

It's Almost Ham and Dandelion Time!

Our famous Ham and Dandelion dinner is right around the corner!!!! 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



Even if you can't help, I hope to see you at this awesome event that celebrates the heritage of BCUMC! - Pastor John

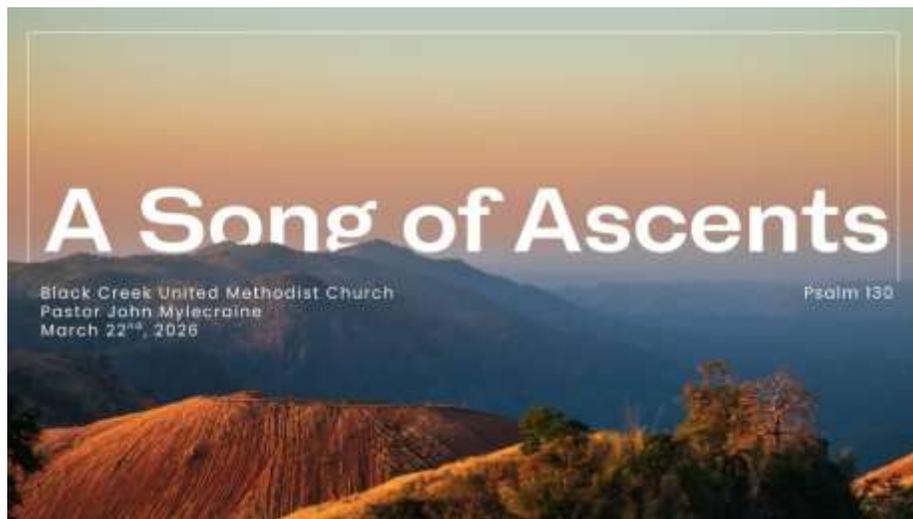
This **Sunday** at Black Creek UMC



A Song of Ascents

Fifth Sunday in Lent: Psalm 130

As of this coming Sunday, we are only a week away from the beginning of Holy Week. There are some hard steps of the journey ahead, but it is my prayer that you are continuing to grow closer to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ each and every day.



This week at Black Creek, we will look at a powerful Pilgrim Song, Psalm 130. This beautiful scripture brings us from the depths of despair to the heights of faith, and it provides us with a beautiful example of how we should walk the pathway of Lent!

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
- 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.

This **Saturday** at Black Creek



Our fourth and final informal Lenten worship service, focusing on the resurrection of Jesus Christ and how that event affected several individuals in the Easter Story, is **THIS SATURDAY** at 4PM in our fellowship hall.

This final service will focus on the Emmaus Road Experience, and our message is titled “Walking with Us.” I hope you will consider joining us.

Holy Saturday Vigil:



Holy Saturday is a solemn day for the church. This year, Holy Saturday falls on April 4th. A sign-up sheet for our second annual Holy Saturday vigil is available in the church narthex. This is a chance to prepare your heart for Easter in the liminal time between Good Friday and Easter. You are invited to sign up for a one-hour slot to wait with Christ for Easter morning! Please see Pastor John if you have any questions about this special event.

Coffee Hour Volunteers Needed



We are looking for volunteers to organize coffee hour each month to spread the work of the church around... That means: making and preparing coffee around 8:30AM, preparing and plating all donations for coffee hour, and cleaning up after Coffee Hour. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex. Please consider helping with this important mission of community and fellowship. See Pastor John with any Questions!

Palm Sunday Readers Needed



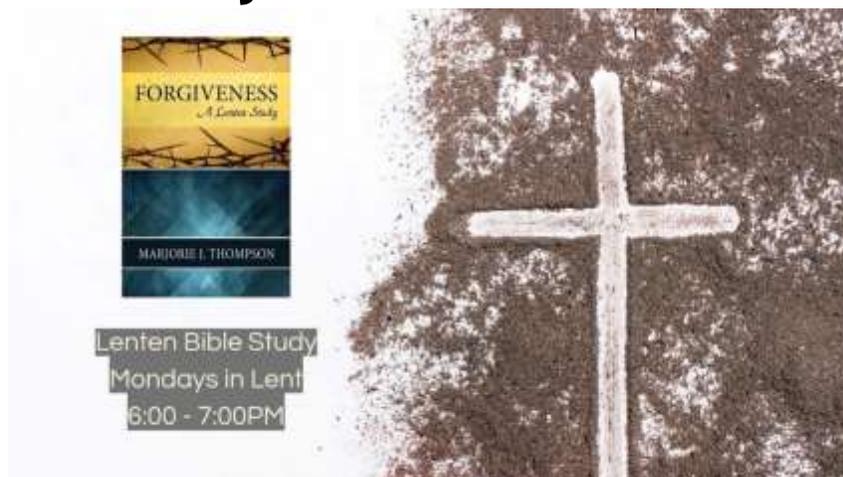
Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday, which this year falls on March 29th. On this holy Sunday, we will celebrate Christ's triumphant entrance into Jerusalem, but we also commemorate the events that occur after He enters the city; His arrest, trial, and execution. This is often referred to as the Passion of Christ.

During our worship time, we will hear the story of Holy Week through the words of the Apostle Matthew.

We will need several volunteers to read scripture for this special service. If you would be willing to read a part of our Gospel on Palm / Passion Sunday, please let Pastor John know any time.

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, continues Monday, March 23rd. All are welcome!

Our Food Pantry Could Use a Hand...



Our food pantry is now looking for donations of coffee, tea, and hot chocolate. 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.

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

Holy Week

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

Sunday April 5th -
Easter Sunrise Service, 6AM
Easter Worship Service, 9:30AM

A Free Community Offering at Black Creek UMC

A FREE OFFERING FROM SHEENA MAE YOGA, LLC



CHAIR YOGA CLASS



When: Wednesday March 18th @ 10 AM
Where: Black Creek UMC, Choir Room

GOD'S GRACE IS ENOUGH- 2 CORINTHIANS 12:9

- No Experience Necessary
- Accessible for All Ages and All Bodies
- Nothing to bring but yourself



30 Minute Class- Followed by a Light Snack and Fellowship