

Election Day is **TODAY**:

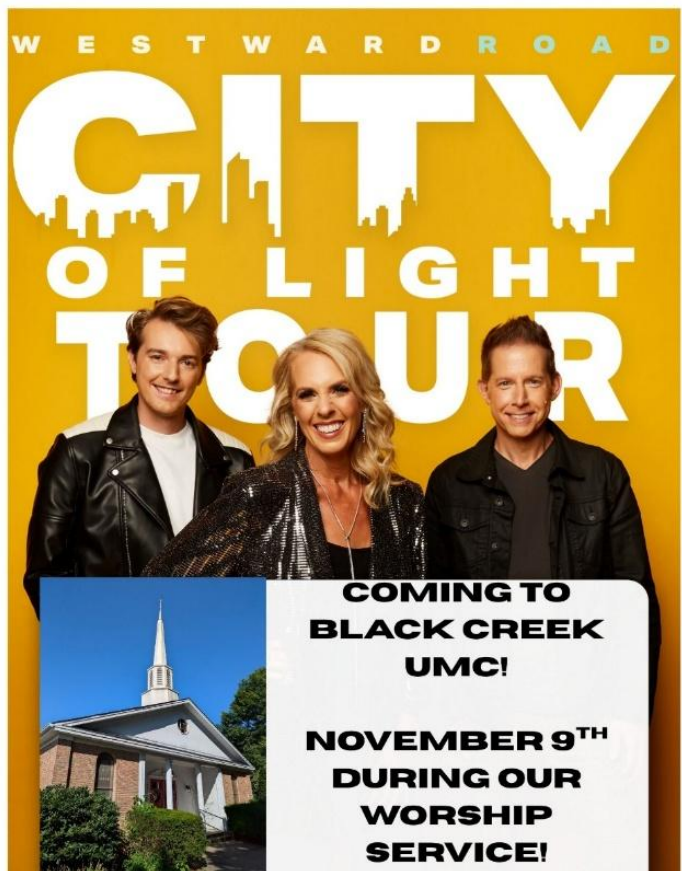
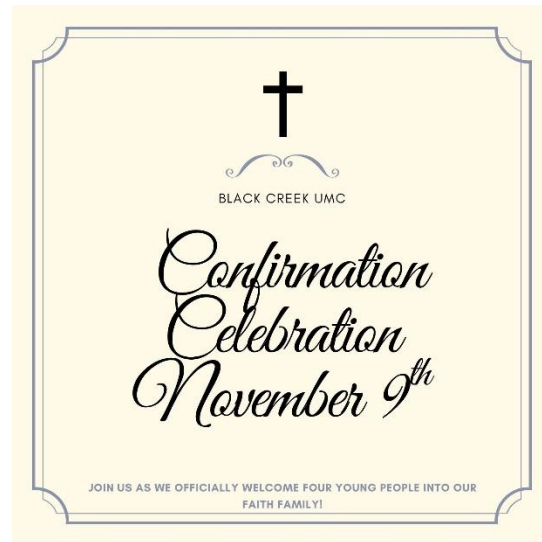
I wanted to send our weekly email blast out a day early this week to remind you about our Election Day Food Sale which is going on TODAY, November 4th. I hope that you will consider stopping by and supporting the missions and ministries of Black Creek UMC! Thanks to everyone who has gone out of their way to make this ministry a success!



A Special Day This Sunday!

This Sunday is looking to be an exciting Sunday at our church. Not only do we have a **breakfast** scheduled from **11-1**, but we will also celebrate the **confirmation** of four of our young people during our worship service. And... as luck would have it, there is a great **Christian band** passing through town that day, and they will be coming to play for nothing other than a free will offering DURING OUR WORSHIP SERVICE. What a great way to give praise and honor to God! The band is called Westward Road, and you can check them out ahead of time on all streaming platforms! What an awesome day of celebration and praise.

I hope that you will consider joining us next week for this awesome day! Let's never forget that as Christ's people, we are called to live lives of joy. Perhaps my favorite Bible verse is Philippians 4:4 – Rejoice in the Lord Always, Again I Say Rejoice!!!



