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## Bakerstown United Methodist Church

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*Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ  
for the transformation of the world.*

**Junior Church:** Children ages kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup> grade will be dismissed following Children's Moment in the 11:00 service. We will head back to our room(s) (just past the library) in either one or two groups, k-2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, depending on the size of attendance that week. In Junior Church, we will learn more about God's love throughout scripture, have a small snack, and engage in an activity. **Please RSVP for your child here: [Junior Church RSVP](#)**

### **Volunteer for Junior Church:**

We cannot make Junior Church work without help! Please consider volunteering to support BUMC's Children's Ministry. All materials and lessons will be prepped for you and any support you may need or want will be provided. **To volunteer, use this link: [Volunteer RSVP](#)**

### **Women at the Well| Sunday | 9:50 - 10:45am | Library.**

There will be short bible study lessons and discussion questions. Come spend some time with fellow Christian women and learn about different things in the life of our Lord. All women are invited to attend. Please join us, if you have questions or thoughts please contact Kim Szelc 412-908-4723 or [kszelc@zoominternet.net](mailto:kszelc@zoominternet.net)

### **Tuesday Night Bible Study| 6:30-7:30pm| Fellowship Hall**

Join together in a study of the Books of James and Jude.

We will see how these books compare to what is going on in the world today. Bring your bible and join in this verse by verse study.



was teaching in  
their synagogues,  
and everyone  
praised him.

—Luke 4:15, NIV—



Pastor 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.*

January 19, 2025 8:30am & 11:00am Worship Service

\* Please stand if able where indicated

### *Prelude*

### *Greeting & Announcements*

### *Call To Worship*

Leader: Jesus came to preach good news!

**People: We gather to experience the release that He alone provides.**

Leader: Jesus came in the power of the Spirit to heal and restore.

**People: Let us sing our great Redeemer's praise.**

### *\*Opening Worship*

"O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing"

"Rejoice"

#57

*Rhythm of Grace*

### *Opening Prayer*

Living Christ, your earthly ministry was full of joy and of struggle. You remained faithful to following God's will through it all. Breathe your Spirit into our lives that we may remain on the path of discipleship and continue loving as you commanded. Grant us the power to faithfully live out the gospel in our world. In your name we pray. Amen.

### *Ministry of Music*

"This Is The Time For Praise!"

*Sanctuary Choir ~ 8:30am*

### *Presentation of Gifts, Tithes and Offerings*

*\*Doxology ~ \*Prayer of Dedication*

### *Sharing of Joys and Concerns*

### *Song of Preparation*

"Jesus Shall Reign"

"Holy Spirit"

#157~ 8:30am

*Rhythm of Grace*

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

### *Scripture Lesson*

*Luke 4:14-21*

### *Message*

"A Powerful Start"

*Pastor Keith, Preaching*

### *\*Closing Worship*

"God Of Grace and God of Glory"

"Shout To the North"

#577~ 8:30am

*Rhythm of Grace*

### *\*Dismissal with Blessing*

### *\*Postlude*

\*Tithes or offerings can be placed in the offering plates at the rear of the sanctuary.

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!

### **California Wildfire Relief**

Many of us have been moved by the images we have seen of the damage caused by the wildfires in California. We are offering two ways to support relief efforts through our church.

**1.** United Methodist Committee on Relief is working in California. Please mark your envelope or check "**UMCOR – Wildfires**".

**2.** The Pacific Palisades Community United Methodist Church and surrounding area homes were lost to the fire. The pastor of the church is Rev. John Shaver, who also lost his home. Pastor John's father, Rev. Jim Shaver was the pastor of BUMC from 1989-1995. If you would like to donate to John's church to help the efforts to rebuild their community and their church, you can mark your envelope or check "**Church – Wildfires.**"

Most importantly, let us be in prayer for the people impacted by these wildfires.



As we begin the new year and many of our activities start back up, please remember to check with the church office when you are planning to use our building for meetings or ministry opportunities. Our published calendar does not contain all the activities happening in the building, as many are subject to

change. Thank you for helping ministry run smoothly here at Bakerstown UMC.

