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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

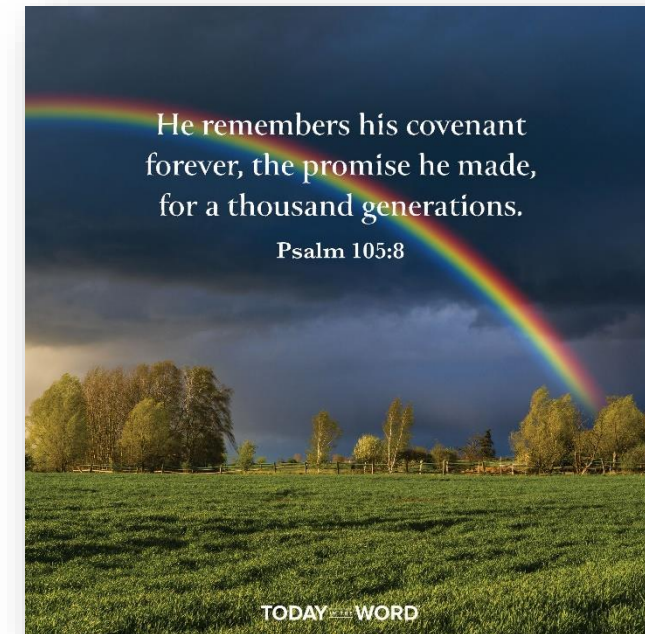
“One Room Schoolhouse” Class for Kindergarten thru 4th Grade – Led by Trudy Price

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



NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 26, 2026

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PRELUDE

I Belong

Pastor Mike

Debbie Henning

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*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 105:1-11, 45b

Furry Family

O give thanks to the LORD; call on his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples.
Sing to him, sing praises to him;
tell of all his wonderful works.
**Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.**

Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually.
Remember the wonderful works he has done,
his miracles and the judgments he uttered,
O offspring of his servant Abraham,
children of Jacob, his chosen ones.
**He is the LORD our God;
his judgments are in all the earth.
He is mindful of his covenant forever,
of the word that he commanded for a thousand
generations,**

the covenant that he made with Abraham,
his sworn promise to Isaac,
which he confirmed to Jacob as a statute,
to Israel as an everlasting covenant, saying,
**"To you I will give the land of Canaan
as your portion for an inheritance."
Praise the LORD!**

*HYMN

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

UMH #127

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Helpful Information

Welcome Card: First time visitors are invited to sign the card located in the pew holders. Please place the card in the offering plate or in the basket near the bulletins.

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.

Fragrance Free: Please refrain from using perfume/cologne as others have allergies.

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 July 27 ALWAYS FEEL FREE TO CALL IF NEEDED	
If you’re in need of pastoral assistance outside of office hours, call me at 443-501-6028. If I’m with someone, I will call you back. Never hesitate to leave me a message if you have an urgent need!	
Monday, July 27	Seminary New Student Meeting, 10am
Tuesday, July 7	Two Meetings, please call.
Wednesday, July 8	Visiting
Thursday, July 9	Worship Prep
Friday, July 10	Pastor Mike’s Sabbath

UPCOMING EVENTS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

August Communion Side Offering will go Living Waters Shower Ministry which is a MD non-profit that provides mobile hot showers hygiene supplies, and compassionate care to individuals experiencing homelessness.

August Backpack Drive will support the Catoctin Community School Supply Drive. Copies of the list of items needed are on the lobby table. The CSS Team invites you to donate the items and place them in our school bus in the hallway until August 2.

August 22, 8am-2pm – Tom’s Creek Annual Community Yard Sale, The Promised Land. Contact Kathy Imirie at, kitherapy@yahoo.com or 301-471-2585 or for more details. Flyers to distribute and sign-up sheets to help will be in the lobby.

August 29th – Free Concert on the Hill – Featuring the Down East Boys, The Promised Land. Free dinner at 5pm and concert at 6pm. Posters are on the lobby table for you to distribute. Contact Pat Baughman with any questions.

