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**Children's and Youth Ministry**

Your Staff Parish Relations Committee has been looking for someone to serve as a Children's and Youth Ministry Director this summer. Unfortunately, we have not found the right person to fill this position. We will begin looking for a Children's Ministry Director and a Youth Ministry Director. It might sound strange to search for two persons when we could not find one. We are hoping that more focused positions will attract strong candidates. In the meantime, plans are in the works to provide ministry to both children and youth. Please watch your bulletins, the website and your e-mail for more details.



# Bakerstown United Methodist Church

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Rev. Keith A. Dunn, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Matthew Scott, Associate Pastor

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



Keith A. Dunn, Preaching

**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.*

September 12, 2021

8:30am & 11:00am Worship Service

*\*As we strive to share Christ's love with those around us, we are asking everyone to wear a mask during worship. The pastors and worship leaders will remove their masks when speaking and singing in order to help with sound. Please respect the needs of others by giving them the room they need to feel safe. You are encouraged to sing as you feel comfortable under your mask.*

### ***Prelude***

### ***Greeting & Announcements***

Leader: We gather to worship the Lord, who is our shepherd.  
People: **We rejoice in the God, who meets all our needs.**  
Leader: God is with us as we face the darkest times of our lives.  
People: **Let us praise the One, who blesses us in so many ways.**

### ***\*Opening Worship***

"Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us" #381 ~ 8:30am  
"All Things Possible" Rhythm of Grace

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

All praise be to you, O God, the Great Shepherd of the sheep. You gather your people like lambs to your bosom and enfold them with your love. You refresh us with living waters and nourish us like a host with a splendid table. As we gather to be spiritually refreshed and nourished by your love, fill us with your Spirit. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

### ***Sharing of Joys and Concerns***

### ***Hymn***

"His Name is Wonderful" #174 ~ 8:30am

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

### ***Ministry of Music***

"Jesus is My Lord" Don Gindlesperger, Soloist ~ 8:30am  
"Worn" Rhythm of Grace  
"How Great Thou Art" Rhythm of Grace

### ***Children's Video Time***

With Miss Rachel

### ***Scripture Lesson***

Psalm 23

### ***Message***

"The Shepherd Psalm"  
Pastor Keith, Preaching

### ***Closing Worship***

"The Lord's My Shepherd I'll Shall Not Want" #136 ~ 8:30am  
"Hallelujah" 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.*

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Project of Samaritan's Purse

Our church is again participating in this powerful "Shoebox" Ministry that changes lives of children, their families and friends. Shoeboxes open doors for presenting the Good News of Jesus Christ. We demonstrate the love of Jesus by our gifts freely given to children aged 2 - 12 around the world affected by war, poverty, natural disasters or disease.

Between now and Nov. 15 we are collecting items to fill shoeboxes. Place yours in the OCC box in the Narthex. Please remember, anything that will MELT, LEAK, BREAK or WAR-RELATED cannot be accepted. Gift ideas include: Stuffed animals, Personal care items, School supplies, Small toys, Clothing and Accessories, Bibles, Activity paperbacks, Small tools, Crafts. \*\* Enjoy shopping while being the hands and feet of Jesus Christ.

Other Options: You may wish to write a note inside an envelope, send your photo, send a picture of Jesus to be placed in one of the shoeboxes. Money is also accepted; it pays for transportation or Greatest Journey discipleship workbooks.

PRAY - for the child receiving each shoebox and for the giver.

\*\*Detailed gift list by category is posted on bulletin board near choir room.

We will be taking up an UMCOR offering throughout the month of September to assist those who have been effected by recent hurricane damage. The wonderful thing about UMCOR is that 100% of donations go toward relief efforts. If you would like to make a donation, please write UMCOR in the memo line. Thank you!

## Happy Birthday

09/13 Brad Naeser  
09/14 Willie Haselrig  
09/14 Jennifer Kyle

09/16 Wally Swarmer  
09/16 Amy Jewitt  
09/17 Helen Deer

## DIGging Deeper s |9:45am| Wesley Room

### We are beginning a new study on Romans

John MacArthur wrote the following about Romans. "Paul's letter to the Romans is an inspired masterpiece of doctrine highlighting God's grace, truth, and redemption. Within its pages, the apostle shares his message of good news and eternal salvation with the church, advises believers on theological truths, gives practical applications for living the Christian life, and shows how God's righteousness comes by grace alone through faith in Christ. The book of Romans underscores that Christianity is far more than just a doctrine—it is an essential road map for daily living."

Dr. David Jeremiah writes this, "Romans reads like a first-century course in theology, culminating in the incredible truth that God has made a way—through the sacrifice of Christ—for all to find salvation."

Come join us as we undertake a 12 week study of the book of Romans, highly recommended by Pastor Alyce.

**Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study** begins a **NEW** study on Thursday September 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am. Join us for the study Twelve Women of the Bible and learn from some of today's best loved authors and speakers like Lisa Harper and Margaret Feinberg as they look at the spiritual lessons we can learn from twelve Biblical women – women like Priscilla, Deborah, Puah and Shiphrah, Anna, Elizabeth, Mary and Martha, the Shulamite Woman, and more - and what they mean for today's women. Workbooks are \$10.00. We will meet in New Fellowship Hall. Masks and social distancing may be required at this time.



I will be on vacation September 24th-October 3rd. I will return to the office on Monday, October 4th. **All newsletter articles are due on, Wednesday, September 15th. Bulletin articles for September 19th and 26th are due on September, 22nd.** Thank you, Lora Stafura, Office Administrator

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

GROUPS - MEETINGS - CLUBS - YOUTH - FELLOWSHIP

**Lighthouse Donations:** During the month of SEPTEMBER we are collecting boxes of cereal or breakfast bars. Donations can be placed in the wooden bins next to the choir room.

**The Book of Acts Bible Study—Starting September 7th and 8th—**Tuesday Evening 7:00-8:30 pm | or Wednesday Morning 9:00 -10:30 am | Fellowship Hall-- The Acts study will be led by John Brumberg and be a verse by verse look at this book of the Bible. Any questions call the church office at 724-443-3184. The same class is taught on Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning.

## GriefShare Outreach Ministry 2021 Fall Schedule

**NEW weekly meetings begin September 8<sup>th</sup>** through December 8th, Wednesday evenings from 7:00pm till 8:30pm in the Wesley Room. 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. Our GriefShare program is co-led by Rev. Bill Dambach, Marcia Shipley, Marge Kirkpatrick and Judy Moore. GriefShare is a drop-in anytime group and open to anyone in the church or community. All are welcome.

**Card shower for Helen Deer!** Helen's birthday is September 17th, her family would like us to shower her with cards! You can use the following address: 17 Regional Drive, Apt. #206 Pinehurst, NC 28374

## Drive-Thru Pancake Breakfast—Saturday, September 18th

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 a smiling man 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, September 18th |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 or Marge Kirkpatrick if you have questions regarding how you can help.

**NewsLetter DEADLine** September 15th for the October Newsletter

Today	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
12  8:30am Worship 9:45 DIGGing Deeper 11:00am Worship 6:00pm Ignite	13  7:00pm Zoom Finance Team Meeting	14  7:00pm Acts Bible Study	15  9:00am Acts Bible Study  7:00pm Grief-share  7:00pm Zoom Church Council	16  9:00am Women's Bible Study  7:00pm Rhythm of Grace	17	18  8:00am Drive Thru Pancake Breakfast  10:00am A Stitch and A Prayer	19  8:30am Worship 9:45am DIGGing Deeper 11:00am Worship 6:00pm Ignite