

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

GRADUATION SUNDAY

NEXT WEEK | MORNING WORSHIP

Join us next Sunday for a celebration of our graduates!

We have students graduating from high school, college, and graduate school who we will be celebrating. Plus, the sermon next Sunday will be given by Mason Peeper, one of our high school graduates!

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 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!

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!

WORSHIP SURVEY | INPUT NEEDED

Our church’s leadership is considering moving to two worship services in the fall as our attendance continues to grow. We’d like your input on the timing and structure of these possible services. Scan the QR code to take this brief survey!



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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. | Muffins with Mom
- 9:00 a.m. | Sunday School
- 10:15 a.m. | Worship

MONDAY

- 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
- 6:00 p.m. | Finance Committee

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

5.10.26

David Schaap

5.11.26

Ken Edmondson
Harrison Rudd
Oliver Carpenter
Kennedy Houser

5.13.26

Brenda Walker

5.14.26

Gentry Langdon

5.15.26

Linda Griffin

5.16.26

Ellen Long

ORDER *of* WORSHIP

SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2026

PRELUDE	<i>I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord</i>
WELCOME	Katrina Jarvis
CALL TO WORSHIP	Psalm 131
OPENING HYMN	<i>Gather Us In</i>
PRAYERS	
CHILDREN'S TIME	Pastor Michael Carpenter
SCRIPTURE READING	John 17:1-11 Vicki Daves
SONGS	<i>Your Great Love</i> <i>Goodness of God</i>
SCRIPTURE READING	1 Peter 4:7-11 Max Rudd
SERMON	Good Stewards of God's Grace Pastor Michael Carpenter
TITHES & OFFERINGS	<i>I Surrender All</i>
DOXOLOGY	
CHOIR ANTHEM	<i>Oh, How Good It Is</i>
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	The Apostles' Creed (UMH 881)
HOLY COMMUNION	
FOUR COMMITMENTS	
AFTERTHOUGHTS	
CLOSING HYMN	<i>Take My Life, and Let It Be</i> (UMH 399)
BENEDICTION	
IN JESUS' NAME	
POSTLUDE	<i>A Joyous Celebration</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 4:
GOOD STEWARDS OF GOD'S GRACE



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