

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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lostcreekumc.org

Announcements

TWO WORSHIP SERVICES BEGINNING NEXT SUNDAY!

8:15 A.M.	WORSHIP
9:30 A.M.	SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP

COMMUNITY MEAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TUESDAY EVENINGS | OAK PARK

Mat & Charity Gelino, the incredible leaders of our Community Meal, are moving out-of-state soon. To fill their loss for this ministry, we are looking for a team of 6-8 volunteers who can help lead one Community Meal per month. There are volunteers to plan menus, shop, and help cook; we just need organizers to step up! If you are interested, talk to Pastor Michael!

NOMINATIONS SEASON COMING SOON!

We Methodists love our committees, from administrative committees like Finance and Trustees to ministry committees like Nurture and Outreach. If you feel led to take the next step in your faith and serve on a committee, grab Pastor Michael after service! There is a committee for you!

JOIN A SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS SUNDAY, AUGUST 16 | 9:30 A.M.

When we expand to two worship services, Sunday School classes will begin at 9:30 a.m.! With an extra 30 minutes to get to church, this is a perfect time to discover (or re-discover) a class that’s right for you! Our classes are listed below, along with their meeting location and the curriculum they’re currently studying.

ADULT CLASSES:

- **Wannabes Class** | Old Sanctuary | *The Power of the Holy Spirit* by Tony Evans
- **Seekers Class** | Room 104 | Topical/Biblical Study TBD
- **Reboot Class** | Room 103 | *Christianity & World Religions* by Adam Hamilton

CHILDREN’S CLASSES:

- **Youth (6th-12th Grade)** | Meets in Youth Room
- **Cool Crew (3rd-5th Grade)** | Meets in the Attic Room
- **1st-2nd Grade** | Meets in the Shine Zone
- **PreK-K** | Meets in the Shine Zone
- **Nursery (0-3 years)** | Available in the Nursery

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BACK TO SCHOOL BASH!

OSU Colvin Center Pool

TONIGHT | 7:30-9:30 P.M.

All students are invited to our Back to School Bash!
We’ll have exclusive use of the OSU Colvin Pool,
so bring a friend or two to close out the summer
with a great time together!



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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This Week

TODAY

9:00 a.m. | Sunday School
9:00 a.m. | Lost Creek 101
10:15 a.m. | Worship
7:30 p.m. | Back to School Bash

MONDAY

6:00 p.m. | Nominations Committee
6:15 p.m. | Outreach Team Meeting

TUESDAY

5:30 p.m. | Community Meal

WEDNESDAY

6:30 p.m. | Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

9:00 a.m. | Crafty Creekers

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

8.9.26

James Carpenter
Violet Carpenter
Beth & Larry Beeby

8.10.26

Katelyn Worthy
Becky & Tony Bejcek

8.12.26

Bill Little
Cathey Wollenberg

8.15.26

Chris Shelton
Charity & Mat Gelino

ORDER *of* WORSHIP

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2026

PRELUDE

God of Grace and God of Glory

WELCOME

Aaron Box

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 105

OPENING HYMN

Gather Us In

PRAYERS

CHILDREN'S TIME

Elisa Taff

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 16:2-5, 11-15 | Heather Spiva

SONGS

*Come to the Water
Great Are You, Lord*

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 20:1-16 | Mason Peeper

SERMON

When Rewards Aren't Fair
Pastor Michael Carpenter

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

TITHES & OFFERINGS

DOXOLOGY

CHOIR ANTHEM

Come, Sing a New Song

BAPTISMS & RECETION OF NEW MEMBERS

Baptismal Covenant I (UMH 33)

HOLY COMMUNION

FOUR COMMITMENTS

AFTERTHOUGHTS

Buddy Moore, Witness Team Chair

CLOSING HYMN

Amazing Grace (UMH 378)

BENEDICTION

IN JESUS' NAME

POSTLUDE

He Is Exalted

NOTES:

Meet the Staff



Michael Carpenter
Pastor



Jillianne Tebow
Youth Director



Diann Rudd
Music Ministries



Elisa Taff
Children's Director

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

NO FAIR!

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