

Our First Summer Concert is Right Around the Bend!



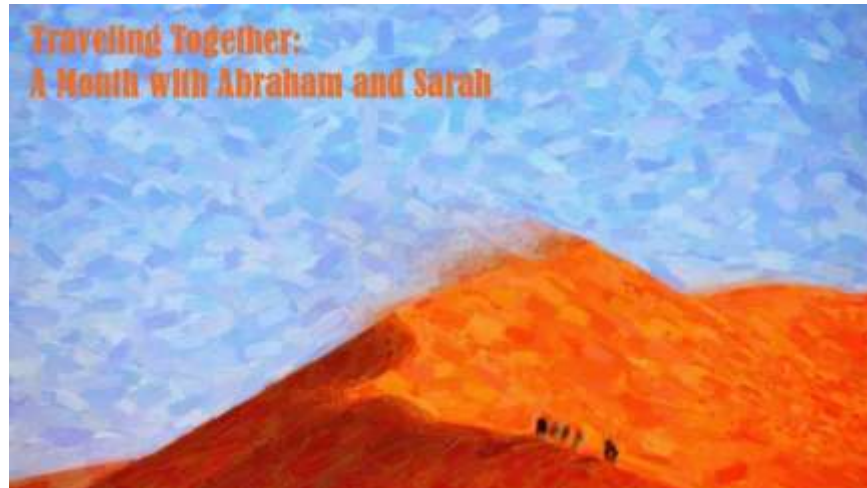
As the weather heats up, it is hard not to think of our summer concert series. Our first big event is coming up **June 27th**! I hope that you are planning to attend. Please help us to get the word out about this awesome, free community event. Let's do everything we can to make our church a welcoming place where people want to be!

God Bless.

Pastor John



This Sunday at Black Creek UMC



This Sunday we continue our journey with Abraham and Sarah as we lean into the question, “Is anything too hard for the Lord?”

In the places where ordinary life meets God’s extraordinary promises... In the moments where you need refreshment for the road ahead... My prayer is that this sermon is a gentle space for you to notice what God is whispering in the quiet corner of your heart. -the place where God is speaking his truth and his promise.

I can’t wait to see you Sunday!

With love, Sheena



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.

Food Pantry Distribution is **THIS** Week



The Black Creek Food Pantry is open **THIS** week to all residents of Black Creek Township. It is housed in the lower level of our church. Please help us share the word with anyone in our local community who could use the support. The food pantry is open Tuesday (June 9th) from 4-6PM and Wednesday (June 10th) from 10:30AM to 2PM.

Church Council Meeting this Week



Our monthly Church Council Meeting is this Thursday at 6:00.

Announcements that were in Last Week's Email

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! **A big THANK YOU to Sandy for volunteering for the month of June and Lynne and Christie for volunteering to handle July!**



Serving Our Neighbors

Our church continues to serve our neighbors experiencing homelessness on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Divine Providence Center in Hazleton. We provide dinner for the roughly twenty individuals who sleep there each night. **THANKS TO JUDY, TOM, and GAIL FOR THEIR HELP THIS MONTH!** We are still looking for volunteers for July and August. If you are willing and able, please let Pastor John know!

Our Summer Event Calendar is Here!



The flyer is a colorful graphic with a pink, yellow, and teal background. It features a church building illustration, floral patterns, and a scalloped-edge text box. The text is arranged in a clear, organized manner, starting with a welcome message and a list of events.

ALL ARE WELCOMED AND VALUED AT BLACK CREEK UMC!

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Summer events

BLACK CREEK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

CONCERTS, WORSHIP, AND MORE!

158 GOLF COURSE ROAD
SUGARLOAF, PA 18249

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT
WWW.BLACKCREEKUMC.ORG**

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FREE LIGHT DINNER

SATURDAY, JUNE 27 - LEILANI CHESONIS
CLASSIC COUNTRY HITS & CROWD FAVORITE SONGS

SATURDAY, JULY 25 - FREELAND ST. ANN'S BAND
CONCERT BAND STANDARDS AND INNOVATIVE PIECES

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22 - POOR MAN'S GAMBIT DUO
PROGRESSIVE TRADITIONAL IRISH MUSIC

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29 - DOC PAPPA AND THE RENEGADE RAMBLERS
TRADITIONAL BLUEGRASS AND ORIGINAL TUNES

FREE LIGHT DINNER: 5:30 - 6:00PM
CONCERTS: 6:00 - 7:30PM
RAIN OR SHINE, BRING YOUR FAVORITE LAWN CHAIR!

