



# 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 September 12, 2024

Pastor - J. Tim Hoover  
Youth Director - Sue Fuller  
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Administrative Assistant - Katie Sadler  
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Council Chair - Jim Loeffler  
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Youth - Lia Hackenberg  
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Young Adults -  
Lay Leader -

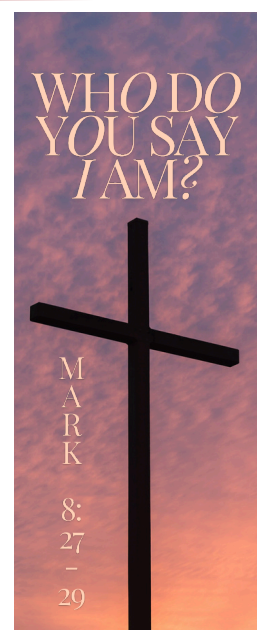


How many times when you were growing up did your parents wonder if you would ever begin to understand and know right from wrong? I am sure my parents asked that about me quite often because of the just plain stupid things I would do and say. And then there would be times when I would seem to have complete understanding of what needed to be done or said.

I am sure most of us have been down that road. But this Sunday we will ask that question about our faith in Jesus Christ. Proverbs 1:22 asks that very question. "How long will you who are simple love your simple ways?" This is not a question of knowledge or book learning. It is a question of faith. Jesus asks the Disciples "Who do people say I am?" in Mark 8. The Disciples reply all kinds of things. And then Jesus asks "Who do you think I am?" Peter, being bold, replies "the Messiah." He seems very wise, yet he fails to accept that Jesus must suffer and die.

Wisdom is more than book smarts. It is using that knowledge to grow and understand. Faith in Jesus may mean we have to go against current thinking and simply place our trust in the Living God even when convention tells us otherwise.

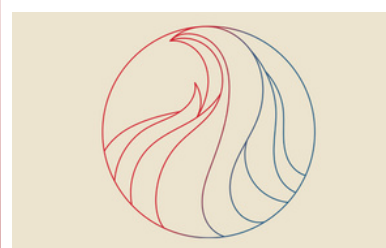
So how long will we hold onto our simple ways?



Elna Morton's Bible Study group will be gathering again on September 17th. They gather every Tuesday at 9:30 AM in the multi-purpose room. Everyone is welcome. They are studying "Help Is Here; Finding Fresh Strength and Purpose in the Power of the Holy Spirit" by Max Lucado.



The Band of Brothers will be gathering again this upcoming Tuesday, September 17th. They will start their study on the book of Revelation. They're a great group of guys and would love to see you join them! All men are invited. You are welcome to contact Gary Faulhaber (814-881-7308) or Sean Gotham (814-923-1079).



Starting September 25, Pastor Tim will be hosting a small group that will be reading "The Holy Spirit; An Introduction" by Matt Ayars. If you would like to participate in the study, please sign up in the narthex. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Tim (814-553-0097).



For over 15 years the Erie City Mission has gathered more than 1,000 Thanksgiving meals annually. This year they are 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 Erie City Mission (814-452-4421) to reserve your boxes, stop by the Missions Main campus (1017 French Street) to pick up a bag, fill the bag (the list will be attached), and drop the bags off at the Mission between Monday, November 11 and Monday, November 18. Let's help the ECM put "Love in Every Box, an Hope in Every Meal" this holiday season.



Our Junior High Youth Group will be starting up again on September 29. They will be meeting from 6-7:30PM. All of our 6th-8th grade students are welcome and encouraged to bring friends. If you have any questions please contact Sue Fuller.



May it be a bountiful season for all!

Happy Harvest, South Harborcreek! May your harvest be plentiful this year. We are keeping all of our farmers in our prayers as you navigate this extremely busy season. As you work hard on all of your long days ahead we pray that you are strengthened through Christ to complete your work. We are praying for protection for you and all of your farmhands as you operate the heavy machinery, that you remain safe. Here's to another blessed harvest season! You've got this!



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.



Saturday, September 14, there will be a training on Depression, Suicide, Grieving and Living at the East Lake Road Alliance Church. The discussion with feature NAMI of Erie County, Crisis Services, Grief Therapist, Broken Hearts Support Group, Grief Share Support Group, and the Center for Organ Recovery and Education (CORE). This is a training that is open to the community. To receive further information or to register, please contact Joanne Agel (814-720-3984).



