

Our Chicken and Waffle Dinner is Less Than Two Weeks AWAY!

**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
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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! Reservations are required, so be sure to get them in now!

This **Sunday** at Black Creek UMC

God's Glory

Exodus 33:12-33



In this week's sermon, after spending the last month with some of the most difficult and challenging teachings of Jesus Christ, we return to story of the Israelite people in the wilderness. In this week's scripture, we find Moses at his wit's end after the people of Israel decided to create a golden calf and worship it as their true God!

After this fiasco, Moses pleads with God to show him His glory, and without even knowing it... he pleads with God for something more... and that is true presence, like we have in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

I hope that you will join us for this powerful message of hope as we celebrate what it means to be followers of a risen Lord: That we are new people, and death and sin have no dominion over us.

If you are looking for words of blessing and hope, this message is for you!

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.

This **Saturday** at Black Creek UMC



This Saturday, we will gather together as a family of faith at 4PM for our second informal fall worship service. There will be coffee, hot chocolate, and plenty of time for fellowship. Thanks to everyone who came out to the first service this past Saturday!

In terms of worship, these fall services are a little bit different than what we are used to... they are services of prayer and song, where we come together in true and meaningful prayer.

This week's service will focus on something that we all face in our lives at one time or another; our own mortality. We will pray to God for understanding and work to free ourselves from the fears that we face about growing older and the impermanence of things on this earth.

I hope you will join us.

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 (October 13th) from 4-6PM and Wednesday (October 14th) from 10:30AM to 2PM.

Upcoming Church Meetings

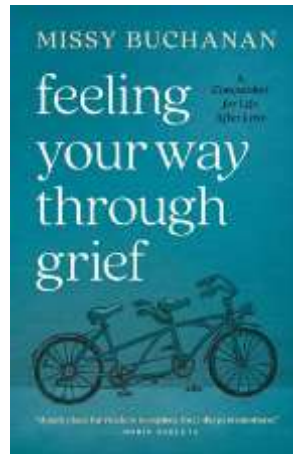
October 15th – Trustees Committee, 7PM

October 22nd – Yearly Planning Meeting, 6PM

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!

Announcements that were in Last Week's Email

Grief Support Book Club begins Wednesdays in November at Noon



A new Grief Support Book Club will begin meeting at Black Creek UMC on Wednesdays in November at noon. Grief has no timeline, so this book club is open to anyone who feels that it might make their lives just a little bit easier. The book that we will be reading and discussing will be Missy Buchanan's *Feeling Your Way Through Grief*.

We are Collecting Instant Mashed Potatoes for the Intervalley Faith Council Thanksgiving Giveaway:



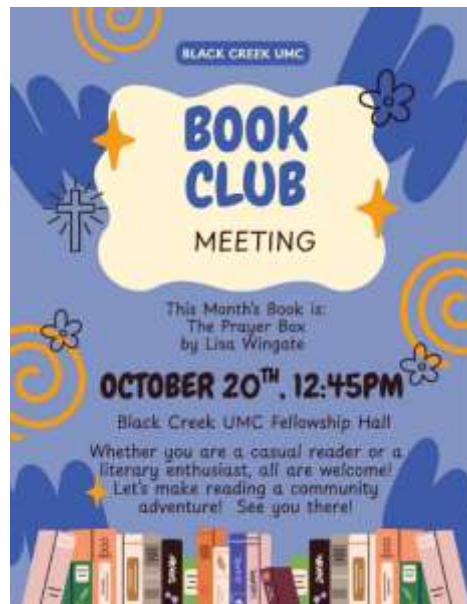
Every year, the Intervalley Faith Council provides Thanksgiving Dinner for families in need right here in our local area. This year, we are being asked to provide **instant mashed potatoes** for the dinners. There is a collection bin in the back of the church. We are hoping to collect for 50 families. If you have any questions, please see Mary Lou or Sandy. Please have donations to the church by November 15th.

Save the Date for our Election Day Food Sale



Our Election Day Food Sale is coming up here at the church on November 3rd. If you can lend a hand on this busy day, please let Donna know!

BCUMC Book Club Meeting



The next meeting of the BCUMC Book Club is coming up on October 20th at 12:45. Even if you missed the first meeting, you are invited to attend. This month's book is The Prayer Box by Lisa Wingate. If you have any questions, see Linda!

Our 2026 Volunteer Appreciation Dinner and our Golf Outing are This Sunday!



Our Golf Scramble and Our Volunteer Appreciation Dinner are this Sunday at Sand Springs Golf Club in Drums. The Golf Event Starts at 1PM, the Dinner is at 4PM. Thanks to everyone who is attending these events and those who have worked to make them a success!

Fall Choir Rehearsals Continue this Sunday!

Our fall choir rehearsals will continue this Sunday at 8:30AM. Everyone is invited to come and sing. We will be practicing one song during the month of October and one in November and then singing them in church! No experience or musical talent necessary! All are welcome!

Community Announcements



Lion's Club White Cane Collection

Our local Lion's Club will be at our church on Sunday, November 1st and will take a White Cane Collection on that day. They are collecting for a local girl who was born blind and needs a glass eye operation. They are asking for donations via cash or check and will also be accepting used glasses. I hope you will consider supporting this worthwhile mission.

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.

Leilani Chesonis Concert

St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church
772 St. Johns Rd, Saint Johns, PA
Sunday, November 8, 2026
2 pm to 3 pm



Leilani, a Vocalist and Entertainer, will perform uplifting, lively renditions of Beloved Country Classics, including Dolly, Spirtual Traditional, Southern, and Contemporary Gospel and Praise, and Multi-Genre Musical Treasures of the Decades, including Patriotic selections honoring Veterans Day. Something for everyone, of all ages, to enjoy in this energetic, engaging, unique concert!

Please join us! Everyone invited & Welcome!

Light refreshments following the concert.

A goodwill offering will be taken.