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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.



# Bakerstown United Methodist Church

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 Risen 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.

September 8, 2019 8:30am & 11:00am Worship Service

Readers: 8:30am ~ 11:00am ~

### *Prelude*

### *Call To Worship*

Leader: God is the giver of life!

**People: The world was created by God and given to use and enjoy.**

Leader: We have received many blessings from God's hands.

**People: Let us praise the Lord who has given us so much.**

### *\*Opening Worship*

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" #139 ~ 8:30am  
 "Great Are You Lord" Rhythm of Grace  
 "O Come To the Altar" Rhythm of Grace

### *Opening Prayer*

Almighty God, you are the giver of life. We confess that we have a difficult time putting you first. We are tempted to find happiness in things instead discovering the joy of serving you. We like to give but only when our desires are fulfilled. Forgive us, we pray. Teach us to respond to your love with generosity to the church and the world. Help us to be joyful givers. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

### *Time with Children*

### *The Offertory*

Offering of Our Tithes, Time and Lives

"Joyful Joyful, Sing Praise" Sanctuary Choir ~ 8:30am  
 "Forever (We Sing Hallelujah)" Rhythm of Grace

### *\*The Doxology & Prayer of Dedication*

### *Sharing of Joys and Concerns*

### *Hymn*

"The Gift of Love"

#408

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

### *Ministry of Music*

"Changed"

Sanctuary Choir ~ 8:30am

### *Scripture Reading*

Proverbs 11:25-31

### *Message*

"Words To The Wise About Generosity"

Pastor Keith, Preaching

### *\*Closing Hymn*

"Take My Life and Let It Be" #399 ~ 8:30am  
 "Be Thou My Vision" Rhythm of Grace

### *\*Dismissal with Blessing*

### *\*Postlude*

*Katherine Rosier is joining us in the month of September to help lead worship during Pastor Luke's paternity leave. Over the last decade, she has been involved in intercessory prayer and worship ministry with several ministries and churches in the Pittsburgh area. We appreciate Katherine for bringing her gifts here to Bakerstown UMC.*



**MISSION  
SUNDAY**

Today is Mission Sunday! This month we are highlighting the ministry of The United Shram Ashram in India. Dr. K. Clement and his wife Sathya will be visiting the Pittsburgh area in October. Hampton Presbyterian Church will be hosting an evening with Clement and Sathya on Wednesday, October 9 from 7:30 – 9:00. Don't miss this opportunity to meet Clement and hear about his work training Indian pastors in the faith and the precarious situation Christians currently face in India from persecution by militant Hindus.

**Friday Morning Discipleship Group** -A new Friday bible study/discipleship group is forming. Pastor Luke would like to lead a group if there is interest. The goal would be to meet every other Friday morning (every 2 weeks). Location and time would be determined by those who are interested. Luke is willing to make it early enough for those needing to make it to work. The group would start this October. If you are interested contact Pastor Luke| [lwhipple@bakerstownumc.org](mailto:lwhipple@bakerstownumc.org) | 724-622-7763 (call or text).



**Hospitality Outreach Ministry:** Are you interested in reaching new people with the love of Jesus but not sure how? Could you imagine that a dinner at your home, a meeting at restaurant, or conversation over coffee could be that place? This Fall, Pastor Luke is completing a project for ordination on hospitality as a way for outreach. If you are interested in participating in this project, please contact pastor Luke |[lwhipple@bakerstownumc.org](mailto:lwhipple@bakerstownumc.org) | 724-622-7763 (call or text).

**Miss Rachel is looking for volunteers to fill in for her during maternity leave:**

Both teach and assist children's church <https://signup.com/go/LkaiTUL>  
Volunteer to assist in the nursery <https://signup.com/go/MWYcrti> **You can also find the links on the church website, [www.bakerstownumc.org](http://www.bakerstownumc.org).**

Please follow the links to sign up and volunteer. You must have updated PA clearances to help in both capacities!!! If you do not have the appropriate clearances you can obtain them following the instructions on Western Pennsylvania Annual United Methodist Conference website: <https://www.wpaumc.org/safesanctuaries> Thank you very much!

**Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study returns Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am.** We will begin the 6 week study "Romans: Good News That Changes Everything" by Melissa Spoelstra. Workbooks are \$12.00. Please sign up at the Information Desk in the Narthex.

We live in a world full of bad news. The media recounts stories of natural disasters, violence, and conflict. In the midst of all this heartbreak, we can't lose sight of the fact that God has given us good news. We call it the Gospel. It reminds us that God loves us and longs to redeem our suffering. The gospel truths shared with the early church at Rome echo into our day, reminding us that we still have good news to embrace personally and to share with others. In this six-week study of the Book of Romans, we will be highlighting significant concepts regarding the good news about faith, grace, daily life, God's plan, relationships, and eternity.

### Happy Birthday

09/08 Jody Mankamyer  
09/11 Emma Ladesic  
09/12 Michael Fischetti  
09/13 Brad Naeser  
09/14 Willie Haselrig  
09/14 Jennifer Kyle



**Soul Sisters| Bible Study Group | Sept. 9th | 6:30 – 8:00PM |Library** We will have a time of biblical study/devotion, discussion, prayer, and fellowship. Women with teenage daughters are encouraged to bring those young ladies along to participate. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 724-443-3184.

**The Bakerstown United Methodist Men --Grub & Stuff | Sept. 9th & 23rd| 6:30-8:00pm | New Fellowship Hall**

All Men (and boys) of BUMC are welcome to attend the Grub-n-Stuff dinner and Bible Study events that return to action on Monday, September 9th.

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.

Dinner starts at 6:30 and we will have you out the door at 8:00 pm.

**Our GriefShare Outreach Ministry begins NEW Weekly Sessions Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm**

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.

GriefShare is a drop-in anytime group and open to anyone in the church or community. All are welcome.

**Bakerstown Beginning — Sunday, September 8th and 15th at 10:00am in Pastor Keith's office.** Are you new to the church or a regular visitor that has considered joining? You can join the church with a membership transfer or a profession of faith. Anyone interested in joining the church, new to the church or just want to find out more about our church are welcome to this class, led by Pastor Keith. New members are being welcomed into the church on **Sunday, September 15th** at both services. Please contact Pastor Keith at [kdunn@bakerstownumc.org](mailto:kdunn@bakerstownumc.org) or 724-443-3184 if you would like to join the church or have any questions.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

GROUPS - MEETINGS - CLUBS - YOUTH - FELLOWSHIP

**Women at the Well Sunday Morning Small Group – Beginning Sunday, September 8th, we will be starting a New Discussion Series: “Growing Older and Wiser”.** 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!

**DIGGing Deeper | September 8th | 10:00am | Wesley Room** We are starting a study on **The Will of God**

That phrase is used often, sometimes in conflicting ways, to explain events we don't understand. During World War II Leslie Weatherhead was the pastor of City Temple in London. After the church was destroyed by the constant bombing by the Germans, Weatherhead preached a series of 5 sermons to help his parishioners understand how the will of God related to the bombings. The sermons were so helpful Weatherhead, at the request of others, published the sermons. His writing is easily understood even though this can be a heavy theological concept. The book has been required reading in seminaries. Weatherhead explains 3 different types of God's will using the life of Jesus as an example.

**The Jeremiah Bible Study Returns on September 10th & 11th**

**Tuesday Evening 7:00-8:30 pm | or**

**Wednesday Morning 9:00 -10:30 am | Library**

The Jeremiah study will be a verse by verse look at this book of the Bible. Any questions call the church office at 724-443-3184 or see John Brumberg at the information center. The same class is taught on Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning.

**Prime Timers | Wednesday, Sept. 18th at 11:00am | New Fellowship Hall**

This fun group meets for food, fun and fellowship! Anyone interested in joining this group, bring a pot luck dish to share and a big appetite. We will be playing games and just having a great time. This group is open to anyone in the congregation or community.

