

THIS MONTH . . .

- A Weekend to Remember
- Pendleton Co Serving Opportunity
- Encourage our Mission Partners
- New Rooted Group Begins

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Difference-Maker Sunday

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST
9:00 or 10:30 AM

HERE ARE THE DETAILS FOR THIS EVENT:

WHEN . Sunday, September 21st

9:00am – 10:30am (First Service) 10:30am – 12:00pm (Second Service)

WHAT . Before each Sunday morning service starts, there will be an informal reception with refreshments in the Gathering Area. This reception is meant to honor and thank people in our lives who are making a positive impact in our schools, workplaces, families, and communities. During each service we aim to encourage our Difference-Making guests. (Don't worry– no one will be asked to stand up or be singled out. We're just going to share our collective "thanks" and pray for the work that's being done).

WHO . Some good examples of those who are making a difference include:

- A teacher or professor who has made (or is currently making) an impact
- A neighbor or friend who is doing a great job of taking care of their family
- A healthcare professional, coach, or first responder
- A coworker who helps boost morale, or who does a lot of work that flies under the radar
- Anyone who makes a positive difference in your life or community

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.

For more info and how you can nominate a Difference Maker in your life, scan this qr code or go to [PLUMCREEK.ORG/ DIFFERENCEMAKERSUNDAY](https://plumcreek.org/differencemakersunday)



DISCOVER Plum Creek

Find your people.
Find your place.

LUNCH
Sept 7 @ 12pm



If you're new to Plum Creek, if you'd like to get more connected, or if you'd like to learn more about our church, Discover is for you! Join us for a free lunch in the LifeCenter on **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th @ 12PM**. You'll hear more about who we are, what we believe, and how you can take your next step.

SIGN UP: [PLUMCREEK.ORG/DISCOVER](https://plumcreek.org/discover)

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February 27 - March 1, 2026
Hyatt Regency, Cincinnati
www.plumcreek.org/marriage

Plum Creek will be taking a group to **A Weekend to Remember** marriage retreat, Friday, February 27–Sunday, March 1, 2026. The event will be held at the Hyatt Regency, Cincinnati. The cost of the event is \$250 per couple plus lodging and "date night". Scholarships are available. You fell in love, but real life wasn't far behind. Take this time to invest in and strengthen your marriage.

VISIT PLUMCREEK.ORG/MARRIAGE TO LEARN MORE

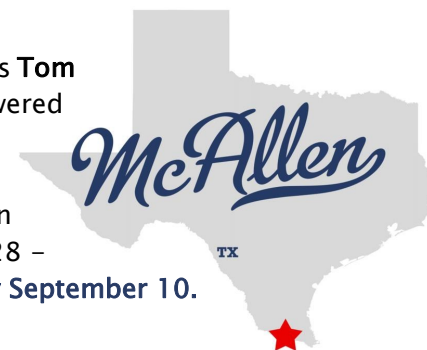


Thursday, September 25th is Senior Night at the Pendleton County Soccer game. **Congratulations Seniors!** One way Plum Creek can help these senior athletes celebrate is to volunteer for running the gate and concessions at the game. We need 8 people to help with this event. If you would like to help Pendleton County Soccer – visit WWW.PLUMCREEK.ORG/SOCCER



Every month our Sharing Center Team plans and organizes for the Food Share. 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 would like to volunteer, just show up to the LifeCenter at 8:30 am on Saturday, September 20th.
SIGN UP: PLUMCREEK.ORG/SHARE

We are sending a small group to McAllen, Texas to visit our mission partners **Tom and Sheila Anderson**. Tom and Sheila were Plum Creek members who answered God's call to serve in Central America. They run the Puentes Missionary Training Center in Jalapa, Guatemala. Their home base is in McAllen, Texas. We will be spending time with the Anderson's – praying with them and encouraging them in their work. The cost of this trip will be \$750. The trip will be Tuesday, October 28 – Saturday, November 1. **If interested in joining us, email jared@plumcreek.org by September 10.**



ROOTED

Group members will need a workbook which costs \$20 (scholarships available).

SIGN UP & REGISTER: PLUMCREEK.ORG/ROOTED

If you're new to Plum Creek or to small groups, we recommend starting with a small group experience called Rooted. Rooted will be led by Mike Hall and begins **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH** in the LifeCenter at 9:30 am. The group will meet for ten sessions.

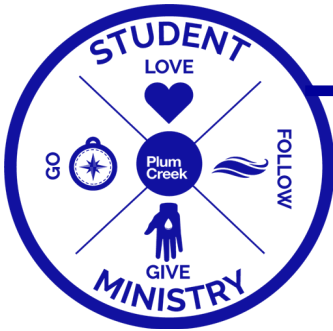


FORWARD TO FREEDOM CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Our Forward to Freedom Campaign is going VERY well. Thank you for your generosity in helping Plum Creek retire our debt and change our mortgage to MINISTRY. So far, we have received \$467,406. Our September mortgage payment will take our mortgage balance under \$1,000,000! We will be celebrating that milestone in service soon. Thank you! **For more Forward to Freedom information, go to plumcreek.org/freedom**



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



Rooted Groups study the word of God and focus on getting Middle 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 are excited to be having our Family Fall Festival this year. We will have a great time playing carnival games, inflatables, hayrides, winning candy, and eating free food. We will also have some games for the parents. We will be needing candy donations, so please bring those on Sundays and drop them off at the Kidstown Check-in. This will be a great time, so come and bring your friends!

SUNDAY OCTOBER 26
 4-7 PM



At Glow, we will guide the students to discover the light of Jesus Christ and show them how to glow in the dark places of their lives. This weekend, Nov 7-9, 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!

NOVEMBER 7-9 . 2025
 At Camp Northward

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The word renovate literally means “to make new again.” Jesus wants to renovate every part of our lives. And in this series, we’re going to look specifically at our homes. The strength of your home depends on the foundation you have. Whether you need to work on your core values, your goals, your support team, communication, or boundaries, it’s time to enlist the Master Planner to provide blueprints for a solid foundation that will stand the test of time.

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



Come join us on **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th @ 6:30 pm** in the gathering area 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.

SEPTEMBER TOPIC: What does the Bible say about emotion?



Have you met our NextGen Intern, **Bella Cross**? Bella is here serving with us the rest of the year and we'd love to fill her schedule with opportunities to meet Plum Creek people. After all, that is one of the things that makes Plum Creek so great! Sign up to host Bella for a meal soon at **plumcreek.org/intern**. She is available right after 2nd service on Sundays. Feel free to host Bella at your home or take her out to a restaurant.

SIGN UP: PLUMCREEK.ORG/INTERNS



DECISIONS

LOGAN COOPER (*Baptism at MOVE 06.26.25*)
159 N Johns Road . Butler KY 41006

FRED & JENNY HILLER (*Membership Covenant 08.03.25*)
1930 Peach Grove Road . California KY 41007

GRACELYN NOE & GYANNA NOE (*Baptism 08.03.25*)
739 Covert Run Pike . Bellevue KY 41073

TORI FUNK (*Baptism 08.17.25*)

RAY BEETEM (*Baptism 08.17.25*)
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JOLIE FEEBECK (*Baptism 08.17.25*)
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Mike Hall, Jim Maren, Jason Prater, Scot Rawe
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
Jr/Sr High Youth Groups @ 5:30 PM