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Sunday School Classes (9:45-10:45am)

All are welcome!

Adult Small Groups

Women at the Well | Library

Digging Deeper | Wesley Room

Jr. High/Sr. High | Lower Education Wing

Upper Elementary | Lower Education Wing

Lower Elementary & Preschool | Upper Education Wing

Nursery (available both services and Sunday School hour | Upper Education Wing

Nursery is available for infants and children up to 4 years old

Children's Church | is held during the 11am service for any child Pre-K (4 years)– 2nd grade. Children will be dismissed after the children's moment.



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Rev. Keith A. Dunn, Senior Pastor
Rev. Luke Whipple, 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. As our church family celebrates the Birth of the Savior, we hope you experience God's presence and love in our midst. If it is your first time here, please let us know. We have a small gift to give you as a welcome to our church.

February 16, 2020 8:30am & 11:00am Worship Service

Readers: 8:30am - Carol Fereday 11:00am - Keith Vulhop

Prelude

Greeting and Announcements

Call To Worship

Leader: We are all one in Christ whether we are from the East or the West.

People: We are one in Christ regardless of our age.

Leader: Jesus died that we might know God's love and be made one in Christ.

People: Let us lift our voices in praise to God.

**Opening Worship*

"And Are We Yet Alive" #553 ~ 8:30am
 "Divine Exchange" Rhythm of Grace

Opening Prayer

Lord Jesus, you have called us to mature as adults in Christ. We have often allowed ourselves to be involved in childlike bickering and petty disagreements that would divide the body of Christ. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to mature in you. Empower us by your Spirit to discern when we should stand firm and when should be flexible in our dealing with others. In Christ we pray. Amen.

Time with Children

The Offertory

Offering of Our Tithes, Time and Lives

"Fantasia on "Ebenezer" Glory Ringers

**The Doxology & Prayer of Dedication*

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Hymn

"The Church's One Foundation" #545

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Ministry of Music

"Majestic Alleluia" Glory Ringers

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Message

"Spiritual Maturity"
 Pastor Keith, Preaching

**Closing Hymn*

"Blest Be The Tie That Binds" #557 ~ 8:30am
 "You Never Let Go" Rhythm of Grace

**Dismissal with Blessing*

**Postlude*

Confirmation Class News!! 2020 Confirmation Class — Anyone that has a child in 8th grade or older that is interested in joining the church, please contact the church office at 724-443-3184 or Pastor Keith at kdunn@bakerstownumc.org by Sunday, February 16th.

Ignite Youth Announcements

SUMMER MISSION TRIP 2020

This Summer pastor Luke is looking to take Middle and High School Students to Savannah, Georgia for a week-long mission project with YouthWorks.

There are spots for 8 students on a first-come, first serve basis. *If needed and available, we can add slots for additional students.*

Dates: June 27-July 3

Cost: ~\$400 : *depending on fundraising goals. Scholarships will be available.*

We will begin the trip by traveling to Washington, DC to visit the brand new "Museum of the Bible," stay a night in DC, then travel down to Savannah on June 28.

While in Georgia, our group will have the opportunity to do hands-on work projects, partner with local ministries and non-profit organizations that serve seniors, children and those experiencing homelessness. In the evenings, we will get to have dinner each night, an evening to swim at Tybee Island, we will learn about historic injustices by touring a church involved with the underground railroad, take a stroll through the Riverwalk and other tourist destinations in Savannah, and end the week with a community cookout celebration.

The Lenten Bulletins are available to sponsor in honor of, in memory of a loved one or to the Glory of God. If you are interested, please contact Lora in the Church Office at 724-443-3184.

Ash Wednesday	—\$10.00
Palm Sunday	—\$25.00
Maundy Thursday	—\$10.00
Good Friday	—\$10.00
Easter Sunday	—\$33.00

O In Honor of: _____

O In Memory of: _____

O To the Glory of God: _____

By _____

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

02/17 Hannah Daugherty
02/17 Allen Perriello
02/18 Matthew Lancaster
02/19 Jim Kelvington
02/19 James Stewart
02/22 Heather Brown



Safe Sanctuary— Saturday February 22| 10-12| Fellowship Hall

Creating a safe, loving environment is one of the foundations of what we do as God's people. Developing an atmosphere that protects our children is critical. We, as Christians, must be diligent about this task. The Western Pennsylvania Conference highly recommends that every church adopt and implement a Safe Sanctuary Policy and creates a Safe Sanctuary environment within the church facility and throughout its ministry.

