

**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.*

October 4, 2020                      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: Let us gather to worship the Lord.  
**People:** **We come to learn God's standards for living.**  
Leader: God is love.  
**People:** **We depend on God's love and on His law.**  
Leader: Let us worship the Lord!

### *\*Opening Hymn*

"Praise To The Lord, The Almighty"                      #139 ~ 8:30am  
"Blessed Be Your Name"                                      Rhythm of Grace  
"Here I Am To Worship"                                      Rhythm of Grace

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

Merciful God, you have given us your law to help us live with you and with one another. We confess that we often take your commandments lightly as we rewrite our own guidelines for living. Forgive us when we claim your love but reject your laws. Write you law in our hearts that we might experience the life for which your love has redeemed us. In our Savior's name we pray. Amen.

### *Sharing of Joys and Concerns*

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

### *Ministry of Music*

"Let Us Break Bread Together"                      Glory Ringers ~ 8:30am  
"Build My Life"    Rhythm of Grace

### *Scripture Lesson*

Exodus 20:1-17

### *Message*

"Rules for God's People"  
Pastor Keith, Preaching

### *A Service of Word and Table III                      #15*

"Lead Me To The Cross"                                      Rhythm of Grace

**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 Hymn*

"One Bread, One Body"                                      #620 ~ 8:30am  
"I'll Fly Away"    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.*

**The Book of Acts Bible Study**—Tuesday Evening 7:00-8:30 pm |  
or Wednesday Morning 9:00 -10:30 am | **New Fellowship Hall-- Starting  
September 8th and 9th**

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. **We are asking everyone to please wear a mask and we will be social distancing.**  
The same class is taught on Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning.

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**GriefShare | Wednesday's | 7:00pm | Fellowship Hall**

Will continue through December 9<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday evenings from 7:00pm till 8:30pm in New Fellowship Hall (\*\*note new location!). Masks and safe distancing will be required.

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.

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**Operation Christmas Child: A project of Samaritan's Purse**

OCC helps children aged 2-12 who are suffering due to disease, war, famine or natural disasters where they live. Our donations show these children as well as their families, friends and neighbors the joy of the love of God.

Toys, school supplies, small tools, small toys, clothing, accessories, paper back books (that will fit in a shoe box), and personal care items make great gifts. As these are freely given and received many lives are changed.

You can bring your gifts and place them in the designated OCC box in the Narthex. Blessings, Verna Feather

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**Coupons:** We are still collecting coupons to send to our troops. We need your help collecting, sorting and cutting. Thank you for your help. If you have any questions, please contact Joyce Koval, 412-327-8890

**Happy Birthday**

10/05 Janet Creeks  
10/05 Hannah Scalise

**Happy Anniversary**

10/04/1986 Tracey & Michele Rossi  
10/06/1990 Wes & Nancy Shipley  
10/06 /2012 Jim & Denise Kelvington  
10/10/1981 Jerry & Jodi Miller

**World Communion Sunday**—We will be having communion at both services today. The sacrament will be offered safely considering Covid-19 guidelines. Please bear with us, as we will be using a new method.

Jesus told his followers: *"Salt is good, but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."* These words inspire those for whom the journey is made easier by generous United Methodists. In United Methodist Churches around the world, a special offering is collected on World Communion Sunday to fund scholarships for seminarians. One half of the proceeds is for World Communion Sunday Scholars administered by the General Board of Global Ministries. The remaining one half is for the Ethnic Scholarship Program and the Ethnic In-Service Training Program, which are administered by the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry. "Our lives should be our offering," he asserts. Please give generously on World Communion Sunday. Your gift makes a world of difference! Thank you!

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**Mark your calendars for the annual Church Conference on Tuesday, October 13th at 7:00pm via Zoom.** All members of the church are encouraged and invited to attend this meeting with District Superintendent Dawn Hand, presiding. At this meeting everyone has a voice to vote. I will be sending a link to the entire congregation via email on Monday, October 12th. **THERE WILL BE PACKETS AVAILABLE ON A TABLE IN THE NARTHEX ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11TH TO PICK UP.**

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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.

Pastor Keith will remove his mask while leading worship and preaching when there is no one in the chancel area. This is to help in communicating.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

GROUPS - MEETINGS - CLUBS - YOUTH - FELLOWSHIP

## Drive-Thru Pancake Breakfast - Saturday, October 17th

Current conditions are preventing the BUMC Men from hosting the usual Pancake Breakfast, so on October 17th, we will be hosting a "Drive-Thru Pancake Breakfast".

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!

Although not required, in order to help us gauge how much food to prepare, you can send your name and number of breakfasts you think you will be ordering to "[bakerstownumm@gmail.com](mailto:bakerstownumm@gmail.com)".

If you do email your order in, it is not binding! You can change it to whatever you want! Since this is the first time we are attempting this, we are not advertising it to the community at large, but if you have friends from outside BUMC that are regular breakfast attenders, please feel free to let them know.



If you would like to purchase Giant Eagle grocery cards, we will have them available by **PRE-SALE ONLY!**

<sup>®</sup> You must call or email the church office with the amount you need and I will place them in a bag with your name on them and you can pick them up on Sunday morning and pay then.

I will also sell them during the week, when I am in the office. I can set up contactless pick up if you like.

**A Stitch and a Prayer Saturday, October 17th |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.

## Mission News:

Our first Drive Thru Dinner for the Lighthouse was a huge success! The mission team served 119 meals and I'm not sure who enjoyed it more, the folks who prepared and facilitated the pick-up of the meals, the volunteers who prayed with the recipients, or the folks who received the meals. I think I speak on behalf of all of the volunteers - it just felt *so* good to be back at work serving our community in the name of Christ after so many months of quarantine. We have received several messages of appreciation for the meals and the prayers from those who passed through our parking lot. This effort could not have been made without the faithful and generous financial support of the congregation. Your gifts are providing not only food, but also hope and comfort to those experiencing difficult times. Thank you so much!

Our next **Drive Thru Dinner is planned for Tuesday, October 20.** If you are able to help in the kitchen or help with the pick-up, please email Carol Skolnik at [cnikskol@gmail.com](mailto:cnikskol@gmail.com). If you are willing to bake a dessert, please contact Heather Brown at [hdbdab@hotmail.com](mailto:hdbdab@hotmail.com). Thanks once again for your faithfulness!

Today	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
4  8:30am Worship 10:00am Digging Deeper 11:00am Worship 6:00pm Ignite	5	6  7:00pm Acts Bible Study	7  9:00am Acts Bible Study  7:00pm Grief-share	8  9:00am Women's Bible Study  7:00pm Rhythm of Grace Practice	9	10	11  8:30am Worship 10:00am Digging Deeper 11:00am Worship 6:00pm Ignite