

THIS MONTH . . .

- Blood Drive Donors Needed
- Thanksgiving Food Share
- Forward to Freedom Update

the Beacon

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vision NIGHT

WED . NOVEMBER 12
7:00 PM

The Congregational Meeting & Vision Night takes place on **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12th @ 7 PM**. This is a great chance to hear what God has been doing in and through Plum Creek. You'll get updates from different ministries, the latest info on finances and facilities, and hear about the future and vision for our church.

LEADERSHIP VOTING NOVEMBER 9TH: On this day, all members (16 & over) will be asked to vote on *Nathan Derico and Ron Evans* as returning elders to our leadership team as well as the continued senior ministry of *Doug Hartley*. Results will be announced on Vision Night.

NOTE: If you are a member that will not be here to vote on November 9th, you may request an absentee ballot from an elder in the gathering area on Sunday, November 2nd.

REGISTER AT:



MIDDLE SCHOOL
FALL RETREAT

GLOW
MATTHEW 5:16

NOVEMBER 7-9
CAMP NORTHWARD
COST: \$80 TILL OCT. 30TH



We are so excited for this retreat and the fact that it is full! The retreat will guide our students to discover the light of Jesus Christ and show them how to glow in the dark places of their lives. Please keep the students and leaders in your prayers during this transformational weekend full of fun, worship and teaching!



Our students will be taking over and leading our worship services on **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH @ 9:30 & 11**. Please come out and see what Jesus is doing through the lives of these kids!

the Sharing center

SAT NOV15

Our November Food Share event is always an important day for the families in our community.



THANK YOU PLUM CREEK for your generous donations of Thanksgiving food items for **130 families!** Because of your generosity, each one of our guests will get a turkey and all of the traditional Thanksgiving foods we love. We need extra hands at the November

Food Share on **Saturday, November 15th**. Volunteers meet at the LifeCenter at 8:30 AM to help. If you can help, please sign up!

SIGN UP: [PLUMCREEK.ORG/SHARE](https://plumcreek.org/share)



Help Save Lives Donate Blood

Plum Creek Christian Church

HOXWORTH HERO BACKPACK



Friday, December 5, 2025
12:00 pm - 2:15 pm
3:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Donor Bus in Parking Lot

All Donors receive a Hoxworth Heroes Backpack!

To schedule an appointment, please go to:
hoxworth.org/groups/plumcreek
or call Hoxworth at 513-491-0910

The Forward to Freedom Campaign started in November of 2024. Our goal was to raise \$1,000,000 to reduce our mortgage. At that time, our mortgage was around \$1.5 million. Plum Creek pledged to contribute

\$1.5 million. This wouldn't just reduce our debt, but completely eliminate it!

So far, Plum Creek has collected \$560,000. In just 10 months, we are at over 50% of our original goal and more than a third of our pledged goal. The mortgage is at \$947,168... under \$1,000,000 for the first time in 20 years!

Thank you, Plum Creek for your generosity! This is an investment into the future of Plum Creek and Kingdom work. We are turning our mortgage payments into ministry.

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

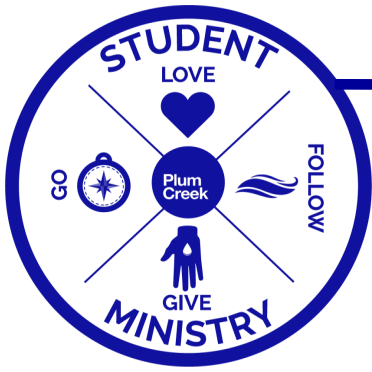


Forward to Freedom CAMPAIGN UPDATE



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

There will be no IGNITE or LifeGroups on Sunday, November 30th
(IGNITE will have a Christmas Party on Dec 7th and then IGNITE and LifeGroups will not meet again until January 2026)



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**



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**

(We will not meet on November 30th)



We'll be having a great time all night with all sorts of neon games, a campfire, music, food, and drinks. It will be an awesome night. We'll also be playing Capture the Flag! This will be an amazing night designed for you to bring your friends to. *(Sorry parents... this is only for Middle School & High School students.)* So come in your best Glow in the Dark/Neon outfit and bring as many friends as possible. The person who brings the most friends will get a special prize. We'll see you there!

SUNDAY NOV 2ND . 5:30-8:00 PM

** Note the extended time!*

We are having an end-of-the-year Christmas Party for the Youth Group. It will be a great night full of games, food, drinks, and a White Elephant Gift Exchange. Your student will need to bring a fun, wrapped present that is worth between \$1-\$10. We look forward to seeing you all there!



IGNITE

**CHRISTMAS
PARTY**

Sunday, December 7th, 5:30 p - 7:30 p

We will have Pizza, Snacks, Drinks, and Games!

Bring a wrapped gift worth no more than 10 dollars for our White Elephant Gift Exchange.

NEW SERMON SERIES *begins November 9th*



From the Garden of Eden to the final pages of Revelation, the Bible tells the story of a dragon who brings chaos – and the God who defeats him. In this series, we'll see how Jesus is the true dragon slayer who brings victory and hope to our lives today.

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



Join us in the gathering area on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11th @ 6:30 pm** 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.
NOVEMBER TOPIC: What does the Bible say about Depression?

Set your clocks **BACK ONE HOUR** before you go to bed on Saturday, November 1st. Enjoy your extra hour of sleep!



DON'T FORGET TO RESET THOSE CLOCKS
YOU NEVER LOOK AT
BECAUSE YOU HAVE A PHONE.

Shoebox



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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

DECISIONS

SANDI WILSON
(Baptism 10.05.25)
390 Holmes Road
Falmouth KY 41040

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(Baptism 10.12.25)
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