

# 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany

February 2, 2020

## GATHERING

\*Opening Song....."Hallelujah"

Welcome, Attendance, Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

Prelude....."I Will Arise and Go to Jesus".....Linda Morey

\*Call to Worship: (Psalm 23)

Leader: The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

**People:** *He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul.*

Leader: He guides me along the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

**People:** *Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.*

Leader: You prepare a table before me (even) in the presence of my enemies.

**People:** *You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.*

Leader: Surely your goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life.

**People:** *and I WILL dwell in the house of the LORD forever.*

## ENTERING INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

\*Praise & Worship....."Thrive"

*"It's All About You, Jesus"*

Children's Sermon.....Diane Senger

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

Offering/Offertory....."What a Friend We Have in Jesus".....Linda Morey

\*Hymn #526....."What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

## THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

Message of the Hour .....Pastor Keith

**Managing the Rat Race of Life #2**

**"Examining Your Game"**

Matthew 11:28-30

## RESPONSE, COMMITMENT & BENEDICTION

Communion

Communion Song....."New Wine"

Benediction

\*Please stand

## This Week at South Harborcreek UMC:

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Worship  
10:15 a.m. Children's Sunday school  
11:30 a.m. Trustee Meeting  
11:30 p.m. SHUMY

Monday: 6:30 p.m. Recovery Support

Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study with Elna  
6:30 p.m. Christa Bible Study

Wednesday: 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer & Study  
6:15 a.m. Wednesday Evening Bible Studies  
6:30 p.m. Discipleship Course w/Pastor Keith

Thursday: 9:00 a.m. Men's & Women's Breakfast  
6:15 p.m. Sweet & Salty  
7:30 p.m. Praise Team

Friday: 6:30 p.m. Dance Lessons

### Open Communion

South Harborcreek U. M. Church practices an "Open Communion" whereby sharing in today's celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is not restricted to "Methodists" or members of this church but rather is OPEN to all WHO SEEK TO KNOW AND EXPERIENCE GOD MORE FULLY.

## - TODAY -



**U. M. W. "SOUPER BOWL" Soup Sale** The soup sells for \$7 a quart. Proceeds will benefit the U. M. Women and Kids' Camperships.

**Trustee Meeting:** Trustees will have a brief meeting after worship TODAY!

**SHUMY** will meet directly after worship (11:30 am-2:00 pm). Lunch will be provided!



**Valentine Dinner -- Friday, February 14 @ 6 PM:** Cost is \$6/person. Please sign up in the fellowship hall if you would like to come so that we know how much food to prepare. There will be lots of fun and delicious desserts that anyone can make to be auctioned off. The proceeds will go to EUMA.

**DAILY DEVOTIONS!!:** Look for the "NEW" DAILY DEVOTIONS ON THE SHUMC APP!

**Sketches & Skits:** If you would like to be a participant in the **ADULT SKIT MINISTRY**, please sign up on the Sketches & Skits sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall, or see Linda Morey. Adult men & women of all ages are needed!



**EUMA Golf Outing:** We are looking for volunteers to help with the EUMA Golf Outing this year. If you are able, please see Chuck Myers.

**2019 Year-end Statements:** Your year-end statements are in your mail slot. If not, please see Chuck Myers.

**2020 Offering Envelopes:** Your offering envelopes for 2020 are in your mail slots or on the table in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like envelopes, sign up on the sheet in the Fellowship Hall or see Chuck Myers.

### SHUMY Schedule for January & February:

Sun., Feb. 9 6-8 pm SHUMY  
Sun., Feb. 16 ----- No SHUMY  
Sun., Feb. 23 6-8 pm SHUMY

### Have you been asking yourself these questions?

- ❖ Where do I fit in? Where can I make a difference?
- ❖ How can I share my talents?
- ❖ Is there a place or ministry for me to volunteer, serve & grow?
- ❖ How better can I connect with members of the church and my community?

**Ministry Fair**  
**Feb. 16**



**You are invited to join us at the Ministry Fair Sunday, Feb. 16 to find out!**

**Wednesday  
Evenings**

**6-Week Wednesday Evening Bible Studies:** Dinner is at 6:15 p.m. with Study to follow at 6:50 p.m.

**Pastor's Discipleship Course:** Pastor Keith's Discipleship Course Wednesday evenings (6:30 p.m.) will study the New Testament.

