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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

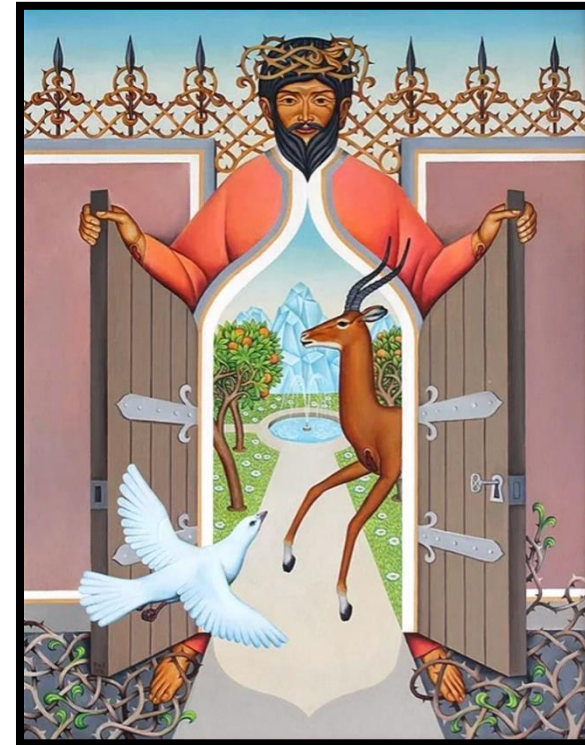
“One Room Schoolhouse” Class for Kindergarten thru 4th Grade – Led by Trudy Price

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



I am the Gate, Peter Koenig, 20th century

Good Shepherd Sunday

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 26, 2026

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**WELCOME
 PRELUDE**

The King of Love My Shepherd Is
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*Pastor Mike
 Carol Hipp*

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *PSALM 100*

Pat Chapman

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Group 1: Worship the Lord with gladness!

Group 2: Come into God's presence with singing!

Leader: Know this! The Lord is God.

Group 1: Know this! We belong to the Lord who made us.

Group 2: Know this! We are God's people,

All: and the sheep of God's pasture.

Leader: So, enter God's gates with thanksgiving,

Group 1: Come into the holy courts with praise.

Group 2: Give thanks to God and bless God's holy name.

Leader: For the Lord is good;

All: God's steadfast love endures forever,

God's faithfulness is for all generations.

-Carolyn Brown, based on NRSV and
 Presbyterian Book of Common Worship
 -The Message Bible

***HYMN** *Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us*

UMH#381

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PRAYER TOGETHER

Loving Shepherd,
 you know our names;
 you care for us.

When we face darkness and death,
 journey beside us.

When we hunger for your love,
 fill us with your presence.

When we are fearful,
 feed us at your table.

May we dwell in the house of goodness and mercy
 all the days of our lives.

Amen.

-Adapted from Mary Petrina Boyd,
 Ministry Matters.

Helpful Information

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.

Pastor Mike's Schedule for Week of April 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, April 27	In the Office – 11am – 1pm
Tuesday, April 28	In the Office – 11am – 1pm
Wednesday, April 29	Visiting Choir – 7:30pm
Thursday, April 30	Clery Ethics, 10am – 3pm (BWC, Fulton)
Friday, May 1	Pastor Mike's Sabbath
Saturday, May 2	Grief / Connection / Support Film, 10am

The Tom's Creek family extends their deepest sympathy to Kathy Amoss and her family following her sister Dianne Tracey's passing on April 22, 2026.

The Tom's Creek family extends their deepest sympathy to Pat Brabson and her family following her brother Kenneth D. Hobbs' passing on April 21, 2026.

UPCOMING EVENTS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today at 10:30am - Come experience a glimpse of “old time Methodist” small group life with Pastor Mike. We will meet in the last Sunday School class on the left at the end of the hallway.

May's Communion Side Offering will be divided between Ruth Harvest Gettysburg & Fairfield.

