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Children's and Youth Ministry

Our church has the following employment opportunities available:

Bakerstown United Methodist Church is seeking a Children's Ministry Director for 10 to 15 hours a week. All inquiries can be made to Bakerstownumchurch@gmail.com or Bakerstown UMC, Attention: Denise, 5760 William Flynn Highway, Gibsonia, PA 15044.

Bakerstown United Methodist Church is seeking a Youth Ministry Director for 10 to 15 hours a week. All inquiries can be made to Bakerstownumchurch@gmail.com or Bakerstown UMC, Attention: Denise, 5760 William Flynn Highway, Gibsonia, PA 15044.



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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.*



Matthew C. Scott, 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.*

October 17, 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: Beloved, God calls us to come together in love.

People: Love is from God.

Leader: We are called to live in God's love.

People: Love is from God.

Leader: When we live in God's love, our love overflows.

People: We freely receive God's love.

Leader: Let us worship together in Love.

**Opening Worship*

"To God Be The Glory"

#98~ 8:30am

"Every Move I Make"

Rhythm of Grace

Opening Prayer ~ 8:30am

God of love, you have invited us to this time and space. We lift our hearts in thanksgiving and joyful praise for the gift of love. God of life, you have invited us here, to place all that we have, and all that we are in you. Through the power of your Holy Spirit, guide us to not only lift up our hearts in worship, but to offer our hearts in love. Amen.

Children's Video Time

With Miss Rachel

Following the children's time, children in grades K-3 will be dismissed to Children's Church in the upper education wing

Ministry of Music

"Morning Has Broken"

Glory Ringers ~ 8:30am

"Goodness Of God"

Rhythm of Grace

"How Great Is Our God"

Rhythm of Grace

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Hymn

"Seek Ye First"

#405~ 8:30am

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson

1 John 4:7-12

Message

"The Why"

Pastor Matt, Preaching

Closing Worship

"Pass It On"

#572 ~ 8:30am

"You Are My King (Amazing Love)"

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.*

Mark your calendars for the annual Church Conference on Monday, November 8th at 7:00pm via Zoom. All members of the church are encouraged and invited to attend this meeting with District Superintendent Deborah Ackley-Killian, presiding. At this meeting everyone has a voice to vote. I will be sending a link to the entire congregation via email on Thursday, November 4th



Mission Baskets

The baskets near the offering plates in the rear of the sanctuary are for any giving to the Missions of Bakerstown UMC. These funds are used to bless the community and the world through the work we do and the ministries we support. Thank you!

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. 7 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.

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

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

Our Day School has the following employment opportunity:

Bakerstown United Methodist Day School is seeking a director. All inquiries can be made to kdunn@bakerstownumc.org or Bakerstown UMC, Attention: Susan, 5760 William Flynn Highway, Gibsonia, PA 15044.

Lighthouse Donations: During the month of OCTOBER we are collecting canned vegetables and fruit. Donations can be placed in the wooden bins next to the choir room.

Deuteronomy Bible Study—Tuesday Evening 7:00-8:00 pm | Fellowship Hall-- The Deuteronomy 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.

GriefShare Outreach Ministry

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.

Happy Birthday

10/17 Maria Stewart
10/18 Matthew Scott
10/19 Eliza Khambatta
10/22 Mark Stafura
10/23 Janet Swift

Happy Anniversary

10/23 Ray & Mary Ann Wilson

Thank You Rachel!

One of the unexpected blessings of the Covid-19 pandemic has been that we were able to extend Rachel Whipple's time of ministry with us. She was able to remotely provide resources and the weekly children's moments videos for worship since August 2020. As we make the move to offering in person children's ministry, Miss Rachel's ministry with us will come to an end on October 31st. She will assist Katie Lowell in planning for Children's Church during the transition and provide videos for the month. We encourage those who would like to send Rachel expressions of gratitude for her ministry among us to do so at:

Rachel Whipple

2204 14th Street

Beaver Falls, PA 15010

We pray God's richest blessings for Rachel, Luke, and their family. Well done good and faithful servant!

Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi, Resident Bishop, Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference, invites you to attend the Installation Service for Rev. Deborah Ackley-Killian, Pittsburgh District Superintendent, on Sunday, October 24, 2021, 4 pm, at Mt. Lebanon UMC (3319 W Liberty Ave, Pittsburgh). Face masks are required and childcare will be available. In lieu of a reception, attendees will receive gift bags. RSVP is not necessary but encouraged to help with planning. Please RSVP at www.wpaumc.org/pittsburghdistrictnews or call the District Office at 412-281-7152.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GROUPS - MEETINGS - CLUBS - YOUTH - FELLOWSHIP

"DUST OFF THE RUST BAKERSTOWN METHODIST WOMEN"

News Just In...A Surprise Guest Chef will make an appearance at the BMW gathering, Tuesday, Oct. 19. Sharing secrets from the kitchens of some of PGH best restaurants, our secret chef will demonstrate how to perfectly slice and plate an Easter ham that will wow your guests as well as your mother-in-law. And if that isn't enough to get you moving, have you noticed the rising cost of groceries? Our master chef will offer tips on providing family pleasing meals while stretching your weekly food budget. Have your own questions?? Bring them along - he will have the answers!

Our evening of fun and reconnection will be a brainstorming event as well to rediscover the bonds of an active Christian woman's group. Join us for a casual pot luck dinner on Tuesday, Oct. 19, 6:00PM at the home of Patsie Evans. The main course and an ice cream sundae bar will be provided, please bring a side dish to share. Too busy to cook... no problem. All are welcome to just come and enjoy an evening out. Penny Fischetti, Mary Pouchot, and Cindy Rice will lead the conversation and sharing of ideas on the reorganization of the BMW.

Please RSVP by Monday, Oct. 18...call Penny (724-316-1082) or Lora (724-443-3184)

WHERE: 4206 Yarmouth Dr. Allison Park
For directions or questions call Patsie (412-487-8441) or patsieevans@gmail.com

QUESTIONS, QUESTIONS, QUESTIONS: Mary Pouchot, (724-777-1480) or mdpouchot@gmail.com
Penny Fischetti, (724-316-1082) or santamom08@gmail.com
Cindy Rice, (724-272-4344) or crice@kta.com

Time is growing short! There are just over 10 days left to register for the next **Gibsonia Community Red Cross blood drive!** It's being held here in Gibsonia at Trinity Lutheran Church from 2:00 to 7:00 pm on Thursday, October 21. Now's the time to sign up and get the appointment time you want! To register on line, go to <https://www.redcross.org/give-blood.html>, and type Trinity Gibsonia in the search box. For information or help with registration, call Paul Poersche, site coordinator, at 724-814-7708.

Today	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
17 8:30am Worship 9:45 DIGGing Deeper 11:00am Worship 6:00pm Ignite	18 7:00pm Zoom Finance Team Meeting	19 6:00pm BMW Pot Luck At Patsie Evans' House 7:00pm Deuteronomy Bible Study	20 7:00pm Grief-share 7:00pm Zoom Church Council Meeting	21 9:00am Women's Bible Study 6:30pm Rhythm of Grace 7:30pm Sanctuary Choir	22	23	24 8:30am Worship 9:45am DIGGing Deeper 11:00am Worship 6:00pm Ignite