****all volunteers who work with children and youth in the church are mandated to attend this meeting with Pastor Chris Kindle from the Western PA UMC conference****

If you plan to volunteer with the children or youth in the future this is a requirement you must meet-- you will not be able to volunteer next year if you have not completed this training.

**this is NOT for youth-- it is for anyone 18 and over. please note: anyone who is a parent, trustee, leader of the church may also want to attend so you are aware of the safety policies that our church is responsible for holding!*

Please RSVP to Rachel at rwhipple@bakerstowntnumc.org if you plan on attending

We are collecting candy to make goodie bags for The Neighborhood Table in April. If you can pick up a bag, it would be greatly appreciated. There is a box in the narthex for your donations.

Ash Wednesday, Worship, February 26th

We are about to begin the journey of Lent. A special season where we set aside time to examine our lives, re-center our walk with Jesus, and live with the Cross of Christ ever before us. Ash Wednesday is the first day of the Lenten season. We are inviting you to join us on the first step of that Lent journey with an evening service on Ash Wednesday. **We will have a simple soup and bread supper available in our New Fellowship Hall at 6:00pm, followed by worship at 7:30pm.**

Please sign up at the information center in the narthex if you are interested in providing a soup for the Ash Wednesday supper.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GROUPS - MEETINGS - CLUBS - YOUTH - FELLOWSHIP

Sound Team Volunteers Needed|8:30 & 11am Service |1st Sunday of each month Our church is in need of volunteers to run sound and worship slides during our 8:30 and 11am services. You can volunteer for one or both services. You do not need to have technical expertise to serve. You will be graciously trained! Our sound and visual ministry is an important part of our weekly services and new faithful volunteers are needed. Contact Pastor Luke to learn more or to let him know of your interest: lwhipple@bakerstownumc.org or by calling the church office.

Bible study for parents with young children| Tuesday, Feb. 18 |6:15-7:30 pm | Wesley Room Come join us bi-weekly for fellowship, encouragement and small group discussion at our new Bible study geared toward parents of young children. There is no time commitment- come as you are and as you can. Childcare will be provided. If you are interested in attending or have any questions please contact Katie Lowell at klowell33@gmail.com or 412-760-2682.

GriefShare |Feb. 19th|7:00pm|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 Janet Pagnello. GriefShare is a drop-in anytime group and open to anyone in the church or community. All are welcome.

Grub-n-Stuff | Monday, February 24 |6:30pm| Fellowship Hall

All Men (and boys) of BUMC are welcome to attend the Grub-n-Stuff dinner and Bible Study.

No homework or studying needed. Just bring your appetite, a dish to share (if able), and plan to join in whatever we choose to discuss that night. This group meets the 2nd and 4th Monday of every month. Dinner starts at 6:30 and we will have you out the door at 8:00 pm.



Mamma Mia! It's time to join the BUMC Missions Team as we once again do our dining to donate program at **Caliente's Pizza on Tuesday, February 25** from 11 am to 11 pm. Come enjoy a meal with your fellow church members...this is one event you don't want to miss! Hope to see you there!

DIGging Deeper Lenten Study— Starting Sunday, March 1 at 10am in the Wesley Room DIGging Deeper's Lenten Study is the book "The Daniel Dilemma: How to Stand Firm and Love Well in a Culture of Compromise" by New York Times best selling author Chris Hodges. Christians today wrestle with their stance on contemporary issues including politics, gender identity, and marriage. How can we love those with significantly different attitudes and lifestyles without compromising our beliefs? Exploring the Book of Daniel for timely answers, Hodges reveals how to keep God's standards high and his grace deep---just as Daniel and Jesus did. You are invited to join us as we meet Sunday morning.

Women at the Well Sunday Morning Small Group – We are starting a NEW Lenten discussion series in March, "**Jesus' Final Words on Earth**". Women at the Well is a very informal women's discussion group, meeting in the Library, 10:00am to 10:50am on Sunday mornings. Bring your coffee or tea and drop in any time for some fun, fellowship, and good discussion. Any and all women are invited to attend. We hope to see you there!

Today	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
16 8:30am Worship 10:00am Children's Sunday School 10:00am Small Groups 11:00am Worship 6:30pm Ignite	17 7:00pm Finance Team Meeting	18 6:15pm Parent's Bible Study 7:00am Jeremiah Bible Study	19 8:00am Morning Prayer 9:00am Jeremiah Bible Study 7:00pm Church Council 7:00pm Griefshare	20 9:00am Women's Bible Study 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir 7:30pm Rhythm of Grace	21	22 10:00am Safe Sanctuary Meeting	23 8:30am Worship 10:00am Children's Sunday School 10:00am Small Groups 11:00am Worship 6:30pm Ignite