

Happy Birthday

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Ongoing Calendar Events

February 8-15

Sunday

9:45am Digging Deeper
11:00am Junior Church
12:00pm Day School Open House
4:30pm Youth Group— Super Bowl Party

Tuesday

2:30pm Drive Thru Dinner Prep
6:00pm Heart and Hands
6:30pm Bible Study

Wednesday

1:00pm Book Club
7:00pm Trustees Meeting

Thursday

9:00am Women's Bible Study
7:00pm Sanctuary Choir

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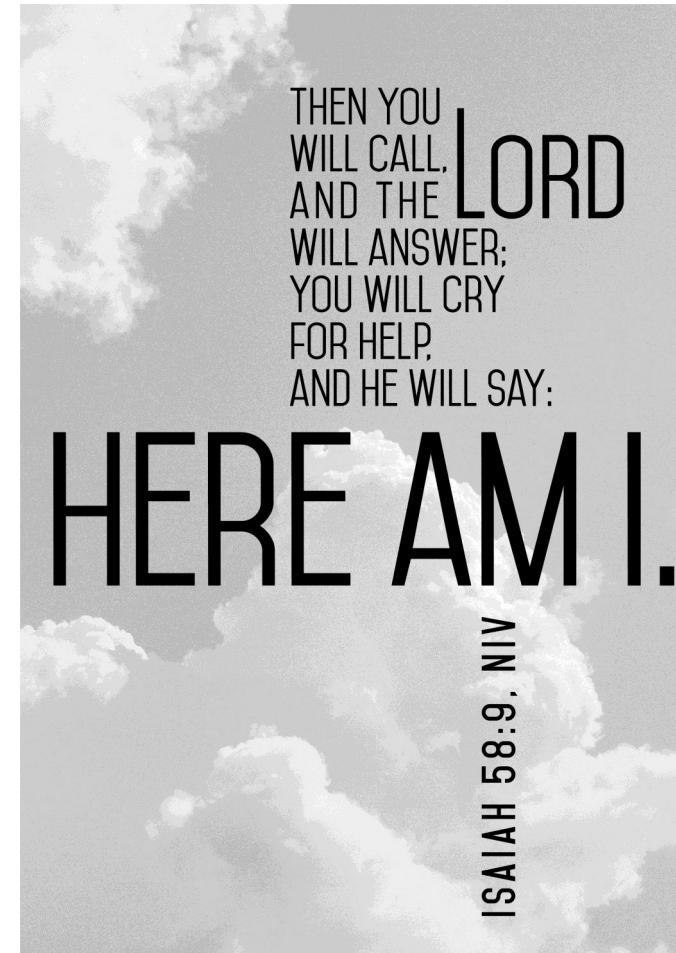
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Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

February 8, 2026

Prelude

Greetings and Announcements

Call To Worship

Leader: People of God, why are you here?

People: We gather to worship with our hearts and our lives.

Leader: People of God, who do you worship?

People: We worship God, who loves us and teaches us to love.

Leader: People of God, come, let us worship God, whose glory surrounds us!

People: May our worship demonstrate God's glory in our community, and the whole earth.

*Opening Worship

"Christ, Whose Glory Fills The Skies"

"Shout To The Lord"

"Break Every Chain"

#173~ 8:30am

Rhythm of Grace

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Opening Prayer

God of compassion and justice, we seek to serve your interests and not our own. Strengthen us to look outward rather than inward so we may see and respond to the distress of a needy world. Help us to loosen the knots of injustice and oppression. Empower us to share what we have with the impoverished. Help us to experience the healing that you bring as we serve others. We pray in the name of Christ our Savior. Amen.

Ministry of Music ~ 8:30am

"If You Love Me, Feed My Sheep"

Sanctuary Choir

Children's Moment

Presentation of Gifts, Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology *Prayer of Dedication

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Song of Preparation

"Lord, I Want To Be A Christian"

"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

#402~ 8:30am

Rhythm of Grace

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 58:1-12

Message

"A Call To Action"

Pastor Keith, Preaching

*Closing Worship

"Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"

"Build Your Kingdom Here"

#581~ 8:30am

Rhythm of Grace

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude

** Please stand if able where indicated*

*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!

