

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.*

March 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: As a shepherd is faithful to the needs of the sheep, Jesus is faithful to us.

People: Let us worship Jesus who is our faithful Lord and Savior.

****Opening Worship***

“Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us” #381 ~ 8:30am
 “Come Now Is The Time To Worship” Rhythm of Grace

Opening Prayer ~ 8:30am

Almighty God, you knew us even before we were born. You also knew that we would wander off into trouble like lost sheep. Thank you for opening the door to the sheepfold and calling us home. In Christ we pray. Amen.

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Ministry of Music

“Jesus Paid It All” Glory Ringers ~ 8:30am
 “How Great Is Our God” Rhythm of Grace
 “How He Loves” Rhythm of Grace

Children's Time Video

Scripture Lesson

John 10:1-10

Message

“I AM...The Door of the Sheep”
 Pastor Matt, Preaching ~ 8:30am
 Pastor Keith, Preaching ~ 11:00am

A Service of Word and Table III #15

“Reckless Love” Pastor Matt

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 Worship***

“You Satisfy the Hungry Heart” #629 ~ 8:30am
 “Marvelous Light” 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.*

The Good Neighbor Update: Over 300 meals were provided through The Neighborhood Table in Sharpsburg and the Drive Thru Dinner for the Lighthouse in the month of February. The families receiving meals are so grateful! Some of their stories are heartbreaking. The need is great in all of our nearby communities. Here are a few ways you can help:

- During the month of March the mission team will be collecting jars of peanut butter for the Lighthouse Food Bank. Donations can be placed in the wooden bins next to the choir room.
- Volunteer to transport the donated peanut butter to the Lighthouse at the end of March. (bumcmteam@gmail.com)
- Volunteer to help with the Neighborhood Table in Sharpsburg or the Drive Thru Dinner.
- Volunteers are needed for the kitchen crews, the cleanup crews, the delivery to Sharpsburg crew, and for runners to take the meals from the narthex to waiting cars. (bumcmteam@gmail.com)
- Contact Heather Brown (h1rdab@hotmail.com) and offer to provide a dessert for either meal.
- Contact Cindy Rice to help with the distribution of supplies to those who are homeless on the South Side. (crice@kta.com)
- Pray for those who have fallen on hard times.

Holy Week in a Box

BUMC is offering a fun way for your child to grow closer to God this Lent. "Holy Week in a Box" will provide an activity for everyday in Holy Week, which begins on March 28. You must register your child for their box (one per child) by Monday, March 15.

You can email Lora in the church office at lstafula@bakerstownumc.org, with the number of boxes needed.

Boxes will be available for pickup beginning Sunday, March 21st. Each box will be personalized and will have something for each day starting Palm Sunday.

Happy Birthday

03/08 Penny Fischetti
03/08 Eva Hines
03/09 Chuck Koval
03/10 Sarah Olson
03/12 Benjamin Haselrig

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



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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GROUPS - MEETINGS - CLUBS - YOUTH - FELLOWSHIP

Day School Fundraiser! If you plan on buying Sarris for 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 GriefShare Outreach Ministry begins NEW Weekly Meetings Wednesday, March 3rd, at 7:00pm

If you or someone you know is experiencing the loss of a loved one, we encourage you to please accept this as your personal invitation to join with us. GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences so that you don't have to go through the grieving process alone. GriefShare is a highly recommended nationally known program of bereavement support groups that meet weekly and are led by people who understand what you are going through and want to help. Our GriefShare program is led by Rev. Bill and Cathy Dambach, Marcia Shipley, Marge Kirkpatrick, Judy Moore, and Janet Pagniello.

We will begin a new series of weekly meetings starting on March 3rd through May 26th. This group meets every Wednesday evening in New Fellowship Hall, masks and social distancing required, from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. GriefShare is a drop-in anytime group and open to anyone in the church or community. All are welcome.

Drive Thru Pancake breakfast| Saturday, Mar. 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!

Confirmation Classes

Confirmation Classes will be held beginning Sunday, March 7th at 9:45 AM for youth in grades 8th through 12th interested in joining the church. Due to Covid-19, Pastor Keith is offering the option of confirmation via Zoom or in person. Please e-mail kdunn@bakerstownumc.org with your child's name and your preference for learning. Confirmation Sunday will be May 16th.



Don't forget to turn you clocks a head 1 hour on Sunday, March 14th.

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 mescott@bakerstownumc.org.


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

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Order Easter Flowers to help Decorate the Church

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Please complete below **exactly** as you want it to appear in the bulletins on Easter.

Please order me:

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(Quantity)

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_____ Pot Mums x \$7.50 each = \$ _____
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☐ Given to the Glory of God _____

by _____

Contact the church office with questions at 724-443-3184 or Istafura@bakerstownumc.org

You can help decorate the church for the Easter Season! Consider your purchase in memory of a loved one, to honor someone, or simply to the Glory of God this joyous season.

Fill out the form, and include with your payment. Place in the offering plate during worship service or give to the church office.

March 21st is the last day to order!