INFORMAL OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICES:
JULY 11, JULY 18, AUGUST 8, AND AUGUST 15
SATURDAY WORSHIP SERVICES: 4:00 - 5:00PM
MUSIC FROM OUR WORSHIP BAND, NO MONEY CAN BUY!

COMMUNITY \$2 HOT DOG NIGHTS
EVERY THURSDAY THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER
4-7PM IN OUR NEW PAVILION BEGINNING JULY 9TH
\$2 HOT DOGS, \$1 SODAS. EAT IN OR TAKE OUT!

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION WITH THE PASTOR
EVERY WEDNESDAY THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER
9:00AM - NOON IN OUR INDOOR FELLOWSHIP SPACE
STOP IN ANY TIME! BEGINNING JULY 8TH

Summer is shaping up to be a busy and exciting time at Black Creek United Methodist Church! Our schedule is all set! Help us to get the word out to our community; **flyers and cards are available at the church.** We have four concerts, four outdoor worship services, and weekly \$2 hotdog nights and coffee mornings with the pastor! All details are on the flyers above. The Spirit continues to work here at Black Creek UMC!

A Summer Trip to Sight and Sound Theater!

BLACK CREEK RETURNS TO SIGHT AND SOUND THEATER IN LANCASTER!

We will be taking a bus trip to Sight and Sound Theater to see the new production of Joshua!

Price includes ticket, bus, and Jersey Mike's lunch on the bus on the way home.

Bus leaves from the Hazleton Park and Ride at 8:00AM.

See Pastor John or Sheena now to reserve your seat!

**WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 19TH
11AM SHOW**

**ALL INCLUSIVE PRICES:
\$130 PER ADULT
\$85 CHILDREN (AGES 2-12)**

TICKETS MUST BE PAID FOR BY JUNE 30TH.

Black Creek UMC will once again be taking a bus trip to Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster this summer. A flyer with all details is available at the church, but the flyer above has the basics. This will be a trip to see the new show, *Joshua*. Here is a description from Sight and Sound.

From the banks of the Jordan River to the towering walls of Jericho, JOSHUA is a miraculous adventure for the whole family. Journey alongside the people of Israel as they navigate their new-found freedom in an unforgiving wilderness. When Joshua is called to replace Moses as their faithful leader, tensions mount in the midst of dwindling supplies and approaching armies. With one last fortified city standing between the Israelites and the Promised Land, unexpected help emerges from behind enemy lines and Joshua's trust in God's plan is put to the ultimate test.

We have 56 tickets for this awesome, faith building trip. To reserve your spot now, please let Pastor John or Sheena know either by email, text, or in person!

Office Hours at Black Creek



Now that I am rounding the bend on my teaching career, I will be instituting regular office hours at the church. Feel free to stop by any time for any church related business or just to say hello!

Community Announcements

SHEENA MAE YOGA, LLC



Now Offering

CHRIST-CENTERED CHAIR YOGA CLASSES



KEY BENEFITS:



