Thanksgiving Eve at the Historic Brainerd Church



Tomorrow night, I 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.

Friends, if I don't see you there, have a very Happy Thanksgiving!

God Bless,

Pastor John

This Sunday at Black Creek UMC



Hanging of the Greens Worship Service – Advent Week One

Isaiah 2:1-5 and Various Christmas Scriptures

This week, we celebrate the beginning of Advent with a special Hanging of the Greens worship service. We will celebrate the Glory of God and the coming of the Christ Child while also learning about the significance and importance of some of our traditional Advent decorations.

We will light the first Advent Candle and have multiple special readings and carols throughout the service, in addition to a brief message about from the Book of Isaiah encouraging us to walk in the Light of the Lord this Advent Season! I hope that you will join us for this special time of worship and celebration.



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.

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 THIS WEEK. They can be dropped off at the church TODAY (11-24) or tomorrow (11-25) between 8AM and 1PM.

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.

This is a great way to share the love of Christ with our neighbors. Thanks so much for supporting this awesome ministry.

A Big Thank You to our Trustees





You may have noticed this past Sunday that our church is just a little bit brighter and more inviting. That is because our trustees spent some time this past week changing lightbulbs and generally freshening up our sanctuary. We are blessed to have such good stewards of our building!

Announcements that were in Last Week's Email

You Are Invited to Help Decorate our Sanctuary for Advent!



At Black Creek UMC, we will be "decking the halls" to prepare for Advent on Saturday, November 28th at 11AM (PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF TIME). I hope you will consider joining us for this time of fellowship and preparation.

Our Advent Schedule is Here…

Advent is right around the corner. This holy season of preparation begins on November 29th, and during our Sunday worship service that day we will celebrate the coming of Advent with our traditional Hanging of the Greens service.

We will also have numerous Bible studies and special services throughout Advent, culminating in our special Christmas Eve Worship Services! The full schedule is below. Books for the Bible Study are available for free at the church!

ADVENT

Advent Bible Study
Wednesdays at
Noon:
December 2nd
December 9th
December 16th



Informal Worship
Saturdays at
4PM:
December 12th
December 19th

Blue Christmas Service
Monday at 6PM:
December 21st

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CHRISTMAS EVE



3 PM Family Service

7 PM Traditional Service

11PM Candlelight Service

158 Golf Course Road,
Sugarloaf, PA 18249
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ALL ARE WELCOME!

A Community Event

This event supports a young child in our local community who has been in our prayers throughout the year.