### Day School Open House!

**Sunday, January 26** we open our doors to the church and public to visit our day school, meet our teachers and see our beautiful learning spaces. Current day school families will also be here to talk with you and share their perspective on our school. We have a special preview time for church members at 12:00 p.m. We will open our doors to the public at 12:30 until 2:00 p.m. Registration for the 2025/2026 school year will accepted. Please stop by; we'd love to see you! Please spread the word to families looking for classes for children aged 2 up through Kindergarten! More information about the day school can be found on the website at [www.bakerstownumc.org](http://www.bakerstownumc.org)

### The Neighborhood Table | Feb. 6 | 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 | Feb. 11 | Fellowship Hall

The Mission Team has been serving a monthly meal for The Lighthouse. If the Lord is calling you to participate in this ministry either by helping with food prep in the kitchen, packing meals, delivering them to our church friends or to cars, please plan on coming to the fellowship hall at 2:30pm, or if you have any another questions, please contact Carol Skolnik at [cnik-skol@gmail.com](mailto:cnik-skol@gmail.com).

### Happy Birthday

01/19 Ian Holcomb  
01/19 George Kress  
01/19 Chris Sasada  
01/22 Reid Rinker  
01/23 Liz Sasada  
01/24 Kim Szelc

01/24 Grace DeVore  
01/24 Clark Peters

### GriefShare's Winter 2024/2025 Schedule

We meet once a month in January and February:

#### Monthly Winter Session

**February 12th – 7pm to 8:30pm**

\*\*New Session Series begins again weekly March 12th.

**January Kingdom Kids:** Children who are enrolled in Kindergarten -2nd Grade are invited to attend Kingdom Kids on **Sunday, January 26th from 12:15-1:45pm**. Join us in New Fellowship Hall for a Bible lesson, snack, craft, game and more! This is a drop-off event. However, *volunteers are always needed!*

To RSVP for your child(ren) or sign up to volunteer, please use this link: [Kingdom Kids](#)



The newsletter articles for the February Steeple are due on Monday, January 20th. Thank you

### Men Doing Stuff

The next "Men Doing Stuff" event will be on Monday, **February 3rd** We will have a light dinner starting at 6:30 pm followed by an activity TBA. If you can join us, please shoot an email so we make sure we have enough food. Email: [bakerstownumm@gmail.com](mailto:bakerstownumm@gmail.com)



*Lighthouse Food Pantry Collection for the month of* **January are croutons, salad dressings, oil, chili, saltine crackers & chicken noodle soup**

**NEW - Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study *The Gospel of John: Savoring the Peace of Jesus in a Chaotic World* by Melissa Spolstra.** Life. It seems to move at a break-neck pace. Days are filled with noise, screens, and appointments. Sometimes worry and fear are constant companions. The chaos can leave you looking for a place to be still, but that resting spot always seems to be an elusive destination. Jesus offers a different kind of life. He offers peace. He is peace. Come join us for this 7-session study on the Gospel of John, where we will be encouraged to slow down and linger with the living Word – to savor the peace of Jesus in a chaotic world. You'll appreciate the pace of the Savior who never hurried but completed all that the Father called Him to accomplish. As you turn the pages of John's Gospel, you'll be challenged to take on the posture of a learner—understanding that the peace Jesus offers is not an ease of circumstances, but a stillness of the soul. As a result, you'll grow in intimacy with Him and learn to live, serve, and rest in His peace in the midst of a hectic life. Sign up in class, in the Narthex, or call the church office. Workbooks are \$18.00.



**Bakerstown Youth Group**

All youth join us Sunday Nights from 6-7:30pm. For January: **Series: From Now On** During his time on earth, Jesus' message was clear- from now on, things will be different. Jesus spent his life showing people how God wanted to connect with them and help them connect with each other. Because of Jesus, our world can be forever changed-we just need to follow him. In this 4-week series from the Gospels, we'll explore what it means to follow Jesus and look

at the life he invites us into. We'll see how we can trust Jesus is with us, how Jesus gives us peace, that we can trust Jesus loves us, and how Jesus gives us a place to belong.