Improve Flexibility
& Range of Motion

Build Strength



Increase Balance



Reduce Stress

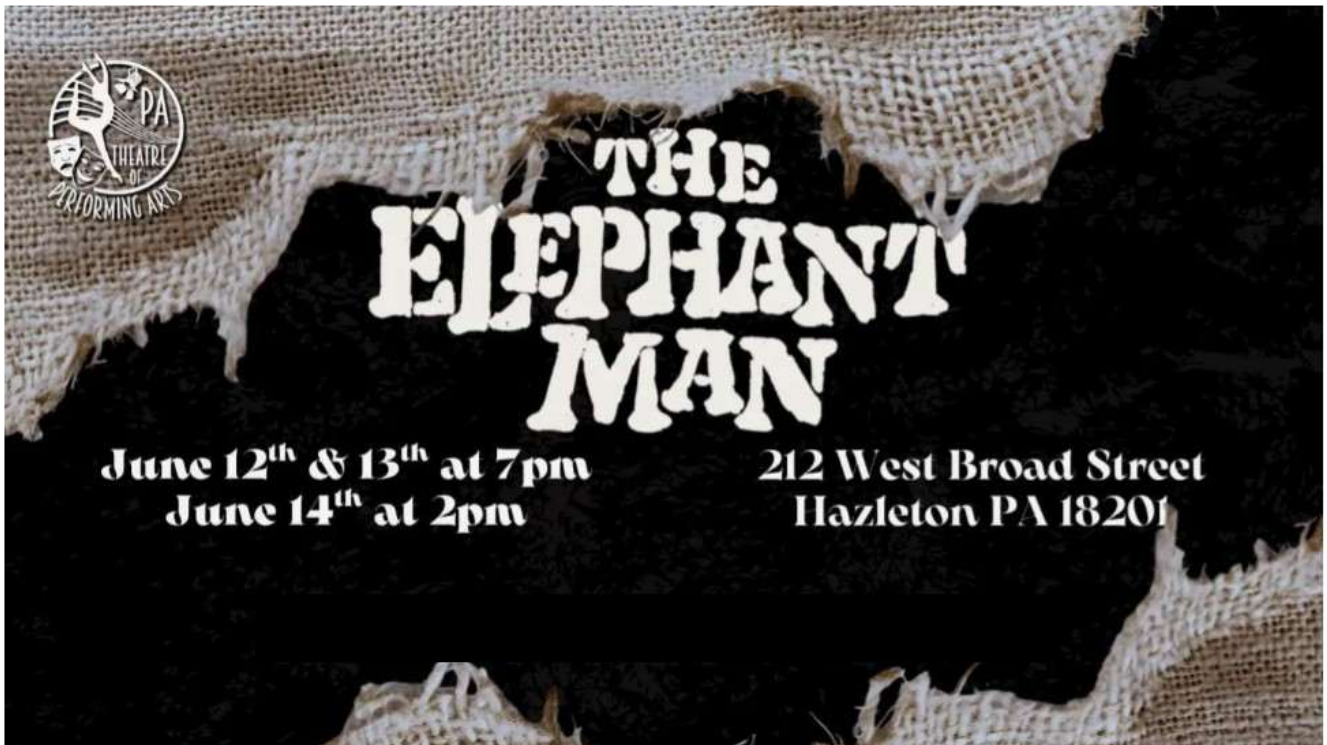
Deepen Faith



Thursdays at 12 Noon | Starting June 11th

\$10 per class | 40 Minutes

Black Creek UMC, Informal Worship Space



The PTPA is very pleased to present the moving human drama of Bernard Pomerance's THE ELEPHANT MAN for one weekend only at the historic J.J. Ferrara Center in Hazleton!

The PTPA's production of THE ELEPHANT MAN will be an intimate and immediate portrait of Merrick the man in a stripped-down production that will bring the audience close to the emotion and tragedy of the piece.

Check out Pastor John on the stage for
the first time in decades as
Bishop Walsham How.

[Tickets are available at ptpashows.org](http://ptpashows.org)

Give blood.

Every 2 seconds someone
in the U.S. needs blood.

American Red Cross



Community Blood Drive
Black Creek
United Methodist Church

Community Room
158 Golf Course Road
Sugarloaf, PA 18249

Monday, July 13, 2026
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The Church Will Be Offering A Lasagna Dinner For All Presenting Donors.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org
and enter: Black Creek UMC to schedule an appointment.



**Give blood July 13 to 31 for a Fandango Movie Reward
by email to see a movie on us! rcblood.org/July**



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SUGARLOAF TOWNSHIP

AMERICA 250 CELEBRATION

COME JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FREE FAMILY FUN

FREE All American Food

FREE Watermelon & S'mores Station

FREE Kid & Adult Games

Tricky Tray Raffle Baskets

Antique Cars / Entertainment

Craft Vendors / Fireworks / Much More

SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2026

RAIN DATE - SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2026

12:00P.M Till After Fireworks

**Sugarloaf Township Municipal Building
858 Main Street in Sugarloaf, PA 18249**

The proceeds from the TRICKY TRAY RAFFLE BASKETS will be used for a "Gardern Memorial Stone" in HONOR OF CHAIRMAN JOSEPH A. DISABELLA, SR. in our municipal garden.

