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

### **DIGGing Deeper | Sunday | 9:45am | Wesley Room The Pilgrim's Progress**

You are invited to join us for this 12 week study. DIGGing Deeper will be studying Pilgrim's Progress by John Bunyan.

### **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

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### **GriefShare | Wednesday |7:00pm |Wesley Room**

GriefShare is a special support group designed to offer you help and encouragement after losing a loved one. Our group is led by caring people who have experienced grief and want to help you through the difficult days ahead. We know it hurts, and we want to help. Our GriefShare program is co-led by Rev. Bill Dambach, Marcia Shipley, Tim McDermott, Judy Moore, and Marge Kirkpatrick. GriefShare is a drop-in anytime group and open to anyone in the church or community. All are welcome. Just stop in.

### **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.

### **Bakerstown Youth Group—Sundays**

Bakerstown Youth Group meets on Sunday nights from 6:00-7:30pm. Open to all kids from 6th-12th grade. Weekly meetings, which include Bible study, worship, games, and fellowship and give all youth an opportunity to explore their faith while developing lasting friendships. 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)



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.*

November 10, 2024 8:30am & 11:00am Worship Service

\* Please stand if able where indicated

*Prelude*

*Greeting & Announcements*

*Call To Worship*

Leader: We gather to worship God, who has given so much to us.  
**People: God's gifts to us are an expression of sincere love.**  
Leader: The Lord desires that our gifts are an expression of our love for God.  
**People: May the devotion we offer, the time we dedicate and the gifts we give express our commitment to Christ.**

*\*Opening Worship*

"What Gift Can We Bring" #87 ~ 8:30am  
"10,000 Reasons" Rhythm of Grace  
"The Gift of Love" Rhythm of Grace

*Opening Prayer*

Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift, teach us to give you all that we have and all that we are, that we may praise you, not with our lips only, but with our whole lives, turning the duties, the sorrows, and the joys of all our days into a living sacrifice to you; through our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Ministry of Music*

"Trust In The Lord With All Your Heart" Sanctuary Choir ~ 8:30am  
"We Will Sing Praise" Children's Choir ~ 11:00am

*Children's Moment*

*Presentation of Gifts, Tithes and Offerings*

\*Doxology ~ \*Prayer of Dedication

*Sharing of Joys and Concerns*

*Song of Preparation*

"Breathe On Me, Breath of God" #420~ 8:30am  
"I Give You My Heart" Rhythm of Grace

*Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer*

*Scripture Lesson*

Mark 12:38-44

*Message*

"Giving Your All"  
Pastor Keith, Preaching

*\*Closing Worship*

"A Charge to Keep I Have" #413~ 8:30am  
"Ever Be" 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!

Our new guest WIFI is now up and running.

There is now only ONE network to connect to which is BUMC Guest. The password is **BUMCGu3st!**

**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](#)**

**\*\*Note on Kingdom Kids\*\*** With a million things going on for everyone's schedules, RSVP rates for Kingdom Kids and JUMP have been lower than expected. Families, please fill out the linked survey to share when might work best for your family and some feedback about the actual events we have been offering. Survey: <https://forms.office.com/r/DgjsfEpAc7>

**November Kingdom Kids:** Children who are enrolled in Kindergarten-2nd Grade are invited to attend Kingdom Kids on **Friday, November 15th** from 6:00-7:30pm. 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 RSVP](#)**

**November JUMP (Junior United Methodist Program):** If you are a 3rd-5th grader, please join us for pizza and games on **Sunday, November 10th**. We will meet in New Fellowship Hall from 12:15-1:45pm for food and fun. This is a drop-off event, but *volunteers are more than welcome!*

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

**Sarris Candy Fundraiser**

We have decided to once again do an online fundraiser with Sarris Candies. Please help support the Day School by ordering your chocolate for **Thanksgiving**, and **Christmas** from Sarris. We earn a 25% profit with every online order! Please share this with anyone you think might be interested. Our Group ID# is 10-3713. All orders will be shipped directly to the address you provide. Shipping is FREE, but a \$7.00 packaging and handling fee will be applied to each order by Sarris Candies. (Orders must be placed through [www.sarriscandiesfundraising.com](http://www.sarriscandiesfundraising.com)). Orders will be taken September 16-December 15.

**Happy Birthday**

11/10 Donald Allaman Sr.  
11/11 Leanne Walker  
11/12 Natalie Lowell  
11/13 Jim Skolnik  
11/14 Nancy Shipley

**Happy Anniversary**

11/11 Dave & Kathleen Meuschke  
11/14 Dean & Ellen Kelley  
11/15 Michael & Penny Fischetti

**Advent Women's Bible Study| Thursday, 9:00am |Fellowship Hall**Join us for a 4-week Advent Bible study for women beginning in November: **Thursday Mornings at 9:00am in Fellowship Hall on November 7, 14, 21, and December 5** – The Marvel and Miracle of Advent by Lisa Harper and Christine Caine.

