

THE FREELAND ST. ANN'S BAND RETURNS THIS SATURDAY!



THIS Saturday, July 25th, Black Creek UMC will be welcoming the Freeland St. Ann's Band to perform for the third year in a row. They recently sent along a description of the show that they have planned this year and it sounds like one that you won't want to miss. Here is that description!

"The Freeland St. Ann's is proud to honor both the 250th Anniversary of the United States as well as our own town of Freeland's 150th Anniversary. In doing so, Director Joseph Rosato and the band have prepared a program that honors both our nation's Historical and Musical heritage. Highlights of the concert include "The Homefront: Musical Memories of WW2", "Shenandoah", "Big Band Tribute", "Hootenany", "Ashokan Farewell", "Theme from Gettysburg", "I Left My Heart in San Francisco", "New York New York", "Proud Mary", "Stars and Stripes Forever" and "God Bless America"."

I hope you will join us for this awesome event! **There is a light dinner at 5:30 and the music starts at 6!**

-Pastor John

This Sunday at Black Creek UMC



Why the Church?

Are we Doing it Wrong: Part Four

Romans 8:26-39

This week marks the conclusion of our monthlong sermon series where we explore some of the big questions about the church of the 21st century world. We will continue to examine whether Christians today are “doing it wrong” through the lens of the Apostle Paul’s words in the Book of Romans. We will also look at our lives and compare them to those of the Desert Mothers and Fathers, early Christians who separated themselves from the world as they knew it to devote themselves fully to God.



As we conclude our series this week, we look at two questions. The first one addresses a concern that is prevalent outside of churches today; can you live a life of faith without the church? The second question is perhaps even more challenging... what should be the focus of the modern-day church?

I hope that you will join us as we examine whether the church of Jesus Christ in the 21st century world is “doing it wrong.”

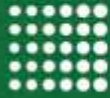
There are **four** ways to participate in worship at Black Creek UMC. Our service begins at 9:30.

- 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.

Registration for Our 2026 Golf Tournament is Now Open!

Our 2026 Golf Tournament is all set and ready to go! We will be doing things a little differently this year as this will be the first time we are golfing at Sand Springs Golf Course. All relevant information is on the flyer below. There are registration and sponsorship forms available at the church! This event is always a good time and it is also a great way to support the missions and ministries of Black Creek UMC! Please help us spread the word to golfers and potential sponsors!

BLACK CREEK UMC 9-HOLE GOLF SCRAMBLE



SEPTEMBER 26TH
2PM START



SAND SPRINGS GOLF COURSE

10 Clubhouse Drive Drums, PA 18222

TWOSOME REGISTRATION: \$120
FOURSOME REGISTRATION: \$240

**TO REGISTER: CALL 384-4087
OR USE THE QR CODE BELOW TO
REGISTER AND PAY ONLINE!**

Registration Fee
Includes Golf, Cart
Fee, Dinner in the
Clubhouse, Welcome
Gift, and Prizes!



Announcements that were in Last Week's Email

Hot Dog Nights Continue This Week!



This Thursday night, you are invited to stop by our new outdoor pavilion for \$2 hot dogs and \$1 sodas. These are a great way for us to welcome our neighbors and enjoy some fellowship time with one another. We will have some tables set up in our pavilion, and you can also get takeout orders. I hope you will consider joining us for these awesome new community events!

Coffee With the Pastor Continues Today!



Today you can stop by in our new indoor fellowship for coffee with the pastor (and anyone else who shows up.) Who can turn down free coffee? Hope to see you there. These events will continue throughout the summer!

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!**

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

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