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## *Trunk-or-Treat*

This Saturday, October 31st. 4 to 6 p.m.

This Saturday is our Trunk-or-Treat event! We will have cars in the parking lot AND we will have some awesomely-decorated doorways on the 2nd floor of the Family Life Center. The children are invited to walk through the hallways, stopping at each classroom, where they will be given some candy. If it rains, we will only be handing out candy in the Family Life Center.



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## *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



## *M.O.P.S. / Operation Christmas Child*

Make an Impact. Help Children in Need.

M.O.P.S. is collecting donations for OCC (Operation Christmas Child) through November 13th. Click [here](#) for a list of gender and age-specific groups of children for whom you are buying. There is a list of suggested toys, school supplies and clothes. Please place your donation(s) in the designated box in the church office. Thank you!



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## *Coffee in the Courtyard*

Sunday mornings after the 11 a.m. Service.

The Hospitality Ministry Team is beginning a new event, *Coffee in the Courtyard*, this Sunday (November 1st) after the 11 a.m. worship service. This is a great opportunity for fellowship and to invite guests to enjoy a free cup of coffee. In the event of inclement weather, we will move to the Family Life Center.



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## *Dirty Towels Promote Bacteria!*

Take them home. Wash with bleach.

We want to make everyone aware that we **do not** have a service that launders our kitchen towels. If you use the towels in either of our kitchens, please take them home, wash them and return them at your earliest convenience. Thank you!



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## *Lunch at the Creek*

November 8th. 12:15 to 2:00 p.m. Door Prizes!

The UMW (United Methodist Women) are having their Fall Luncheon in the Family Life Center from 12:15 to 2:00 p.m. Amy Vogel will be speaking on "Revival and Women's Roles In It". Tickets are \$5 and may be purchased in the courtyard between services on October 25th and November 1st. They will be serving Italian entrées, salad, bread and cheese cake. Contact [Pam Anthes](#) for more details.



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## Thanks & Giving Food Drive

November 1st to 15th. Courtyard. #wewantbaldturkeys.

The turkeys are here! Members of our Missions Committee will be in the courtyard (Welcome Center) with the turkeys and examples of the food items needed for the Thanksgiving meal boxes that will be assembled on November 21st. Please come by and "pluck" a few tail feathers and help us fill the boxes. Your donations may be placed in any of the red bins located around our campus. If you prefer to provide an entire meal, we have a grocery list of everything needed to fill a box.



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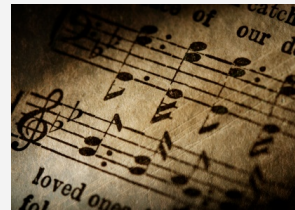
The Missions Committee will add fresh produce and a turkey gift card to each box. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please make your check payable to **BCUMC** with **Missions** in the memo line. Your help is greatly appreciated!

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## Chancel Choir

Come into His presence with singing!

The Chancel Choir invites you to join us and worship the Lord through music. Rehearsals are from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesdays in the choir room, in the Fellowship Hall. For more information, contact [Sean Saunders](#), our choir director, or any choir member after church.



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Our rehearsals are both productive and fun. We also have socials throughout the year. If you've ever thought about joining the choir, or if you're a former member who wants to sing with us again, we look forward to seeing you on Wednesday night!

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## Honey Baked Ham Fundraiser

Missions will receive 20% of gift card sales!

**There are only two days left to buy your gift cards!** The Bear Creek UMC Missions Committee is having a Honey Baked Ham fundraiser until October 31st to help with the cost associated with **Thanks & Giving**. Please visit the Honey Baked Ham [fundraising website](#) to participate.



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## Fellowship Friday (Energizers)

November 13th. 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 November is "Giving Thanks" and the entertainment is *Grandma's Boy Friends*.

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## Library Night @ Willie's Grill

Monday, November 2nd. 4:00 p.m. to close.

When you eat at *Willie's Grill & Icehouse*, and mention you are from Bear Creek UMC, 15% of the sales will be given to our Library. Willie's is located at [7092 Hwy 6 North](#) in Copperfield.



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## Decorating for Advent

November 21st. Sanctuary @ 9:00 a.m.

We need nine people and one tall ladder on Saturday, November 21st to help decorate the Sanctuary for the Advent season. If you can help, please contact [Bill Clark](#) or call the church office at 281.463.2330. Thank you!



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## SW District Leadership Training

January 30, 2016. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Saturday, January 30, 2016 at Sugar Land First UMC (431 Eldridge Rd, Sugar Land 77478) from 9 a.m. to 1p.m. [Online registration](#) begins mid-October. Register by January 15th - \$10; after January 15th - \$20. **Acts 1:8**



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## Pray Together

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

Are you free on Wednesday mornings? Want someone to join



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with you in prayer? Come for *A Time to Pray Together* as we lift up our concerns and rejoice in our joys.

Blessings, **James Sharp, Communications Director**  
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