

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

OBI BLOOD DRIVE

TODAY | 9:00 A.M. | PARKING LOT

The OBI Bloodmobile is in the parking lot this morning. If you would like to help save a life, head out to it to donate blood!

Quick Blood Facts to Get You STARTED:

- Only 10% of eligible individuals actually donate.
- One donation can save up to 3 Lives.
- Every 2 seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood.
- More than 1.2K donations are needed EVERY DAY for local hospitals.

Save a life. Give blood. Spread the word.

SPARKLE MOMS GALENTINE’S PARTY

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12 | 6:00 P.M.

All moms are invited to the Sparkle Moms Galentine’s Party this week!

After dropping kids off at the church, moms are invited to drive to Max & Diann Rudd’s house (1108 N. Payne St., Perkins) for dinner and fun!

UWF “PAINT & PRAISE” EVENT

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16 | 6:30 P.M.

The UWF is hosting an evening of “Paint & Praise” with The Boujee Rooster!

We will create a spring-themed craft, plus games, prizes, and snacks. The cost is \$25, made out to The Boujee Rooster. Sign up at the Sign-Up Table in the Foyer!

TREBLE MAKERS CHILDREN’S CHOIR

RESUMING WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25 | 5:45 P.M.

The Treble Makers will be making a joyful noise again soon! Rehearsals will start again later this month. They will be performing in service during Palm Sunday on March 29. Children 2nd grade through Middle School are welcome to join!

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ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

FEBRUARY 16 | 6:00 P.M. | SANCTUARY

Join us for this impactful time of worship as we enter the season of Lent.

2026 BELIZE MISSION

JUNE 26 – JULY 5

Our mission to Corozal and Libertad, Belize, is starting to get organized, and it is time for folks to sign up! The cost is \$500 for the mission, \$600 for flights, and \$400 for the ending vacation days in San Pedro. We have plenty of spots available and would love to have you join us this summer as we share the love of Christ with the children of these communities!

For more information, reach out to Pastor Michael or Scott McMurry.



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

Ashtyn Ball at 405.377.0927 or aball@lostcreekumc.org

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT HOME GROUPS, CONTACT

Michael Carpenter at 405.377.0927 or mcarpenter@lostcreekumc.org

This Week

TODAY

- 9:00 a.m. | Sunday School
- 9:00 a.m. | Lost Creek 101
- 9:00 a.m. | OBI Blood Drive
- 10:15 a.m. | Worship
- 4:00 p.m. | Lay Servant Course

TUESDAY

- 5:30 p.m. | Oak Park Community Meal

WEDNESDAY

- 6:30 p.m. | Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

- 9:00 a.m. | Crafty Creekers
- 6:00 p.m. | Sparkle Moms
- 6:00 p.m. | Finance Committee

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

2.9.26

Brenda Kinzie

2.10.26

Gayle Harris
MacKenzie McNeil

2.13.26

Donna Dollins

2.14.26

Robin McMurry

ORDER of WORSHIP

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2026

PRELUDE	<i>And Can It Be</i>
WELCOME	Aaron Box
CALL TO WORSHIP	Psalm 112
OPENING HYMN	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i> (UMH 400)
PRAYERS	
CHILDREN'S TIME	Pastor Michael Carpenter
SCRIPTURE READING	Ruth 1:1-7 Jennifer Rudd
SONGS	<i>This Is Amazing Love</i> <i>Reckless Love</i>
SCRIPTURE READING	Ruth 4:13-17 Mason Peeper
SERMON	Life-Changing Love Pastor Ashtyn Ball
TITHES & OFFERINGS	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>
DOXOLOGY	
CHOIR ANTHEM	<i>Joyful, Joyful</i>
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	The Apostles' Creed (UMH 881)
HOLY COMMUNION	
FOUR COMMITMENTS	
AFTERTHOUGHTS	Cub Scout Pack 3804 & BSA Troop 802
CLOSING HYMN	<i>Amazing Grace</i> (UMH 378)
BENEDICTION	
IN JESUS' NAME	
POSTLUDE	<i>Amazing Love</i>

NOTES:

Meet the Staff



Michael Carpenter
Senior Pastor



Ashtyn Ball
Associate Pastor



Diann Rudd
Music Ministries

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

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WEEK 2: LIFE-CHANGING LOVE



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