

## This **Saturday** at Black Creek

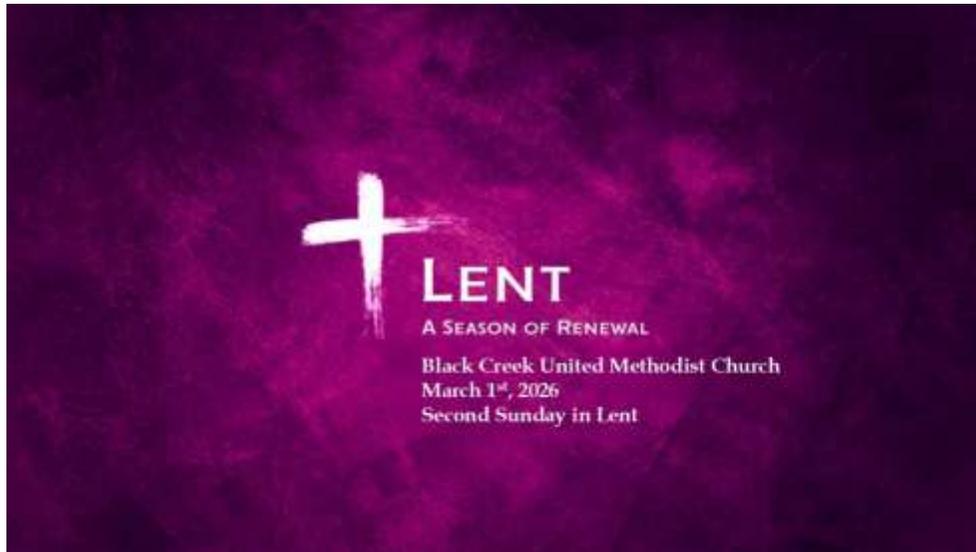


Our Lenten journeys can be difficult, and we can all use a little encouragement along the way! You are invited to join us for some positive, faith affirming worship throughout this Holy Season. These informal worship services will focus on the resurrection of Jesus Christ and how that event affected several individuals in the Easter Story. Our first service will focus on Mary Magdalene, and we will explore why she is often called the “Apostle of Hope.”

Come and see how the Resurrection changed her life and how it continues to change ours even now! Our first service is **THIS SATURDAY** at 4PM in our fellowship hall!



# This Sunday at Black Creek UMC



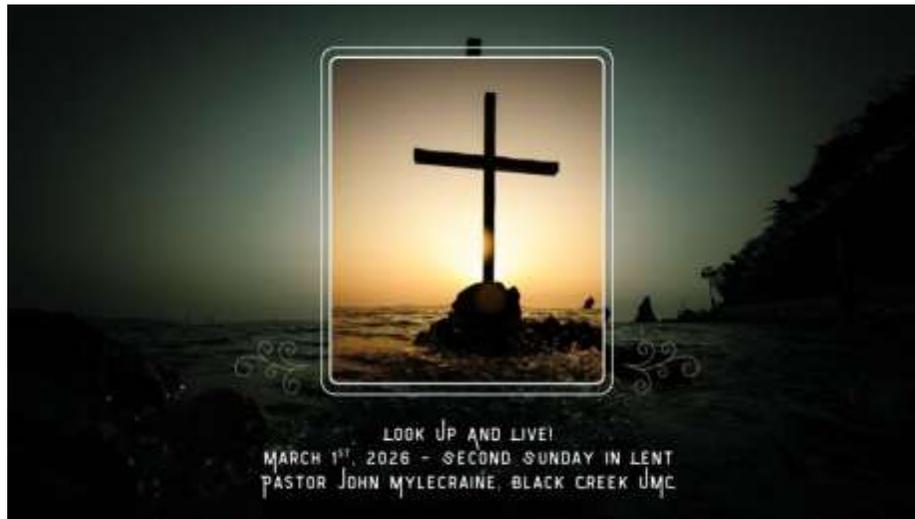
## Second Sunday in Lent

This week, we as a family of faith continue our Lenten Journey. In our Gospel reading, we hear one of the most glorious verses in our entire scripture, John 3:16. “For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”

In our message, we will look at the two “neighbor verses” to that scripture, John 3:14 and 3:15, which are a little less familiar. “Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.”

We will look at why *those* verses are so important, and we will find some amazing encouragement as we continue through this holy season!

I hope that you can join us!

