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- Christmas Season at Plum Creek

the Beacon

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Difference-Maker Sunday

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST
9:00 or 10:30 AM

We believe that those who make a positive difference in peoples' lives are a living reflection of who God is. Difference-Maker Sunday is a way for Plum Creek and its members to honor those who have made a difference in our lives and in our communities. **It's not too late to bring your Difference-Maker!** There will be an informal reception before each service in the gathering area (9–10:30 am & 10:30 am–12 pm) to honor and thank people in our lives who are making a positive impact in our schools, work places, families, and communities. During each service we are going to share our collective "thanks" and pray for the work that is being done. Invite your Difference-Maker today!

DISCOVER Plum Creek

Find your people.
Find your place.

Nov. 8th
11am Brunch
plumcreek.org/discover



Have questions about Plum Creek? Want to know how you can get involved? Want to make this place a little smaller? Then join us for the Discover brunch on **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8th @ 11 AM** (during 2nd service). This one-session conversation takes place 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.

SIGN UP: PLUMCREEK.ORG/DISCOVER

VISION NIGHT

AND CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Wednesday, November 11 at 7pm

Plum Creek

The Vision Night and Congregational Meeting is a chance to hear what God has been doing in and through Plum Creek. You will get updates from our different ministries, the latest information on finances and facilities, and hear about the future and vision for our church.

LEADERSHIP ELECTIONS . On Sunday, November 8th, all members (16 & over) will be asked to vote on returning Elder, Kent Kelsch, and the continued senior ministry of Doug Hartley. Results will be announced on Vision Night.

Absentee Ballots Available: If you are a member (16 & over) that is unable to be here to vote on November 8th, you may request an absentee ballot from an elder after services on November 1st at the Forward to Freedom table in the back of the auditorium.



Grieving the loss of a loved one? The holidays may not feel joyful but likely feel daunting, empty, or even unbearable. If you'd like a place to connect with others who understand what you are going through, join us for this free 2-hour event on **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4th, from 6:30-8:30 pm** in the LifeCenter. This time will provide practical advice, suggestions, support, encouragement for facing the holidays, and valuable tools to navigate the season. For questions, contact one of the events hosts: Julie Rose (814.688.5905), Marsha Thompson (859.445.1231), or Missy Herringer (859.635.9660).

SIGN UP: PLUMCREEK.ORG/GRIEFSHARE

This month's Food Share will take place on **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21st** at the LifeCenter. This is a great way to meet other Plum Creek people and make a Kingdom impact right in our own community as we share groceries with our neighbors in need. It's also a great opportunity for your whole family to serve together! November and December are always busy and extra hands are much appreciated! If you'd like to serve, just show up at 8:30 am.

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Our students are taking over and leading our worship services on Sunday, November 29th! So come out and see what Jesus is doing through the lives of these kids.



LifeGroups finish up their 2026 season the week of November 22nd and groups will resume in January 2027.

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Plum Creek Christian Church

BLOOD DRIVE

Friday, December 18, 2026
12:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Donor bus in parking lot

Every donor gets a Hoxworth Flannel Shirt!

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

Saving Lives Close to Home.

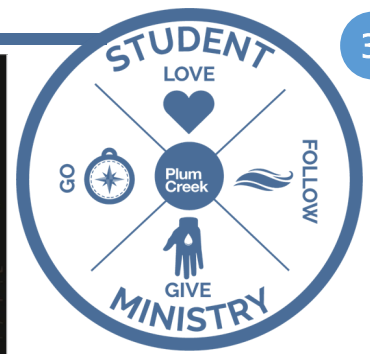
Plum Creek is happy to be hosting the Mobile Unit for a **BLOOD DRIVE** **FRIDAY DECEMBER 18th** Go ahead and get signed up early!

Forward to Freedom CAMPAIGN UPDATE

We are grateful to share the progress of our Forward to Freedom Capital Campaign! The original pledge total was **\$1,513,037** and as of the end of October, our current mortgage balance is **\$452,225**. Thank you so much for your faithful generosity and commitment to this ministry. Because of your support, we have made great 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.



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



Middle School and High School students are invited to join us for youth group on Sunday nights. Every week we enjoy a time of worship, games, teaching and small groups. Invite a friend!
SUNDAY NIGHTS . 5:30–7:30 PM
in the LifeCenter

At FOLLOW, we will show students how Jesus calls all of us to follow Him so that He can do great things through us to bring glory to God. Our society tells us to follow so many other things, and it can lead us down the road of pain, frustration, and loneliness. If we're willing to know who our Shepherd is and follow his voice, we will be led into a life of meaning and joy that will bring glory to God. This weekend will be full of fun, worship, teaching, and transformational experiences. We are called to bring Glory to God, and this weekend we will all learn how to do that better. We can't wait to see what Jesus will do this weekend!

REGISTER: CAMPNORTHWARD.ORG/EVENTS



We will 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, and we will 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 and High School students! So come and bring as many friends as possible. The person that brings the most friends will get a special prize! We will see you there!



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 \$10. We look forward to seeing you all there!

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



COMING SOON!

Christmas is a wonderful time to invite friends and family to experience the joy and hope we have in Jesus! Join us at Plum Creek throughout December as we celebrate the birth of our Savior with several special events for the whole family.

DECEMBER 6 – Kids Choir Enjoy a special time of Christmas music as our kids sing on stage. This is also Plaid Sunday!

DECEMBER 13 – Special Christmas Music

An extra-special service featuring a powerful vocal ensemble.

DECEMBER 20 – Christmas Town Bring the family for a fun-filled Christmas celebration featuring live chainsaw carving, face painting, crafts, Marty's Waffles, and more!

DECEMBER 24 – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service: Celebrate the birth of Jesus with a special candlelight service at 4:30 pm.

Throughout December, you can also enjoy special Christmas music in the Gathering Area. We hope you will join us for these special moments as we celebrate the promises and hope of Christmas together. Invite your friends, family, and neighbors to celebrate with us!

What was happening in the world on the night before Jesus came to earth? In Rome, they were unaware. In Jerusalem, many people were hopeless. In Bethlehem, many people were busy. The truth is, most people missed it. They missed the coming of the Messiah and the Savior of the world. At Plum Creek this year, we're going to do everything we can to make sure no one misses Jesus. Join us this Christmas season as we recognize and celebrate God's greatest gift.

Worship ON-SITE @ 9:30 & 11 AM

Or ONLINE @ 11 AM  YouTube 



DECISIONS

BILLY JO & ALLYSA HALL (*Membership Covenants 09.13.26*)
12786 Lake Circle Drive . Alexandria KY 41001

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GREG & ANGIE MCCORMICK (*Membership Covenants 09.13.26*)
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LAUREN MCCORMICK (*Baptism 09.27.26*)
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THANKSGIVING Holiday Hours



Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his love endures forever. (Psalm 107:1)

The office will be closed on November 26 & 27

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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



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