

THIS MONTH . . .

- Kona Ice Community Outreach
- You're Invited to Discover
- NextGen Promotion Sunday

the Beacon

Plum Creek

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We have been incredibly blessed to have **Noah Mulpas** and **Josh Bell** serving as interns at Plum Creek this summer! Both have made a tremendous impact through their willingness to serve, learn, and invest in the ministries of our church.

Noah has once again been a wonderful asset to our Worship Ministry. In addition to serving faithfully each Sunday, he has spent countless hours experiencing all of the various "up-front" and "behind the scenes" aspects that come along with being a worship minister. Noah plans to finish up school this fall and become a Worship Minister upon graduation. It is clear that God has given him the gifts, knowledge, and character to serve the Church with excellence.

Josh has been serving as our NextGen Intern, investing in students, assisting with special events and regular programs, and helping support the

day-to-day work of our NextGen Ministry. His positive attitude, servant's heart, and heart for youth have made him a tremendous blessing to our staff, volunteers, and students. From July 31st – August 10th, you can make a tax-deductible gift to bless Noah and Josh as they continue their education and prepare for future ministry opportunities.

TO MAKE A GIFT, PLEASE VISIT: [PLUMCREEK.ORG/INTERNGIFT](https://plumcreek.org/interngift)



THANK YOU

INTERNS!

SCAN HERE



OR GO TO:
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**Mark your
calendars
for next
month as
LifeGroups
and
Youth Groups
kickoff!**

LIFEGROUPS

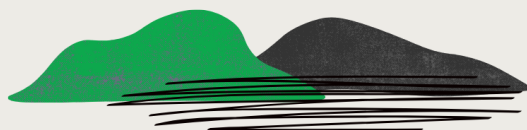


Coming soon!

We're excited for the new season of Life Groups. These groups are one of the most important ways to be connected at Plum Creek.

Life Group Kickoff is September 13th.

**SIGN UPS OPEN ON 8/16 AT
[PLUMCREEK.ORG/LIFEGROUPS](https://plumcreek.org/lifegroups)**



the Sharing center



Every month our Sharing Center Team plans and organizes for the monthly Food Share. Then on the 3rd Saturday of the month, we share groceries with our neighbors. Serving at Food Share is a great way to meet other Plum Creek people and make a Kingdom impact right in our own community. It's also a great opportunity for your whole family to serve together! If you'd like to serve, just show up on **SATURDAY, AUGUST 15th @ 8:30 AM** at the Life Center. **SIGN UP: PLUMCREEK.ORG/SHARE**

On Monday, August 31st, we'll be bringing Kona Ice into six Neighborhoods around our community as a simple way to connect with our neighbors and show them that Plum Creek is here, that we care, and that they're always welcome if they are looking for a church home. We are looking for a few volunteers to serve as hosts at each location from 7-8 pm. Hosts don't need any special training, they will simply be a friendly face, help welcome people, and start conversations as neighbors gather to enjoy a free Kona Ice. Locations include Arcadia, Summerlake, Pond Creek, Parkside, Darlington Creek, and Falmouth (next to H&R Block).



WE'RE BRINGING
KONA ICE
to our neighborhood!



MONDAY, AUGUST 31ST
7:00-8:00PM AT EACH LOCATION



ARCADIA • SUMMERLAKE • POND CREEK
PARKSIDE • DARLINGTON CREEK
FALMOUTH (NEXT TO H&R BLOCK)



WE NEED VOLUNTEER HOSTS!
Be a friendly face, start conversations,
and help us love our neighbors well.

Sign up today!

plumcreek.org/konaice



If you'd like to be part of this fun and meaningful outreach opportunity, go to PLUMCREEK.ORG/KONAICE

DISCOVER Plum Creek

Find your people.
Find your place.

11am Brunch
September 13th
plumcreek.org/discover



The next Discover brunch is scheduled for **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th @ 11 AM** (during 2nd service).

- Have questions about Plum Creek?
- Want to know how you can get involved?
- Want to make this place a little smaller?

Join us for this one-session conversation in a relaxed environment where we address who we are and what we're about here at Plum Creek. We also take time to answer specific questions you might have. A free meal is provided. Questions? Contact doug@plumcreek.org

SIGN UP: PLUMCREEK.ORG/DISCOVER

Forward to Freedom CAMPAIGN UPDATE

We are grateful to share that we are over halfway through our 3-year Forward to Freedom Capital Campaign! The original pledge total was **\$1,513,037** and as of July 31st, our current mortgage balance is **\$516,956**. Thank you for your faithful generosity and commitment to this ministry. Because of your support, we have made tremendous progress toward financial freedom for our church. Let us continue moving forward together as we finish the task God has placed before us! If you would like to join the Forward to Freedom campaign or would like more information, please contact the church office.





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

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Hey All!

On August 9th, all students will be promoted up to their current grade classes. To celebrate, we will have donuts for all the

students in their new classes. Make sure your kids are there and bring some friends too. It will be sweet!



Week One: Image of God

Conversation Starter: What does it mean to be made in the image of God?

Scripture: Genesis 1:26-30; Colossians 1:15

Suggested Virtue: Uniqueness

Week Two: Created for a Purpose

Conversation Starter: What purpose did God make you for?

