to attend this meeting with District Superintendent Ross Pryor. At this meeting everyone has a voice to vote.

The Neighborhood Table | Sept. 3| Fellowship Hall

Thursday Morning Women’s Bible Study | Thursday September 3rd at 9:00am | Fellowship Hall The Thursday Morning Women’s Bible Study will start back up with weekly gatherings. We will begin a NEW study by Lisa Harper - Song of Songs: The Love We Long For Sign up sheet in the Narthex, workbooks are \$15.00

Drive Thru Dinner | Sept. 8| Fellowship Hall

Tuesday Night Bible Study | Sept. 8 | 6:30-7:30pm | Fellowship Hall
Come and join us for a study on the Old Testament book of Zechariah. Bring your bible and join us in a study of a book that foreshadowed events in the life of Jesus, show how God aided in rebuilding the temple on Israel’s return from exile, and gives some important glimpses of end times happenings as seen by Zechariah. Sign up sheet in the Narthex.

All-U-Can-Eat Breakfast! |Saturday, Sept. 19 | 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, Sept. 20 |10am to 2pm| Old Fellowship Hall
Sewing, knitting and crocheting blankets and prayer shawls for Linus Project, baptisms and ill in our church. Need help sorting, sewing, ironing, pinning, cutting.....all hands welcome. Bring a lunch!

FUN Churchwide Project!! You may recall that the BUMC Women put together a cookbook of our favorite recipes this past June for Pastor Amanda to remember all of us by and to let her know how much we appreciated her time here with us. Since then, we have had numerous requests for copies of this cookbook!! So – we are going to publish the cookbook – and we would like to gather a few more recipes from others in the congregation.

You have until **September 30th** to get them into Lora in the church office. Easiest way is to email them to lstafula@bakerstownumc.org But you can also drop off a paper copy to her as well. We will then have the cookbooks for sale just in time for Christmas! Thank you in advance for your contributions! ❤️

Youth Group Calling all 6th-12th graders!
Join us for the start of youth group on **Sept. 13th from 6-7:30 pm.** ! I hope you will join us! Please contact Jennie Smith at jsmith@bakerstownumc.org if you have any questions.



We are in need of volunteers for youth and children's ministry
If you are interested in volunteering for either (or both) [please fill out this interest form.](#) In order to volunteer, we will need ACT 33, ACT 34 clearances on file and to complete Safe Sanctuaries training. Don't worry! We can help you make sure you have everything you need!

September Children's Ministry Event: Join us Sunday, **September 20th from 12:15-1:45pm** for our September Children's Ministry Event. This is a drop off event, lunch will be provided. Volunteers needed! To register your child, please [fill out this form.](#)

*Lighthouse Food Pantry Collection for the month of **September** – Cereal, granola bars, cereal bars and Pop Tarts*



BUMC Day school Mum Fall flower sale

9" Pots for \$11.00 each

All orders must be received by Sunday, September 20, 2026.

Pick-up will be Thursday, September 24th at Bakerstown United Methodist Church (in the front parking lot) beginning at 11:00 AM.

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Total Flowers: _____ Orange*
_____ Lavender*
_____ Red*
_____ Yellow*
_____ White*

*Shades of colors can vary

Total Number of Mums _____ Total Amount: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to: BUMC Day School
and mail to BUMC, 5760 William Flinn Highway, Gibsonia, PA 15044 or
drop in the offering plate.

*Due to circumstances beyond our control (weather, etc.), there may be certain colors that will not be available. We will do our best to fill the orders with the desired colors chosen. Please check below with your preference on substituting. Thank you for your understanding.

____ YES! Please substitute ____ NO THANK YOU, please DO NOT substitute

Thank you for your support!
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