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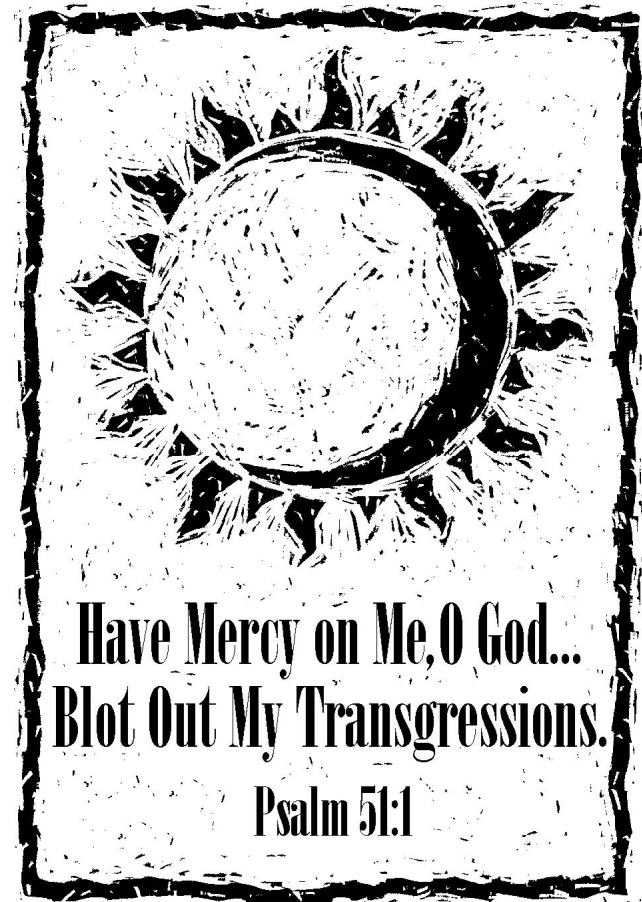


# Bakerstown United Methodist Church

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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.*

August 1, 2021

8:30am & 11:00am Worship Service

*\*We encourage those of you who are not vaccinated to wear masks in the building and during worship as we have been doing. If you are fully vaccinated (more than 2 weeks after your second Moderna or Pfizer or your Janssen), you can choose whether or not you will wear a mask in worship. While the sanctuary is no longer spaced for social distancing, please respect those who are masked by giving them the room they need to feel safe. Mask wearers are asked to sing softly under their masks.*

### *Prelude*

### *Greeting and Announcements*

Leader: Come, let us declare our praises to the Lord!

**People: We gather knowing God receives us even when we are broken hearted.**

Leader: God will bring us the joy of salvation.

**People: Let us worship the God of mercy.**

### *\*Opening Worship*

"There's A Wideness In God's Mercy"	#121 ~ 8:30am
"Joy of the Lord"	Rhythm of Grace
"How Great Is Our God"	Rhythm of Grace
"Goodness of God"	Rhythm of Grace

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

Merciful God, your love for us is amazing and never wavers. We confess before you our need for your forgiveness. We have failed to love you completely and to treat our neighbors with compassion. Our spirits are heavy because of our sin. Forgive us, O God. Create in us clean hearts to serve you joyfully and obediently. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

### *Baptismal Covenant II*

Eliza Olive Khambatta

Daughter of Parvez and Jamie

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

### *Ministry of Music*

*Rhythm of Grace*

"Thy Word"

### *Children's Video Time*

*With Miss Rachel*

### *Scripture Lesson*

*Psalm 51*

### *Message*

"Lord, Have Mercy"

Pastor Keith, Preaching

### *Hymn*

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

#618 ~ 8:30am

"Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"

Pastor Matt ~ 11:00am

### *A Service of Word and Table III*

#15

**Instructions for Communion:** at the entrance of the Sanctuary you will find individual wrapped communion elements. 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. If you need gluten free elements, they are available.

### *Closing Worship*

"Have Thine Own Way Lord"

#382 ~ 8:30am

"All The People Said Amen"

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.*

## Backpacks of Blessing

### Today is the deadline to return your backpacks!

JOIN US FOR A SHORT SERVICE TO BLESS THE DONATED BACKPACKS .

August 8, 6:30 PM

The Lighthouse Foundation

116 Browns Hill Road, Suite 400 Valencia, Pa 16059

**\*\*Light Refreshments Following Service\*\***

### **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.**

## Happy Birthday

08/01 Jacob Meuschke

08/02 Wes Shipley

08/02 Lora Stafura

08/03 Liam Kennah

08/03 Izzy Banjak

08/06 Cindy Rice

08/06 Pamm Holcomb

08/06 Shannon Sworden,

08/06 Heather Ladesic

08/07 Alyssa Scott

## *Happy Anniversary*

*08/01 John & Jen Humenik*

*08/01 Micah & Katie Lowell*

*08/02 Robert & Gayle Santillo*

## **Women's Bible Study**

The following session 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.  
#4 – August 19th

## **Bakerstown Book Club – Next Meeting is Wednesday August 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm**

The book that was chosen to be discussed is A Piece of the Moon by Chris Fabry. Come along and join us for a fun discussion. There's always chocolate!

Bakerstown United Methodist Church is seeking a Children's and Youth Ministry Director for 20 to 25 hours a week. All inquiries can be made to [Bakerstownumchurch@gmail.com](mailto:Bakerstownumchurch@gmail.com) or Bakerstown UMC, Attention: Denise, 5760 William Flynn Highway, Gibsonia, PA 15044.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

GROUPS - MEETINGS - CLUBS - YOUTH - FELLOWSHIP

**Lighthouse Donations:** During the month of AUGUST we are collecting cans of chicken. Donations can be placed in the wooden bins next to the choir room.

## The Neighborhood Table | Aug. 5| Fellowship Hall

BUMC is continuing to partner with the Fox Chapel UMC to provide meals to the Sharpsburg Community.

Volunteers are needed to help prepare the meal at BUMC starting at 2:30 PM. The meals are then transported to Sharpsburg and volunteers are needed there to help serve and clean up afterwards. This has been a very rewarding ministry so far, so please consider volunteering by calling Roger Cramer at 724-443-2847.

## Drive Thru Dinner | Aug. 10 | 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](mailto:cnik-skol@gmail.com). Thank you for your support!

## Griefshare Monthly Summer Sessions | Meetings are returning to the Wesley Room

August 11<sup>th</sup> – 7pm

**\*\*New Session Series begins weekly September 8, 2021**

Marcia Shipley 724-272-2467  
Bill & Cathy Dambach 724-443-0324  
Marge Kirkpatrick 724-443-2272

## The Junque Sale is coming, the Junque Sale is COMING!!!

The annual BUMC Junque Sale will take place on **Saturday, September 25.**

Proceeds will benefit the many BUMC mission outreach activities.

As well as requesting your donations for the sale, this sale also requires a lot of volunteer hours to help sort, price and display the donations during the week, and help on the day of the sale.

Sign-up sheets for volunteers will be in the Narthex in a few weeks.

Please consider helping out.

**Items that should not be donated are clothing (including shoes), TVs, computers and fitness equipment like exercise bikes, encyclopedias or magazines (Nobody buys these!).**

Today	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>1</b>  <b>8:30am</b> Worship <b>10:00am</b> Small Group Classes <b>11:00am</b> Worship	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>  <b>2:30pm</b> The Neighborhood Table Prep	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>  <b>8:30am</b> Worship <b>10:00am</b> Small Group Classes <b>11:00am</b> Worship