

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.*

May 9, 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: We gather as people who have been saved by God's grace.
People: **We worship Christ, who created us for good works.**

**Opening Worship*

"Majesty, Worship His Majesty" #176 ~ 8:30am
"A New Hallelujah" Rhythm of Grace

Opening Prayer ~ 8:30am

Gracious God, there are times when we are deceived into thinking we can earn favor with you by the things we do. We realize that we cannot be saved by our works but only by your grace. Transform us by the power of your Spirit to be people whose deeds reflect the change you have made in our hearts. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Ministry of Music

"You Are My King (Amazing Love)"
"Goodness of God"

Rhythm of Grace
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Children's Video Time

With Miss Rachel

Scripture Lesson

Ephesians 2:1-10

Message

"We Are.... God's Handiwork"
Pastor Keith, Preaching

**Closing Worship*

"Amazing Grace"
"Do It Again"

#378 ~ 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.*

***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.*

As we celebrate Mother's Day today, we ask God's blessing on the mothers who are worshipping with us today. We remember our mothers who are no longer with us. We also pray for God to surround with comfort those for whom this is a difficult day because of pregnancy loss, infertility and broken relationships.

Audio Visual Ministry

We need a few people who are focused and reliable and like to work behind the scenes to help in this meaningful ministry. Training will be provided for those who are interested in running slides, sound, or cameras. Let Pastor Matt know by emailing him at

mscott@bakerstownumc.org.

Team Fishguy Transplant Foundation is partnering with the American Red Cross to host a blood drive. Please join our lifesaving mission and schedule an appointment today!

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time>

Site: Days Inn by Wyndham Butler Conference Center

Address: 139 Pittsburgh Road, Butler, PA, 16001

Room Name: The Terrace Room

Date: Mon May 24, 2021

Time: 01:00 PM - 07:00 PM

Blood Program Leader Name: Cherie Peters

Blood Program Leader Phone Number: 724-612-6144

Camping Scholarships Available

The UMM are proud to be offering scholarships again for any youth that attends a faith-based camp this summer.

This year, the UMM will contribute \$400 towards the cost of the camp fee. (Or the total cost of the camp if the fee is less than \$400). A message to all Parents: why not get a camping brochure from the Information Desk and look at the camp possibilities with your children. A week of faith-based fun and adventure would be a great present for any child! Scholarship applications are available in the Narthex near the camping information.

Lighthouse Donations: During the month of May the mission team will be collecting bottle of 100% fruit juice (any flavor) for the Lighthouse Food Bank. Donations can be placed in the wooden bins next to the choir room.

Happy Birthday

05/10 Katie Lowell

05/10 Olivia Rommes

05/12 Jennifer Humenik

05/14 Lindsey Soxman

05/14 Skip Lancaster

05/15 Vicki Justus

05/15 Ken Haselrig

Happy Anniversary

05/13 Jim & Charlotte Episcopo

05/15 Bob & Bonnie Rodgers

05/16 David & Kimberly Zynn

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

Women's Bible Study

#1 - May 20th – start time 9am – and we will still be inside Fellowship Hall because it will probably be too cool in the mornings yet to be sitting outside in the Chapel in the Woods.

The following three sessions MAY all be outside just like last year – we will determine that as we go – and as we hear from those of you who have not attended because we have been inside as to whether you might be willing to come indoors this summer (WE MISS YOU!!). It is easier to use the equipment, tables, and chairs inside Fellowship Hall – but we also want everyone to feel safe, so we can also choose to meet outside again like we did last summer. These sessions will all begin at 10am.

#2 – June 17th

#3 – July 22nd

#4 – August 19th

Hope all are well and able to get outside today and enjoy this wonderful Spring sunshine!! I am so grateful to God for Spring arriving – and I am soooooooooooooooooo grateful to God for all of you!!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GROUPS - MEETINGS - CLUBS - YOUTH - FELLOWSHIP

Drive Thru Dinner | May 11 | Fellowship Hall

The Mission Team is committed to begin serving a monthly meal for The Lighthouse. 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!

Drive Thru Pancake Breakfast| Saturday, May 15

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!

A Stitch and a Prayer |Saturday, May 15 |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!! If you sew, crochet, or knit your talent can be used in making quilts for Project Linus, shawls for shut-ins or even lap robes for people in nursing homes. If you are not able to join us when we meet on the 3rd Saturday of the month from 10-2, please contact Louise Himes, Mary Pouchot, Evelyn Dick or Marge Kirkpatrick if you have questions regarding how you can help.

Volunteers Needed! Saturday, May 15th 10am| We are planning a deep cleaning of our church kitchen immediately following the pancake breakfast on May 15. Volunteers are needed for this effort, especially one who has a power washer! Once the kitchen is cleaned we will be looking for volunteers to do a small task, such as wiping out the refrigerator, once a month at the volunteer's own convenience. These steps are necessary to keep our kitchen meeting health department standards and our food distribution safe.

Sunday, May 16th at both services, we will be giving our 3rd and 4th graders bibles. If you have a child that I don't have on my list, please contact the church office, lstafura@bakerstownumc.org



We would love to make an in person VBS happen for this Summer 2021. Our date is the week of July 12th. We are need of volunteers in order to make this happen. Please take a minute to fill out the form below: <https://forms.gle/QgohMqyG4cpzjiQh6> Thank you!

Today	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9 8:30am Worship 9:45am Digging Deeper 11:00am Worship 6:00pm Ignite	10	11 2:30pm Drive Thru Dinner Prep 7:00pm Acts Bible Study	12 9:00am Acts Bible Study 7:00pm Grief-Share	13 7:00pm Rhythm of Grace	14	15 8:00am Drive Thru Pancake Breakfast 10:00am A Stitch and A Prayer 10:00am Kitchen Cleaning	16 8:30am Worship 9:45am Digging Deeper 11:00am Worship 6:00pm Ignite