

## TOM'S CREEK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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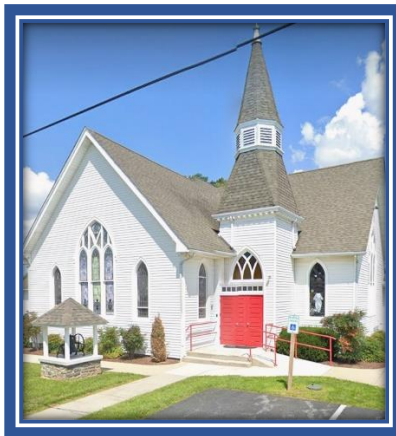
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## WELCOME TO



**May 4, 2025**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

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WELCOME

Christ is risen!  
Christ is Risen indeed. Alleluia!

Pastor Mike

PRELUDE

“Worthy The Lamb”

Carol Hipp

\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 30

Dave Guthrie

I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up  
and did not let my foes rejoice over me.  
**O LORD my God, I cried to you for help,  
and you have healed me.**  
O LORD, you brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from among  
those gone down to the Pit. Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones,  
and give thanks to his holy name.  
**For his anger is but for a moment;  
his favor is for a lifetime.  
Weeping may linger for the night,  
but joy comes with the morning.**

As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved."  
By your favor, O LORD, you had established me as a strong mountain;  
you hid your face; I was dismayed.  
**To you, O LORD, I cried, and to the LORD I made supplication:**  
"What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit?  
Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?  
Hear, O LORD, and be gracious to me! O LORD, be my helper!"  
**You have turned my mourning into dancing;  
you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,  
so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.  
O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever.**

\*HYMN

"Thou Art Worthy"

TFWS #2041 (on screens)

Helpful Information

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

**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 and cologne as many in our congregation have asthma and other 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 recycle the cans!

**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 May 5	
If you need pastoral assistance outside of office hours, please call me at 443-501-6028. If I am with someone, I will gladly call you back. Never hesitate to leave me a message if you have an urgent need!	
Monday, May 5	In the office – 10am – 1pm
Tuesday, May 6	Teaching in Clergy Retreat (Please call if needed)
Wednesday, May 7	Teaching in Clergy Retreat (Please call if needed)
Thursday, May 8	Worship Prep
Friday, May 9	Pastor Mike’s Sabbath

UPCOMING EVENTS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

**May 4, 6pm – TODAY** – Tom’s Creek UMC will host the Maurice Arenas Guitar Academy Student Recital. All are welcome to come to support these students.

**Kitchen Information** – The pilots on the kitchen stoves have been repaired and are now lit. Please **DO NOT** extinguish the pilots. If you have any questions, contact Joe Coleman.

**Spring Bible Study**, facilitated by Carol Hipp, begins May 15 at the Church and will continue each Thursday for 6 weeks from 9:30am to 11am. *"What Happens Next: A Traveler's Guide Through the End of This Age"* by Max Lucado will be used to assist our understanding of God's "End Times." A study guide that will lead us through biblical concepts is \$15, and a copy of Max Lucado's book is \$20. Registration is free. Please sign up soon. All bible studies are open to church family and friends.

**May 13 – May 15 – Annual Conference in Baltimore, MD**

**May 15 – Oldies & Goodies, 12pm** – Soup will be provided by Jim and Vicki Cramer and Greta Nettleton. Please bring a dish to share.

**May 15 – Trustees Meeting, 7pm**

**May 18, Face of America Annual Bike Ride, 8:30am–11am, The Promised Land** -- Please sign up to help support the bike ride and to provide snacks. We need about 25 people to help the day of the event and we need people to bake cookies and brownies. Sign-up sheets for help and baking are on the lobby table. If you have any questions, please contact Sandy or Frank Negro at 717-359-8737.

**May 20 – Christian Education Meeting, 7pm**

**June 2 – Church Picnic** – Mt. Tabor Park in Rocky Ridge, 6:00-8:30 pm. Lots of fun and fellowship and a trip down the slide. Pizza and drinks provided. Please bring a snack or dessert to share.

