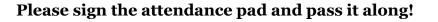


Opening Worship Song	"It Is You"
Welcome & Invocation	Jim Loeffler
Prelude	Linda Morey
Old Testament Reading (Psalm 48)	Diane Senger
Praise & Worship	
Prayer	ord I Need You" Sue Fuller
Kids' Talk	Scott Askins
Hymn #697 "Аmerica (Му	Country 'Tis of Thee)"
Offertory/Offering "Were It Not For Grace	Linda Morey
Doxology/Blessing of Gifts	
New Testament Reading (2 Corinthians 12:2-10)	
Message HIGHS, LOWS AND THE GRACE	<u>E OF GOD</u>
Communion	
Communion Song"Co	ome As You Are"

Responding to God's Love......""Amazing Grace"

Benediction/Blessing

Exit Song.....""This Is Amazing Grace"









VBS Service & Tureen Dinner

Join us on July 28 for church where we will be enjoying the VBS decorations, worship and other elements in our service. Immediately following the service we will be having a tureen dinner. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to stay.

Faith-Based Summer Camp

There are a number of faith-based summer camps to choose from. Check out the brochures on the table in the narthex. Don't let finances deter you from registering. Financial assistance is available. If you have any questions, please see LeAnne Morton or Sue Fuller.

New Medical Ministry

Many of us have used medical supplies like walkers, canes and crutches lying around our homes unused. Sean Gotham is going to be gathering such items to help those who need these items but are unable to afford them. If you have any medical items like these, please let Sean know and he will begin to inventory them for the church.

Ready To Ride?



As warmer weather gets closer, it's time to get back on your motorcycle. We are planning some rides this year and would love to have you join us. If you are interested, please contact Dave Poeta (814-450-9590) or Gary Faulhaber (814-881-7308). Everyone's welcome, so invite your friends and let's ride!

SHUMC Afternoon At The Ballfield



Take me out to the ball game, take me out with the SHUMC crowd! That's right, friends! It is almost time for our annual church outing to the Erie Sea Wolves game. Purchase your \$10 ticket for the August 18th game (@1pm) by signing up in the narthex and placing your payment in an envelope. *Cash/checks accepted. Checks made payable to Jerry Bollinger.*



Dominican Missions Meeting

If you are interested in going on the 2025 missions trip to the Dominican, please join us on July 21st following the service for a meeting. See Sue Fuller with questions.

With His Friends | Luke 10:38-42, John 11:1-44 Jesus loved and cared for his friends.

Vacation Bible School

Dive into friendship with God this summer at Vacation Bible School! Join us July 22-26 from 6:00-8:30 PM for a splashing good time. More details on our website. Volunteers needed! Sign up in the narthex!



Sunday Greeters Needed!

Do you have a gift of making others feel welcome, seen and loved? We have the perfect opportunity for you! Sign up to be a greeter at church! You can sign up for a week or a month or anything in between. Interested but unsure? Talk to Penny Gotham to know more!

Parsonage Renovation Project

The Administrative Church Council voted to move forward with the parsonage project. The project cost will range from \$100,000 - \$150,000. The \$100,000.00 will come from current church cash reserves. The prayer is that the balance will come in through the generous giving of our church family. **This would be above your regular giving to the church.** If you are ready to make a donation now, please designate your giving to the "Parsonage Upgrade Fund."



Parsonage Renovation Commitment Cards

If you are interested in financially supporting the Parsonage Renovation Project, please fill out a Commitment Card found in the narthex. By filling out this card you are saying "Yes Lord" to making an impact for our church in a big way! Your commitment will end in May of 2025.



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.

Great Thanksgiving for the Season After Pentecost (UM Hymnal 12-14)

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Here is the good news; Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love towards us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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The Lord be with you, **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through your prophets, who looked for that day when Justice shall roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream, when nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ, in whom you have revealed ourself, our light and our salvation.

Your spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people. He healed the sick, fed the hungry and ate with sinners.

By the baptism of his suffering, death and resurrection you have birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new convent by water and the Spirit. At his ascension you exalted him to sit and reign with you at your right hand.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said; "Drink from this all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, and with each other and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father now and forever.

Amen.