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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

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

Our God Reigns

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*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 105: 1-3

Phyllis Kelly

Alleluia! Give thanks to Yahweh!
Praise God’s name
and make known God’s deeds to the nations!
Sing to God!
Sing praise and tell of all God’s wonderful works.
Glory in God’s holy name;
let the hearts that seek Yahweh rejoice!

-Psalms Anew: In Inclusive Language
by Nancy Schreck, Maureen Leach.
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*HYMN

How Firm A Foundation

UMH #529

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PRAYER TOGETHER

Liberating God, we seek your journey.
With parted waters, set us free.
With cloud and fire, guide us.
With gushing waters, quench our thirst.
With food from heaven, feed us.
Draw us out with joy and singing,
that we might know your ways.
Amen.

-Hans Holznagel

GOSPEL

Matthew 14:22-33

Phyllis Kelly

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

vvPastor Mike

HYMN

My Hope Is Built

UMH #368

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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 August 10	
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, August 10	Planning Meeting, 10:30 – Please call if needed.
Tuesday, August 11	In the office, 10:00am – 12:30pm
Wednesday, August 12	Visiting
Thursday, August 13	Worship Prep
Friday, August 14	Pastor Mike’s Sabbath

UPCOMING EVENTS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY - Safe Sanctuary Training – Please consider doing the video training series with us and being part of our Safe Sanctuary team. Safe Gatherings certification allows us to serve in the nursery or serve in children and youth classes. It also helps us serve in partnership with another adult where we are never without teamwork when we volunteer. **Meet Pastor Mike and Heather Fitzgerald today in the last Sunday School room on the left.**

TODAY - Worship Service at Lorien, Taneytown, 1:30pm. The Seekers Sunday School class is leading the worship.



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 collection of Bibles 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!

August 20, 12pm – Oldies & Goodies – Subs will be provided as the main meal. Please bring a dish to share. Sign-up sheet is on the lobby table.

August 22, 8am-2pm – Tom’s Creek Annual Community Yard Sale, The Promised Land. Contact Kathy Imirie for more details.

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

Ice Cream Social and 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. Please bring a gift and card with 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.

Scholarship Applications are available and we will celebrate and share these gifts in worship on September 6 - TCUMC is pleased to announce that we are now taking applications for scholarships for persons pursuing post high school education. The applications are located on the table in the hall and are due by Sunday, August 16, 2026. They may be placed in Greta Nettleton’s Church mailbox.

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.

SCRIPTURES

*Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 *Romans 10:5-15*
Phyllis Kelly

MESSAGE

“You Trust Me”
Pastor Mike

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Try a Little Kindness”
Roy Chapman
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OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

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*DOXOLOGY

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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

Stand By Me
UMH #512

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POSTLUDE

Since Jesus Came into My Heart
Carol Hipp

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PARTICIPATING IN OUR SERVICES TODAY

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

PARTICIPATING IN OUR SERVICES ON AUGUST 16

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

Giving Update - July 1-31, 2026



TOTAL OFFERING: \$15,800.50 (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 July is \$60.00.

Monthly Communion offering: every month our communion offering goes to a designated mission. For the Month of July, Tom’s Creek UMC supported our very own Toms Creek Scholarship fund. It received \$631.00.

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

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	Ken Hood	Jeanne Schubert
Beth Tudor			

Limited to Home or Nursing Facility

Libby Fuss	Ken Hood	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: Mahjongg at 9:30am	
2 nd Sunday of the Month at 1:30pm – TCUMC Leads Worship for Lorien Residents (Taneytown)	
August 10	Christian Education Meeting, 7pm
August 17	Administrative Council Meeting, 7pm
August 18	Trustees Meeting, 7pm
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