Scripture: Ephesians 2:10; 1 Timothy 4:12

Suggested Virtue: Confidence

Week Three: In All Things God Works for Good

Conversation Starter: What do you need to trust God with?

Scripture: Romans 8:28-29

Suggested Virtue: Trust

Week Four: Woman at the Well

Conversation Starter: What does it mean to value others?

Scripture: John 4

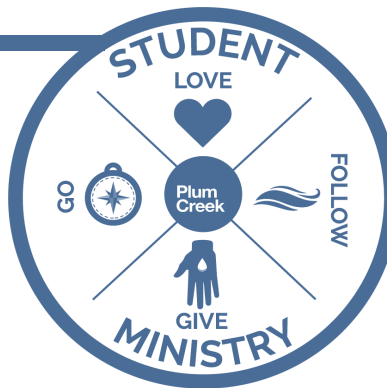
Suggested Virtue: Respect

Week Five: Gifted Together (Building the Tabernacle)

Conversation Starter: What gifts can you use to build God's kingdom?

Scripture: Exodus 25:8-9; 39:42-43

Suggested Virtue: Cooperation



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

SUNDAY MORNINGS @ 9:30 am . In the LifeCenter



Series Overview: Take a look in the mirror. The color of your eyes, the sound of your laugh, the way your mind works and your heart cares—none of it is an accident. God didn't make you and then wish He'd done it differently. God made you wonderful, on purpose, and God doesn't make mistakes. What a gift it is to be made by God!

Week One: God made everything, and God made me.

Bible Story: God Made Everything. God Made Me.*

Scripture: Genesis 1:1-31; Psalm 104

Week Two: I am wonderfully made.

Bible Story: Wonderfully Me

Scripture: Genesis 1:27; Psalm 139:13-14

Week Three: I am created to show what God is like.

Bible Story: God Made Me in His Image

Scripture: Genesis 1:26-27; Exodus 34:6-7

Week Four: I am important to God.

Bible Story: God Knows Everything About Me

Scripture: Psalm 139:1-4; Matthew 6:26; 10:30, 42

Week Five: God loves us so much that God gave us Jesus.

Bible Story: God Loves Me

Scripture: John 3:16; 1 John 4:9-10



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What happens when you say YES to God's calling on our lives? You never know where that "yes" will take you, but you can be confident that the best place to be is in the center of God's will. In this series, we'll listen for God's voice and step into His calling. It's all part of following the path along the way of Jesus.

Worship ON-SITE @ 9:30 & 11 AM



CURRENT SERIES

THE POWER OF

YES

WHAT
HAPPENS
WHEN WE
SAY YES
TO GOD?

next series...

B.L.E.S.S.

Five Everyday Ways to Love Your Neighbor

We want to bless others the way that we have been blessed, but how do we do that? Sometimes it can be hard to motivate ourselves to bless others, but we are called to love our neighbor just as God loves us. In this series, we'll look at five biblical practices that will help us share the love of Christ. Along the way, we'll put those practices into action.

DECISIONS

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CAMP NORTHWARD
MANCAMP
EST. 2025

With Special Guest
Justin Martin from the
hit TV show "Duck Dynasty"

September 18-19, 2026

Cost: \$39 - One Day Only (Friday or Saturday)
\$55 Both Days in Dorms / \$45 If Camping On Site
Register by scanning the QR code

WOMEN'S GATHERING
SEPTEMBER 11-12, 2026

REGISTRATION - EARLY BIRD \$26 - FRIDAY ONLY (BY 9AM)
\$20 - SATURDAY ONLY
\$65 - FRIDAY NIGHT & SATURDAY
DOORS OPEN @ 5 PM - DINNER @ 6 PM

OVERNIGHT OPTION AVAILABLE
W/BREAKFAST & ACTIVITIES
PLANNED FOR SATURDAY MORNING
REGISTER AT:
WWW.CAMPNORTHWARD.ORG/WOMEN

EVENING HIGHLIGHTS
LIVE MUSIC & LOCAL VENDORS

GUEST SPEAKER: TRISH MONEYHON

REGISTER HERE

Camp Northward is offering events in September for both men and women. Be sure to check out the details and sign up soon!
FOR MORE DETAILS & TO REGISTER:
CAMPNORTHWARD.ORG

GABRIELLA SMITH
MEMORIAL
GOLF OUTING
2026

SUPPORT:
UK COLLEGE OF MEDICINE SCHOLARSHIP,
BELLARMINE SCHOLARSHIP, AND
BRISAS DEL MAR MEDICAL FACILITY

It is time again: We are once again hosting our golf outing to support two scholarships in Gabriella's name and the Eastern Dominican Christian Mission as they have opened a medical facility serving those in the Dominican Republic. Gabriella believed in service missions and global health. Through our loss, you can assist us in carrying on her dream to help others.

SPONSORSHIPS

PLATINUM \$1500
Tournament Sponsor recognition, two-hole sponsor signs, lunch recognition, and two golf teams

GOLD \$550
Hole sponsor and one golf team

SILVER \$100
Hole sponsor sign

GOLFER \$125

Thank you for your support!

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

1:30 PM SHOTGUN START

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SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

On-Site @ 9:30 & 11 AM

Online @ 11 AM (Facebook/YouTube)

Bible Studies @ 9:30 AM

LifeGroups (Sept-May) various nights

Middle/High School Youth Groups

(Sept-May) @ 5:30 PM