



South Harborcreek United Methodist Church

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In-Person & Online Service @10AM | Children's Sunday School @10:30AM | Nursery Available For Parents & Children

Thursday October 3, 2024

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GRACE.
World Communion Sunday & Baptism Sunday
October 6, 2024
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This week I get to do something that is very unique. I get to baptize my two grandsons. And while baptism is not so unique, to baptize a grandchild most certainly is. It is also World Communion Sunday, where every church around the world celebrates the grace of God offered to each of us on the same day.

Both of these Sacraments remind us of God's grace imparted to us from the moment of conception, until the day we pass from this life to life eternal. That grace calls us to a life with Christ, and then welcomes

us into the redemptive life, and finally grows in us the salvation of Christ that leads us to perfection in Christ. This grace is free for the asking, and willingly given by God to all who desire to live in love of God and neighbor.

This Sunday we get to experience God's grace through both sacraments and rejoice that God loves us so much, He sent His one and only Son to pay the price for our sins. May we all come away from this time with a renewed sense of calling and willingness to answer that call.

Let's gather!
2024 District Church Conference
Thursday, October 3rd
6PM - SPRC | 6:30PM - CC
7929 McGill Road | SHUMC

Tonight is our 2024 church conference. At 6 PM our PPRC will gather and at 6:30PM it will open up for the entire church to attend. If you would like to attend please join us tonight in the church sanctuary.

THE COLLINGSWORTH FAMILY
CLASSICS & HYMNS

The Collingsworth Family will be performing their Hymns and Worship Tour at First Alliance Church in Erie on October 4 at 7PM. They have a wonderful show that travels through the US and some of Canada. They are very seldom in this area. You do not want to miss out on this! Tickets may be selling fast.

baptism SUNDAY

This Sunday, October 6, we will baptize and welcome brothers, Demaryius and Damarcus Close, into God's family during church. Demaryius and Damarcus are Pastor Tim Hoover's grandsons, and will be surrounded by lots of family and friends to celebrate this big life event. Congratulations, Demaryius and Damarcus, on this big step in faith!



This Sunday our Sunday School class will be learning about the Fruit of Kindness. After all, kindness is what God wants. They will be reading Matthew 12:7. We encourage you to get into the word as a family ahead of this week's Sunday School so your kids are all ready.



Our Annual Harvest Hayride is this Sunday immediately after Church! This event is fun for the whole family and open to everyone! We will have a church wide picnic with lots of food, and plenty of fellowship time with lots of laughs. We'd love for you to join us!



As we sit and watch the affects of Hurricane Helene unfold, many of us are taken back to Katrina. We sit and ask God "Why did this happen? Is there anything I can do to bring your children some sort of relief during this time?" Thankfully through UMCOR, we are able to make an impact from 600+ miles away. Sunday, October 13, we will have a special collection to raise funds to assemble Flood Buckets to be taken to assist with relief efforts. We are asking Small Groups to assemble these buckets, but you are welcome to sponsor/purchase materials for your own bucket.



It's that time of year again for the Wednesday Night Bible Studies. If you've participated before you know what a good time this is! If you haven't this is the perfect opportunity to join 1 of 2 available 6-week Bible Studies and enjoy a "themed" dinner and fellowship. Dinner begins at 6 PM with your choice of Bible Study classes at 6:45 PM. Please sign up in the narthex for the study of your choice. The first night is October 16.



In January we have a crew of missionaries headed to the Dominican Republic. As they prepare for their trip they will be fundraising to help alleviate some of the costs. Right now they are selling pretzel sandwiches and on November 1 from 5-8PM they will be hosting a Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser. If you are interested in supporting our missions team, please prayerfully consider donating to their fundraisers. More info to come soon.



School is back in session and our schedules are quickly filling up. We would love to gather a list of student activities so we, as a church, can support our children and youth. So if your child/teen is participating in something this fall please send their schedule to either Pastor Tim or to the office (shumhh@aol.com) so they can be added to our ongoing list.



