

## THIS MONTH . . .

- Freestore Hunger Walk 5K
- Reiley Outreach Opportunity
- Welcome 2026 Interns!
- Way of Jesus Resource Website

# the Beacon

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We are looking for people to help us with our Kingdom Quest VBS. We have many positions that need to be filled by people who love Jesus and enjoy helping children grow closer to Jesus. We look forward to serving with you! Check out all the opportunities available at [PLUMCREEK.ORG/VBS](https://plumcreek.org/vbs)

Kingdom Quest will be an action-packed three nights where we will be taking an epic journey to discover God's Kingdom. This quest is for toddlers (potty trained), through our 5th graders. Students will experience engaging worship, hands-on learning, adventurous games, and the Key to God's Kingdom. We can't wait to journey with you!



**2026 VBS**  
**JUNE 10-12 | 6-8 PM**

# KINGDOM QUEST

AN EPIC JOURNEY TO DISCOVER GOD'S KINGDOM

plum creek kids

Go to [plumcreek.org/vbs](https://plumcreek.org/vbs) and sign up to serve or register your child



**SIGN UP NOW: [PLUMCREEK.ORG/VBS](https://plumcreek.org/vbs)**

On the evening of Friday, May 29th, women of all ages are invited to a special night of worship. This is a special opportunity to encounter God and spend time in his presence. The event takes place in the worship center from 7-8:30 pm. No need to sign up... just show up!

\*Childcare is available for age 4 and up. Scan the qr code to register your child.



## THE KING IS IN THE ROOM

### WOMEN'S Night of WORSHIP

Plum Creek

961 Nagel Road . Butler KY 41006  
[PLUMCREEK.ORG](https://plumcreek.org)

**FRIDAY, MAY 29** ✨ **7 - 8:30 PM**

A NIGHT OF WORSHIP DESIGNED FOR WOMEN OF ALL AGES  
TO ENCOUNTER GOD AND SOAK IN HIS PRESENCE

- Doors open at 6:30 pm
- Childcare is available for children age 4 and up. Scan the QR code to register your child.



# CAMP NORTHWARD SUMMER CAMP

Discover what's in store this summer! A full schedule of activities, nature fun, and unforgettable memories is available at [CAMPNORTHWARD.ORG](http://CAMPNORTHWARD.ORG)

DOUG PARENT AND ME CAMP  
JIMMY MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP

It is camp season again and we are so happy to be partnering with Camp Northward! They have camps all summer and this year, your children will be learning what it means to be "All In" for Jesus, because He is all in for us. When you register, select Plum Creek Christian Church as your Home church and you will receive 50% off. Sign up now because spots fill fast!



REGISTER: [CAMPNORTHWARD.ORG](http://CAMPNORTHWARD.ORG)

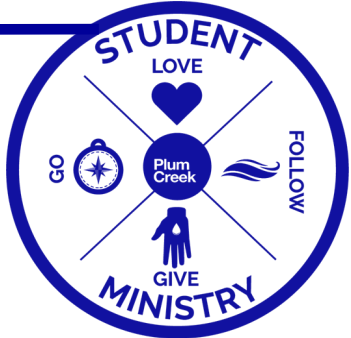
## ROOTED GROUPS

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 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



We are celebrating the end of the school year and Ignite with a bang! We'll have 9 Square, Gaga Ball, inflatables, food, drinks, and door prizes! All you need to do is come and bring your friends! *\*Note the extended time*

PLUM CREEK STUDENTS  
YEAR END BASH  
SUNDAY MAY 3RD  
5:00PM - 8:00PM

## GRADUATION LUNCHEON

Sunday, May 17th, 2026  
In the Life Center immediately following recognition in the 11:00 am service.

Register at [plumcreek.org/grad](http://plumcreek.org/grad)

CONGRATS!

We are celebrating our Graduating Seniors with a special recognition during both services and a luncheon directly following their recognition at the beginning of the 2nd service. The luncheon will take place in the Life Center at 11:15 am. Go to [plumcreek.org/grad](http://plumcreek.org/grad) to fill out your student's bio and to register for the luncheon. **Registration closes SUNDAY MAY 10th, so register now!**  
REGISTER: [plumcreek.org/grad](http://plumcreek.org/grad)

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CHANGED SENT

# KINGDOM WORKERS

INFO: June 22<sup>nd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>  
Register at [plumcreek.org/move26](http://plumcreek.org/move26)

Cleveland, TN  
Cost: \$500 | Due May 31st  
Deposit: \$200

Hey Everyone! This summer we're heading to Lee University in Cleveland, TN for MOVE 2026 from June 22-27! 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: \$500 Registration is now open!  
**FOR INFO & TO REGISTER GO TO: [PLUMCREEK.ORG/MOVE26](http://PLUMCREEK.ORG/MOVE26)**  
A \$200 non-refundable deposit required to reserve your spot. Register today because space is limited!

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# the Sharing center



Each month our Sharing Center Team plans and organizes for the 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. If you'd like to volunteer, just show up on **SATURDAY, MAY 16th @ 8:30 AM** at the Life Center.

