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- 2026 Mission Trip Info Meeting
- GriefShare Signups Begin
- A Weekend to Remember

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Plum Creek

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## VISION SUNDAY

January 4

**J**oin us as we kick off 2026 with Vision Sunday! On **SUNDAY, JANUARY 4th**, we'll introduce our main theme for the coming year. You'll hear about our plans for 2026 and how you can be part of what we're doing. Let's be praying that God will use Plum Creek to lead people to a life-changing relationship with Jesus in 2026. Exciting things are ahead!

## DISCOVER Plum Creek

Find your people.  
Find your place.

JANUARY 11  
11 AM

[plumcreek.org/discover](http://plumcreek.org/discover)



**H**ave questions about Plum Creek? Want to know how you can get involved? Want to make this place a little smaller? The next Discover Brunch takes place **SUNDAY, JANUARY 11th @ 11 AM** (during 2nd service). 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. After a free meal together, we'll also take time to answer specific questions you might have.

**SIGN UP: [PLUMCREEK.ORG/DISCOVER](http://PLUMCREEK.ORG/DISCOVER)**

## Coffee House

WORSHIP & PRAYER NIGHT

Friday, JANUARY 23 | 7-8:30pm | Life Center

**BRING YOUR FAVORITE MUG!**



**J**oin us for a night of coffee, worship, and prayer on **FRIDAY, JANUARY 23rd from 7:00-8:30 pm** as we kick off 2026 by seeking God and worshipping him together. This will be a laid-back environment where we'll be able to enjoy each other's company and spend some time in focused prayer and worship together.

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If you are interested in joining one of our 2026 Short-Term Mission Trips, please come to an **INFORMATIONAL MEETING ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 18th @ 10:30 AM** in Room 102. No commitment is required at this meeting. At the meeting, you will learn about the requirements to participate in one of our upcoming trips:

- **GUATEMALA – June 20–27**  
Led by David Schneller
- **NORTH AFRICA – October 8–19**  
Led by Jared Perkins

We will also discuss the plans and costs associated with each trip. If you are

considering participating in one of the upcoming trips, fill out the form at **WWW.PLUMCREEK.ORG/TRIPS**. Please complete the form even if you can't attend the meeting. This will help the team know how many are interested.



**2026 Short-Term Mission Trips**

June 20 - 27  
Guatemala

October 8 - 19  
"Liberty" (Africa)

**Info Meeting on 1/18, 10:30 AM**

[www.plumcreek.org/trips](http://www.plumcreek.org/trips)

# LIFEGROUPS



## LifeGroups resume the week of January 11th!

Life Groups are one of the most important ways to be connected at Plum Creek. Take this opportunity to grow closer to God and to each other! **See available groups and sign up at [plumcreek.org/lifegroups](http://plumcreek.org/lifegroups).**

If you're new to Plum Creek or you've never been part of a small group, we recommend starting with Rooted. Rooted is a 10-week discipleship journey designed to launch you into a Life Group. You will join in conversations and interactive experiences with a group of around 10 people that will help you connect to God, the church, and your purpose. **The next Rooted session begins the week of January 25th. Learn more or register at [PLUMCREEK.ORG/ROOTED](http://PLUMCREEK.ORG/ROOTED).**



## ROOTED

# the Sharing center

**JAN 17**



Each month our Sharing Center Team plans and organizes for the Food Share. Then on the 3rd Saturday of the month we share those 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. If you'd like to volunteer, just show up on **SATURDAY, JANUARY 17th @ 8:30 AM** at the Life Center.

**SIGN UP TO SERVE AT: [PLUMCREEK.ORG/SHARE](http://PLUMCREEK.ORG/SHARE)**

## GriefShare®

### SUPPORT GROUP

**If you are struggling with grief from the loss of a loved one, you are invited to join our next session of GriefShare.**

**Wednesdays, March 11 - June 3**

**6:30 - 8:00 PM**

**[www.plumcreek.org/griefshare](http://www.plumcreek.org/griefshare)**

**A** GriefShare support group is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. Through this 13-week group, you'll discover what to expect in the days ahead and what's "normal" in grief. Since there are no neat, orderly stages of grief, you'll learn helpful ways of coping with grief, in all its unpredictability – and gain solid support each step of the way. This session will be facilitated by Missy Heringer and will meet on Wednesdays beginning March 11th from 6:30–8:00 pm in Room 104 of the LifeCenter.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:  
[PLUMCREEK.ORG/GRIEFSHARE](http://PLUMCREEK.ORG/GRIEFSHARE)**





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

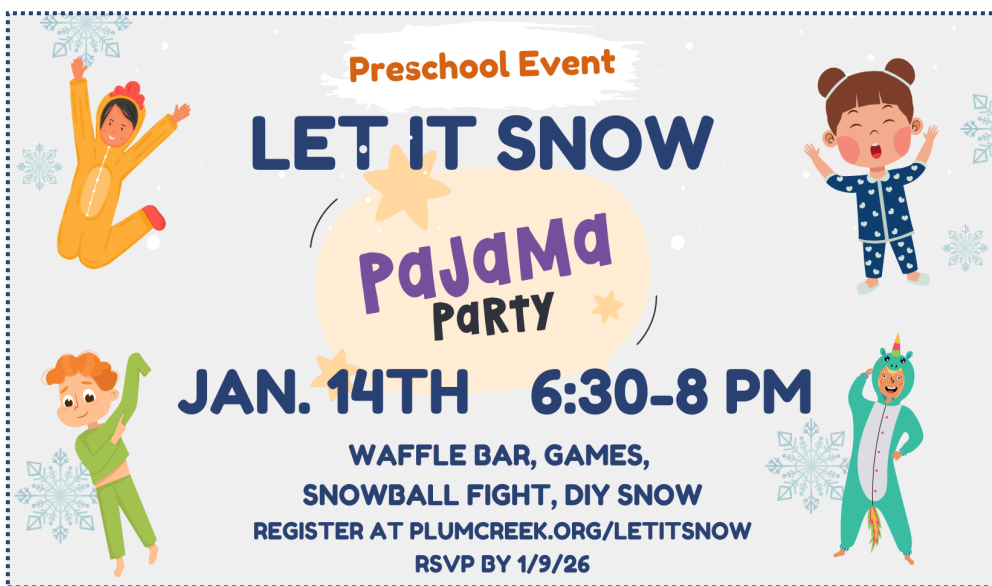
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**H**ey everyone! You will not want to miss our next Preschool event, **LET IT SNOW** on **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14TH** from **6:30-8:00 PM**. It will be a night full of games, snowball fights (not real snow), snow making, and a waffle bar!