This year the Erie City Mission is bringing back their Thanksgiving outreach: Box of Love! The process to donate items has not changed, but the shopping list has been updated. All you need to do is call the ECM (814-452-4421), stop by the Missions Main campus (1017 French Street), fill your bag (list will be attached), and drop the bags off at the Mission between November 11 and November 18. Let's help the ECM put "Love in Every Box, and Hope in Every Meal" this holiday season.



Food Addicts Anonymous (FAA) is a fellowship of men and women that are willing to recover from the disease of food addiction. Every Sunday at Faith Lutheran Church (on East Lake Road) at 7PM they will gather. This is an open meeting that all are welcome to attend. We will have a flyer with pull tabs (attached) printed and on the bulletin board.



Our Promotion Sunday will be on October 13. Ms. Elna is asking all 3rd grade parents/guardians to contact the church office so we can assure your student will receive a Bible. Thank you.



WE LOVE DONUTS!!! And we are so happy to say that we will be resuming Donut Sunday on October 13! Our call for volunteers to step up was met and we are so excited for this fun and yummy time of fellowship to resume! Thank you to those who stepped up!



We would love to start a Pre-School Sunday School class, but we need teachers to sign up who are NOT already teaching other classes. Please contact Sue Fuller if you are interested.



W.O.W has postponed their Road Rally until the spring.



Check out the Music Poll & Questionnaire in the narthex this Sunday. Our Music Director, Linda, would like to gauge participation interest for the upcoming season.



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Cleaning Kit

Value:\$75.00 per kit

Cleaning Kit Materials

- One five-gallon round bucket with lid (14.35” h x 12.19” w x 12.19” d)
 - o No screw lids.
 - o May be used, but must be free from all residual product.
 - o Advertisement on the outside acceptable.
- One 32–64 oz. bottle liquid laundry detergent
- One 16–40 oz. bottle liquid concentrate household cleaner
 - o No spray cleaners
- One 16–34 oz. bottle liquid dish soap
- One 4–8 oz. pump spray air freshener
- One 6–14 oz. pump spray insect repellent (pack of 10–20 wipes also acceptable)
 - o Pump spray bottles must have protective covers.
- One scrub brush
 - o With or without handle
- 18 re-usable cleaning wipes
 - o No terrycloth, microfiber, or paper towels
 - o Remove from packaging.
- Five scouring pads
 - o No stainless steel or pads with soap in them
 - o Remove from packaging.
- 36–50 clothespins
- One 50–100 ft. clothesline (cotton or plastic line)
- 24 roll of heavy-duty trash bags (33–45-gallon sizes)
 - o Remove from packaging.
- Five N95 particulate respirator dust masks (1–3 mm thickness)
 - o No surgical masks
- Two pairs kitchen gloves
 - o Durable for multiple uses
 - o Remove from packaging.
- One pair work gloves
 - o Cotton with leather palm or all leather

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Assembly Directions

- Place all liquid items on the bottom of the bucket.
- Place remaining items in the bucket fitting them around and between the liquid items.
- Scouring pads and trash bags can be separated to fit all items in the bucket.
- Clothespins may also be placed in a small re-sealable bag.
- Secure the lid on the filled bucket.

Important Notes

- All items must be new except for the bucket and lid.
- All cleaning agents must be in liquid form. No powders are accepted.
- If items have been omitted, label bucket. Please indicate which items are missing.
- Sponges have been removed from the list of supplies due to the challenge of locating the non-cellulose sponges that prevent mildew. Non-cellulose sponges will be added to each bucket upon arrival at the affiliate warehouse.
- Do not include any personal notes, money, or additional materials in the kits.
- Contents of kits or the containers of kits should not be imprinted with cartoon characters, advertisements, religious, patriotic, military or camouflage symbols.

Instructions for Packing and Shipping Kits

- Packed buckets cannot exceed 70 pounds.
- Please send a single check to the Sager Brown Depot or the affiliate warehouse that will receive your donation of cleaning kits.
- The check amount should cover the total number of kits times \$3.00 for the cost of sponges and shipping.
- Do not place check inside the box of hygiene kits. Please mail under a separate cover. On the memo line, indicate that the funds are a donation to cover costs associated with relief supply kits.