The Marvel and Miracle of Advent tells us how Jesus' arrival on earth changed the course of history forever. Not only for those who lived in the first century, but for those of us in the twenty-first century as well. The miracle and marvel of the Advent season demonstrates that we are precious to Him. He's not a distant God. He is Emmanuel, God with us. That includes wherever you are, right now. Join us this Advent season for this four-session video Bible study. Your hope and spirit will be revived as you recapture the wonder of Jesus' obvious love for you. You'll discover that Advent is not only a season of waiting and preparation, but also, it's a season of action to share the hope of Jesus with everyone. Please use the sign up sheet in the narthex. Workbooks are \$13.00.



**Women's Annual Christmas Brunch – Saturday morning, December 7<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00am** - with the return of Pastor Alyce and a new Christmas message, a fun craft, and the always hysterical BUMC Women's Drama group – as well as Chef Kevin McGrath, his world famous cinnamon rolls, and

his band of merry kitchen elves to provide the meal!! We will once again be supporting the Deer Lakes Backpack Initiative to Fight Hunger – which serves over 200 children weekly in our community. You may bring food items or a monetary contribution (make checks payable to D L Backpack Initiative or bring a cash donation). Please sign up in the Narthex or call the church office to register by December 1<sup>st</sup>, so we know how many to prepare for. Thank you!



We will be doing a combined December/January newsletter like last year. The deadline for articles is **Friday, November 15th**. Thank you!

**Drive Thru Dinner | Nov. 12 |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 [cnikskol@gmail.com](mailto:cnikskol@gmail.com).

**GriefShare’s “Surviving the Holidays” Seminar, Nov. 13 at 7pm**

Our GriefShare regular group sessions continue to meet every Wednesday evening through December 7<sup>th</sup>. But all are invited to a special GriefShare Surviving the Holidays Seminar, on Wednesday, November 13, 2024, at 7:00pm in the Wesley Room. This evening will offer practical strategies for making it through the holiday season following the loss of a loved one. You will view a video featuring advice from people in grief who’ve faced the holidays after their loss. You’ll hear insights from respected Christian counselors, pastors, and psychologists, as well as other experts in the field of grief support. Feel free to drop in – GriefShare is open to anyone in the community looking for help and healing as they walk through a season of grief.

**All-U-Can-Eat Breakfast! |Saturday, Nov. 16| 8:00-11:00am | Fellowship Hall** Breakfast will be served from 8:00 am to 11:00 am, \$7.00 for Adults, \$3.00 for ages 6-12 and under age 6 eat for free. Come and get your choice of Plain, Blueberry, Buckwheat or Chocolate Chip Pancakes and the options of eggs, bacon, sausage and/or home-fries to go with them. Wash it all down with coffee, tea or OJ and then go out and change the world!

**A Stitch and a Prayer |Saturday, Nov. 16 |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.



**Lighthouse Toy Shoppe** at Bakerstown UMC—Pick a paper ornament from the Christmas tree in the Narthex. Bring back an unwrapped gift back under the tree, with your paper tag attached by December 8th

We will be hosting the Lighthouse Toy Shoppe on Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am—1:00 pm. Your donations are greatly appreciated. It allows families in need to receive presents for Christmas for their children. \*\*\*Tags on the information center\*\*\*

**If you would like to volunteer on Saturday, please contact the church office 724-443-3184.** We are always in need of younger teenager gifts...some suggestions for them are make-up, jewelry, fishing rods and tackle boxes, hoodies (hooded sweatshirts), nerf toys, remote control helicopters/airplanes/cars, etc. **\*\*The Lighthouse is also giving out \$25 gift cards for teenagers aged 16-18 this year, so if you would like to donate one, they'd appreciate it.\*\* Thank you so much for all of your support!**



*Lighthouse Food Pantry Collection for the month of November are boxed potatoes, rice mixes, brown/white rice, or stuffing mix (regular and gluten free)*

Today	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>10</b> <b>9:45am</b> DIGGing Deeper <b>9:50am</b> Women at the Well <b>12:10pm</b> Children’s Choir <b>11:00am</b> Junior Church <b>12:15pm</b> JUMP <b>5:15pm</b> Children’s Handbell <b>6:00pm</b> Ignite	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> <b>6:30pm</b> Bible Study  <b>Drive Thru Dinner</b>	<b>13</b> <b>7:00pm</b> Grief-share  <b>7:00pm</b> Trustees Meeting	<b>14</b> <b>9:00am</b> Women’s Bible Study <b>2:30pm</b> The Neighborhood Table Prep <b>6:00pm</b> Rhythm of Grace <b>7:00pm</b> Sanctuary Choir	<b>15</b> <b>6:00pm</b> Kingdom Kids	<b>16</b> <b>8:00am</b> Pancake Breakfast  <b>10:00am</b> A Stitch and A Prayer	<b>17</b> <b>9:45am</b> DIGGing Deeper <b>9:50am</b> Women at the Well <b>12:10pm</b> Children’s Choir <b>11:00am</b> Junior Church <b>5:15pm</b> Children’s Handbell <b>6:00pm</b> Ignite