

Welcome

TO LOST CREEK!

The “largest church on a gravel road,” Lost Creek doesn’t fit tidily into any one box. Our worship brings “tradition” and “today” into the same room. We’ve been on this rural corner for almost 120 years and continue to do new and exciting things. We are a United Methodist congregation with members from all kinds of faith journeys and backgrounds. We love God with our head, our heart, and our hands. We are an energetic, engaged, and generous bunch of people who care about our community, our nation, and our world.

Our “True North” is to deepen relationships with Jesus Christ, and our mission is to make disciples of Christ for the transformation of the world.

We feel strongly that wherever you may come from, whatever your background, Lost Creek is a place where you can find a path to follow Jesus. Key signposts along that path are illustrated by what we call our “Four Commitments:”

1. A relationship with Jesus Christ as Savior.
2. An infilling of the Holy Spirit.
3. To be engaged in telling your story (evangelism).
4. To be actively involved in at least one area of ministry offered by our church.

We are convinced that while these four commitments do not *completely* describe the Christian journey, they are critical landmarks to deepen our relationship with Jesus.

To Our Guests:

Thank you for joining us this morning! We hope you will see that you have a home and a place here — to encounter God and follow Christ with us. You will find an Information Card in the pew. Please fill it out and drop it in the offering plate. We don’t use this information to bug you — we would just like to get to know you better.

- Nursery care for children under 4 is available for any portion of worship
- Coffee can be found in the Fellowship Hall and at the Coffee Station.
- There is Children’s Church in our Shine Zone during worship for children ages 4 through the end of 3rd grade. Children will leave the Sanctuary together after the Children’s Time and return in time to receive Holy Communion with their families.



FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT:
lostcreekumc.org

Announcements

Coming soon!
TWO WORSHIP SERVICES!

BEGINNING SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

Later this summer, we will be moving to two worship services! Our early service will begin at **8:15 a.m.**, and our late service will begin at **10:30 a.m.**, and the services will be largely identical. Sunday School will begin at **9:30 a.m.** There are many pieces to this change, so be on the lookout for more information as the summer continues!

OBI BLOOD DRIVE
TODAY | 8:00 A.M.

Give blood today and receive a t-shirt and a free ticket to Frontier City, Hurricane Harbor, or Magic Springs!



LOST CREEK 101 NEW MEMBERS CLASS
JULY 12 – AUGUST 9 | 9:00 A.M. | CENTENNIAL ROOM

We will offer the next round of “Lost Creek 101” membership class next month! If you are ready to make Lost Creek your church home, would like to be baptized, have questions about what membership means, reach out to Pastor Michael or fill out a Connect Card. Lost Creek is better when you’re here with us!

BUTTERFLY GIRLS & KNIGHT’S QUEST
JULY 17-18 | JULY 10-11

Butterfly Girls and Knight’s Quest (BG/KQ) registration is NOW OPEN! Please join us as we learn to survive the wilderness! This is one camp you will not want to miss as we adventure together through Bible lessons, skits, hands-on activities, exciting puzzles, team challenges and so much more!

We need volunteers to make these events happen! Please join us on our adventures and answer the call! Volunteer sign up lists will be located in the foyer or you can use the QR codes to sign-up online.



Register



Volunteer

Announcements

YOUTH SUMMER SUNDAY!
NEXT SUNDAY // 6:00 P.M.

All Youth (entering 6th-12th grades) are invited to our monthly summer Youth gathering next Sunday! We’ll have games, a lesson, and ice cream sundaes. Bring a friend and have a great time!

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

As we expand to two worship services in August, we will need more Door Greeters, Ushers, Communion Stewards, and AV Techs! There are openings for both early and late service. Here’s your sign to serve your church on Sunday mornings! Sign up at the Sign-Up Table so you can be trained before our two services begin on August 16!



Try our handy
QR CODES!



PRAYER REQUESTS



CONNECTION CARD



GIVING PAGE

WE’VE MADE IT EVEN EASIER FOR YOU TO CONNECT WITH LOST CREEK!

You can now use these QR codes to register as a guest, share a prayer request, make your offering or update your contact information. It’s all as handy as your phone!

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT SUNDAY SCHOOL, CONTACT
Michael Carpenter at 405.377.0927 or mcarpenter@lostcreekumc.org

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT HOME GROUPS, CONTACT
Michael Carpenter at 405.377.0927 or mcarpenter@lostcreekumc.org

This Week

TODAY

- 8:00 a.m. | Men's Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. | OBI Blood Drive
- 9:00 a.m. | Sunday School
- 10:15 a.m. | Worship

TUESDAY

- 5:30 p.m. | Community Meal

WEDNESDAY

- 9:00 a.m. | Food Bank Prep

THURSDAY

- 9:00 a.m. | Crafty Creekers
- 5:30 p.m. | Operation LunchBox
- 6:00 p.m. | Food Bank
- 6:15 p.m. | Trustees Meeting

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

6.28.26

- Jody Cundiff
- Linda Holbrook
- Kristi Howey

7.3.26

- Savannah Dibble

7.4.26

- Darci Robinson
- Autumn & Bill Peeper

ORDER of WORSHIP

SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2026

PRELUDE	<i>O Sing to the Lord a New Song</i>
WELCOME	Jillianne Tebow
CALL TO WORSHIP	Psalm 34
OPENING HYMN	<i>O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing</i> (UMH 57)
PRAYERS	
CHILDREN'S TIME	Elisa Taff
SCRIPTURE READING	Revelation 3:14-22 Presley Rains
SONGS	<i>He Is Faithful</i> <i>Cannons</i>
SCRIPTURE READING	Matthew 5:13-16 Heather Spiva
SERMON	Rubs, Spices, & Seasonings Pastor Michael Carpenter
TITHES & OFFERINGS	<i>This Little Light of Mine</i>
DOXOLOGY	
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>Love Me Still</i> Presley Rains & Mason Kinzie
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	The Apostles' Creed (UMH 881)
HOLY COMMUNION	
FOUR COMMITMENTS	
AFTERTHOUGHTS	Baptism Cash Aitken
CLOSING HYMN	<i>This Little Light of Mine</i> (UMH 585)
BENEDICTION	
IN JESUS' NAME	
POSTLUDE	<i>Joy song</i>

NOTES:

Meet the Staff



Michael Carpenter
Pastor



Jillianne Tebow
Youth Director



Elisa Taff
Children's Director



Diann Rudd
Music Ministries

For a complete staff listing, visit lostcreekumc.com/about

HOLY SMOKE



Week 4
"Rubs, Spices, and Seasonings"

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