

Our Third Annual Fair Foods Dinner is **THIS SATURDAY!**

As the first fall breezes of the year start to blow through Black Creek, it can only mean one thing... Fair Foods Dinner time! I hope that you will join us any time this Saturday from 11 – 5 as we bring back all of our famous Fair Foods!

Join us as honor the legacy of Black Creek UMC at the Bloomsburg Fair with great food and heartwarming fellowship. If you have not yet volunteered to help but would like to, please let Bud or Donna know!



I hope to see you Saturday at this awesome community event.

God Bless.
Pastor John

This Sunday at Black Creek UMC

WORKING FOR CHRIST'S KINGDOM



Black Creek United Methodist Church

September 20th, 2026

Sheena Mylecraine, Lay Speaker



Working for Christ's Kingdom

Matthew 20:1-16

This week, Pastor John's wife Sheena will be in the pulpit. In her message, we will look at one of the more challenging teachings of Jesus Christ; the Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard. In this powerful teaching, Jesus shows the Disciples, and all of us, just how radical and awesome the Grace of God truly is. We will take our Savior's words into our hearts and work to apply them to our lives.

I hope you will join us for this awesome and challenging sermon.

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.

Check Out our Fall Choir Schedule



Everyone is invited to come and sing with our choir on Sunday mornings before church! We will be practicing one song during the month of October and one in November and then singing them in church! I hope that you will consider joining us as we give praise and honor to God through song. No experience or musical talent necessary! All are welcome!

Fall Informal Worship Services



We have a couple of informal worship services coming up in October. These services are a little bit more free flowing and a little less formal, so it is always fun to see where the Spirit leads. I hope that you will join us as we gather together to grow in the faith! Services are October 10th and 17th in our new outdoor worship area.

Upcoming Church Meetings

September 15th – Nominations, 7PM

September 30th – Worship Committee, 7PM

October 8th – Church Council Meeting, 7PM

October 15th – Trustees Committee

All of these meetings are open to anyone. You don't need to be a committee member or even a church member. If you are curious, come and see what these groups are all about!

Our Chicken and Waffle Dinner is Around the Corner!



BLACK CREEK
UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH

**Chicken
and
Waffle
Dinner**

\$15 PER PERSON

**October 24
3-6PM**

**158 GOLF COURSE ROAD
SUGARLOAF, PA 18249**

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED
USE QR CODE FOR TICKETS OR
CALL 570-384-4087 OR
EMAIL BLACKCREEKUMC158@GMAIL.COM

The flyer features two circular images: the top one shows the exterior of the Black Creek United Methodist Church with a prominent steeple, and the bottom one shows a close-up of a waffle topped with fried chicken. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner of the flyer.

The next dinner on the calendar here at Black Creek is our famous Chicken and Waffle Dinner. Please help us get the word out now! There are flyers available at the church to post around town.

Announcements that were in Last Week's Email

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) *(We Have 5 so far...)*

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 this **Sunday, September 20th.**

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.

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!

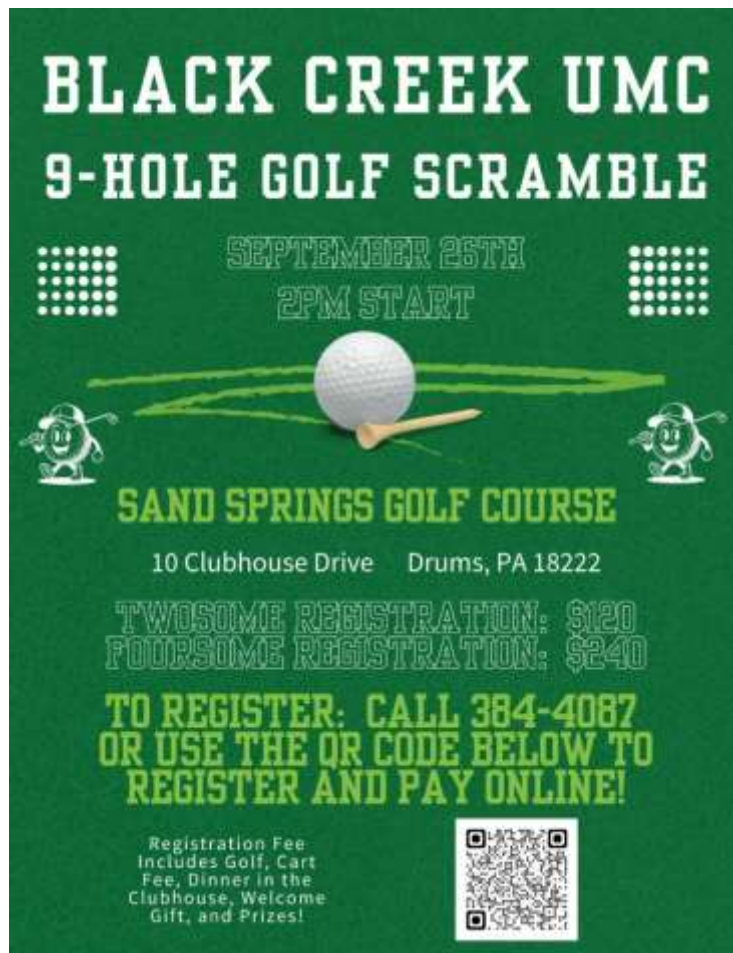


Photo Directory Update



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 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.