

## ***What's Happening at Baker Church***

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

**Sunday:** Join us immediately following worship to gather and discuss the message from Today's service.

**Monday:** ATJC, 6pm

**Tuesday:** Onya meeting, 9:30am  
Pickleball, 6pm

**Wednesday:** Bell Choir rehearsal, 6:30pm  
Choir practice, 7:30pm

**Thursday:** Yoga, 10am

**Friday:** UWF Executive Committee meeting, 9:30am in Chapel

**Sunday (10/6):** Blessing of your pets following service

**Office Hours:** Mon, Wed & Thu. - 8am - 2pm;  
Tuesday, 8am - 1pm

**City Mission News:** On October 3<sup>rd</sup>, we are providing another Bingo night for the men of City Mission. We can always use more prizes, such as candy bars, small bags of snacks, socks, gloves, scarves, pens, paper or anything else that you think a man would like.

**Fish of East Aurora:** The food items for October are **BROWNIE & CAKE MIX**. Please leave donations on shelf in the SAME entrance.

### **Upcoming Events:**

**Blessing of your Pets:** Sunday, **October 6<sup>th</sup>**, time to be determined.

Saturday, **October 26<sup>th</sup>**, from 2-3:30pm is our **Fall-o-ween** celebration!!

The **United Women in Faith** will be selling frozen apple pies and 1 lb. bags of pecans in the month of **November**.

More information to follow on these upcoming community events in the coming weeks.

**Baker Clean-Up:** Help is still needed every first & third Monday, through October, cleaning up and weeding around the Parsonage and the Church building. Last two clean-ups will be Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>

**Pastor Appreciation month:** October is Pastor's Appreciation Month. It is a perfect opportunity to show Pastor John our support and to help encourage him in his ministry. You can send cards and well wishes anytime.

**Operation Christmas Child:** Collect your treasures now! Pick up your shoe box on September 29<sup>th</sup>. Brochures with information for designating, filling the shoe box, and including postage will be available. *Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me."* Baker can bring Christmas (and the love of Christ) to children of all ages. Contact Connie Tsujimoto.

**GriefShare:** GriefShare is a special 13 week Christian-based support group for people grieving the death of someone close. It's a place where you can be with people who understand how you feel and the pain of your loss. At GriefShare, you will learn valuable information that will help you through this most difficult time in your life. Our first group will be Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at Baker Memorial UMC from 2-3:30pm. Please call Sue Toft at 716-572-1142 for registration or with any questions.

**Yoga:** Yoga classes will be held on three Thursdays in October, on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, & 31<sup>st</sup> at 10am in the Chapel.

**Thank you:** On behalf of my wife and myself, we would like to thank the congregation for your prayers and support during my recent illness and recovery. It helped to keep our courage strong and our spirits high. Dick & Mary Whitford

**Prayer Requests: Long Term Illness** – Steve Mungall, Mia, Eileen Kisicki, Judy, Bob, Nancy, Jennifer Coe, Julie, Clay, Mary, Connor, Cathy, Peggy.

**Health & Healing** – Margaret Kuhl, Michael, Donna M, Beth Milks, Mathew, Chris, Maddie, Margaret, Stephen & Cherie, Tom, Rylie Eiss, Donna E., Owen & Rich, Bella, Ron, Sarah Gray, Carol and Don, Angela, David, Liza, Makayla, Linda Z, Marty M, Lynn N, Luke W, Rita, Jackson W.