

# 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.



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# Announcements

## Lost Creek's Annual BBQ & QUILT AUCTION

SILENT AUCTION · LIVE AUCTION · LIVE MUSIC

SATURDAY, APRIL 25 at 5 P.M.

OAK PARK | 805 E. KIRK ST. | PERKINS, OK

All you can eat BBQ!

ADULTS: \$17 | SENIORS: \$15 | CHILDREN: \$10

## UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

MONDAY, APRIL 20 | 6:30 P.M.

**Calling all women!** Our United Women in Faith have their monthly meeting tomorrow ahead of next weekend’s Quilt Auction, and we need more involvement! All women are invited to come to the meeting and see the fun and fellowship for yourself!

## OSU TROMBONE CONCERT

TUESDAY, APRIL 21 | 7:00 P.M. | SANCTUARY

**You loved the French horns, now it’s time for some trombones!** Come hear the incredible OSU Trombone Ensembles as they put on a concert here at Lost Creek!

## OSU WESLEY FINALS WEEK SNACKS

**Help the students of the OSU Wesley finish their semester on a high note!** We are providing them with finals snacks, which can be store-bought or home-cooked! Bring your items by **Sunday, May 3**, so they can be delivered for the start of Finals Week!

## LOST CREEK'S 14<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BELIZE MISSION GOLF TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, MAY 2 | 9:00 A.M.

THE GOLF CLUB AT CIMARRON TRAILS

REGISTER AT THE SIGN-UP TABLE!

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Special Guest Speaker

**DAVID WORTHINGTON**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22  
6:00 P.M. | OAK PARK

David serves as the Global Ambassador of Methodist Heritage Sites for the UMC and is responsible for preserving and promoting the significance of Methodist Heritage sites worldwide. Join us at Oak Park to hear him deliver his phenomenal lecture titled “Wisdom from the Past, Hope for the Future: A Methodist Heritage Story.” You don’t want to miss this fantastic opportunity to learn about our Methodist history as well as our future!



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# This Week

## TODAY

- 9:00 a.m. | Camp Pancake Breakfast
- 10:15 a.m. | Worship
- 4:00 p.m. | SPRC Meeting

## MONDAY

- 6:30 p.m. | UWF Gathering

## TUESDAY

- 5:30 p.m. | Community Meal
- 7:00 p.m. | OSU Trombone Choir

## WEDNESDAY

- 11:30 a.m. | Speeders Gathering
- 6:00 p.m. | British Methodist Presentation at Oak Park
- 6:30 p.m. | Choir Rehearsal

## THURSDAY

- 9:00 a.m. | Crafty Creekers
- 6:00 p.m. | Administrative Council
- 6:00 p.m. | Sparkle Moms Tea Party

## SATURDAY

- 5:00 p.m. | Quilt Auction & BBQ

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### 4.19.26

Bryan Woods

### 4.21.26

Hagen Cundiff

### 4.24.26

Jerrica Worthy

# ORDER *of* WORSHIP

SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2026

PRELUDE	<i>Praise His Greatness</i>
WELCOME	Vicki Daves
CALL TO WORSHIP	Psalm 116
OPENING HYMN	<i>Up from the Grave He Arose</i> (UMH 322)
PRAYERS	
CHILDREN'S TIME	Pastor Ashtyn Ball
SCRIPTURE READING	Acts 2:14a, 22-32   Buddy Moore
SONGS	<i>Build Your Kingdom</i> <i>How Great Is Our God</i>
SCRIPTURE READING	1 Peter 1:3-9   Autumn Peeper
SERMON	<b>Living Hope, Living Inheritance</b> Pastor Michael Carpenter
TITHES & OFFERINGS	<i>More Precious Than Silver</i>
DOXOLOGY	
CHOIR ANTHEM	<i>Be Still</i>
HOLY COMMUNION	
FOUR COMMITMENTS	
AFTERTHOUGHTSV	Education Wing Mortgage Burning
CLOSING HYMN	<i>My Hope Is Built</i> (UMH 368)
BENEDICTION	
IN JESUS' NAME	
POSTLUDE	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>

## NOTES:

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## Meet the Staff



**Michael Carpenter**  
Senior Pastor



**Ashtyn Ball**  
Associate Pastor



**Diann Rudd**  
Music Ministries

For a complete staff listing, visit [lostcreekumc.com/about](https://lostcreekumc.com/about)

# Free to Dream

WEEK 1:  
**LIVING HOPE, LIVING INHERITANCE**



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