**“Mulch” NOW Fundraiser Sale** – \$3/3-cubic ft. bag brown hardwood mulch. Order forms and flyers are on the lobby table. Contact Curtis with any questions (443) 336-5269. The mulch can be delivered for a good-will donation.

**Kennie’s Community Rewards Program** – April 3<sup>rd</sup> to August 20<sup>th</sup>. Registration forms are on the lobby table for you to fill out. Please put them in Phyllis Kelly’s mailbox. If you have any questions, please contact Phyllis at 717-642-6963 or email her at [kellyphy82547@gmail.com](mailto:kellyphy82547@gmail.com). If you filled out the form last year and nothing has changed, please check off your name on the sheet by the forms. The program keeps track of what is spent by Tom’s Creek at Kennies and we receive a check at the end of the year. Last year we received \$670.

**PRAYER TOGETHER** *Pastor Mike*

**O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*-The Book of Common Prayer*

**NEW TESTAMENT** **JOHN 21:1-19** *Dave Guthrie*  
**TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES** *Pastor Mike*

**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.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS** *Dave Guthrie*  
*ACTS 9:1-20* *REVELATION 5:11-14*  
**SPECIAL MESSAGE** *“Ain’t No Grave Gonna Hold Me Down” Iris Rodgers*  
*“Easter’s New World” Pastor Mike*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**  
**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**  
**HOLY COMMUNION** *“Let Us Be Bread” (on screens)*

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS**  
Offertory *“On Eagles’s Wings” UMH #143*  
\*Doxology *UMH #95*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**\*BENEDICTION** *Pastor Mike*  
**\*HYMN** *“Go Forth for God” UMH #670 (v. 1,4)*



**Ride Needed on June 18th** for Marshall’s 10am appointment at Penn State Hershey Hospital. Please contact Marshall or any of the church staff to connect if you can help take him.

PARTICIPATING IN OUR SERVICES TODAY

Acolytes	Carol Amoss / Bill Coburn / Connor McGrew
Greeters / Ushers	Pat Brabson and Susie Honaker
Lay Reader	Dave Guthrie
Pianist	Carol Hipp
Time with Young Disciples	Pastor Mike
Nursery	Phyllis Kelly
Fellowship	Susie Honaker

Giving Update - April 1-30, 2025



**TOTAL OFFERING:** \$18,157.21 (includes Capital Fund, Cash, General Offering (envelopes and VANCO on-line giving), and VANCO offset fee.

**Tom’s Creek UMC mission team (NOW Missions):** Total Donations \$174.00 plus \$100 from Mulch sales.

**Monthly Communion offering:** every month our communion offering goes to a designated mission. For the Month of April, Tom’s Creek UMC supported MS Walk in honor of Marshall in the amount of \$241.77.

**Jimmy Hill Enduring Legacy Fund:** beyond our present ministries and expenses, we have a fund designed to support our church for generations to come. April contributions were \$100.00.

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](http://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 our members, but the 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

Earl Keller

Ongoing Health Concerns

Barb Colby	Maverick Evans	Casey Glass	Ken Hood	Pat Hood
Nancy Hunter	Carson Kelly	Joan Keller	Star Noel	Donna Ohler
Barb Phelps	Linn McChancy	Jocelyn Wivell	Linda Woo	

Those with Cancer & Their Loved Ones

Nancy Baker	Greta Nettleton	Mary Glass	MaryEllen Shuey
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Limited to Home or Nursing Facility

Libby Fuss	Virginia Wantz	Rose Weimer
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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	
Every Wednesday	Mahjongg, 9:30am    Choir, 5:00pm
May 6	Crocheting/Crafting, 6:30pm
May 8	ECC Meeting, 10am
May 15	Bible Study, 9:30-11:00am Oldies & Goodies, 12pm Trustee’s Meeting, 7pm