

TOM'S CREEK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Adult Sunday School Classes – 10:30am

Triumphant Disciples – Led by Linda Myers

This class discusses different books of the Bible and how they relate to our lives.

Seekers – Led by Donna Hanning and Pat Baughman

This mixed adult class follows The David C. Cook Sunday School material which focuses on the Old and New Testaments. We have a lesson focus, read the scripture and have discussion questions. Class discussion and participation are encouraged in learning more of the scripture and drawing closer to our Lord and Savior.

Men's Bible Class – Led by Terry Boller

This class explores the scriptures of the Bible and applies it to everyday life.

Sunday School for Young Disciples – 10:30 am

Sunday School Class for Kindergarten thru 4th Grade – Led by Trudy Price

Sunday School Class for 5th graders and above – Led by Phyllis Kelly

Everyone needs a place to grow in Jesus' family! All children are invited to come and learn together with us.

Check our website for more information:

www.tomscreekumc.com

WELCOME TO



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Pastor Mike

PRELUDE

Here I Am, Lord

Debbie Henning

Favorite Hymn of Carol Amoss & George Tuggle - Words & Music: Daniel Shutte - Setting by Joel Raney – (c) 1981 and this Arr. (c) 2008 OCP Publications - Used by permission, CCLI #961399

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 114

Pat Brabson

When Israel went out from Egypt,
the house of Jacob from a people of strange language,
Judah became God's sanctuary, Israel his dominion.
**The sea looked and fled;
Jordan turned back.
The mountains skipped like rams,
the hills like lambs.**

Why is it, O sea, that you flee? O Jordan, that you turn back?
O mountains, that you skip like rams? O hills, like lambs?
**Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the LORD,
at the presence of the God of Jacob,
who turns the rock into a pool of water,
the flint into a spring of water.**

*HYMN

We’ve A Story to Tell to the Nations

UMH #569

Favorite Hymn of Brooke Cantley - Words & Music: H Ernest Nichols - (c) Public Domain - Used by permission, CCLI #961399

PRAYER TOGETHER

“Prayer for a Renewed Heart”

O Lord, you have mercy on all.
Take away my sins, and mercifully kindle in me
the fire of your Holy Spirit.
Take away my heart of stone
and give me a heart of flesh,
a heart to love and adore you,
a heart to delight in you,
to follow and to enjoy you,
for Christ’s sake. Amen.

- adapted from the original
penitential prayer of Ambrose of Milan

Helpful Information

Welcome Card (located in the pew holders): First time visitors are invited to fill out the card located in the pew holders. You may place the cards in the offering plate or in Pastor Mike’s mailbox.

Prayer Card (located in the pew holders): Share your prayer requests with the Pastor, and/or congregation and/or Intercessory Prayer Group. You may place the cards in the offering plate or in Pastor Mike’s mailbox.

Restrooms and Water Fountains are located beyond the glass double doors to the right as well as an elevator lift.

Communion is offered on the first Sunday of each month and open to all.

Fellowship Hour: A time of hospitality and refreshments is offered each Sunday following the service in the Fellowship Hall.

Aluminum Can Recycle: Barrels are outside the Church building for you to bring only your rinsed out aluminum cans to be recycled!

Printer Cartridges – Please donate your used printer / ink cartridges to the Church to help defray the costs for our Church office supplies. Put them in the collection box in the lobby.

Reminder: If you take pictures of Church activities, please make photocopies of the pictures and send them to Judy Coleman for the website.

Pastor Mike’s Schedule for Week of September 14	
Please leave me a message at 443-501-6028 and let me know it’s urgent if you have an emergency! Thank you, Pastor Mike	
Monday, September 14 – Thursday, Septembe17	In the am - Study In the pm - Communications, Calls and Class
Friday, September 18	Pastor Mike’s Sabbath

UPCOMING EVENTS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ice Cream Social and Pizza Party, TODAY, The Promised Land

3:00 – 5:00 pm – Games
6:00 pm – Pastor Mike

5:00 pm – Pizza and Ice Cream
Bring your favorite ice cream topping

NOTE: Repair of the Sanctuary windows will begin Monday, September 14, continuing for at least two weeks. The workers will have access to the Church during this time.

