

Supporting An Awesome Local Ministry



The Bloomsburg Fair is approaching fast. For years, Black Creek UMC has participated in supporting the work of the Columbia County Christian Fair Ministry which provides meals, clothing, blankets, pillows, hygiene kits, and health care to the fair workers. We will be continuing this important ministry this year. Funding and supplies for this outreach ministry are provided by donations from 12 churches in the Columbia County area.

Gail is our representative for this outreach and will coordinate collecting donations again this year.

This year, we have been asked to supply...

10 pillows (No cases)

Blankets, (New or Slightly Used, Twin or Throw)

Blue Jeans (Size 28 or 30)

Jogging Pants (Any Size)

Colored T-Shirts (Medium or Extra Large)

Work Boots (Any size)

Thanks for supporting this awesome local ministry. Please have donations to the church by Sunday, September 20th.

God Bless.

Pastor John

This Sunday at Black Creek UMC



So I've Been Thinking...

Exodus 14 and 15

This week, we will conclude our month-long sermon series *Lessons from the Exodus*. In our message, we arrive at the climax of the story; God parting the Red Sea for the Israelite people, making a way when there was none before.

By studying this ancient and awesome scripture, we will be reminded that God continues to make a way forward for His people, even when things look impossible. We will also be challenged to continue to work *with* God to advance the Kingdom... each day and in every way.

I hope that you will join us for these awesome words of reassurance and challenge.

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.

Remembering September 11th, 2001



This week, we as a congregation will remember the events of September 11th, 2001 in prayer. A small piece of that prayer is included here as we keep those events close to our hearts.

On this day of solemn remembrance:

May we honor the lives that were lost in this tragic act.

May we give thanks for those who served and saved, rendered aid and assistance.

May we give comfort to those who live with loss.

May we seek justice and peace where it is within our ability, and rely on you when the ability escapes us.

On this day of solemn remembrance:

May we build what has been torn down.

May we mend what has been broken.

May we live your love when hate seems to reign.

May we bear witness to the cause of peace. Amen.

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 (September 8th) from 4-6PM and Wednesday (September 9th) from 10:30AM to 2PM.

Announcements that were in Last Week's Email

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 as soon as possible.

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!



Photo Directory Update



At Black Creek, we are a vibrant and growing family of faith. One way to bring people together is to update our church directory with photos.

We will be taking updated family photos after church on **September 13th, 20th, and 27th**, in the **informal worship space**. It should only take a couple of minutes per family. No need to update if you are happy with your previous picture!

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.