

Our First Summer Concert is this Saturday!



SUMMER CONCERT
Leilani Chisonis
Classic Country Hits and Crowd Favorites!
JUNE 27th
Light Dinner at 5:30
Music 6:00 - 7:30

Rain or Shine
Just Bring Your Favorite Lawn Chair!

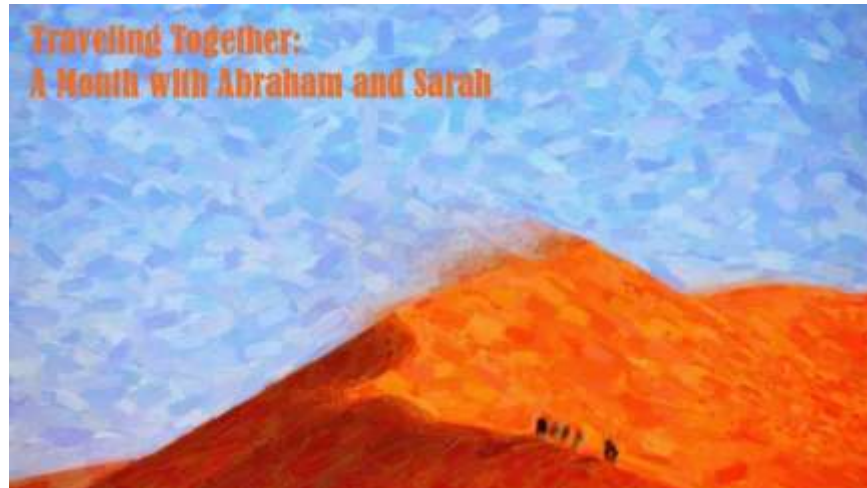
I hope that you will join us this Saturday as our summer concert series kicks off with a concert by Leilani Chisonis! She will be playing classic country hits and other crowd favorites.

As always, there will be a free light dinner at 5:30 and the music starts at 6:00. The event is rain or shine, just bring your favorite lawn chair. I hope you will come out as we continue this summer tradition at Black Creek UMC.

God Bless All!

Pastor John

This Sunday at Black Creek UMC



Always the Plan: Genesis 22:1-14

In our worship service this week, we conclude our monthlong sermon series *Traveling Together*, where we have journeyed with Abraham and Sarah in all their earnest, imperfect, and all-too-human attempts to believe God's promises and live accordingly.



This Sunday, we hear perhaps the most difficult part of their story from Genesis Chapter 22, as Abraham is instructed by God to sacrifice his son Isaac, and he follows God's instructions diligently before God intervenes at the last moment. It is a tough scripture, but we will learn some powerful lessons about our God through it. Perhaps most importantly, we will celebrate that this story is a reminder that Jesus Christ... our savior... was God's great plan all along.

I hope you will join us for the conclusion of this important series.

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.

Announcements that were in Last Week's Email

A Special Note:



Dave Cunfer, who has served as a longtime organist at Black Creek UMC, will be retiring from the position at the end of the month. We will be celebrating Dave and all he has done for the church on his final Sunday, which is this **Sunday, June 28th**! I hope that you will consider joining us for this special day!

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. We are looking for volunteers for July and August. If you are willing and able, please let Pastor John know!

Our Summer Event Calendar is Here!

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**

ALL ARE WELCOMED AND VALUED AT BLACK CREEK UMC!

FREE CONCERT SERIES:

- SATURDAY, JUNE 27 - LEILANI CHESONIS**
CLASSIC COUNTRY HITS & GROWD 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 IS HOT DOG MONTH
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 officially done with 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



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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

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.



Scan to be directed to
RedCrossBlood.org

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



Scan to schedule
an appointment.

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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.