For the most up to date and accurate Relief Supply Kit List, go to
<https://umcmmission.org/umcor-relief-supplies/>.

Scan the QR Code:





2024 Fall Youth Schedules



DATE	EVENT	STUDENT	SCHOOL	TIME
10/4/24	HS Football	Hayden Dylewski Sam LaFuria	Harborcreek HS	7:00 PM
10/5/24	Cross Country	Landon Dougan	Harborcreek HS	9:00 AM
10/5/24	Fall Softball	Jess Shaffstall	Walnut Creek Complex	9:00 AM
10/5/24	JV Football	James Crosby	Iroquois HS	10:30 AM
10/8/24	Cross Country	Landon Dougan	Harborcreek HS	4:00 PM
10/8/24	HS Soccer	Lyle Carnes	Harborcreek HS	6:00 PM
10/11/24	HS Band	James Crosby	Iroquois HS	7:00 PM
10/11/24	HS Football	Hayden Dylewski Sam LaFuria	Harborcreek HS	7:00 PM
10/12/24	Fall Softball	Jess Shafstall	Walnut Creek Complex	9:00 AM
10/15/24	Cross Country	Landon Dougan	Harborcreek HS	4:00 PM
10/16/24	HS Soccer	Lyle Carnes	Harborcreek HS	6:00 PM
10/19/24	JV Football	James Crosby	Iroquois HS	10:00 AM
10/25/24	HS Band	James Crosby	Iroquois HS	7:00 PM
12/12/24	Winter Concert	Johnny Shaffstall	Collegiate	7:00 PM
12/15/24	Jr Philharmonic	Johnny Shaffstall	Strong Vincent MS	3:00 PM
12/17/24	Winter Jazz Concert	Johnny & Jess Shaffstall	Collegiate	7:00 PM
1/16/25	Dance Showcase	Jess Shaffstall	Collegiate HS	6:30 PM



OCTOBER 2024



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 9:30AM Elna's Sm Grp 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp 6:30PM Band of Bros	2 6:30 AM Men's Study 6:30 PM Holy Spirit Bible Study	3 Church Conference 6PM SPRC 6:30PM Full Church	4	5 1-3 PM SHAWL MIN In the multi-purpose room
6 Communion Hayride	7 The Chosen 4 Study w/ Jill Charlton 10AM	8 9:30AM Elna's Sm Grp 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp 6:30PM Band of Bros	9 6:30 AM Men's Study 6:30 PM Holy Spirit Bible Study	10 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	11	12
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20	21	22 9:30AM Elna's Sm Grp 6:30PM Band of Bros	23 6:30 AM Men's Study 6PM Dinner & Bible Studies	24 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	25	26
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NOVEMBER 2024



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2 1-3 PM SHAWL MIN In the multi-purpose room
3 Communion All Saints Sunday	4	5 9:30AM Elna's Sm Grp 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp 6:30PM Band of Bros	6 6:30 AM Men's Study 6PM Dinner & Bible Studies	7 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	8	9 W.o.W Building Homeless Packs/Deliver in Town
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Food Addicts
Anonymous, Inc.
www.faacanhhelp.org

Food Addicts Anonymous
(FAA)
is a fellowship of men and
women that are
willing to recover from
the disease of food
addiction.
Abstinence will open the
door and by working the
12 Steps we can recover
from this disease.

OPEN MEETING
ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!

EVERY SUNDAY
7:00 PM
Faith Lutheran Church
5414 East Lake Rd.
Erie, PA 16511

For more info

Contact:
Stephanie B.
440-669-5588

or

FAA World Service Office
772-878-9657
faawso@faacanhlep.org
<https://faacanhhelp.org>

Have you struggled for years to eat healthy foods and maintain a healthy weight ?

Are you someone that binges by eating large quantities of sweets or starches ?

*Are you a person who purges their body by extreme measures such as vomiting, laxatives or
excessive exercise?*

*Have you found yourself limiting your intake of foods and have people in your life telling you that
you need to eat more?*

Food Addicts Anonymous has a solution!

NO dues * NO fees * NO weigh-ins * NO extreme diets

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