

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

OAK PARK CHILI COOK-OFF

TONIGHT | 6:00 P.M. | OAK PARK

The rescheduled Oak Park Chili Cook-Off is on for tonight! Bring your chili if you’re competing, and bring your appetites if you aren’t! It’s \$1 per vote for this fundraiser to determine bragging rights on Oak Park’s best chili!

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!

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18 | 6:00 P.M. | SANCTUARY

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

SPEEDERS LUNCH OUTING

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19 | 11:30 A.M. | AC CAFE

Everyone 55 or better is invited to this month’s Speeders outing to the AC Cafe in Perkins! We will have lunch during their newly-expanded hours. Join us for food, fun, and fellowship!

OSU WESLEY FOUNDATION DINNER

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25 | 6:00 P.M. | OSU WESLEY

We are bringing a taco bar to the students of the OSU Wesley this month! We need people to sign up in the Foyer to bring menu items by next Sunday. We will also need volunteers to help serve the meal.

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TREBLE MAKERS CHILDREN’S CHOIR

WEDNESDAYS | 5:45 P.M. | SANCTUARY

The Treble Makers will be making a joyful noise again soon! Rehearsals will start again next week, and they will perform in the Palm Sunday service on March 29. Children 2nd grade through Middle School are welcome to join!

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.



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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
- 10:15 a.m. | Worship
- 3:00 p.m. | SPRC Meeting
- 4:00 p.m. | Lay Servant Course
- 6:00 p.m. | Oak Park Chili Cook-off

MONDAY

- 6:30 p.m. | UWF Paint & Praise

TUESDAY

- 5:30 p.m. | Community Meal

WEDNESDAY

- 9:00 a.m. | Food Bank Prep
- 6:00 p.m. | Ash Wednesday Service
- 6:45 p.m. | Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

- 9:00 a.m. | Crafty Creekers
- 6:00 p.m. | Food Pantry
- 6:00 p.m. | Finance Committee

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

2.15.26

Wanda Watkins

2.20.26

Becky Bejcek

2.21.26

Laurie Jones
Greg Himes
Hayden Hurst

ORDER *of* WORSHIP

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2026

PRELUDE	<i>Love Medley</i>
WELCOME	Vicki Daves
CALL TO WORSHIP	Psalm 107
OPENING HYMN	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i> (UMH 64)
PRAYERS	
CHILDREN'S TIME	Pastor Ashtyn Ball
SCRIPTURE READING	John 3:14-21 Sharon Kinzie
SONGS	<i>Your Great Love</i> <i>Your Love Never Fails</i>
SCRIPTURE READING	Romans 12:9-21 Katrina Jarvis
SERMON	Living in Love Pastor Michael Carpenter
TITHES & OFFERINGS	<i>They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love</i>
DOXOLOGY	
CHOIR ANTHEM	<i>Christ, Be All Around Me</i>
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	The Apostles' Creed (UMH 881)
HOLY COMMUNION	
FOUR COMMITMENTS	
AFTERTHOUGHTS	
CLOSING HYMN	<i>Here I Am, Lord</i> (UMH 593)
BENEDICTION	
IN JESUS' NAME	
POSTLUDE	<i>I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord</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 3:
LIVING IN LOVE**



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