



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 August 22, 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
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Council on Ministries - LeAnne Morton
Youth - Lia Hackenberg
Treasurer - Linda Stewart
Young Adults -
Lay Leader -

School starts for most of our students and teachers this week. However, as I drove around the various schools this last couple of weeks, I noticed plenty of activity in and around the schools.

The maintenance and janitorial staff prepared each school building by cleaning the buildings, and making any necessary repairs. Teachers entered their classrooms to set them up for learning to take place. Teams and bands practice on school grounds in preparation of the upcoming season.

We always seem to be getting ready and preparing for something in our lives, but are we prepared for God? Have we readied our souls and hearts to hear, understand, and put to use the Word of God? Are we prepared for the slings and arrows that will come our way when we profess our faith openly?

Solomon built a temple for God and the Ark of the Covenant even though he knew God was too big to dwell there. Paul tells us to put on the armor of God which is His word. Jesus, in John 6, knows that while He has taught and provided the example to live by, many still would not believe and fall away.

We need to stand strong, prepared by our faith in Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior, so on that day when Christ returns, we will be with Him.



This upcoming Sunday, August 25, we are heading out for our motorcycle ride after church. Please come prepared. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Dave Poeta (814-450-9590) or Gary Faulhaber (814-881-7308).



Our annual SeaWolves outing has been postponed to Wednesday, September 11 at 6pm. If you have any questions please contact Jerry Bollinger (814-873-9722). More details to be shared on Sunday during church.



Elna Morton and her family would like to extend a warm thank you to everyone for all of their prayers and an outpouring of love after the loss of her husband, Larry. She is very appreciative and grateful for all of you and the support you have shown her and continue to show her.



We are in need of volunteers for EUMA's 25th Anniversary Ride For The Refuge on Labor Day, September 2. With it being the 25th year it will be a celebration, one you will not want to miss! They will have yard games, bounce houses, client displays, a silent auction and LIVE MUSIC! This is an excellent way for families to volunteer together and have fun! We need volunteers who can comfortably lift things. Youth, this is a great opportunity for you to come out and serve. Sandy Shaffer will be helping us coordinate teams of volunteers. There is a job for everyone! If you are interested in volunteering please contact Sandy (814-873-8635).



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.



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.



As we begin renovating our parsonage we are going to be in need of volunteers for various projects. At the moment we are in need of hands that are willing to paint! If you are interested in painting, days or evenings, please contact Jim Loeffler ((814-450-4981). Painting may not be something you can help with, and that is okay! There will be plenty of other ways you can serve and donate your time during this process. Stay tuned!



The Band of Brothers will begin meeting again starting on September 10th. They will have a kick-off get together with pizza and wings at 6:30PM. The following week, 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 (814-450-9590) or Sean Gotham (814-923-1079).



The Sweet & Salty Bible Study will be having their kick-off event on August 29th at Diane Senger's house (6769 Buffalo Rd, Harborcreek). They will be having a campfire, music, pizza mountain pies, and fellowship. Their regular study will start September 5th and will be a continuation of a study of the book of Song of Songs. All women ages 18 and older are invited. Just see Diane Senger for information or questions (814-392-5367).



If you are interested in financially supporting the Parsonage Renovation Project, please fill out a Commitment Card found in the narthex. Your commitment will be above and beyond your regular giving and will end in May of 2025. Thank you. And let's do this!



We have a Prayer Chain ministry here that you are welcome to join! Contact the church with your email to be added to the list. You will receive email alerts throughout the week with prayer requests from SHUMC as well as our prayer partner (All Saint's).



Every year Scott Hamley and his family stop here at SHUMC while out for their canoe trip. They would like to express their appreciation to all of us at South Harborcreek for our hospitality in hosting them. They are looking forward to returning next year.





Sunday Service
@ 10 AM
Wednesday Devotions
@ 9 AM





AUGUST 2024





SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3 1-3 PM SHAWL MIN In the multi-purpose room
4  Communion	5	6 5:30PM Sm Grp	7 6:30 AM Men's Study 6:00PM W.O.W Picnic	8 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	9	10
11	12 Council On Ministries Meeting 6:30PM	13 5:30PM Sm Grp 12AM-12AM 	14 6:30 AM Men's Study	15 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	16	17
18	19	20 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp	21 6:30 AM Men's Study	22 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	23	24
25 Motorcycle Ride After Church	26	27 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp	28 6:30 AM Men's Study	29 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Kick-off Fire Praise Rehearsal	30	31



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 Bible Study 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
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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 (9 wks)	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					