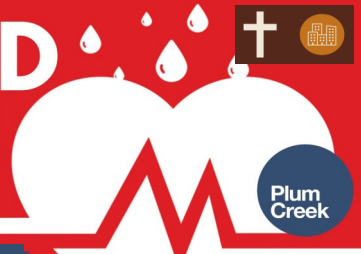
**SIGN UP: PLUMCREEK.ORG/SHARE**

Each year Plum Creek gathers a team to run or walk in the Hunger Walk 5K in downtown Cincinnati. Every dollar raised by our team is credited back to the Sharing Center through our partnership with the Freestore Foodbank. The Hunger Walk is a Memorial Day tradition for Plum Creek. The event will be held on **MONDAY, MAY 25th at 9:00 AM**. The Plum Creek Team will meet downtown early. If you would like to register, go to [plumcreek.org/hungerwalk](http://plumcreek.org/hungerwalk). This will link you to the Freestore Foodbank registration page. Just click "Join a Team" and search "Plum Creek". Our goal is 50 participants – that would raise \$1,500 for the Sharing Center!

**REGISTER: PLUMCREEK.ORG/HUNGERWALK**



# BLOOD DRIVE



**FRIDAY . MAY 8  
Noon - 6 PM  
Mobile unit will be here!**

**SCHEDULE AT  
513.491.0910**

Help save lives close to home by donating blood! The Hoxworth mobile unit will be here in the parking lot on **FRIDAY, MAY 8th**. Visit [hoxworth.org/groups/plumcreek](http://hoxworth.org/groups/plumcreek) or call 513.491.0910 to schedule an appointment. Every donor receives a 40oz FC Cincinnati Tumbler!

# HUNGER WALK & 5K RUN



**REILEY ELEMENTARY 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GRADUATION**  
 HOSTED BY PLUM CREEK CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
**MAY 27TH**  
 SERVING OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE:  
 GREETER | HOST | COFFEE SERVICE  
 COOKIES | SET-UP | CLEAN-UP



**PLUMCREEK.ORG/REILEYGRAD**




We have the privilege to host the Reiley Elementary 5th Grade Graduation. As hosts, we are looking for people to serve with us that night. We are looking for people to serve as Greeters, Safety Team, Hosts, Cookie makers, Set Up and Clean Up. We would love for you to help us serve our community through this event. Please sign up soon if you are interested!



**SIGN UP: PLUMCREEK.ORG/REILEYGRAD**

**Move Scholarship Fund**



**KINGDOM WORKERS**

INFO: Give at [plumcreek.org/movescholarship](http://plumcreek.org/movescholarship) or scan the code to give




Every year, we have students who have a desire to attend Move, but finances become an obstacle. This year, we are feeling that more than ever. We would love for you to partner with us and help us send a student to Move. You will truly be adding to their spiritual growth by supporting them financially. Thank you so much for investing in our Students and the Kingdom of God.

**GIVE: PLUMCREEK.ORG/MOVESCHOLARSHIP**

NEW SERIES BEGINS MAY 17TH

# WHOLE HEARTED

WORSHIPING GOD WITH  
HEART · SOUL · MIND · STRENGTH



Worship isn't just a song—it's a response. It's not limited to Sunday mornings or music styles. Worship is the way we live, the way we love, and the way we surrender. In this series, we will explore what it means to truly worship God – with our hearts, our lives, our voices, and our obedience. Through the Psalms, the Gospels, and the early church, we'll rediscover that worship is more than a moment – it's a lifestyle.

Worship ON-SITE @ 9:30 & 11 AM

Or ONLINE @ 11 AM

Plum Creek's theme for 2026 is "The Way of Jesus." In order to help our people with intentional growth through the life stages of a disciple, we've put together several useful resources. Get started by scanning the QR code in this image or go to [plumcreek.org/wayofjesus](http://plumcreek.org/wayofjesus). There you'll find tools and ideas for ways that ANYONE can take their next step on the path of discipleship. You'll also notice that the graphics for every event this year include a code with two icons at the top-right corner. These icons are meant to be used in conjunction with your event tracking tools, whether you're using the PDF / printed version or the tracker app online. **ONE IMPORTANT NOTE:** We like to think of these tracking tools as "mirrors" that help us see potential for growth, rather than "measuring sticks" that help us compare with others or try to earn favor with God.



2026 INTERNS

## WELCOME!



**Josh Bell**  
NextGen Intern



**Noah Mulpas**  
Worship Intern

Sign up to host our interns for lunch! [plumcreek.org/interns](http://plumcreek.org/interns)

Plum Creek is passionate about training up the next generation of Kingdom Workers. This year, we are investing in two ministry interns: **Noah Mulpas**, who returns this summer as our Worship Intern, and **Josh Bell**, who will be working with the NextGen Ministry. We would love to fill up their schedules with opportunities to meet Plum Creek people (after all, that's one of the things that makes Plum Creek a great place to be!). Please consider signing up to host our interns for lunch before their time with us is over.

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

## Forward to Freedom CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Forward to Freedom is a debt reduction campaign that Plum Creek started in November of 2024. To date, we have collected \$814,131. At the beginning of the campaign, our mortgage was over \$1,450,000. It is now \$619,164. At this rate, we expect to be debt-free by June of 2027. Thank you for your generosity and commitment to turning our mortgage into ministry.



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**DEACONS** . Roy Adams, David Bryan, Jon Elrod, Shawn Foster, Mike Hall, Jim Maren, Jason Prater

**TRUSTEES:** Chris Cole, Chris Lawson

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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 Group  
(*Sept-May*) IGNITE @ 5:30 PM