Ice Cream Social & Pizza Party, September 13, The Promised Land

- 3:00 – 5:00 pm – Games
- 5:00 pm – Pizza and Ice Cream
- 6:00 pm – Pastor Mike
- Bring your favorite ice cream topping

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

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

TCUMC Note Cards –8 cards for \$25 and all proceeds go to the Church. There is a basket on the lobby table with the notecards in it. Make checks out to TCUMC and give them to Mary Harner or Judy Coleman.

PRAYER TOGETHER

Pastor Mike

Nothing can separate us from your love,
O God in Christ Jesus.
Your never-ending love surrounds us and calls us,
even assuring us that all things work together
for your good purposes.
Through your Spirit,
Your never-breaking love empowers us
in the face of temptation, distress, division, and scarcity
and helps us hold onto our faith and work together
for the flourishing of all your good creation.
We worship you, God who is Love,
trusting that through joy and sorrow,
happiness and despair,
contentment and pain,
Love will carry us through.
Amen.

GOSPEL *Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52* *Furry Family*
TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES *Jackie Furry*
SPECIAL MUSIC *Be Thou My Vision* *Alaina and Adam Furry*
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SCRIPTURES *Genesis 29:15-28* **Romans 8:26-39* *Furry Family*
GUEST SPEAKER *Executive Director at Seton Center* *Deb Bisenieks*
*HYMN *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord* *UMH #540*
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OFFERING
OFFERTORY *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go*
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*DOXOLOGY *UMH #95*
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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 *I Am Thine, O Lord* *UMH #419*
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POSTLUDE *Go Forth for God* *Carol Hipp*
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PARTICIPATING IN OUR SERVICES TODAY

Acolytes	Carol Amoss/Bill Coburn/Christian Kendall/Ryan VanGarven
Greeters / Ushers	Jim and Vicki Cramer
Music Director	Debbie Henning
Lay Reader	The Furry Family
Pianist	Carol Hipp
Time with Young Disciples	Jackie Furry
Nursery	
Fellowship	Roy and Pat Chapman

PARTICIPATING IN OUR SERVICES ON AUGUST 2

Acolytes	Carol Amoss/Bill Coburn/Christian Kendall/Ryan VanGarven
Greeters / Ushers	Sam Wivell and Sharon Ruck
Lay Reader	
Pianist	Carol Hipp
Time with Young Disciples	
Nursery	
Fellowship	

Giving Update - June 1-30, 2026



TOTAL OFFERING: \$15,507.15 (includes Capital Fund, Cash, General Offering envelopes and VANCO on-line giving). **Tom’s Creek UMC Connect/Serve/Share Team:** The donation from the CSS team for June is \$586.48.

Monthly Communion offering: every month our communion offering goes to a designated mission.

For the Month of June, Tom’s Creek UMC supported Sleep in Heavenly Peace of Frederick. They received \$320.00.

Jimmy Hill Enduring Legacy Fund: beyond our present ministries and expenses, we have a fund designed to support our church for generations to come. June contributions were \$140.00.

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

Jocelyn Wivell

Ongoing Health Concerns

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

Those with Cancer & Their Loved Ones

Nancy Baker	Mary Glass	Jeanne Schubert	Beth Tudor
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Limited to Home or Nursing Facility

Libby Fuss	Pat Hood	Barb Phelps	Linda Woo
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Military and Their Families

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

SCHEDULED MEETINGS AND EVENTS	
Wednesdays: Mahjongg at 9:30am 2 nd Sunday of the Month at 1:30pm – TCUMC Leads Worship for Lorien Residents (Taneytown)	
August 3	CSS Meeting, 7pm
August 10	Christian Education Meeting, 7pm
August 17	Administrative Council Meeting, 7pm
August 18	Trustees Meeting, 7pm
August 20	Oldies & Goodies, 12pm
August 22	Tom’s Creek Annual Community Yard Sale, 8am-2pm, The Promised Land
August 29	Free Concert on the Hill, featuring the Down East Boys; 5pm dinner; 6pm concert at The Promised Land