

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

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WELCOME TO



Tom's Creek
United Methodist Church

Come journey with us...



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 8, 2026

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WELCOME PRELUDE

The Lord is a Great and Mighty King

Pastor Mike
Carol Hipp

Words & Music: Diane Davis
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*THE CALL TO WORSHIP PSALM 95

Phyllis Kelly

O come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
**Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

For the LORD is a great God and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.
**The sea is his, for he made it,
and the dry land, which his hands have formed.**

O come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!
**For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture
and the sheep of his hand.
O that today you would listen to his voice!**

Do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness, when your ancestors tested me and put me to the proof, though they had seen my work. For forty years I loathed that generation and said, "They are a people whose hearts go astray, and they do not regard my ways." Therefore in my anger I swore, "They shall not enter my rest."
O that today you would listen to his voice!

*OPENING HYMN

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

UMH #89

Words: Henry Van Dyke
Music: Ludwig van Beethoven; arr. by Edward Hodges
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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.

Pastor Mike's Schedule for Week of March 9	
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, March 9	In the office – 11am – 1pm
Tuesday, March 10	In the office – 11am – 1pm Trustees Meeting, 7pm
Wednesday, March 11	Visiting Choir – 7:30pm
Thursday, March 12	ECC Meeting, 10am Worship Prep
Friday, March 13	Pastor Mike's Sabbath

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

New Member and Baptism Class and Info Session, March 8, with Pastor Mike during Sunday School hour (10:30am). All are welcome to come explore going deeper with Jesus and his disciples at Tom's Creek UMC. Come to fellowship and explore together!

March 8 – TODAY – TCUMC leads Lorien worship service for Lorien residents at 1:30pm in Taneytown. Everyone is welcome to participate.

Oldies and Goodies, March 19 – Anita Hill will be providing fried chicken as the main meal. Join us in some fun, Trudy's trivia contests and great food. Please bring a dish to share.

Easter Egg Candy Making –Every Tuesday until March 31st. Last order date is March 31st. Costs are \$15/dozen and \$8/half dozen. Flyers and order forms on the lobby table. Call Roy Chapman at (717) 778-8337 or Butch Colby (410) 961-7535 with any questions.

March 22 – Church Birthday Celebration – beginning at 11:00 am. This will be a potluck style fellowship, so please bring your favorite dish to share with everyone. Sign-up sheets are available on the lobby table for birthday cakes/pies and the side dish you will be bringing. Please contact Heather Fitzgerald or Trudy Price if you have any questions. Please sign up by March 15. **NO DESSERTS WILL BE NEEDED!**

The **Christian Education Team** needs Sunday School teachers and helpers. Contact Trudy Price at 717-337-2897 for information or questions you may have. If you aren't approved by our Safe Sanctuary Committee, contact Heather Fitzgerald to go through the process.

He is Risen!

Holy Week Schedule

March 29 – Palm/Passion

Sunday Cantata – 9am

at Tom's Creek UMC

April 2 – Maundy Thursday – 7pm

at Tom's Creek UMC

April 3 – Good

Friday Tenebrae – 7pm

at Messiah UMC in Taneytown

April 5 – Easter Sunrise

Ecumenical Service – 6:30am

at Grotto Chapel

April 5 – Easter Worship – 9am

at Tom's Creek UMC

PRAYER

“Third Sunday of Lent”

Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

-The Book of Common Prayer

SCRIPTURE

ROMANS 5:1-11

Phyllis Kelly

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Pastor Mike

SPECIAL MUSIC

I Surrender All

The Ladies and the Back Row

Words: Hudson W Van DeVenter

Music: Winfield S Weeden

Setting: Joel Raney

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Phyllis Kelly

**EXODUS 17:1-7*

JOHN 4:5-49

MESSAGE

“Living Water for a Thirsty World”

Pastor Mike

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Fill My Cup, Lord

UMH #641

Words & Music: Richard Blanchard - (c) 1959 Sacred Songs - CCLI #961399

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Dwelling in Beulah Land – Pat and Roy Chapman*

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Words & Music: C Austin Miles - (c) Public Domain - CCLI #961399

DOXOLOGY

UMH #95

Words: Thomas Ken - Music: Attr. to Louis Bourgeois - (c) Public Domain - CCLI #961399

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*BENEDICTION

*HYMN

The Water God Gives Us

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(To the tune of "How Firm a Foundation")

Biblical Reference: John 4:5-42 - Tune: Traditional American melody ("How Firm a Foundation") –

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POSTLUDE

“There's a River of Life”

Music and verse 1: L. Casebolt - Vs 2- 6: Betty Carr Pulkingham - (c) 1971, 1975 Celebration Services International -

Arr. (c) 1978 The Word of God - CCLI #961399

PARTICIPATING IN OUR SERVICES TODAY

Acolytes Carol Amoss/Bill Coburn/Christian Kendall/Ryan VanGarven
 Greeters / Ushers Jim and Vicki Cramer
 Lay Reader Phyllis Kelly
 Music Director Debbie Henning
 Pianist Carol Hipp
 Time with Young Disciples Pastor Mike
 Nursery
 Fellowship Pat Brabson, Judy Coleman and Bonnie Gillum

PARTICIPATING IN OUR SERVICES ON MARCH 15

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

Giving Update - February 1-28, 2026



TOTAL OFFERING: \$14,847.10 (includes Capital Fund, Cash, General Offering (envelopes and VANCO on-line giving).

Tom's Creek UMC Connect/Serve/Share Team: Total Donations for February include the Shrove Tuesday pancake dinner donation of \$548.00. The total donation from the CSS for February is \$701.00.

Monthly Communion offering: every month our communion offering goes to a designated mission. For the Month of February, Tom's Creek UMC supported The Hot Dog Club - in the amount of \$200.00.

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

Curtis Baughman Pam Boller Frank Negro Jeanne Schubert
 David Wantz Shane Wivell

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

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

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)	
March 10	Trustees Meeting, 7pm
March 12	ECC Meeting – Seton Center, 10am – 12pm
March 19	Oldies & Goodies, 12pm
March 26	Ad Council Meeting, 7pm