

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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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!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JULY 31 – AUGUST 2

Register your child for our “Super Fruit” VBS on the Fruit of the Spirit! VBS is open for children PreK-5th grade and is completely free. VBS will be 5:30-8:30 p.m. on Friday (with dinner), 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. on Saturday (with lunch), and 3:00-5:30 p.m. on Sunday.



BELIZE MISSION POTLUCK LUNCH NEXT SUNDAY | AFTER WORSHIP

Everyone is invited to a potluck lunch after worship next Sunday as we celebrate the Belize Mission Team’s return and hear stories from their mission! We’ll meet in the Fellowship Hall for lunch as soon as worship concludes.

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

Butterfly Girls and Knight’s Quest (BG/KQ) registration CLOSING TODAY! 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! TONIGHT // 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!

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!



Try our handy
QR CODES!



PRAYER
REQUESTS



CONNECTION
CARD

**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!



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

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This Week

- TODAY**
- 9:00 a.m. | Sunday School
 - 10:15 a.m. | Worship
 - 6:00 p.m. | Youth Group
- TUESDAY**
- 5:30 p.m. | Community Meal
- WEDNESDAY**
- 6:30 p.m. | Choir Rehearsal
- THURSDAY**
- 9:00 a.m. | Crafty Creekers
 - 5:30 p.m. | Operation LunchBox

- BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**
- 7.6.26
Karin & Neal Moore
- 7.7.26
Rick Jarvis
- 7.9.26
Tammy McCaslin
- 7.11.26
Jillianne Tebow



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

ORDER of WORSHIP

SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2026

PRELUDE	Grace
WELCOME	Kiersten Houser
CALL TO WORSHIP	Psalm 18
OPENING HYMN	Lift High the Cross (UMH 159)
PRAYERS	
CHILDREN'S TIME	Elisa Taff
SCRIPTURE READING	Romans 3:21-25 Vicki Daves
SONGS	Your Great Love How Deep the Father's Love for Us
SCRIPTURE READING	Romans 10:9-13 Oliver Carpenter
SERMON	All Must Be Saved & All Can Be Saved Pastor Michael Carpenter
TITHES & OFFERINGS	This Little Light of Mine
DOXOLOGY	
SPECIAL MUSIC	Why Do You Cry? Scott Stone
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	The Apostles' Creed (UMH 881)
HOLY COMMUNION	
FOUR COMMITMENTS	
AFTERTHOUGHTS	
CLOSING HYMN	Grace Greater than Our Sin (UMH 365)
BENEDICTION	
IN JESUS' NAME	
POSTLUDE	Joy song

NOTES:

The Four Alls



ALL MUST BE SAVED
& ALL CAN BE SAVED



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United Methodist Church