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February 18th

2016

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New Name - Same Focus

Serving the less fortunate. Making a difference.

The Missions Committee is now the Family Mission Committee. *Why the change?* In recent years,

members of this committee have concentrated on ministry to meet the needs of local families. Through

the Angel Tree ministry (for children of incarcerated parents), the Thanksgiving meal boxes (packed on the Day of Thanks & Giving) given to hundreds of local families in need, and actions in support of Boys and Girls Country and Gracewood (assistance to homeless single mothers), **the committee has developed a passion for assisting less fortunate children and local families.** Do you have a passion to serve local families?

Contact [Betsy Ayers](#) to find out how you can be a part of the many Family Mission Committee initiatives planned for 2016. We have a place just for you!



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UMW Retreat - "Joyful Journey"

Real Love. Real Faith. Real Laughter.



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Come be filled by God's love. Be inspired to overflow into other's lives. Saturday, April 23 and Sunday, April 24. Hilton Garden Inn - the Woodlands. Guest speaker is Karen Cunningham. Early registration: February 14 thru March 20. *Questions?* Contact [Pam Anthes](#) or [Cyndi Miller](#). For more information, click [here](#) to see the flyer with full details on prices for lodging and meals.

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 26. From 2 to 4 p.m.

It will be on the grounds of BCUMC. We are collecting candy and prizes to stuff eggs. Please drop off your donations at the church office. We are inviting the surrounding community, so we need lots of goodies!



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Important Youth Events

Put these on your calendar.

April 2 ~ Night on the Town (Annual Youth Fundraiser)

April 24 ~ Confirmation Sunday

June 6 - 10 ~ JUMMP (Junior High Mission Trip)

May 22 ~ Senior Sunday - updated date

June 26 - July 2 ~ UM ARMY (Senior High Mission Trip)

July 11 - 15 ~ District Camp

July 24 - 31 ~ Summer Blast Week



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Croppin' at the Creek

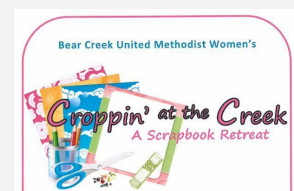
February 26 & 27. Family Life Center gym.

- Friday (6 p.m. to midnight) only: \$25
- Saturday (8 a.m. to 9 p.m.) only: \$50
- Friday and Saturday: \$65

Registration includes dinner Friday, breakfast and lunch Saturday, snacks and drinks.

Door Prizes - Make 'n Takes - 6' Table - Vendors

Contact Julie Kunz at 713.823.8051 or Christine Kalmbach at 832.755.2954. Click for



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more [information](#) or to [register](#) online.

Online and Text Giving

Electronic giving. From your smartphone.

We now offer online and text giving on our website. Both options are facilitated through Shelby Systems, Inc., our church administration software, which is highly secure. You will find links and instructions on the [giving](#) page of our website.

Thank you for your faithful contributions that allow us to continue the various ministries of Bear Creek United Methodist Church!



worship

Fellowship Friday / Energizers

February 19. 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Energizers, a group of active adults age 50-plus, enjoy gatherings that include day-long excursions. We meet on the third Friday of every month at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a brown bag lunch. Dessert and drinks are provided.



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Fellowship Friday, an Energizers outreach ministry, provides a loving, welcoming and fun environment for family members with mild to moderate memory loss who do not require skilled care. This program, a partnership between Interfaith CarePartners and BCUMC, is designed to give caregivers some much needed time away. The theme for March is "St. Patrick's Day" and the entertainment is *Jubilee Banjo Band*.

Western Prayer Wall

FLC 101. Leave a Prayer Request.

Been to the Holy Land? If it's too far or you've already been, visit our BCUMC Western Prayer Wall any time during church office hours or on Sunday. Please leave your prayer request in the crevices of the wall. Thank you - the Prayer Ministry Team.



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Pray Together

FLC 101. Wednesdays @ 9:15 a.m.

Are you free on Wednesday mornings? Want someone to join with you in prayer? Come for *A Time to Pray Together* as we lift up our concerns and rejoice in our joys.



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