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.



Ash Wednesday Worship

February 18th at 7:30pm

Day School Open House | Sun., Feb. 8th | 12:30- 2:00pm

We will open our doors to the church at 12:00pm and public at 12:30pm to visit our day school, meet our teachers and see our beautiful learning spaces. Registration for the 2026/2027 school year will be accepted. Please stop by; we'd love to see you! Please spread the word to families looking for classes for children aged 2 up through Kindergarten!

Drive Thru Dinner | Feb. 10 | Fellowship Hall

Volunteers are needed and can help 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.



Children's ministry can't happen without your help! We have great opportunities to serve both directly with kids and behind the scenes. **Join the Hearts & Hands Team**, our team meeting is on **Tuesday, February 10th beginning at 6:00 PM**.

The Bakerstown Book Club |Wed., Feb. 11th | 1:00pm | Library

Bring along a book you've read and enjoyed recently – and join us for a fun discussion of the books. Hope to see you there! There's ALWAYS chocolate!!

GriefShare's next session will be Wednesday, February **11th – 7pm to 8:30pm** **New Session Series begins again weekly March 4th.

Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study |February 12th | 9:00am

|Fellowship Hall - Luke in the Land by Kristi McLelland. The four written Gospels describe Jesus's time on earth: Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. The Land-the place Jesus walked and taught during His earthly ministry-is often referred to as the 'fifth Gospel'. The land speaks in its own way and reveals deeper understanding to the life of Christ. Workbooks are \$20.00

Feb. Children's Ministry Event |Sun., Feb. 15th |12:15-1:45pm. Lunch will be provided, and this is a drop-off event, but volunteers are always welcome. To RSVP for your child or volunteer to help, please use this link: [RSVP](#)



Lighthouse Food Pantry Collection for the month of February—Shelf Stable Milk, Hot Chocolate, Coffee (Reg. and Decaf), K-cups

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!

All-U-Can-Eat Breakfast! |Saturday, Feb. 21 | 8:00-11:00am | Fellowship Hall \$8.00 for Adults, \$4.00 for ages 6-12 and under age 6 eat for free. Come and get your choice of Plain, Blueberry, Buckwheat or Chocolate Chip Pancakes and the options of eggs, bacon, sausage and/or home-fries to go with them. Wash it all down with coffee, tea or OJ.

Eagle Scout Project Fundraiser |Pancake Breakfast |Feb. 21 | Fellowship Hall

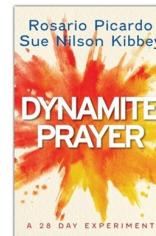
My name is Matt Lancaster and I'm hosting a bake sale during the Pancake Breakfast on February 21. I'm raising funds to help cover the cost of materials and supplies for my Eagle Scout Service Project to build a Gagaball pit for the church youth group, scout troop, Day School and other church groups, no matter their age. Any excess funds remaining after my project is complete will be donated back to the church. Gagaball is a fast-paced version of dodge ball played in an above ground "pit". My planned version will be an 8-sided octagon diameter ~20 feet with rubber mats on the floor, and sides ~2 feet high. Any support you can provide is much appreciated. Thank you!

A Stitch and a Prayer |Saturday, Feb. 21 |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!!!!

Lent with DIGGing Deeper| Sun., Feb. 22 | 9:45am |Wesley Room | We will be DIGGing into "Seven Words: Listening to Christ from the Cross" by Rev. Susan Robb. Each Sunday during Lent we will be looking at one or more of the words. It's from the cross that Jesus speaks and shows his deepest love for us. It's from the cross that Jesus' full humanity draws us closest to him.

Confirmation Classes—February 22nd

All eighth-grade students and older youth interested in joining the church are eligible to participate in this class. Sessions will be held at 9:45am in the Senior Pastor's study every Sunday except Mother's Day & Easter . Confirmands will be received into church membership on May 17th.



During the 28 Days in February, we will be conducting a Dynamite Prayer Experiment. If you want to participate and do not have the book, it is available on Amazon.

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