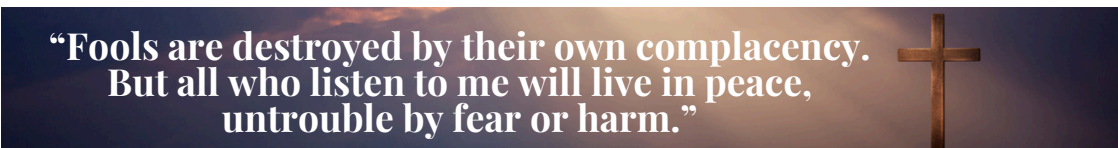
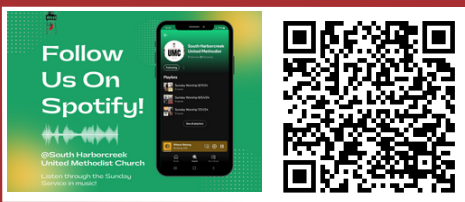
South Harborcreek UMC is registered for our 2024 church conference. Our scheduled date and time is Thursday, October 3rd, 6 PM PPRC/6:30PM Church Conference. If you would like to attend it will be held here, at SHUMC, in the sanctuary. Please direct any questions you have to Pastor Tim. Thank you.



Professor of Biology at Gannon University, Steven J. Ropski (Ph.D.) will be doing a presentation called "The Grizzly Bears of Yellowstone" at Faith Lutheran Church on Monday September 16. Join Steve at 7:00PM on the 16th where he will discuss the bears' mating, hibernation, and food habits, as well as the current status of grizzlies in Yellowstone National Park. All are welcome at this educational and engaging talk! Enjoy bear-themed refreshments following the program.



The Community Blessings of the Animals Service is just around the corner. On Sunday, September 22, all creatures great and small are welcome to the informal worship service being held at the Harborcreek Historical Society Pavilion (5661 Buffalo Rd). Each animal in attendance will receive an individual blessing. They will also be collecting donations for the ANNA Shelter. Please leash and contain your pets. This event will be hosted rain or shine.





# 2024 Fall Youth Schedules



DATE	EVENT	STUDENT	SCHOOL	TIME
9/13/24	HS Band	James Crosby	Iroquois HS	7:00 PM
9/13/24	HS Football	Hayden Dylewski Sam LaFuria	Harborcreek HS	7:00PM
9/14/24	Fall Softball	Jess Shaffstall	Walnut Creek Complex	9:00 AM
9/14/24	Cross Country	Olivia Troup Ava Young	PSU Behrend	9:00 AM
9/17/24	Cross Country	Landon Dougan	Harborcreek HS	4:00 PM
9/18/24	HS Soccer	Lyle Carnes	Harborcreek HS	6:00 PM
9/20/24	HS Band	James Crosby	Iroquois HS	7:00 PM
9/21/24	Fall Softball	Jess Shaffstall	Walnut Creek Complex	9:00 AM
9/24/24	HS Soccer	Lyle Carnes	Harborcreek HS	6:00 PM
9/26/24	HS Football	Hayden Dylewski Sam LaFuria	Harborcreek HS	7:00 PM
9/27/24	HS Soccer	Lyle Carnes	Harborcreek HS	7:30 PM
9/28/24	Fall Softball	Jess Shaffstall	Walnut Creek Complex	9:00 AM
9/30/24	HS Soccer	Lyle Carnes	Harborcreek HS	5:30 PM
10/2/24	HS Soccer	Lyle Carnes	Harborcreek HS	6:00 PM
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

DATE	EVENT	STUDENT	SCHOOL	TIME
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 Shaffstall	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



# SEPTEMBER 2024



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Communion	2 6:45 AM EUMA's Ride For The Refuge	3 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp	4 6:30 AM Men's Study	5 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Kick-Off Fire Praise Rehearsal	6	7 1-3 PM SHAWL MIN In the multi- purpose room
8 6PM Young Adult Dinner at Harbor Ridge	9 The Chosen 4 Study w/ Jill Charlton 10AM	10 9:30AM Elna's Sm Grp 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp 6:30PM Band of Bros	11 6:30 AM Men's Study 6PM Erie SeaWolves Game	12 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	13	14
15	16 The Chosen 4 Study w/ Jill Charlton 10AM	17 9:30AM Elna's Sm Grp 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp 6:30PM Band of Bros	18 6:30 AM Men's Study	19 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	20	21
22	23 The Chosen 4 Study w/ Jill Charlton 10AM	24 9:30AM Elna's Sm Grp 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp 6:30PM Band of Bros	25 6:30 AM Men's Study 6:30 PM Holy Spirit Bible Study	26 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	27	28
29 6-7:30 PM Jr High Youth Group Start	30 The Chosen 4 Study w/ Jill Charlton 10AM					



# OCTOBER 2024



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	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 5:30PM Sm Grp	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 W.o.W Road Rally	21	22 5:30PM Sm Grp	23 6:30 AM Men's Study 6:30 PM Holy Spirit Bible Study	24 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	25	26
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