THIS MONTH . . .

- Ignite the Norse
- Senior High Campfire



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NEW SERMON SERIES Begins April 7th

M ost of us don't make it very far in life before we're confronted by brokenness. We find ourselves affected by major issues like addiction, abuse, grief, anxiety, depression, and more. Sometimes these things hit us directly, and other times they show up in people we care about. Either way, our brokenness brings pain, and that pain can run very deep. So in times like this, what difference does God make? Does He offer real help and real hope? The answer is yes. Absolutely yes. Join us for this important series as we see how broken people can find hope in Jesus.



Worship ON-SITE @ 9:30 & 11 AM / ONLINE @ 11 AM

DISCOVER is a lunch where you will get some important answers to questions like these: What kind of church is Plum Creek? How do I grow in my relationship with Jesus? How can I get more involved and get connected here?

This class on **SUNDAY MAY 5TH** is especially helpful for anyone new to Plum Creek, but it's also great for those who have been around awhile. After lunch, we'll take 45 minutes to discuss our church's story, our mission, and also take a look at God's story and how each of us are a part of it. It is **FREE to attend** this event and child care is available, but we do ask that you sign up ahead of time.

SIGN UP: plumcreek.org/discover





Our Sharing Center hosts Food Share on the 3rd Saturday of each month. The team is busy preparing all month long, but we always need extra help for the actual event. If you'd like to serve with us, please sign up at www.plumcreek.org/share. Then, just show up for our Food Share event from 8:30-11:00 am on Saturday, April 20th in the LifeCenter. Each month we provide groceries to more than 80 families in our community. Serving at Food Share is a groat



than 80 families in our community. Serving at Food Share is a great way to meet other people from Plum Creek and to connect with some of our neighbors.

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SIGN UP: PLUMCREEK.ORG/SHARE



Whether you are new to Plum Creek or you have been around awhile, the Men's Hangout is a great way to get more connected and build friendships. We will meet in the LifeCenter on THURSDAY, APRIL 18th @ 6:30 PM. For more information or to let us know you're coming, call or text Stephen Sloan at 563–514–2185.



Please join the Plum Creek Community Outreach Team as we host a Blood Drive to help patients in greater Cincinnati. Hoxworth will be at the LifeCenter on FRIDAY. MAY 24TH from NOON-6:00 PM.

Please sign up for an appointment at WWW.PLUMCREEK.ORG/DONATEBLOOD



emetery N ews

Plum Creek just completed a new private drive from US 27 to our cemetery. This is the most recent upgrade that our hard working bas added to keep our cemetery beautiful

cemetery team has added to keep our cemetery beautiful and easy to access. The road is just south of the "Creek Center", the old Plum Creek Church building.

We still have grave sites available. The total cost of each gravesite is \$600. The team strives to keep this cost among the lowest in the area, while maintaining the beauty of the cemetery. If you're interested in purchasing grave sites, please contact one of the following team members:

Steve Sheanshang - 859.441.1921 Donald Kennedy - 859.635.2062 Tony Trapp - 859.472.7232 Rick Craig - 859.394.3736 Over the past year, we have been working alongside three other churches in our area to start a Campus Ministry at NKU called IGNITE THE NORSE.



Ignite the Norse will officially kick off Fall of 2024, but before then, we are having a Golf Scramble Fund Raiser to help kick this ministry off right. Please find a team and sign up as soon as possible! If you have any questions about the scramble or the ministry, reach out to Jimmy Ranshaw at **jimmy@plumcreek.org**. SUNDAY MORNINGS @ 9:30 & 11 am Infant, Toddler, Preschool & Elementary

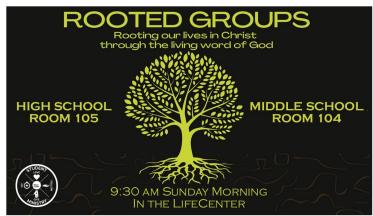


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Hey everyone! This summer we are heading down to Lee University in Cleveland, TN for **MOVE 2024!** MOVE takes place June 24–29. MOVE is a 5–day event for high school students that helps them know Jesus better, deepens their relationships, and sends them home ready to do Kingdom Work. Cost for the event is \$300 & registration is open!

REGISTER: plumcreek.org/move A \$100 non-refundable deposit is due to hold your spot. Register now as space is limited!





Rooted groups study the word of God and focus on getting students rooted in Christ by applying God's word in their everyday lives.

SUNDAYS @ 9:30AM in the LifeCenter



IGNITE is for all Middle School & High School students SUNDAYS . 5:30-7:30 PM in the LifeCenter



We are celebrating the end of the school year and Youth Group with a bang! We will have 9 Square, Gaga Ball, inflatables, food, drinks and door prizes. All you need to do is come and bring your friends!

SIGN UP: plumcreek.org/yearendbash



We're having a Campfire for our <u>Senior High students only</u> on **FRIDAY, APRIL 19th from 8–11 PM**. This will be a fun night of smores, games, and building community with each other. Come and bring your friends. You won't want to miss it!

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We are so excited to be partnering with Camp Northward this summer! If you are a member or regular attender of Plum Creek Christian Church, your children will get **50% off the early bird registration pricing** for Camp Northward Summer Camps. <u>For the discount, you need to email</u> jimmy@plumcreek.org for a specific discount code.

Our own **Doug Hartley, Mike Hall, and Jimmy Ranshaw** are all Deans of different weeks of camps and would love to see you all there!

FOR A SCHEDULE AND TO REGISTER: CAMPNORTHWARD.ORG

JUNE 21–23 Parent & Me (1st–5th) Cedar Lodge w/Doug Hartley



JULY 7–11 7th & 8th gr. Treehouse Adventure w/Mike Hall



JULY 14–19 5th & 6th gr. Cedar Lodge w/Jimmy Ranshaw

This May, Plum Creek will be welcoming two ministry interns from Johnson University.

Makayla Millington will be working with the

students for the next several months as they

Worship Ministry, and *Will Aubert* will be working mainly with NextGen. We look

forward to teaming up with these two

gain valuable ministry experience!





DECISIONS

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SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

On-Site @ 9:30 & 11 AM Online @ 11 AM (Facebook/YouTube) Bible Studies @ 9:30 am Jr/Sr High Youth Groups @ 5:30 PM