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the Beacon

Plum Creek

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2025 FALL KICK OFF

LIFEGROUPS



Small Groups are one of the most important ways to be connected at Plum Creek.

Life Groups run from September through early May. They meet at various times throughout the week, often in homes. To sign up for a group, go to plumcreek.org/lifegroups. **The Life Group KICKOFF** is happening at church on Sunday, August 17th from 5:30 to 7:30pm. We'll meet in our groups for the first time and then enjoy a cookout together!

We also have small groups called **Electives**. Each group has a specific focus, and many of them don't require sign ups. To see the list of electives, go to plumcreek.org/smallgroups



ROOTED

If you're new to Plum Creek or to small groups, we recommend starting with a small group experience called Rooted. The next Rooted Group starts in September.

LIFE GROUP KICKOFF

August 17th
5:30-7:30 pm

All our LifeGroups will meet for the first time here at Plum Creek and then enjoy a cookout together.

Sign up now to join a LifeGroup and plan to join us for our Kick-off!

For a list of groups & to sign up go to:
plumcreek.org/smallgroups

GAMES
INFLATABLES
DOOR PRIZES
COSTUME CONTEST
FOOD
AND MORE!!

IGNITE KICK-OFF

DRESS UP IN YOUR BEST RETIREMENT HOME/OLD PEOPLE OUTFITS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17TH
5:30 - 8:00

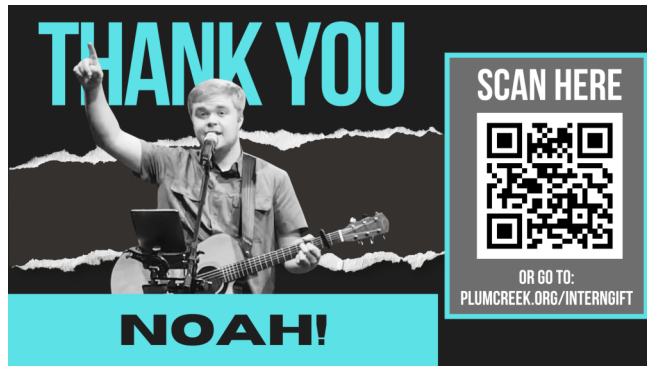
\$50 PRIZE FOR THE PERSON THAT BRINGS THE MOST FRIENDS

Our weekly IGNITE schedule begins August 24th from 5:30-7:30 pm

Our Ignite Kick-off Party is going to be a great time with our Middle School & High School students. Come dressed up as your favorite grandparent/senior citizen and win a prize for the best costume! We will have fun hanging out, playing on inflatables, 9 square, and other fun games (that might include walkers). We'll also have a \$50 gift card for the student that brings the most friends. See you on August 17th from 5:30-8:00 pm in the LifeCenter!

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We have been SO BLESSED to have Noah serve as our Worship Intern this summer. In addition to being a wonderful asset to the worship team every Sunday, he has spent countless hours taking care of some really important behind-the-scenes tasks. The biggest way that he's strengthened our ministry is by helping us streamline several of our volunteer roles. He has also helped a ton with the process of switching over to our new speaker system. Noah plans to become a Worship Minister upon graduation, and there's no doubt that God has given him the knowledge, ability, and personality to do that with excellence! From now until August 10th, you can make a tax-deductible gift which will bless Noah as he continues his education at Johnson University. To make this gift, please go to **PLUMCREEK.ORG/INTERNGIFT**



Back to School Serving Events

One way for Plum Creek to bring about Kingdom Impact is through our school partnerships. These are great ways to serve that make a difference and are fun. Sign up for the events you'd like to participate in at **plumcreek.org/school**.

➔ SHARP MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER DINNER
Wed . August 6 @ 3:00 pm

➔ CCMS STAFF PICNIC
Sat . August 9

➔ GLE COMMUNITY PRAYER WALK
at the new GLE
Sun . August 10 @ 7:00 pm



Visit **www.plumcreek.org/school** to sign up



Plum Creek will have a team going to Nepal at the end of August. Before we go, we need to be sure each team member has 5 prayer partners. Prayer partners will be responsible for praying each day of our trip. We will share a prayer guide before the trip to keep all our prayer partners in the loop. We will also share daily updates via email. Once we return, all prayer partners will be invited to join us for a lunch celebrating the ministry and to get a report from Nepal. Please go to **plumcreek.org/nepalprayer** to sign up.

PLUMCREEK.ORG/NEPALPRAYER



We hope you've noticed the prayer team in the back of the auditorium each week during service. At Plum Creek, we know that prayer and the power of the Holy Spirit is the fuel that powers the lives of those in our church. We welcome anyone to come to the back of the auditorium after the message for a time of prayer. You can come for anything! Physical healing, emotional or spiritual concerns, forgiveness or praise. Just get up and come back to one of our prayer team members. They will be wearing a lanyard that says "PRAYER". If you would like to join our prayer team, please email jared@plumcreek.org. We ask people to serve one service per month.



