

Welcome! *We appreciate you joining us for Sunday worship at Bakerstown United Methodist . We hope you experience God's presence and love in our midst.*

February 7, 2021

8:30am & 11:00am Worship Service

**We remind you today that while music will continue as part of our worship, we have been advised to refrain from corporate singing within the sanctuary. Singing has been shown to be an easy way to spread viruses. The Spirit still speaks through music, even when we can't sing, so we invite you to listen – not just for the notes but for the voice of God singing through them.*

Prelude

Greeting and Announcements

Call To Worship ~8:30am

Leader: How good it is to worship the Lord!

People: God is gracious and worthy of our praise.

****Opening Worship***

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

#139 ~ 8:30am

"Hosannah (Praise is Rising)"

Rhythm of Grace

Opening Prayer ~ 8:30am

Almighty God, we come before you broken and exhausted because we have lived our lives relying on our own strength and wisdom. We have drifted away from you and your ways. Forgive us, Lord. Lead us to grow in your wisdom and to lean on your strength daily. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Ministry of Music

"Balm in Gilead"

Glory Ringers ~ 8:30am

"Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"

Rhythm of Grace

"Here I Am To Worship"

Rhythm of Grace

Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 40:21-31

Message

"Hope For The Exhausted"

Pastor Keith, Preaching

A Service of Word and Table III #15

"The Table"

Rhythm of Grace

Instructions for Communion: in your pews you will find individual wrapped communion elements. In the balcony they are located at the rear on each side of the balcony. When it is time, to partake of communion, you may remove the top seal above the wafer and eat the wafer when instructed. Then, you will be asked to remove the foil seal from the juice. After carefully doing so, you may drink the cup when instructed. Please hold on to the cup following communion and place it in one of the waste baskets at the exit.

****Closing Hymn***

"On Eagle's Wings"

#143 ~ 8:30am

"Everlasting God"

Rhythm of Grace

****Dismissal with Blessing***

****Postlude***

**Offering will not be collected by passing plates. If you brought tithes or offerings to give, there are tables with baskets and plates set around the sanctuary where you can bring your gift to.*

***Masks are to be worn at all times. If you cannot wear a mask because of a medical condition only remove it when you are 6 feet or more from others.*

***Pastors will remove his mask while leading worship and preaching when there is no one in the chancel area. This is to help in communicating.*

Acts Bible Study | Tuesday Evening 7:00-8:30 pm | or Wednesday Morning 9:00 -10:30 am | Fellowship Hall

The Acts study will be a verse by verse look at this book of the Bible. Any questions call the church office at 724-443-3184. **We are asking everyone to please wear a mask and we will be social distancing.** The same class is taught on Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning.

Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study – NEW study beginning Thursday, January 14th at 9:00am in New Fellowship Hall – masks and social distancing required: **Finding God Faithful** by Kelly Minter. In this 7 week study of the life of Joseph in the Book of Genesis, we will see how God's sovereignty reigns, even during our toughest times, our darkest moments. We will learn to recognize when God is working during periods of waiting, learning to trust God's plan when life doesn't make sense. We will learn that His provision is enough, His presence is constant, and His purpose is unstoppable. Workbooks are \$15.00. Open to all women of the church. Come and join us.

Day School Fundraiser! If you plan on buying Sarris for Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, and/or Easter, please consider buying with this link to support the Bakerstown United Methodist Day School. Shipping is FREE and it will be delivered right to your door (there is a \$5 packaging & handling fee applied by Sarris, though). It's a pretty yummy deal! You can order online at www.sarriscandiesfundraising.com and use the organization name Bakerstown United Methodist Day School and Group Id 10-3713. Thank you for your support!



Our mission trip this year is open to the whole church congregation! Please sign up today in the Narthex or South Entrance. You can also visit <https://bakerstown-umc-missions.square.site/> to sign up. Click on Contact Us and scroll to the bottom of the page. The date for this year's trip is July 25-31, 2021. Location will be determined based on how many sign up. The cost is currently estimated at \$350 for adults and \$175 for youth.

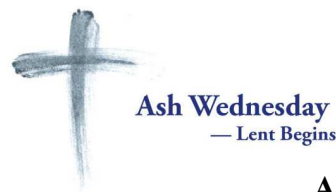
We are still collecting and sending coupons for the troops and their families around the world. If you can cut-sort or bring them in, please put them in the box on the information center. Please contact Joyce Koval at 412-327-8890.

Happy Birthday

02/07 Thomas Pouchot
02/07 Alex Shipley
02/08 Megan Werkmeister
02/08 Jessica Barrett
02/08 Jim Episcopo
02/09 Josh Beach
02/11 Brian Szelc
02/12 Jane Stuart

Happy Anniversary

2/12/1966 — Jack & Carol Redman



Ash Wednesday February 17th

Begin your lent with an online reflection posted to our website www.bakerstownumc.org, our [YouTube Channel](#) and [Facebook](#) page. You can participate at your convenience on Ash Wednesday.

Registration for the 2021-2022 School Year!

The Day School will begin registration for the 2021-2022 school year in January. Due to Covid-19 we will not have an Open House this year. Classes Offered for the 2021-2022 School Year:

Three Year Olds (Morning) Tues. & Thurs. 9:00-11:30 a.m.
3 Day Pre-K: (Morning) Mon., Wed. & Fri. 9:00-11:30 a.m.
3 Day Pre-K (Afternoon): Mod., Wed., Fri. 12:30-3:00 p.m.
4 Day Pre-K (Morning): Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs. 9:00-11:30 a.m.
4 Day Pre-K (Afternoon): Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs. 12:30-3:00 p.m.
Full Day Kindergarten: Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri. 9:00– 3:00 p.m.

