

# 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



### Farewell Reception for PASTOR ASHTYN

Help us say “Good bye and good luck!” to Pastor Ashtyn after worship today as she leaves for her new appointment at Boston Avenue UMC in Tulsa. We will have refreshments in the Foyer and the opportunity to say farewell!

### NO SHINE ZONE THIS MORNING

**There will not be Children’s Church in the Shine Zone this morning**, as children will stay in the Sanctuary to hear Pastor Ashtyn’s farewell sermon. The Nursery is still available for children 3 and under.

### 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!

### 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!

## 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!*

## Announcements

### OAK PARK Event Venue & Lodging

**10-YEAR ANNIVERSARY | SUNDAY, MAY 31**

To commemorate 10 years of owning Oak Park, we will have an anniversary celebration on Sunday, May 31! Our morning worship will be at 10:15 a.m. at Oak Park, followed by a potluck lunch and community celebration with games and more!

### 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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**FOR INFORMATION ABOUT SUNDAY SCHOOL, CONTACT**

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Michael Carpenter at 4055.377.0927 or [mcarpenter@lostcreekumc.org](mailto:mcarpenter@lostcreekumc.org)

# This Week

## TODAY

- 9:00 a.m. | Sunday School
- 10:15 a.m. | Worship
- 11:30 a.m. | Farewell Reception for Pastor Ashtyn

## MONDAY

Church Office Closed

## TUESDAY

- 5:30 p.m. | Community Meal

## WEDNESDAY

- 6:30 p.m. | Choir Rehearsal

## THURSDAY

- 9:00 a.m. | Crafty Creekers

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### 5.25.26

Terri Moore  
Bryan & Heather West

### 5.26.26

Elaine Blair  
Janet Jarvis

### 5.28.26

Patsy Rains

### 5.30.26

Travis Cundiff

# ORDER *of* WORSHIP

SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026

## PRELUDE

*I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing!*

## WELCOME

Jillianne Tebow

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 104

## OPENING HYMN

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* (UMH 384)

## PRAYERS

## CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Michael Carpenter

## SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 12:7-13 | Heather Spiva

## SONGS

*Heaven Fall Down*  
*Holy Spirit*

## SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:1-7, 13-15 | Presley Rains

## SERMON

**Pentecost** | Pastor Ashtyn Ball

## TITHES & OFFERINGS

*As the Spirit Moves*

## DOXOLOGY

## CHOIR ANTHEM

*A Mighty Wind*

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed (UMH 881)

## HOLY COMMUNION

## FOUR COMMITMENTS

## AFTERTHOUGHTS

## CLOSING HYMN

*Spirit of the Living God* (UMH 393)

## BENEDICTION

## IN JESUS' NAME

## POSTLUDE

*Sing for Joy*

## NOTES:

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## Meet the Staff



**Michael Carpenter**  
Senior Pastor

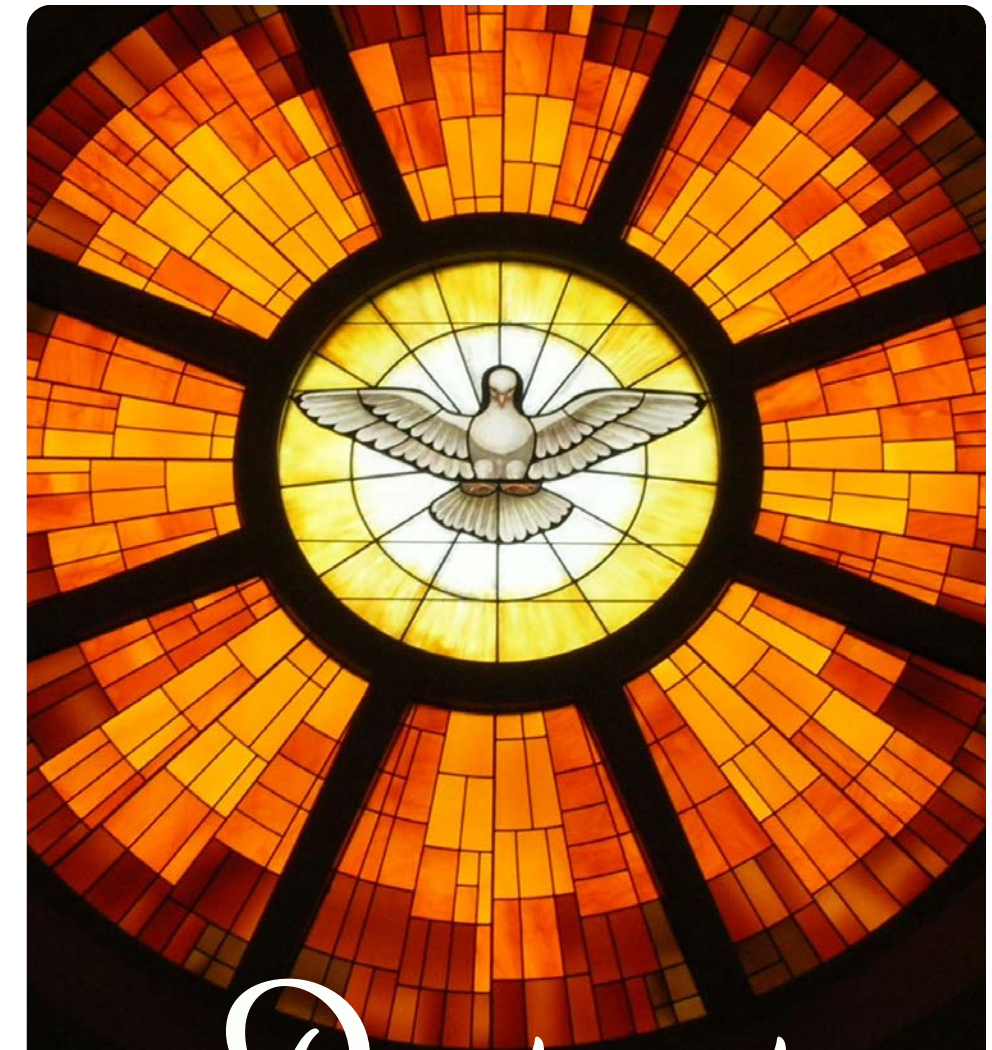


**Ashtyn Ball**  
Associate Pastor



**Diann Rudd**  
Music Ministries

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# Pentecost

SUNDAY



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