

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

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

Sunday School Class for 5th to 8th grade – 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 about Tom's Creek UMC

www.tomscreekumc.com

WELCOME TO



Fourth Sunday After The Epiphany

February 1, 2026

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WELCOME
PRELUDE

I Need Thee Every Hour

Pastor Mike
Carol Hipp

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*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 27:1, 4-9

Pat Brabson

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
**The LORD is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?**
One thing I asked of the LORD; this I seek: to live in the house of the LORD all the days
of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple.
**For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;
he will set me high on a rock.**

Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent
sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the LORD.
**Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;
be gracious to me and answer me!**

"Come," my heart says, "seek his face!" Your face, LORD, do I seek. Do not hide your
face from me. Do not turn your servant away in anger, you who have been my help.
**Do not cast me off; do not forsake me,
O God of my salvation!**

*HYMN

Gather Us In

#2236

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PRAYER TOGETHER
**God of all creation,
who called every being into life,
who is mindful of humankind in all its diversity,
who embodies us with dignity,
granting different gifts and talents to shape life in this world,
we ask for your Spirit to unite us
where we face lack of understanding and disunity
in our churches, in our communities, in our countries.
And in silence, we lay before you the burdens of our hearts.**

so, together we pray...
**God of all creation,
in Christ, we are reconciled,
and so we ask for your uniting Spirit
to help us overcome all our divisions
that we may live in peace.**

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 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.

SCHEDULED MEETINGS AND EVENTS	
Wednesdays: Mahjongg at 9:30am Chimes Choir: 6:15-7:15pm Choir: 7:30-8:30pm 2 nd Sunday of the Month at 1:30pm – TCUMC Leads Worship for Lorien Residents (Taneytown)	
February 2	Connect/Serve/Share Committee Meeting, 7pm
February 10	Trustees Meeting, 7pm
February 14	Rental - Wedding
February 17	Shrove Tuesday Free Pancake Dinner, 5-7pm
February 18	Ash Wednesday
February 19	Oldies & Goodies, 12pm



Tom's Creek Community Cemetery News

To the Tom's Creek UMC community: The Tom's Creek cemetery committee is raising the price of a single burial plot from \$1,000 to \$2,500. This will take effect on April 1, 2026. If you are interested in purchasing a lot, please contact 240-315-5073.

UPCOMING EVENTS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Communion Side Offering – The February communion side offering will go to The Hot Dog Club in Macon, GA.

February 8 – TC Worship Service at Lorien, 1:30pm.

Shrove Tuesday Free Pancake Dinner – February 17, 5pm – 7pm. Join us and bring family and friends. All are welcome! Free will offering baskets will be available for donations. All proceeds will benefit SHIP (Student Homelessness Initiative Partnership). SHIP provides critical resources and urgent services to the hundreds of Frederick County youth who experience homelessness each year. Flyers are on the table in the lobby for you to take and give to family and friends. Sign-up sheets are on the table for food donations and help with the dinner.

February 18, Ash Wednesday, 7pm at Thurmont UMC – Join area United Methodists for a shared Ash Wednesday Service at Thurmont UMC, 13880 Long Road, Thurmont, MD 21788.

The Christian Education Team needs Sunday School teachers and helpers. Contact Trudy Price at 717-337-2897 for more information or questions you may have. If you are not yet approved by our Safe Sanctuary Committee, contact Heather Fitzgerald at faithisfirstnow@gmail.com to go through the process.

AV Techs Are Needed - We need volunteers to run the presentation during worship on a rotating basis. If you can help out, please contact Debbie Henning at 410-259-5814 or debbiehen@gmail.com. There will be training on February 8th and 15th following the service. Thank you in advance for helping with this ministry.