**REGISTER NOW:**

**PLUMCREEK.ORG/LETITSNOW**

Registration closes on 1/9/26 at midnight, so sign yourself and your friends up now!



**Preschool Event**

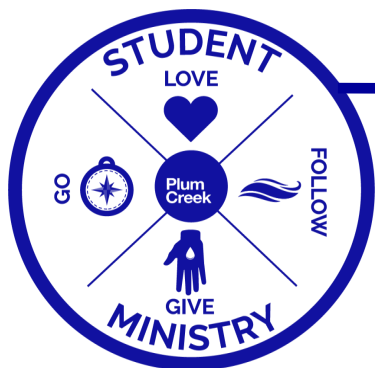
# LET IT SNOW

## Pajama Party

**JAN. 14TH 6:30-8 PM**

**WAFFLE BAR, GAMES, SNOWBALL FIGHT, DIY SNOW**

**REGISTER AT PLUMCREEK.ORG/LETITSNOW**  
**RSVP BY 1/9/26**



**I**t's time for our **2026 IGNITE KICK-OFF** on **SUNDAY, JANUARY 11th** from **5:30-8:00 PM** and we will be having a Taco themed game night. We'll have a Taco/Burrito bar and lots of taco themed games. The student that brings the most friends will win a \$50 gift card! **So come and bring your friends!**

# IGNITE TACO GAME NIGHT

TACO

INSPIRED


GAMES



**TACO AND BURRITO BAR**

**SUNDAY, JAN 11TH**  
**5:30P -8:00P**

**\$50 GIFT CARD FOR WHO EVER BRINGS THE MOST FRIENDS!!!**



## 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 LifeCenter**

**R**ooted Groups study the word of God and focus on getting Middle School and High School students rooted in Christ by applying God's word in their everyday lives.  
**SUNDAY MORNINGS @ 9:30 am in the LifeCenter**



**PLUM CREEK STUDENTS**

## IGNITE

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LOVE | FOLLOW | GIVE | GO

**SUNDAY'S 5:30-7:30P**

IGNITE is a night of games, worship, teaching and small groups for all Middle School and High School students. IGNITE your child's spiritual life by bringing them to IGNITE!  
**SUNDAY NIGHTS . 5:30-7:30 PM In the LifeCenter**

## NEW SERIES...

## The WAY of JESUS



**M**aking disciples is at the core of the mission that Jesus gave the church. As we take on this mission, we seek to follow the way of Jesus. His disciple-making combined grace + truth + time. Jesus started with a group of non-believers and led them through five phases of discipleship, equipping them to become disciple makers and leaders in the church. In this series, we will discover how we can follow the path of a disciple of Jesus and invite others to join us.

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

## DECISIONS

**ANGEL WOODS** (*Baptism 11.02.25*)

11222 South Sun Valley Dr . Alexandria KY 41001

**STEPHEN & VIKKI TRUETT**

(*Membership Covenants 11.02.25*)

643 Alysheba Drive . Alexandria KY 41001

**JAMES CLUTTERBUCK** (*Baptism 12.07.25*)

485 Joann Lane . Alexandria KY 41001

**SHAMON SHAFER** (*Baptism 12.07.25*)

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**ANDREW & ALLISON OKRUCH**

(*Membership Covenants 03.25.25*)

6 Stillwater Drive . Alexandria KY 41001

**STACEY STATT & JANE STATT** (*Baptism 08.30.25*)

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**TRUSTEES**: Chris Cole, Chris Lawson

## Worship Center . Office . LifeCenter

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## Kids at the Creek Preschool/Daycare

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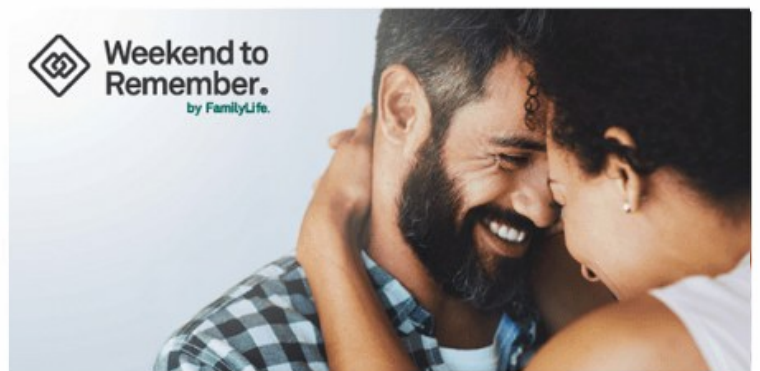
## SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

On-Site @ 9:30 & 11 AM | Online @ 11 AM (*Facebook/YouTube*)  
Bible Studies @ 9:30 AM  
Middle/High School IGNITE @ 5:30 PM

**WWW.PLUMCREEK.ORG**



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