

This Sunday at Black Creek UMC

All Saints Sunday



This Sunday, we celebrate All Saints Sunday and Pastor John's wife Sheena will be preaching the message. This special day is an opportunity for us to give thanks for all those who have come before us in the faith and to remember the lasting contributions that they have made in our lives, in our church, and in the community of Christ. On this blessed day, we celebrate that Christ's church is more than what we see around us. It is so much more. It is timeless, it is eternal... it is, and was, and ever will be!

I hope that you will join us for this special commemoration on Sunday.



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.

Church Women United Lunch Event



The Church Women United will be hosting a lunch event at our church on Friday, November 6th at 1PM. If you are interested in attending this event which includes participants from several different churches in our local area, please let Brenda know!

Our Community Breakfast is **NEXT SUNDAY**



Our next community outreach breakfast is scheduled for November 8th at 11AM. All funds that we receive at this special event will go to support individuals in need right here in our local area. Please help us get the word out about this time of fellowship and mission.

Our Annual Charge Conference is Saturday, November 14th



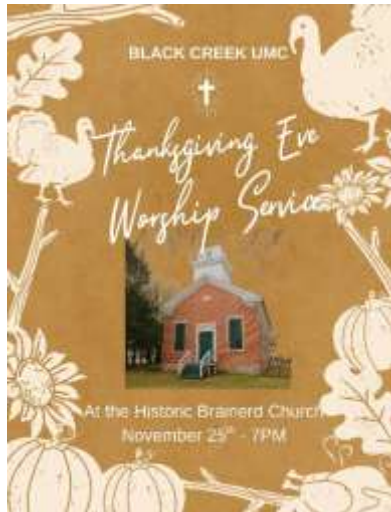
Every year, each United Methodist Church needs to hold a “Charge Conference.” A charge conference is an annual meeting of the leadership of a church, held to make key decisions on behalf of the congregation. Our Charge Conference is scheduled for November 14th at 9AM in our sanctuary. All who would like to attend are invited to attend this annual event.

Sign Up Now to Be Part of Our Worship Team for 2027



We are currently looking for volunteers to serve as liturgists, greeters, and coffee hour hosts for the first half of 2027. There is a signup sheet in the narthex of the church now. Please consider whether you might be willing to volunteer for one or more of these important roles.

Thanksgiving Eve at the Historic Brainerd Church



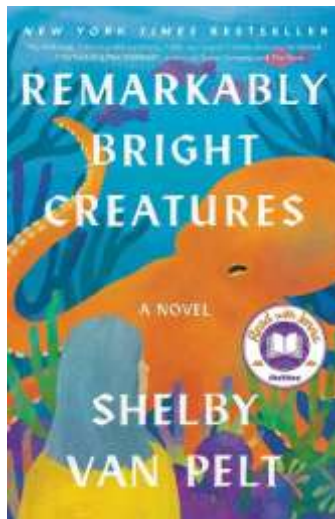
This Thanksgiving Eve, Pastor John will be leading the traditional Thanksgiving Eve Service at the Historic Brainerd Church. The service is at 7PM. I hope that you will consider attending as we give praise and honor to God for all of his many blessings.

Our Coffee Break Ministry Returns on Black Friday



Black Creek UMC will be providing a free coffee break to weary travelers this Black Friday, November 27th at the rest stop on Route 81 South at Mile Marker 158 (Nuangola). We need as many individually wrapped baked goods as we can get when the time comes. We are also looking for volunteers for this ministry from 8-10, 10-12, and 12-2. If you are interested in helping out, please let Pastor John know.

BCUMC Book Club News...



This month, the BCUMC Book Club is reading Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt. The Club will be meeting on November 17th at 12:45. All are invited to attend!

Upcoming Church Meetings

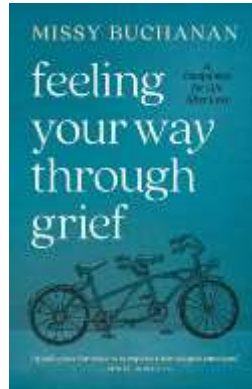
Wednesday November 11th, 7PM – Worship Committee

Thursday, November 12th, 7PM – Church Council Meeting

TBD: YEARLY PLANNING MEETING

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 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.