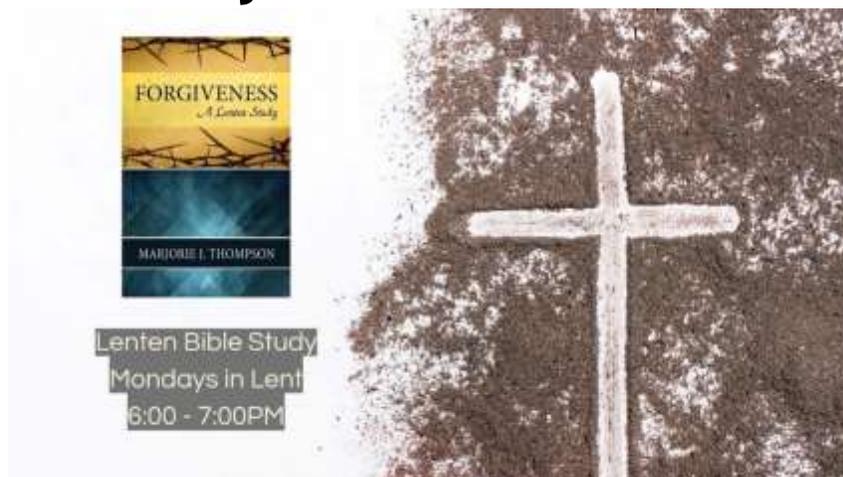


There are **four** ways to participate in worship at Black Creek UMC. Our service begins at 9:30.

- In person – All are welcome, come as you are!
- On Facebook Live.
- Right at the top of our website, [www.blackcreekumc.org](http://www.blackcreekumc.org)
- Livestreamed on our YouTube Channel. Just go to YouTube and type in @backpewbelievers and our channel will come right up! Don't forget to subscribe for new updates.

## Messages that Were in Last Week's Bulletin

### Lenten Bible Study



Our Lenten Bible Study, which focuses on the difficult but important topic of forgiveness, begins **Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>**. All are welcome!

### Our Food Pantry Could Use a Hand...



Our food pantry is now looking for donations of coffee, tea, and hot chocolate. Please consider bringing some warmth to our neighbors as we all struggle through this brutal winter! Donations can be left in the back of the church. If you have any questions, please feel free to see Sandy, Denny, or Donna.

# Intervalley Faith Council Collection for Easter



The Intervalley Faith Council will be providing Easter dinner for 50 families in need in our local community. Our church has been asked to purchase boxed scalloped potatoes for these meals. If you have any questions, please feel free to see Sandy or Marylou. Donations can be left in the narthex.

## Ham and Dandelion Dinner

Our famous Ham and Dandelion dinner is coming up in just about a month. Please help us get the word out. Flyers are available in the narthex. Please feel free to grab some and post them around town! All details for the event are on the flyer below. If you can lend a hand, please let Joann know! This is an “All Hands On Deck” type of event...

**Ham and Dandelion**  
*Dinner*  
**BLACK CREEK UMC**  
 158 GOLF COURSE ROAD, SUGARLOAF PA 18249

Meal includes:  
 Ham, Dandelion with Hot Bacon Dressing, Potatoes, Gravy, Vegetable, Pickled Beets, Applesauce, Dessert, and Drink

**March 28, 2026: 2 - 5 PM**

*Please Note: Due to high demand, tickets will not be sold at the door.*

For Reservations, Call 570-384-4087 or 570-751-3426 or email blackcreekumc158@gmail.com or buy online using this QR Code:

**\$15 PER ADULT**  
**\$7 CHILDREN 10 AND UNDER**

## Our Church Schedule for Lent

The holy season of Lent has begun. This is a busy time at the church. Our complete Lenten schedule is here. There are also cards available in the narthex.

**WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> - Ash Wednesday Service, 6PM  
 Monday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> - Forgiveness Bible Study, 6PM  
 Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup> - Informal Worship Service, 4PM  
 Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> - Forgiveness Bible Study, 6PM  
 Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> - Informal Worship Service, 4PM  
 Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup> - Forgiveness Bible Study, 6PM  
 Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> - Informal Worship Service, 4PM  
 Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> - Forgiveness Bible Study, 6PM  
 Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> - Informal Worship Service, 4PM  
 Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> - Forgiveness Bible Study, 6PM

**Holy Week**

Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> - Palm Sunday Worship, 9:30AM  
 Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup> - Forgiveness Bible Study, 6PM  
 Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> - Maundy Thursday Worship, 6PM  
 Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> - Good Friday Worship Service, 6PM  
 Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> - Holy Saturday Vigil

**Sunday April 5<sup>th</sup> -**  
**Easter Sunrise Service, 6AM**  
**Easter Worship Service, 9:30AM**