**No youth group Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> due to the Current retreat!**

If you want to be involved in our Youth Ministry Program, or have questions concerning a program, contact Pastor Amanda at 724-443-3184 or [amitchell@bakerstownumc.org](mailto:amitchell@bakerstownumc.org)



**Bakerstown Methodist Women's Second Annual "Sleep In Your Own Bed" Retreat!**

Ladies – Please join with us on **Friday night February 7th from 7:00pm to 9:00pm and again on Saturday February 8th 9:00am to 2:30pm at the church.** Rev. Alyce Weaver Dunn will be leading this retreat for us. Last year we had 40

women attend!! Come and join us again in 2025 and spend part of a wintery weekend with Jesus and each other. You can even come in your jammies if you want! So grab a friend and sign up!! Snacks will be available Friday night and a Continental Breakfast and a Soup & Sandwich Luncheon will be served on Saturday. No need to bring anything except your Bible and yourself!! Cost is \$20 per person to cover the cost of food and supplies. Please RSVP to Lora in the church office or sign the sign up sheet in the Narthex by Friday January 31st. Hope to see you there!!!!!!!!!!

Today	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>19</b> <b>9:45am</b> DIGGing Deeper <b>9:50am</b> Women at the Well <b>11:00am</b> Junior Church <b>6:00pm</b> Ignite	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <b>6:30pm</b> Bible Study	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> <b>9:00am</b> Women's Bible Study <b>6:00pm</b> Rhythm of Grace <b>7:30pm</b> Sanctuary Choir	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <b>9:45am</b> DIGGing Deeper <b>9:50am</b> Women at the Well <b>11:00am</b> Junior Church <b>12:00pm</b> Day School Open House <b>12:15pm</b> Kingdom Kids <b>NO</b> Ignite

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Hoagie Fundraiser

Planning a Superbowl Party? Serve *fantastic* John Marshall hoagies to your crowd! 12" Italian and Turkey hoagies with cheese, lettuce and tomato (wrapped separate) on delicious Breadworks 12" buns. \$8.00 each.

All proceeds will go to the Day School

Turkey \_\_\_\_\_ Italian \_\_\_\_\_

Total \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Pick up date: Saturday, February 8th time TBA

Please make checks payable to BUMC Day School

All orders and money are due by  
Sunday, January 26th



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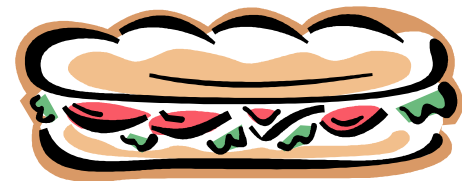
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# OLMSTED REGISTRATION

**NONREFUNDABLE PAYMENT DUE BY FEBRUARY 18, 2025**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT : EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ CELL \_\_\_\_\_

Dates	Check Days Attending	Room Rate	Meals	
Thursday 3-6-25		\$50.00	X	
Friday 3-7-25		\$50.00	X	
Saturday 3-8-25		\$50.00	3 meals \$50.00	
Sunday 3-9-25		X	Breakfast only	
	Total	Total	Total	Amt. Due

**PAYMENT:**

**CHECK...**MADE OUT TO UNITED METHODIST WOMAN

**CASH...**WILL BE ACCEPTED AS WELL

PLACE YOUR REGISTRATION FORM AND PAYMENT IN AN ENVELOPE AND PLACE IN THE COLLECTION PLATE ON SUNDAY

NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER **FEB.18, 2025**

It's that time of year again, never too early, so don't be late, to block off the Olmsted Women's Retreat scheduled for March 6-9, 2025. Forgetting the daily stresses of life, the weekend will be filled with opportunities to recharge and renew your faith journey with a wonderful group of Christian women.

Joining us this year at Olmsted, we are blessed to have Alice Weaver-Dunn leading a study/discussion of Biblical women of faith. Digging deeper into the lives of these extraordinary examples will encourage us to mirror their faith and trust in God.

There will also be time to enjoy the beauty of the Olmsted area, reflect on your own personal thoughts, and enjoy friends during this time away.

Due to the shortage of employees at Olmsted, registration will be closed and payment due FEBUARY 18, 2025. Please fill out the attached registration form, enclose amount due in an envelope and place in the collection plate on Sunday. Registration will be limited and no additions or changes will be considered after FEBUARY 18, 2025.

If you are interested in learning more, please contact:

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