



bearcreekumc.org

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New Worship Services

Beginning October 14 and November 5.

Pastor Leo and your Church Council have been working hard to determine how best to serve you and your worship needs. Please click to view our new Saturday night / Sunday morning [schedule](#). We hope you are as excited as we are!



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Harvey Relief at BCUMC

Designated Giving for Congregation Members.

Click [here](#), login or select Quick Give, then select "Harvey Relief at BCUMC" in the dropdown menu. These designated funds will be used to assist those in our congregation that were affected by Hurricane Harvey. Thank you for your continued generosity!



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Also, visit our [website](#) to find ways you can be in service or to find a list of donations that are needed.

Sack Lunches

Saturdays in October.

We will no longer be serving breakfast or evening meals. Family

Missions will be preparing and serving sack lunches to those in our community affected by Harvey. Sack lunches will be the only meals we will be serving and can be picked up from the FLC gym between 10am and 2pm each Saturday in October.



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Prayer Partner Training

Sanctuary on October 8 @ 12:30pm.

Pastor Leo will facilitate a training session for those who would like to become a Prayer Partner. Anyone may attend; whether you have already served as a Prayer Partner or you are interested in becoming a Prayer Partner!



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The idea is for all BCUMC Prayer Partners to have the same insight and follow the procedure expected by our Pastor when we pray with someone.

Intercessory prayer is a privileged opportunity to serve the Lord during our worship service. Pastor Leo and Prayer Team leader Paula Jankowski would appreciate your attendance at this training session.

BCUMC 40th Anniversary

Please share your special memories and your dreams.

In anticipation of the 40th Anniversary of Bear Creek UMC, we are asking you to visit the hallway (between the gym and the offices) in the Family Life Center before and/or after the service for the next several weeks. There you will find the [Cycle of Life at Bear Creek UMC](#) (in blue) - a graphic representing the attendance during each year since our church began in 1977. We ask that you take a *Post-it* note or two and jot down a milestone or memory of your time here and place it on the wall under the year(s) in which it took place.



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Then, even more important, take another *Post-it* note or two and walk past the door to Pastor Leo's office to the **2020... and Beyond - DREAM: Make it Happen!** (in red) and write down your dreams for BCUMC for the next three years...and beyond! This will be a fantastic time of remembrance and of setting goals, together as a church family.

Stephen Ministry

Please contact us for more information.

Stephen Ministry is the one-to-one lay caring ministry that takes place in congregations that use the Stephen Series system. Stephen Ministry congregations equip and empower lay caregivers, called Stephen Ministers, to provide high-quality, confidential, Christ-centered care to people who are hurting.



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If you are interested in finding out more about this vital ministry, click [here](#).

Love Children? Sign Up!

Proverbs 22:6.

Do you love working with children? Would you like to help us plan and/or organize children's events? The BCUMC Children's Council is looking for some awesome adults to help with our events for the coming year. Thank you for your consideration. [Sign up](#) now!



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Youth News

Youth @5. Faith Groups. Youth SS @ 11:15am.

Faith Groups continue next Wednesday, October 3 from 6:30 to 8:00pm. Ron Darcy and Jeff Jones have graciously agreed to hold the meetings at their houses. Senior High will meet at [Ron's house](#) and Junior High will meet at [Jeff's house](#). Come together for fellowship, accountability and to recharge your week.



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Join us on Sundays at 5pm in the Youth Lounge (FLC 205/206) for Youth @5.

[Download](#) our KidZone registration form. All youth attending any of our activities, whether on campus or off, **must** have a current form on file.

If you have questions or would like more information about our Youth or Children's programs or would like to be added to the Youth Newsletter, please contact [John Henley](#) or [Jana Jones](#).

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!



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Energizers

Active adults age 50-plus.

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. ***We meet again on***



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October 13. The theme for October is Labor Day and the entertainment is **TBD**.

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 10:30am in the Fellowship Hall.** Please bring a brown bag lunch. Dessert and drinks are provided. Join us for games and Christian fellowship.

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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A Time to Pray Together

Prayer Room - Ministry Village. Wednesdays @ 9:15am.

Come and pray with us for the congregational needs of BCUMC and for what God puts on our hearts. We are trusting in His Promise, "For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." ~ Matthew 18:20



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Blessings, **James Sharp, Communications Director**
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