Important Update About our Chicken and Waffle Dinner

Unfortunately, due to the number of reservations that we have received at this point, we as a church have made the difficult decision to cancel our 2026 Chicken and Waffle Dinner.

Please keep your eyes open for new and exciting events here at Black Creek UMC!

I sincerely apologize for any inconvenience that this cancellation may have caused.

God Bless.

Pastor John

This Sunday at Black Creek UMC

Face to Face: Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Throughout the Books of Exodus and Deuteronomy, we often read about Moses ascending mountains to be alone with God. In our scripture this week, we find Moses and God on the top of Mount Nebo, overlooking the Promised Land.

In this pivotal moment in the story of the Exodus, God shows Moses the land he had dreamt of for forty years, and also lets him know that Moses himself will never enter into it. We will look at this scene, and we will try to figure out if this is an act of punishment or an act of love.

We will also celebrate the Good News in this scripture passage, embracing that we are all like Moses, we can know God face to face, because of Jesus Christ.

I hope that you will join us for this inspiring message!

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

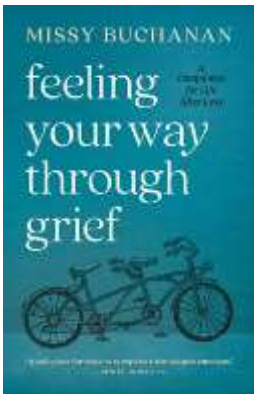
- In person – All are welcome, come as you are!
- On Facebook Live.
- Right at the top of our website, www.blackcreekumc.org
- Livestreamed on our YouTube Channel. Just go to YouTube and type in @backpewbelievers and our channel will come right up! Don't forget to subscribe for new updates.

Upcoming Church Meetings

TBD – Yearly Planning Meeting, 6PM – Please note that this meeting has been postponed from its originally scheduled date of this Thursday.

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.* Books are now available at the church.

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!

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 a 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.