Families who are interested in finding out more information about the school should contact Kelly Campbell for more information. Email: director@bakerstownumc.org Call or text: (724) 272-6032

**DEADLINE FOR
NEWSLETTER ARTICLES**

**February 17th for the March
newsletter articles**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GROUPS - MEETINGS - CLUBS - YOUTH - FELLOWSHIP

Drive Thru Dinner | Feb. 9 | Fellowship Hall

The Mission Team is committed to begin serving a monthly meal for The Lighthouse beginning in January. This new ministry is being funded for the first year by The New Endeavor Fund. What is needed to make this ministry viable is a complete team including a kitchen crew, a cleanup crew, and servers to manage the distribution of meals as we continue with the drive thru format. Our vision is to be able to serve our neighbors in New Fellowship Hall whenever covid restrictions are lifted. Our most significant need is for someone to head up the kitchen crew. That person would work with the team that prepares and serves a monthly meal for The Neighborhood Table in Sharpsburg. We envision The Lighthouse meal would be served the week following TNT meal. That would allow both teams to plan the same menu and do all the shopping at once. If the Lord is calling you to participate in this new ministry in one capacity or another or if you have questions, please contact Carol Skolnik at cnikskol@gmail.com. Thank you for your support!

Please join us on **Monday, February 8, 2021** at the **Gibsonia Applebee's** from **11 am to 9 pm** for our latest Dining to Donate with the Missions Team! **THIS IS FOR TAKE-OUT ORDERS ONLY!** Simply print out the flyer or show a photo of it on your phone to your "to-go person" to ensure we get credit for any purchases made. This is one yummy fundraiser you don't want to miss! Thank you for supporting the Missions Team

GriefShare Outreach Ministry 2021 Winter/Spring Schedule

We will meet once a month this winter – our next meetings are Wednesday evening **February 10th** at 7pm in Fellowship Hall, masks and social distancing required.

Drive Thru Pancake breakfast| Saturday, Feb. 20th

Come to BUMC any time between 8:00 am and 10:00 and take home a great breakfast. Each breakfast will contain bacon, eggs, sausage, home-fries and your choice of blueberry, buckwheat, chocolate chip or plain pancakes. All of this for only \$5.00. Pull in, give your order to one of the masked men and park and wait for the meal(s) to be delivered to your car. It cannot be any easier!

DIGGing Deeper |Feb. 21 |Fellowship Hall |9:45am

DIGGing Deeper will begin a study of 1 Corinthians. At the time he wrote this letter to the young church in Corinth, Paul had moved to Ephesus where he would spend the next three years. He had heard reports of several types of problems with the church; difficulty leaving behind their pagan ways and becoming separated into factions based upon leadership. Paul spends a good portion of the letter attempting to correct these behaviors. He also writes about the doctrines of Christianity. Today we find ourselves exposed to many of the behaviors Paul challenged the Corinthians to renounce. Factions exist in our denomination. 1 Corinthians is just as relevant now as in the 1st century. You are invited to join us either in person in New Fellowship Hall or by zoom as we spend 12 weeks digging deeper into 1 Corinthians

Bakerstown Book Club |Wed., February 24th | 7:00pm in the Narthex,

Masks and social distancing required. The book that has been chosen to discuss is The Edge of Belonging by Amanda Cox. If you love to read, join us on February 24th, whether you've read the book or not. All "Book Lovers" are welcome!! Plus - there's always chocolate!!

Today	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7 8:30am Worship 9:45am Digging Deeper 11:00am Worship 6:00pm Ignite	8 Dining to Donate at Applebee's	9 7:00pm Acts Bible Study 5:30pm Drive Thru Dinner	10 9:00am Acts Bible Study 7:00pm Grief Share	11 9:00am Women's Bible Study 7:30pm Rhythm of Grace Practice	12	13	14 8:30am Worship 9:45am Digging Deeper 11:00am Worship 6:00pm Ignite

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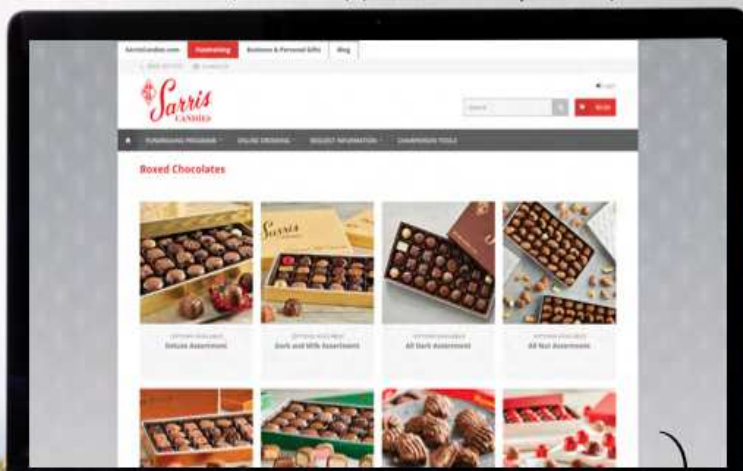
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Monday, February 8, 2021

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