**All U Can Eat Pancake Breakfast | Saturday, Sept. 21 | 8 -11 am |New Fellowship Hall**

Adults = \$6, kids age 6-12 = \$3.00 and under age 6 eat for free. Enjoy all you can eat of made-to-order pancakes, sausage, bacon, home fries, eggs, and beverages. Be served by our wonderful Bakerstown United Methodist Men. All proceeds support their outreach efforts. Contact Roger Cramer at 724-443-2847 if you have questions, or if you wish to join our UMM Group!

**Stitch and A Prayer | Saturday, Sept. 21 | 10 am- 2 pm | Old Fellowship Hall**

- 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. Bring a lunch!

Today	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>8</b> <b>8:30am</b> Worship <b>10:00am</b> Children’s Sunday School <b>10:00am</b> Small Groups <b>10:00am</b> Bakerstown Beginning <b>11:00am</b> Worship <b>6:30pm</b> Ignite	<b>9</b> <b>6:30pm</b> Soul Sisters  <b>6:30pm</b> Grub & Stuff	<b>10</b> <b>6:30pm</b> Women’s Pot Luck Dinner  <b>7:00pm</b> Jeremiah Bible Study	<b>11</b> <b>8:00am</b> Morning Prayer <b>9:00am</b> Jeremiah Bible Study <b>7:00pm</b> Body and Soul <b>7:00pm</b> Grief Share <b>7:00pm</b> SPRC Meeting <b>7:00pm</b> Mission Team Meeting <b>7:30pm</b> Ignite Disciple Bible Study	<b>12</b> <b>9:00am</b> Women’s Bible Study  <b>7:30pm</b> Sanctuary Choir	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <b>8:30am</b> Body and Soul  <b>12:00pm</b> Men’s Picnic at the Mankamyer’s	<b>15</b> <b>8:30am</b> Worship <b>10:00am</b> Children’s Sunday School <b>10:00am</b> Small Groups <b>10:00am</b> Bakerstown Beginning <b>11:00am</b> Worship <b>6:30pm</b> Ignite

## ALL CHURCH WOMEN'S POT LUCK PICNIC

When: Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at 6:30pm

Where: New Fellowship Hall

Why: #1 - To simply gather socially for some fun and  
GOOD FOOD!!  
#2 - To share what's happening in Women's Ministry at  
BUMC  
#3 - To hear from one of our favorite ladies – Patti Kenzie

Who: ALL the Wonderful Women of Bakerstown United  
Methodist Church!!

What to Bring: A Favorite Salad, Vegetable Casserole, Fruit Plate  
or Dessert to serve 6 to 8 people.  
Meat, Rolls, and Beverages will be provided.

Free Passes: We are giving "Free Passes" to women with limited  
time or limited energy available to prepare food items –

- \*Women with 2 or more children under 6 yrs old,
- \*Women who are 24/7 caregivers,
- \*Women 80 yrs and older,
- \*Women who work full time.

And if you don't have time to make anything, PLEASE just come  
along anyways!!

Sign Up: Please sign up in the Narthex or call/email the Church  
Office so that we know how many tables and place settings to set  
up. COME AND JOIN US!!!!!!

## Men's Picnic

**Saturday, September 14th at 12:00pm**

It might be September, but there is still time for a picnic!

The UMM are inviting all men and boys of BUMC to a picnic on  
Saturday, Sept. 14th at the home of Todd Mankamyer.

Starting time is around Noon.

There will be a large screen TV set up so we can watch the Pitt vs  
Penn State football game while we enjoy a picnic meal.

The UMM will provide the meat and drink.

Bring a side dish to share if you are able.

Todd's address is: 46 Henry Road, Tarentum PA 15084

It is kind of out in the middle of nowhere, so email the UMM at  
"[bakerstownumm@gmail.com](mailto:bakerstownumm@gmail.com)" if you need good directions or  
want to meet at the church and follow somebody.