Annual Prayer Partner Reveal Night - September 14th, at 6pm. Please bring a gift and card with your name on it, so they know who has been praying for them. New ladies are welcome to join. Any questions, contact or call Mary Harner at 443-340-2872.

Oldies & Goodies, September 17, 12pm -- Subs will be provided as the main meal. Please bring a dish to share. Sign-up sheet is on the lobby table.

Round-up Sunday, September 20 – We’re rounding up everyone for worship and Sunday School! Come as you are or come dressed in your best Western attire. Round up your family and friends and join us for a great Sunday together! Flyers are on the lobby table for you to take and distribute to your family and friends.

Relay for Life – To purchase luminaria to honor loved ones, fill out forms (submit checks to the American Cancer Society (ACS), or cash) and place in Carol Hipp’s mailbox by September 20th **OR** go online to **Relay for Life of Carroll Co.** Click on **Donate** or **Luminaria**. Go to **Tom’s Creek United Church Team** and follow the directions to submit your donation. Thank you for your support.

Bible Collection for Prisoners (ongoing). Join our CONNECT/SERVE/SHARE Team in gathering Bibles to send prisoners through Mount Hope Prison Ministry. We will deliver our Bible collection to Hagerstown after the last Sunday of September. Any translation is great if it is in good shape! Collection box is in the hallway. Thank you!

October 6th and 7th (2pm – 8:30pm)– Join us in making a new photo directory after nine years! Also, friends and family can take advantage of our photographers on-site. There’s no charge for your photo or your new picture directory, but everyone is offered the chance to buy photos or Christmas cards. **There are two bulletin inserts: (1) a company brochure which gives you all the information you will need when you prepare for your appointment and (2) easy Online Scheduling Instructions. You can also schedule your appointment today or on the next 3 Sundays after Church in the lobby. If you have any questions, please contact Phyllis Kelly at 717-253-2074.**

The Christian Education Team needs teachers and helpers. Contact Trudy at 717-337-2897 for information or questions. Contact Heather Fitzgerald to get approved by our Safe Sanctuary Committee.

SCRIPTURE *Matthew 18:21-35* *Pat Brabson*
TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES *Pastor Mike*
HYMN *Pass It On* *UMH #572*
Favorite Hymn of Mary Harner & Roy Chapman - Words & Music: Kurt Kaiser - (c) 1969 Communique Music, Inc. Used by permission, CCLI #961399

SCRIPTURES *Pat Brabson*
Exodus 14:19-31
SPECIAL MUSIC *Because He Lives* *The Ladies and the Back Row*
Favorite Hymn of Donna Shriner - Words: Gloria Gaither & William Gaither - Music: William Gaither - Arr.: Jack Schrader – (c) 1983 and this Arr. (c) 2020 Hanna Street Music - Used by permission, CCLI #961399

Romans 14:1-12
MESSAGE *“All Clear”* *Pastor Mike*
RESPONSE *Amazing Grace* *UMH #378*
Favorite Hymn of Martin Kaas - Words: John Newton; st. 6 Anonymous - Music: 19th CenturyUSA Melody; harm. Edwin Excell - (c) Public Domain - Used by permission, CCLI #961399

OFFERING
OFFERTORY *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* *Bonnie Fuss*
Favorite Hymn of Brook Cantley- Words: John Fawcett- Music: Johann Nageli; arr: Lowell Mason – (c) Public Domain - Used by permission, CCLI #961399

***DOXOLOGY** *We Gather Together/Doxology*
Favorite Hymn of Linda Myers - We Gather Together/Doxology - Doxology | Words: Thomas Ken | Music: Attr. to Louis Bourgeois (c) Public Domain – We Gather Together | Words trans: Theodore Baker | Music: 16th Century Dutch Melody; arr. Edward Kremser – (c) Public Domain - Used by permission, CCLI #961399

JOYS AND CONCERNS
PRAYER
THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. AMEN.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***BENEDICTION**
***HYMN** *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore* *UMH #344*
Favorite Hymn of Mary Springer, Linda Myers, Mary Harner & Roy Chapman - Words: Cesareo Gabarain; trans. Gertrude Suppe, George Lockwood, & Raquel Gutierrez-Achon - Music: Cesareo Gabarain; harm. Skinner Chavez-Melo – (c) 1979 Ediciones Paulinas; trans. (c) 1989 The United Methodist Publishing House; harm. (c) 1987 Skinner Chavez-Melo – Used by permission, CCLI #961399