SCRIPTURE *1 CORINTHIANS 1:18-31* *Pat Brabson*
TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES
HYMN *We Are the Church* *UMH #558*
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JOYS AND CONCERNS
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 *Pat Brabson*
ISAIAH 9:1-4 **MATTHEW 4:12-23*
MESSAGE *“Carrying the Light”*
OFFERING
OFFERTORY *Walking in the Light* *The Ladies and the Back Row*
Words & Music: Kathleen Thomerson - Arranged: Andy M Albritton & Dave Black - Orchestrated: Stan Pethel - (c) 17970 & this edition (c) 2007 CELEBRATION

DOXOLOGY *UMH #95*
Words: Thomas Ken - Music: Attr. to Louis Bourgeois - (c) Public Domain - CCLI #961399
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
Elise Eslinger - (c) 1989 The United Methodist Publishing House - CCLI #961399

HOLY COMMUNION
Jesus Calls Us *UMH #398*
Words: Cecil Frances Alexander - Music: William H Jude - (c) Public Domain - CCLI #961399
Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling *UMH #348*
Words & Music: Will L Thompson - (c) Public Domain - CCLI #961399
O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee *UMH #430*
Words: Washington Gladden - Music: H Percy Smith - (c) Public Domain - CCLI #961399
Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross *UMH #301*
Words: Fanny J Crosby - Music: William H Doane - (c) Public Domain - CCLI #961399
Just A Closer Walk with Thee *TFWS 2158*
Words & Music: Anonymous - (c) Public Domain - CCLI #961399

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***BENEDICTION**
***HYMN** *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore* *UMH #344*
Words: Cesareo Gabarain | trans. Gertrude C 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 - CCLI #961399
POSTLUDE *Go Forth for God* *Carol Hipp*
Words: John R Peacey - Music: Genevan Psalter | harm. C Winfred Douglas - (c) Public Domain - CCLI #961399

PARTICIPATING IN OUR SERVICES TODAY

Acolytes	Carol Amoss/Bill Coburn/Christian Kendall/Ryan VanGarven
Greeters / Ushers	Bonnie Gillum
Lay Reader	Pat Brabson
Music Director	Debbie Henning
Pianist	Carol Hipp
Time with Young Disciples	
Nursery	Greta Nettleton
Fellowship	

PARTICIPATING IN OUR SERVICES ON FEBRUARY 8

Acolytes	Carol Amoss/Bill Coburn/Christian Kendall/Ryan VanGarven
Greeters / Ushers	Judy Coleman and Mary Harner
Lay Reader	
Music Director	Debbie Henning
Pianist	Carol Hipp
Time with Young Disciples	
Nursery	
Fellowship	



Giving Update – December 1-31, 2025

TOTAL OFFERING: \$21,781.75 (includes Capital Fund, Cash, General Offering (envelopes and VANCO on-line giving).

Tom’s Creek UMC Connect/Serve/Share Team: Total Donations for December were \$60.00.

Monthly Communion offering: every month our communion offering goes to a designated mission. For the Month of

December, Tom’s Creek UMC supported UMCOR – Jamaica Relief in the amount of \$235.00.

Jimmy Hill Enduring Legacy Fund: beyond our present ministries and expenses, we have a fund designed to support our church for generations to come. December 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

Judy Coleman

Ongoing Health Concerns

Marshall Dawson	Casey Glass	Ken Hood	Carson Kelly
Star Noel	Linn McChancy		

Those with Cancer & Their Loved Ones

Nancy Baker	Faith Tuggle Crouse	Mary Glass
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Limited to Home or Nursing Facility

Libby Fuss	Pat Hood	Barb Phelps	Rose Weimer
Linda Woo			

Military and Their Families

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

Pastor Mike’s Schedule for Week of February 2	
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, February 2	In the office – 11am – 1pm
Tuesday, February 3	Wedding Meeting – 9 - 10am In the office – 10am – 12pm
Wednesday, February 4	Visiting Choir, 7:30pm
Thursday, February 5	Worship Prep
Friday, February 6	Pastor Mike’s Sabbath