

Holy Week at Black Creek UMC

Holy Week begins this coming Sunday. We have a wide variety of worship activities and services at our church during this special time. A schedule is included below with a brief description of each worship event.



- This **Sunday**, we will gather to commemorate Palm and Passion Sunday. During this Holy Service, we as a family of faith will remember Jesus's triumphant entrance into Jerusalem as we celebrate Palm Sunday, but we will also hear the story of Jesus's arrest, trial, and execution as we commemorate Passion Sunday.
- On **Thursday**, April 2nd, we will celebrate communion together as we remember Jesus's last meal with His Disciples and recall the final commandment that Jesus gives to them, and to us. This service will be in our sanctuary from 6PM to 7PM.

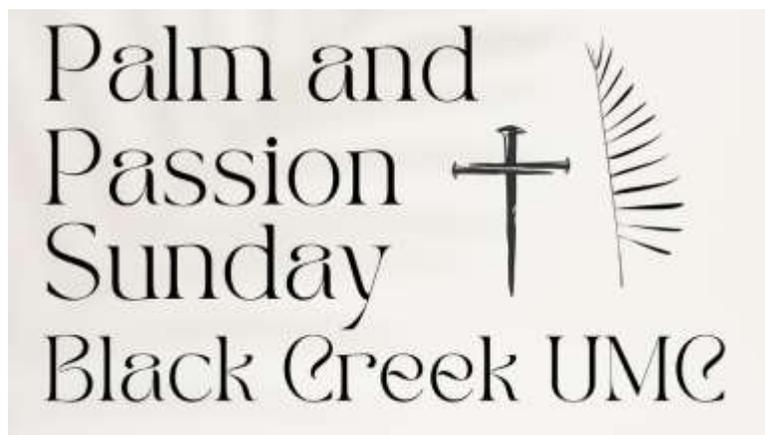
- On **Friday**, April 3rd, we will commemorate Jesus's execution on the cross with a solemn Good Friday Service. This service will be in our sanctuary from 6PM to 6:30PM.
- On **Saturday**, April 4th, we will hold a Holy Saturday Vigil, where individuals from our church will wait silently with Jesus as we prepare for the glory of Easter morning.
 - *There are still a couple of slots available for this vigil. Please let me know if you are interested.*
- On **Sunday**, April 5th, we will celebrate the Empty Tomb and the Greatest Victory that could ever be won, Christ's victory over sin and death! We will gather for an outdoor worship service at 6:00AM and then our traditional Easter service is at our regular church time, 9:30AM.

Friends, let's focus our hearts and our minds on worshiping God during this holiest of weeks.

Blessings for the journey.

Pastor John

This **Sunday** at Black Creek UMC



This week, our Lenten journey brings us to one of the holiest Sundays on our church calendar, Palm and Passion Sunday. This is a busy week, but one that is absolutely central to who we are as Christians.

Pastor John will be speaking and leading worship this week, but he will not be preaching per se. The Apostle Matthew has the pulpit this Sunday morning. We will hear the words of the Apostle, read by eight different volunteer readers, as we worship on this holy day.

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.

It's Ham and Dandelion Time!

Our famous Ham and Dandelion Dinner is this Saturday from 2PM – 5PM. If you have volunteered to help with prep work for this special day, please plan to meet at the church at 9:00AM on Friday morning. If you have any questions about how you can help, please see Joann. Even if you can't help, I hope to see you at this awesome event that celebrates the heritage of BCUMC!



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**

Messages that Were in Last Week's Bulletin

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 signup sheet in the narthex. Please consider helping with this important mission of community and fellowship. See Pastor John with any Questions!

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. Thanks to those who have already donated!

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.