

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



Welcome to Lost Creek
ELISA TAFF

Introducing our new Children’s Ministry Director, Elisa Taff! With great experience and passion for working with children, along with deep connections to our community, Elisa is a great addition to our staff and our church family.

OPERATION LUNCHBOX

THURSDAY, JUNE 4 | 5:30 P.M. | OAK PARK

Operation LunchBox is returning for its third summer! This summertime feeding program provides 5 boxed breakfasts and lunches for area children completely free. Distributions will be Thursdays from 5:30-6:30 p.m. from June 4 to August 6, and we could use volunteers to help distribute these boxes!

“HOLY SMOKE” WORSHIP SERIES BEGINNING SUNDAY, JUNE 7

What does barbecue have to do with faith? That’s the question we’ll be exploring in our summer revival worship series, “Holy Smoke,” beginning next Sunday! Each Sunday in June, you’ll come away from worship not just hungrier for some good barbecue, but also hungrier for more of God!

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER SUNDAY, JUNE 14 | 5:00 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

We want to appreciate all of our volunteers! Anyone who serves in our church, from Sunday morning volunteers, to Local & Distant Mission volunteers, to committee members, and more are invited to enjoy this catered dinner!

PROMOTION SUNDAY SUNDAY, JUNE 14 | SUNDAY SCHOOL

Promotion Sunday is when children will start that morning in their new Sunday School classes: PreK & Kindergarten, 1st-2nd Grade, 3rd-5th Grade, and Youth, based on the grade they’ll start in August!

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YOUTH SUMMER SUNDAYS!

JUNE 7 // JULY 5 // AUGUST 9

We’re kicking off our new youth ministry with monthly gatherings this summer! Students entering 6th-12th grades are invited to the church from 6:00-7:30 p.m. on the above dates for games, faith building, and ice cream!



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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. | Sunday School
- 10:15 a.m. | Worship at Oak Park
- 11:30 a.m. | Potluck Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. | Oak Park Community Celebration

TUESDAY

- 5:30 p.m. | Community Meal

WEDNESDAY

- 9:00 a.m. | Food Bank Prep
- 6:30 p.m. | Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

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

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

5.31.26

Levi & Traci Hamilton

6.1.26

Charlie Himes
Kim Wollenberg
Debbie & Wayne Biggs
Dave & Denise Metz

6.2.26

Audrey Jones

6.3.26

Eli Villones

6.4.26

Mary Stewart
Marissa & Micheal Villones

6.5.26

Jaron Box

6.6.26

Ashley & John Long

ORDER *of* WORSHIP

SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2026

PRELUDE

Revive Us Again

WELCOME

Aaron Box

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 96

OPENING HYMN

Great Is Thy Faithfulness (UMH 140)

PRAYERS

Pastor Michael Carpenter

CHILDREN'S TIME

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 55:1-7 | Max Rudd

SONGS

Come to the Water
Holy Spirit

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 6:17-21 | Katrina Jarvis

SERMON

God in the Grove | Pastor Michael Carpenter

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Higher Ground

DOXOLOGY

CHOIR ANTHEM

Lord, We Are Your Church

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed (UMH 881)

HOLY COMMUNION

FOUR COMMITMENTS

AFTERTHOUGHTS

CLOSING HYMN

Blessed Assurance (UMH 369)

BENEDICTION

IN JESUS' NAME

POSTLUDE

Revive Us Again

NOTES:

Meet the Staff



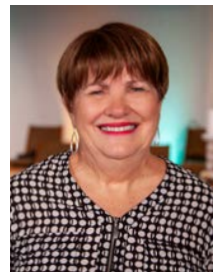
Michael Carpenter
Pastor



Jillianne Tebow
Youth Director



Elisa Taff
Children's Director



Diann Rudd
Music Ministries

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

CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF

OAK PARK

Event Venue & Lodging



LOST CREEK

United Methodist Church