

Our Summer Concert Series Concludes with Two Awesome FREE Concerts

As the summer of 2026 wraps up, we have two more awesome summer concerts on the agenda here at Black Creek.

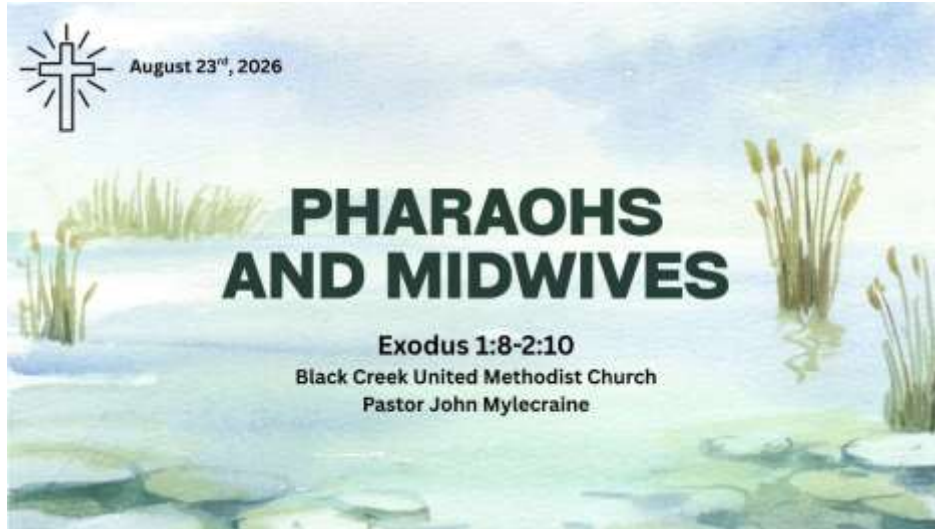
We are happy to welcome **Poor Man's Gambit Duo** THIS **SATURDAY, August 22nd**. They play traditional and contemporary Irish music. Their music is both catchy and technically amazing.

Next Saturday, August 29th, Doc Pappa and the Renegade Ramblers will return to our stage. They play great acoustic bluegrass music, and boy can they play as well!

Both bands have been here before and they really are amazing. I hope you will join us for these end of summer events! – Pastor John



This Sunday at Black Creek UMC



Pharaohs and Midwives

Exodus 1:8 to Exodus 2:10

In our worship service this week, we turn our attention to the Old Testament Book of Exodus and the struggle of the Hebrew people while they were enslaved in Egypt. We examine a transformational scripture about the nature of power in our world. Does power mean that we can get others to do what we want them to do, or is it something more?

We will look at the story of the Hebrew midwives Shiphrah and Puah to answer that challenging question, and we will use the events of the Book of Exodus to celebrate that as children of a risen Lord, we are people of life and not people of death; and we can always find hope because in the end, God wins!

I hope you will join us for this awesome message of hope!

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.

Looking for Volunteers for 2027 Church Committees



The Methodist Church has a strong foundation of lay leadership. No pastor can do it alone. Right now, Black Creek is looking for volunteers who are willing to step into the following committees for the 2027 Calendar year.

- Worship
- Hospitality
- Pastor Parish Relations
- Trustees
- Finance

If you are interested, please let Pastor John know by the end of August.

Check Your Contact Information for Pastor John!



Starting September 1st, Pastor John will be consolidating down to one cell phone. Check your contacts now. He will be doing away with the number that starts with 570- and exclusively using the one that starts with 862-. Please see him individually if you need more information.

Announcements that were in Last Week's Email

Our Third Annual Fair Foods Dinner is Right Around the Corner!



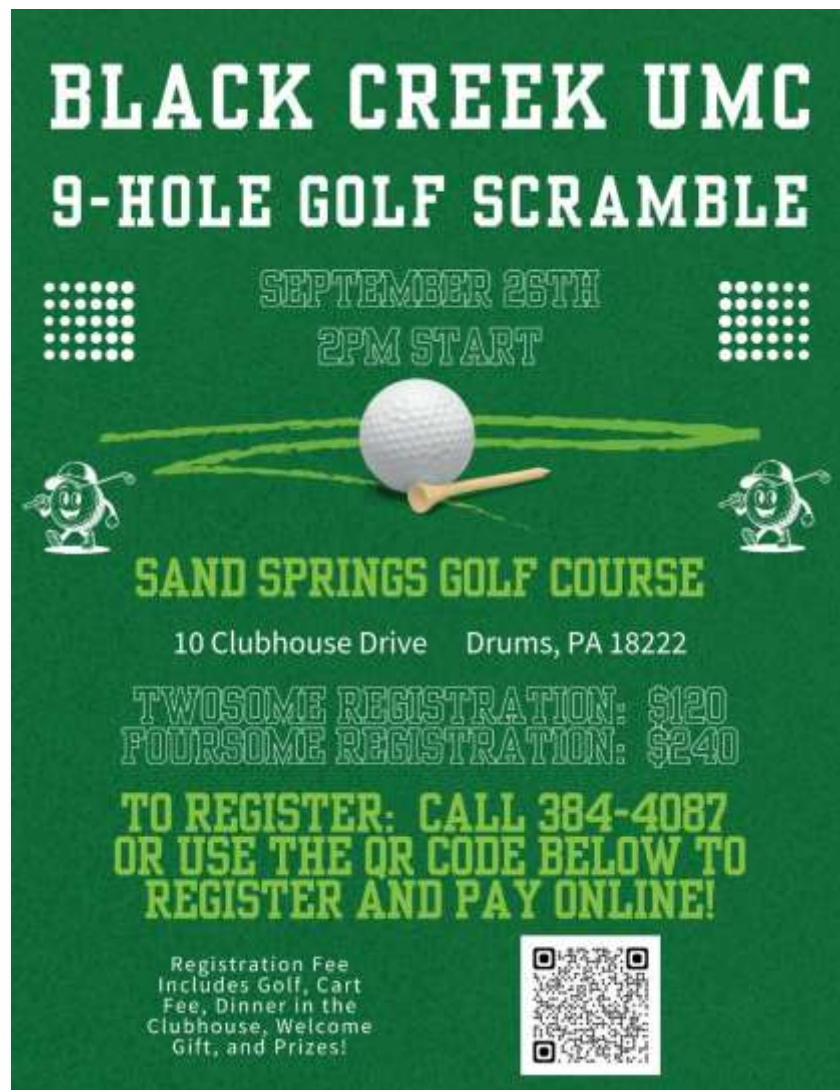
It is time to dust off the potato suit because the Third Annual Black Creek UMC Fair Foods Dinner is right around the corner. This year's event is scheduled for September 19th. All details are on the flyer below.



If you would be willing to help with this all hands on deck event, please let Bud or Donna know. If you are unable to help, I hope that you will still stop by for an awesome meal and lots of fun!

Registration for Our 2026 Golf Tournament is Now Open!

Our 2026 Golf Tournament is all set and ready to go on **September 26th!** 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!



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! **These events conclude August 27th.**

Coffee With the Pastor Continues!



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! **These events conclude August 26th.**

Community Announcements

Valley Interfaith Council



Please follow the **Valley Interfaith Council on Facebook** if you haven't yet. It is an ecumenical group of member congregations in the Conyngham/Sugarloaf/Drums area that promotes unity. Posts include events happening with each congregation to help grow faith community involvement, along with providing support to the Valley Food Pantry. If you are already a follower of the Facebook page, invite your friends to follow too.

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