



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 November 7, 2024

Pastor - J. Tim Hoover
Youth Director - Sue Fuller
Music/Media Director - Linda Morey
Administrative Assistant - Katie Sadler
Building Facilitator - Mary Montgomery

Council Chair - Jim Loeffler
Secretary - Stephanie Kraft
Finance - Chuck Myers
Trustees - Dane Charlton
Staff Parish - Diane Senger

Council on Ministries - LeAnne Morton
Youth - Lia Hackenberg
Treasurer - Linda Stewart
Young Adults -
Lay Leader -



Too often as Christians we pray for something, hoping that a great magician in the sky will magically make it happen at that moment. We find ourselves in a financial pinch, or family situation, and we want immediate satisfaction. Odds are the situation took some time to develop, yet we demand immediate action by God to solve our problem.

In our scriptures today we see what patience can do. We see Ruth following the instructions of Naomi and receiving the positive outcome. We see the widow giving all she has and trusting in God to care for her.

We as a society have lost this ability to trust and be patient. We need to allow God to work in His time to guide and direct us to a better life and situation. This may or may not happen in this life, but by patiently waiting for our redeemer, we will be saved from the trials of this life and given a better more glorious life ahead.



THANKSGIVING
COMMUNITY
2024 SERVICE

**BASE
CHOIR
NEEDED!**

The Community Thanksgiving Service will be held here on November 24 @6PM. Choirs from other churches will bring their members to join ours for the choir anthem and 7-fold Amen. We need as many volunteers as possible from SHUMC to form a choir for that service. If you would like to sing, practices will start this Sunday, immediately following the service. Practices will also be held at 7PM on Thursday evenings.



This Sunday our Sunday School class will be learning about honesty. They will be learning what it means to be honest to show reverence to the Lord. Their reading will be Proverbs 14:2. We encourage you to get into the word as a family ahead of this week's Sunday School so your kids are all ready.



**SHUMY
JR. HIGH**
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10
6-7:30PM

7929 McGill Road, Harborcreek PA
5-8th Grade Students Welcome!

The SHUMY Jr. High group will have youth group this Sunday from 6-7:30PM. If you are in 5-8th grade please join us here at the church for some fun and fellowship!



This Sunday is our yummy fellowship time, DONUT SUNDAY! We would love for you to join us for service and stick around to eat a tasty snack! Also if this is your month to supply the donuts please text/call Sue Fuller to confirm the amount you need to bring. Thank you!



This years themed dinners are based on National Food Days. Next week, November 13, is National Split Pea Day and National Pudding Day. Please see the book on the table in the narthex for other ideas. If you plan on attending please sign the sheet so we have an idea of who is bringing what and how many will be here.



We are asking for donations of the following items for an upcoming W.O.W outreach: Hats, gloves, hand warmers, combs, t-shirts, underwear, warm socks, and sweater pants. We will be collecting these items until Nov. 22nd. Needed for both men and women, must be new. W.O.W will gather on Nov. 23, 1-3 PM in the multipurpose room, to sort items. They will be pray over the items and have dessert. All women of the church are welcome.



Starting on November 27th we will be having an Advent Bible Study led by Diane Senger available. For 4-weeks (11/27, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18) we will gather from 6:30-7:45PM in the multipurpose room to read "Because of Bethlehem Love is Born; Hope is Here" by Max Lucado. Please sign the sign-up sheet in the Narthex so books/study guides may be ordered. See Diane Senger with any questions!



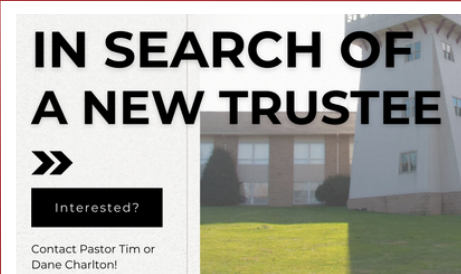
On Saturday, December 14th, our Women of Worship will gather for their super yummy Christmas fellowship time! From 11am-1pm they will have lunch and participate in their annual Christmas Cookie Exchange in the multipurpose room! All women of the church are welcome. Just sign up to bring 4 dozen of your favorite Christmas cookie, homebake them, and come ready to swap!



Clark Elementary School is currently in need of some toiletry items. We would like to support them and donate items. If you are able to donate please consider the following items; shampoo, conditioner, body wash, soap, floss, deodorant, chapstick and lotion. The boys appreciate manly scents, but besides that there are no specific requirements to donate. There will be a box in the narthex where we will be gathering items. If you have any questions please reach out to LeAnne Morton.



We would like to start a Sunday school class for our pre-school aged kids. Please contact Sue Fuller if you are interested in teaching.



The search is on for a new church trustee! If you are interested in learning more about this role, please contact Pastor Tim or Dane Charlton to get more information.



This year the Erie City Mission is bringing back their Thanksgiving outreach: Box of Love! Let's help the ECM put "Love in Every Box, and Hope in Every Meal" this holiday season. Please 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 Nov. 11 and Nov. 18.





2024 Fall Youth Schedules



DATE	EVENT	STUDENT	SCHOOL	TIME
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

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.



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
10 Donut Sunday	11	12 9:30AM Elna's Sm Grp 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp 6:30PM Band of Bros	13 6:30 AM Men's Study 6PM Dinner & Bible Studies	14 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	15	16
17	18 Administrative Church Council Meeting @6:30PM	19 9:30AM Elna's Sm Grp 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp 6:30PM Band of Bros	20 6:30 AM Men's Study 6PM Dinner & Bible Studies	21 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	22	23 1-3PM W.o.W Building Homeless Packs
24 Community Thanksgiving Service @6PM	25	26 9:30AM Elna's Sm Grp 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp 6:30PM Band of Bros	27 6:30 AM Men's Study 6:30PM Advent Bible Study	28 THANKS GIVING	29	30



DECEMBER 2024



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Communion Advent	2	3 9:30AM Elna's Sm Grp 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp 6:30PM Band of Bros	4 6:30 AM Men's Study 6:30PM Advent Bible Study	5 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	6	7 1-3 PM SHAWL MIN In the multi-purpose room
8 Advent	9	10 9:30AM Elna's Sm Grp 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp 6:30PM Band of Bros	11 6:30 AM Men's Study 6:30PM Advent Bible Study	12 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	13	14 W.o.W Advent Dessert & Program
15 Christmas Pageant Advent	16	17 9:30AM Elna's Sm Grp 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp 6:30PM Band of Bros	18 6:30 AM Men's Study 6:30PM Advent Bible Study	19 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	20	21
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