**CALLING ALL CAMPERS!!!** SHUMC plays a supportive role in the Summer Camp Program! We believe Christian-based camps provide events that have the Gospel of Jesus Christ at their heart & that Summer Camp is a place for kids to find themselves, meet new friends, & above all connect with God. With programs like horse & pony camp, adventure camps, & sports camps as well as special interest camps, mini-camps for our junior campers, & exceptional person's camp, you can be sure to find something of interest. Please be on the lookout for brochures located on the campership table! More information will be available soon.

### BIBLE LAND EXPLORATION 2021

**The brochure is on the church website under "Special Events"**

Pastor Keith and his wife, Linda will be taking a group to explore the Holy Land in 2021! So mark your calendar for January 18-28, 2021— and watch for the brochures that are coming out soon!

January 20 – Visit Caesarea by the Sea, Mount Carmel, Megiddo & Nazareth

January 21 – We'll pass through the Valley of the Doves, see Mount Arbel on our way to the Sea of Galilee

January 22 – At the ruins of Tel Dan, see the altar built by King Jeroboam, and off to Caesarea Philippi and a scenic drive along the Golan Heights and see the beautiful views of Bethsaida and the Jordan River.

January 23 – It is off to Jericho, Qumran, Masada & the Dead Sea

January 24 – Journey to the Valley of Elah, Yad Vashem & the Israel Museum

January – 25 – We'll visit Bethlehem

January – 26 & 27 – See Jerusalem

January 28 – Visit the Wonders of Petra



**We'll start a 7-week Sermon Series:** MANAGING THE RAT RACE OF LIFE that will draw from Junius Dotson's book, *SOUL REST* (Linda Morey will be teaching this at the Wed. Evening Bible Study on Jan. 29).

2-9-20 It's Not All on Me Luke 10:41-42 (Mary & Martha)

2-16-20 Eat Something 1 Kings 19:5-9 (Elijah)

2-23-20 A Life in Crisis Job 17:7 (Job)

3-1-20 Living in the Light John 3:17 (Judas & Peter)

3-8-20 Wrap Up – THE CHURCH ON THE HILL, THE LIGHT ON THE HILL

SHINING THE LIGHT OF GOD UPON THOSE CLOSEST TO US



*Birthdays:*

2/1 Sarah Bailey

2/4 Michelle Guianen

2/6 Kassandra Swanson

2/7 Graydon Dougan

2/7 Jeanne Langdon

2/7 Jane Royce

2/7

2/8

2/10

2/12

2/20

2/21

Fran Dumas

Dorothy Buck

Bethany Brady

Garrett Carnes

Kaylee Murphy

Tom Bartlett

2/21

Cassandra Fike

2/22 Roger Pierce

2/23 Jim Loeffler

2/23 Harriet Morris

2/23 Geralyn Morton

2/25 Marie Bush

2/29 Daniel Buterbaugh

### South Harborcreek

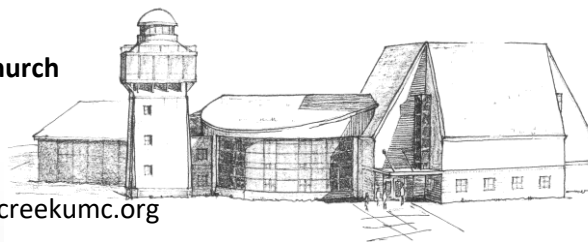
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*Welcome! If you are visiting with us today, we extend a warm welcome. Each guest is considered special here at South Harborcreek Church and we are thankful you chose to be with us! We hope this will be a meaningful time of worship for you.*

### THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH IS TO MAKE DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE

**WORLD** by proclaiming the good news of God's grace and by exemplifying Jesus' command to love God and neighbor, thus seeking the fulfillment of God's reign and realm in the world. God uses the church to save persons, heal relationships, transform social structures, and spread spiritual holiness, thereby changing the world.

We make disciples as we:

**PROCLAIM** the gospel, seek, welcome and gather persons into the body of Christ;

**LEAD** persons to commit their lives to God through baptism by water and the spirit and profession of faith in Jesus Christ;

**NURTURE** persons in Christian living through worship, and the sacraments, spiritual disciplines;

**SEND** persons into the world to live lovingly and justly as servants of Christ by healing the sick, feeding the hungry, caring for the stranger, free the oppressed being and becoming compassionate, caring presence, and working to develop social structures that are consistent with the gospel;

**CONTINUE** the mission of seeking, welcoming, and gathering persons into the community of the body of Christ.