

**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.*

January 10, 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: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of His name.  
People: **Worship the Lord in holy splendor.**

#### *\*Opening Worship*

"Spirit Song" #347~ 8:30am  
"Holy Spirit" Rhythm of Grace  
"Mighty to Save" Rhythm of Grace

#### *Opening Prayer ~ 8:30am*

Father God, at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Grant that we who are baptized in his name may keep covenant with you to boldly proclaim Jesus as our Savior and Lord. In Christ we pray. Amen.

### *Sharing of Joys and Concerns*

### *Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer*

#### *Ministry of Music*

"Prelude on Kelvingrove" Glory Ringers ~ 8:30am  
"Nobody" Rhythm of Grace

### *Scripture Lesson*

Mark 1:4-11

### *Message*

"Knowing One's Place"  
Pastor Keith, Preaching

### *\*Closing Hymn*

"Lord, Speak To Me"  
"Everlasting God"

#463 ~ 8:30am  
Rhythm of Grace

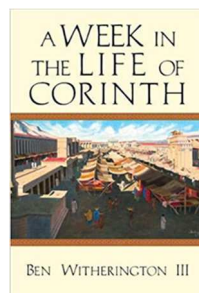
### *\*Dismissal with Blessing*

### *\*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.*

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



#### **Digging Deeper: January 3 | 9:45am**

Ben Witherington III attempts to reenchant our reading of Paul in this creative reconstruction of ancient Corinth. Following a fictitious Corinthian man named Nicanor through an eventful week of business dealings and conflict, you will encounter life at various levels of Roman society--eventually meeting Paul himself and gaining entrance into the Christian community there. The result is an unforgettable introduction to life in a major center of the New Testament world. Numerous full-page text boxes expand on a variety of aspects of life and culture as we encounter them in the narrative.

Witherington is a world-renowned New Testament scholar, Professor of New Testament Interpretation at Asbury Theological Seminary, and an ordained pastor in the United Methodist Church.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

GROUPS - MEETINGS - CLUBS - YOUTH - FELLOWSHIP

## Drive Thru Dinner | Tues. Jan. 12 | 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](mailto:cnikskol@gmail.com). Thank you for your support!

## GriefShare Outreach Ministry 2021 Winter/Spring Schedule

We will meet once a month this winter – our next meetings are Wednesday evening **January 13<sup>th</sup>** and **February 10<sup>th</sup>** at 7pm in Fellowship Hall, masks and social distancing required.

## 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.

## Happy Birthday

01/10 Jayne Cain  
01/12 Risa Snowden  
01/13 Andrew Rossi

01/14 Mike Eddy  
01/14 August Whipple  
01/15 Miriam Perriello

## Happy Anniversary

01/12/1952 Jay & Helen Deer  
01/14/1998 Brian & Kim Szele  
01/16/2010 Sam & Julie Cramer

**Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study** – NEW study beginning Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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
<b>10</b> <b>8:30am</b> Worship <b>9:45am</b> Digging Deeper <b>11:00am</b> Worship	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> <b>7:00pm</b> Acts Bible Study  Lighthouse Drive Thru Dinner	<b>13</b> <b>9:00am</b> Acts Bible Study  <b>7:00pm</b> Grief-Share	<b>14</b> <b>9:00am</b> Women's Bible Study  <b>7:30pm</b> Rhythm of Grace Practice	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <b>8:30am</b> Worship <b>9:45am</b> Digging Deeper <b>11:00am</b> Worship <b>6:00pm</b> Ignite

Good Morning Bakerstown Family and Friends,

Over the holidays we have had 4 people pass away, some were members and some were family members of members.

Dick Bartlebaugh, If you would like to send a note to his family, you can do so to

Rev. Steve and Mrs. Lynn Morse  
204 Timothy Dr  
Elizabeth, PA 15037

Peter Thornburgh's father, Governor Richard Thornburgh passed away. If you would like to send a note to Peter

620 Whispering Pines Dive  
Gibsonia PA 15044

Joy Lancaster's father, Ray Lintner, also passed away. If you would like to send a card or note to Joy you can do so at

4951 Summit Drive  
Allison Park PA 15101

Sheri Makepeace's mother, Pat Hart, also passed away. If you would like to send a note to Sheri you can do so at

Sheri Makepeace  
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