This Saturday at 10:00am - You're Not Alone. Healing Starts Here. Are you or is someone you know, experiencing loneliness, anxiety, depression, or grief? The Church family is here to carry one another burdens and share our sorrows. Join us for a film, a quiet time of reflection, and a lunch conversation together. You are not alone. Please RSVP to revcantley@gmail.com for headcount. Open to everyone, no church attendance required.

Westminster Ringers, May 14th, 7pm – They are a Maryland community handbell ensemble who will be in concert at Tom's Creek. Please come and enjoy an evening of wonderful music. There will be a freewill offering with a suggested fee of \$10. The funds raised will be donated back to Tom's Creek for their handbell program. Flyers are on the lobby table for you to take and distribute to family and friends.

May 17th – Face of America Annual Bike Ride, 8:30am–11am, The Promised Land. 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. **We will still have our regularly scheduled 9AM worship service in the sanctuary on this Sunday.**

June 1st – Church Picnic – Mt. Tabor Park, Rocky Ridge, 6-8pm. Lots of fun and fellowship and a trip down the slide. Pizza/drinks provided. Bring a snack/dessert to share.

Summer Music – Musicians are needed to provide special music during the summer months. If you would like to share your talent of singing or playing an instrument with the Tom's Creek congregation, please sign up. The sign-up paper is located on the door to the music room (first door on the right in the hallway). For more information or questions, please contact Debbie Henning at debbiehen@gmail.com or 410-259-5814.

Tom's Creek Annual Community Yard Sale, August 22, 8am-2pm, The Promised Land – Below are the ways in which you can participate:

- Reserve a space for \$10.00 to sell your treasures.
- Donate your treasures to the church table where proceeds go to the church.
- Donate baked goods to sell. (Think Face of America snacks.)
- Distribute and post flyers.
- Spread the word.
- Assist people in finding their area on the day of the yard sale.
- Pray for all who are organizing, selling, and attending this event.
- Pray for unseasonably cool weather for August 22!

Contact Kathy Imirie at, 301-471-2585 or kitherapy@yahoo.com for more details. Flyers are available on the lobby table for you to take and distribute.

The Christian Education Team needs Sunday School teachers and helpers. Call 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 do this.

SCRIPTURE *JOHN 10:1-10* *Pat Chapman*
TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES *Pastor Mike*
HYMN *Since Jesus Came Into My Heart* *#2140 (insert)*
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SCRIPTURES *ACTS 2:42-47. *1 PETER 2:19-25* *Pat Chapman*
MESSAGE *"Through Christ Jesus"* *Pastor Mike*
RESPONSE *"Shepherd Me, O God"* *The Ladies and The Back Row*
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OFFERING
OFFERTORY *Gentle Shepherd* *Carol Hipp*
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***DOXOLOGY** *Glory Be to the Father (Meineke)* *UMH #70*
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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 *To God Be the Glory* *UMH #98*
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POSTLUDE

Precious Name *Carol Hipp*
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PARTICIPATING IN OUR SERVICES TODAY

Acolytes	Carol Amoss/Bill Coburn/Christian Kendall/Ryan VanGarven
Greeters / Ushers	Carol Amoss and Jackie Troxel
Lay Reader	Pat Chapman
Music Director	Debbie Henning
Pianist	Carol Hipp
Time for Young Disciples	Pastor Mike
Nursery	
Fellowship	Vicki Cramer

PARTICIPATING IN OUR SERVICES ON MAY 3

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

Giving Update - March 1-31, 2026



TOTAL OFFERING: \$17,052.75 (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 for March is \$370.00.

Monthly Communion offering: every month our communion offering goes to a designated mission. For the Month of March, Tom's Creek UMC supported The MS Walk - in the amount of \$333.00.

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

Barbara Colby Linda Warehime

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	Jeanne Schubert
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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	

SCHEDULED MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Wednesdays: Mahjongg at 9:30am Chimes Choir: 6:15-7:15pm Choir: 7:30-8:30pm
2nd Sunday of the Month at 1:30pm - TCUMC Leads Worship for Lorien Residents (Taneytown)

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April 30	Spring Bible Study Starts, 9:30-11:00am
May 2	Film and Conversation about Grief and Loneliness, 10am, in the Sanctuary. Rental at The Promised Land (all day)