POSTLUDE *Let There Be Peace On Earth* *Bonnie Fuss*
Favorite Hymn of Carol Hipp - Words: Sy Miller & Jill Jackson - Music: Sy Miller & Jill Jackson; harm. Charles Webb (c) 1955 Assigned to Jan-Lee; renewed (C) 1983 - Used by permission, CCLI #961399

PARTICIPATING IN OUR SERVICES ON SEPTEMBER 13

Acolytes	Carol Amoss/Bill Coburn/Christian Kendall/Ryan VanGarven
Greeters / Ushers	Judy Coleman and Mary Harner
Music Director	Debbie Henning
Lay Reader	Pat Brabson
Pianist	Bonnie Fuss
Time with Young Disciples	Pastor Mike
Nursery	Pat Baughman and Greta Nettleton
Fellowship	Jim and Vicki Cramer

IN NEXT WEEK’S SERVICES, SEPTEMBER 20

Scriptures	Exodus 16:2-15; Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45; Philippians 1:21-30; Matthew 20:1-16
Acolytes	Carol Amoss/Bill Coburn/Christian Kendall/Ryan VanGarven
Greeters / Ushers	Pat Brabson and Bonnie Gillum
Music Director	Debbie Henning
Lay Reader	Joe Coleman
Pianist	Carol Hipp
Time with Young Disciples	Joe Coleman
Nursery	
Fellowship	Church Cowgirls and Cowboys

Gíving Update - August 1-31, 2026



TOTAL OFFERING: \$14,917.50 (includes Capital Fund, Cash, General Offering (envelopes and VANCO on-line giving).

Tom’s Creek UMC Connect/Serve/Share Team: The donation to the CSS team for August is \$60.00.

Monthly Communion offering: every month our communion offering goes to a designated mission. For the Month of August, Tom’s Creek UMC supported The Frederick Rescue Mission They received \$379.00.

Jimmy Hill Enduring Legacy Fund: beyond our present ministries and expenses, we have a fund designed to support our church for generations to come. August contributions were \$150.00.

Besides when we “pass the plate” in worship, you can also give your tithes and offerings online. Please go to our website, www.tomscreekumc.com, click on the “Donate” button and it will take you to our online giving page. Then follow the directions. *Thanks to everyone for supporting the LORD's work through our church.*

PRAYER LIST

At Tom’s Creek United Methodist Church, we believe in the power of prayer. Following is a list of some of our current concerns. Our Intercessory Prayer Group has an extensive list of people and situations for which our church is praying. Feel free to share your prayers so we can pray for each other and the world.

Recent

Holly Carr Barb Colby Jackson and Savannah and their parents, Chris and Stacey
Jocelyn Wivell

Ongoing Health Concerns

Faith Tuggle Crouse Marshall Dawson Chester Fogle Casey Glass
Star Noel Linn McChancy Jocelyn Wivell

Those with Cancer & Their Loved Ones

Nancy Baker Mary Glass Jeanne Schubert Beth Tudor

Limited to Home or Nursing Facility

Libby Fuss Pat Hood Barb Phelps Linda Woo

Military and Their Families

Nick Colby Ian Dincau Mason Hurst DJ Marcelle
Darren Oremán Jacob Smith Nathan Schaffer

SCHEDULED MEETINGS AND EVENTS	
Wednesdays: Chimes Choir Practice, 6:15pm Choir Practice, 7:30pm Mahjongg , 9:30am 2nd Sunday of the Month, 1:30pm – TCUMC Leads Worship for Lorien Residents (Taneytown)	
September 13	TODAY – Ice Cream Social, 3pm (at The Promised Land)
September 14	Prayer Partner Reveal, 6pm
September 17	Oldies & Goodies, 12pm
September 20	Round-up Sunday
September 21	SPRC Meeting, 6pm
September 23	Trustees Meeting, 6pm
September 24	Bible Study—Part 2, House of David, 9:30am