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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.



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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 5, 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: The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

People: God is good to all, and his compassion is over all creation.

Leader: Let all of God's works give thanks.

People: Let us speak praise to the Lord.

**Opening Worship*

"O Worship the King"

#73~ 8:30am

"He Reigns"

Rhythm of Grace

"Come Now Is The To Worship"

Rhythm of Grace

Opening Prayer ~ 8:30am

Merciful God, you are gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. We confess before you our failure to praise you for your compassionate care for creation. We do not share how glorious you are with others, nor do we offer the love you have for us to our neighbors. Forgive us, we pray. Help us to praise you with our lips and our lives. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Hymn

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

#140 ~ 8:30am

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Ministry of Music

"God Of Wonders"

Rhythm of Grace

Children's Video Time

With Miss Rachel

Scripture Lesson

Psalms 145

Message

"God Is Good"

Pastor Keith, Preaching

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

"I Sing The Almighty Power Of God"

#152 ~ 8:30am

"Forever"

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.*

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.

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.

Happy Birthday

09/08 Jody Mankamyer

09/11 Emma Ladesic

Happy Anniversary

09/06 James & Katie Scalise

09/07 Howard & Lisa Cope

DIGging Deeper s |9:45am| Wesley Room We are beginning a new study on Romans on August 29th

We are not meeting on Sunday. September 5

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 9th 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.

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.

Drive Thru Dinner | Sept. 7 | 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. 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 cnik-skol@gmail.com. Thank you for your support!

Attention Gardeners! Have you recently started to wonder why you planted 28 tomato plants? Are you overwhelmed by the temptation to leave bags of zucchini on your neighbors' porches in the dead of night? If you have more produce from your garden than you could ever use, we have the solution for you! Just bring your extras to the church on Tuesday, September 7. We will set up a free "farmer's market" table in the parking lot for clients of the Drive Thru Dinner. Thank you for your green thumbs and your generosity!

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 8th 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.

The Junque Sale scheduled for September 25th has been postponed until April 30, 2022.

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

Today	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
5 8:30am Worship NO DIGGing Deeper 11:00am Worship	6	7 Drive thru dinner 7:00pm Acts Bible Study	8 9:00am Acts Bible Study 7:00pm Grief-share	9 9:00am Women's Bible Study 7:00pm Rhythm of Grace	10	11	12 8:30am Worship 9:45am DIGGing Deeper 11:00am Worship 6:00pm Ignite