On the 3rd Saturday of each month, our Sharing Center Team plans and organizes groceries to share with our neighbors. The impact you make on our guests through conversation, helping them choose grocery items, and loading their car, can be lasting. Our guest numbers have been increasing over the last several months, but our volunteer numbers have fallen off. Serving at Food Share is a great way to meet other Plum Creek people and make a Kingdom impact on our own community. If you'd like to help us, please arrive at the Life Center by 8:30 am. We'll get you connected with our guests a little after 9:00 am and wrap up around 11:30 am.

SIGN UP: PLUMCREEK.ORG/SHARE

Save the Date!

FAMILYLIFE® presents
weekend to remember®

Plum Creek will be taking a group to "A Weekend to Remember" marriage retreat, **Friday, February 27 – Sunday, March 1**. The event will take place at the Hyatt Regency Cincinnati. What is "A Weekend to Remember" all about? No marriage is static. Each day, each choice – you are either moving closer together, toward oneness ... or drifting farther apart. At the intersection of a faith-based marriage conference and romantic retreat from everyday life, Weekend to Remember helps couples do just that — choose oneness. Whether you're sending up an SOS for marital rescue or looking to foster an already flourishing connection, Weekend to Remember is your best next step toward being, and staying, one.

For more information about "A Weekend to Remember" visit www.plumcreek.org/weekend



FORWARD TO FREEDOM CAMPAIGN UPDATE

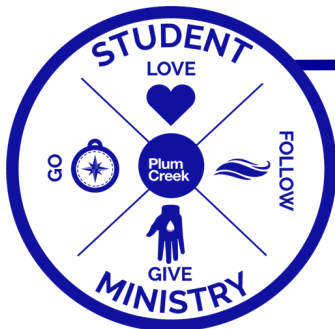
\$454,052 has been collected

For more Forward to Freedom information, go to plumcreek.org/freedom



SUNDAY MORNINGS @ 9:30 & 11 am
Infant, Toddler, Preschool & Elementary

We know your kids are excited for the new school year, and we are too. To help them celebrate, we will be hosting our **Family Back to School Bounce and Play** immediately after church from **12-2 PM ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 17TH**. We will have several inflatables that you and your family can enjoy. We will not be providing food, so feel free to bring a picnic lunch. Parents, you will be responsible for your own kids on the inflatables. We look forward to this afternoon of fun, so bring some friends along too!



ROOTED GROUPS

Rooting our lives in Christ
through the living word of God

HIGH SCHOOL
ROOM 105

MIDDLE SCHOOL
ROOM 104



9:30 AM SUNDAY MORNING
IN THE LIFE CENTER

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

SUNDAY MORNINGS @ 9:30 am
in the LifeCenter

HEY STUDENTS!

After our IGNITE kick-off on August 17th, plan to join us for our **regular weekly IGNITE schedule starting August 24th**. We'll meet on Sunday nights from 5:30-7:30 pm. Don't miss it! Bring your friends! It's going to be a great year!

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As a church, Jesus instructed us to pray that God's kingdom would come specifically in this world, on earth as it is in heaven. We need to be very clear about what that means, as well as the role God has for us to play. In this series, we will discover what happens when God's kingdom invades this broken world. We'll also pray for and take specific steps to help advance the kingdom.

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



Come join us on **TUESDAY, AUGUST 12th @ 6:30 pm** in the gathering area for our support/social group meeting called Fulfill. This is a monthly in-person gathering to come together in Christ's name to offer compassion, understanding, and support in our daily walks as a chronically ill believer.

AUGUST TOPIC: What does the Bible say about pain?



If you're new to Plum Creek, if you'd like to get more connected, or if you'd like to learn more about our church, Discover is for you! Join us for a free brunch in The LifeCenter on **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th @ 11 AM**. You'll hear more about who we are, what we believe, and how you can take your next step.

SIGN UP: PLUMCREEK.ORG/DISCOVER



Have you met our NextGen Intern, **Bella Cross**? Bella is here serving with us the rest of the year and we'd love to fill her schedule with opportunities to meet Plum Creek people. After all, that is one of the things that makes Plum Creek so great! Sign up to host Bella for a meal soon at **plumcreek.org/intern**. She is available right after 2nd service on Sundays. Feel free to host Bella at your home or take her out to a restaurant.

SIGN UP: PLUMCREEK.ORG/INTERNS



DECISIONS

CAROLYN CARL (Baptism 06.08.25)
1306 Downing Street . Newport KY 41076
BRIANNA BACK (Baptism 06.29.25)

AMANDA ISHMAEL (Membership Covenant 07.10.25)
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CADANCE WOODS (Baptism 07.20.25)
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Mike Hall, Jim Maren, Jason Prater, Scot Rawe
TRUSTEES: Chris Cole, Chris Lawson

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Worship Center . Office . LifeCenter

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Kids at the Creek Preschool/Daycare

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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