Check Out the Band and Their Music Here:
[Christian Music | Westward Road](#)

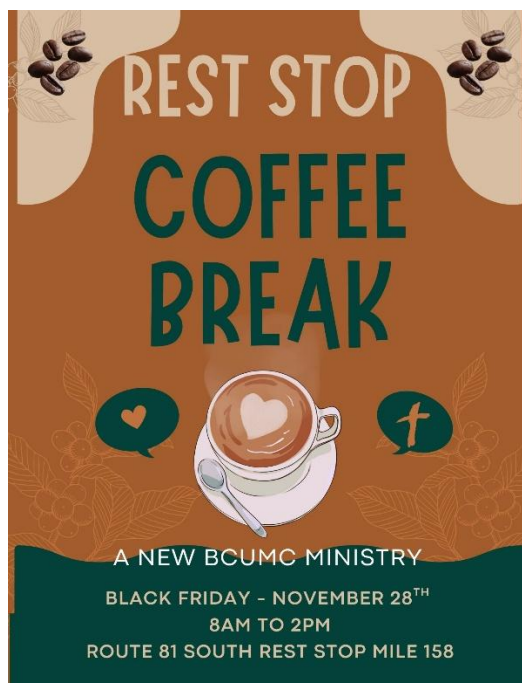
A Couple of Days Away



I am going to be heading out for a couple of quick days away this week. I will be on vacation on **Thursday, November 6th and Friday, November 7th**. I will be back sometime on Saturday, November 8th. I will be away from my phone and will not be checking emails. Pastor Todd Lattig, of East Bangor UMC (a previous pastor of mine and a great person) will be available in the case of any pastoral emergencies. Please just call my church cellphone and I will leave his contact number on the outgoing message in case any emergencies arise.

Everything Below This Line Was in Last Week's Email. You can stop here if you are caught up!!

Sharing Coffee and Grace on a Busy Day



We will continue our Coffee Break ministry on “Black Friday” this year. If you would like to help us serve coffee and share grace on this busy and stressful day for so many of our neighbors, there is a signup sheet in the narthex of the church. This is a great way to share the love of God with our neighbors! Please think about signing up to serve for a couple of hours!

We are Collecting Canned Pumpkin for the Intervalley Faith Council Thanksgiving Giveaway:



Every year, the Intervalley Faith Council provides Thanksgiving Dinner for families in need right here in our local area. This year, we are being asked to provide canned pumpkin for the dinners. There is a collection bin in the back of the church. If you have any questions, please see Mary Lou or Sandy.

Community Announcements

Thanksgiving Turkey Giveaway

The CEO Weinberg Food Bank, the organization that runs the Black Creek Community Food Bank at our church and a large number of other food banks throughout the region, will be hosting a free Thanksgiving Turkey giveaway for residents of Luzerne and Wyoming County. Our local pickup location is City View Park in Hazleton on November 22nd from 9:30AM – 4:00PM.

Registration information is on the flyer below.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING PROJECT

CEO's 2025 Thanksgiving event is an in-person food pick-up event with three location options - Tunkhannock, Wilkes-Barre Township and Hazleton. Participants must be Luzerne or Wyoming County residents.

Advanced registration is required.
Registration closes Friday, October 24, 2025



Register online
www.ceopeoplehelpingpeople.org

Register by phone
570-825-0968 or
570-208-7017



Register in-person
At a CEO office or CEO food pantry

Church Women United Event Coming Up!



From left, first row, are Virginia Shank, Black Creek United Methodist Church; Evelyn Weaver, Conyngham United Church of Christ; Dawn Klick, St. John's Lutheran Church; Betty Luschyk, Conyngham United Church of Christ; Arlene Stagg, St. John Bosco, president; Jean Luchi, Conyngham United Methodist Church; second row, Andrea Tarnapolski, Good Shepherd Church; Brenda Rizzo, Black Creek United Methodist Church; Cindy Derr, Christ Lutheran Church; Gale Kobida, St. John's United Church of Christ; Paulá Piacenti, Conyngham United Methodist Church; Pamela Hummel, St. Paul's United Methodist Church. **SUBMITTED PHOTO** *Jean Luchi - Conyngham Methodist*

Church group to host World Community Day 2025 Nov. 7

SUBMITTED TO THE STANDARD-SPEAKER

Sugarloaf Valley Church Women United will present World Community Day 2025

at Conyngham United Methodist Church, Main Street, Conyngham at 1 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7.

"Be Kind at All Times; Choose Kindness" is this year's theme. Following the

program, there will be coffee/tea and light refreshments.

To RSVP, call your church's Church Women United representative or call Arlene at 570-788-3643.