

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.



FOLLOW: [f](https://www.facebook.com/lostcreekumc) [i](https://www.instagram.com/lostcreekumc)
FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT:
[lostcreekumc.org](https://www.lostcreekumc.org)

Announcements



Throughout the season of Lent, Lost Creek and area UMCs are raising funds for Rise Against Hunger. You’re invited to give up something small during the season of Lent and instead put that money toward this effort. Our combined goal is to raise \$10,000 by Easter Sunday. These funds will then be used for a meal packaging event in May, where we will package over 24,000 meals to be sent around the world where food is scarce. You can give via check or through our app!

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE THURSDAY, APRIL 2 | 6:00 P.M.

Maunder Thursday celebrates the institution of the Lord’s Supper and Jesus’s commandment to love one another. In the service, we will celebrate Holy Communion and have the opportunity to participate in foot washing, recreating Jesus’ act of washing his disciples’ feet. Join us for this powerful time of worship as we prepare our hearts for the weight of Good Friday and the joy of Easter Sunday.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE FRIDAY, APRIL 3 | 6:00 P.M.

On Good Friday we remember the arrest, trial, crucifixion, and burial of our Savior. In our service, a series of readings takes worshippers through these final scenes of Jesus’s life. Join us for this powerful service, so that you may see, feel, and know the depths of love God has for us.

TWO EASTER WORSHIP SERVICES SUNDAY, APRIL 5 | 8:30 & 10:15 A.M.

This year, we will have two Easter morning services in our Sanctuary! These identical services offer a chance to worship the risen Christ and invite friends to join you.

Oak Park
JAZZ FESTIVAL
SATURDAY, APRIL 18 | 6 P.M.
FREE ADMISSION

Announcements

LOST CREEK’S 14TH ANNUAL BELIZE MISSION GOLF TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, MAY 2 | 9:00 A.M.
THE GOLF CLUB AT CIMARRON TRAILS

REGISTER AT THE SIGN-UP TABLE!

For more information about the tournament or sponsorships, please contact Scott McMurry at 405.338.8988.



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

- 8:00 a.m. | Mens Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. | Sunday School
- 10:15 a.m. | Worship
- 12:00 p.m. | Neighborhood Prayer Walk
- 4:00 p.m. | Lay Serant Training

TUESDAY

- 5:30 p.m. | Community Meal

WEDNESDAY

- 9:00 a.m. | Food Bank Prep
- 6:30 p.m. | Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

- 9:00 a.m. | Crafty Creekers
- 6:00 p.m. | Food Bank
- 6:00 p.m. | Maundy Thursday Service

FRIDAY

- 6:00 p.m. | Good Friday Service

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

3.29.26

Emily Langdon

3.30.26

Michael Rard

4.2.26

Jim & Marcia Hargrove
Denise Metz

4.3.26

Karen Morris
Benton Rudd

4.4.26

Vicki Daves

ORDER *of* WORSHIP

SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2026

PRELUDE *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

WELCOME Kiersten Houser

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 118

OPENING HYMN *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* (UMH 118)

PRAYERS

CHILDREN'S TIME *Little Gray Donkey* | Treble Makers

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 | Heather Spiva

SONGS *Man of Sorrows*
How Deep the Father's Love for Us

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 21:1-11 | Susie Lauer

SERMON **The Mount of Olives** | Pastor Michael Carpenter

TITHES & OFFERINGS *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

DOXOLOGY

CHOIR ANTHEM *Hosanna!* (with the Treble Makers)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed (UMH 881)

HOLY COMMUNION

FOUR COMMITMENTS

AFTERTHOUGHTS

CLOSING HYMN *Lift High the Cross* (UMH 159)

BENEDICTION

IN JESUS' NAME

POSTLUDE *Triumphal Entry*

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

CROSS ROADS

Week 6:
The Mount of Olives



LOST CREEK

United Methodist Church