

12th Sunday after Pentecost

September 1, 2019

This Week at South Harborcreek UMC:

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Worship
10:15 a.m. Children's Sunday school
Monday: 6:30 p.m. Celebrate Recovery Service
Thursday: 9:00 a.m. Men's & Women's Breakfast
7:30 p.m. Praise Team

GATHERING

*Opening Song....."Days of Elijah"

Welcome, Attendance, Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

Prelude....."Marching to Zion"

*Call to Worship: (Excerpts from Psalm 121)

Leader: I lift my eyes to the mountains – where does my help come?

People: *My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.*

Leader: God will not let our foot slip for God watches over us and will not sleep.

People: *God watches over us for God is like a shade that protects us from the sun by day and the moon by night.*

Leader: The LORD will keep you from all harm and He will watch over your life.

People: *Yes, GOD will watch over us ... our going and our coming ... both now and forevermore ... THANK YOU GOD!*

ENTERING INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

Children's Sermon.....Elna Morton

*Praise & Worship....."Sing to the King"
"The Lion and the Lamb"

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

Offering/Offertory....."Bless the Lord, O My Soul".....Linda Morey

*Hymn #733....."Marching to Zion"

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

Message of the HourPastor Keith

"The Sheep & the Goats"

Whose Voice Will You Follow?

Matthew 25:31-46

RESPONSE, COMMITMENT & BENEDICTION

*Song of Response....."10,000 Reasons"

Benediction

*Please stand



**Join us on Labor Day
Monday, Sept. 2**

Sun., Sept. 8



Outdoor Worship

**Sunday, Sept. 8 @ Shades Beach
10:00 a.m.**

TUREEN PICNIC: After the worship service, SHUMC will have a tureen picnic. We will be providing BBQ ham sandwiches and beverages. All you need bring is a dish to share. We will be passing clipboards today, so please sign up so we know how many to prepare for.

CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT: We will also have a corn hole tournament. Please sign up as a team of 2. If you'd like to play and can't find a partner – we'll help you find one. There will be various prizes. Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall.



U. M. Women's Birthday Party:

The United Methodist Women will kick off the fall season with a "birthday party" to celebrate all women on Monday, September 9 at 11:00 a.m. All women are invited to this celebration! Beginning in September, we will changing our meeting day and time to the second Monday of each month at 11:00 a.m. We hope this new day and time will enable others to join us! All Women Welcome!

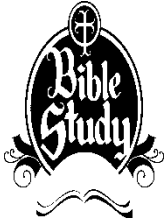


Book Club:

The reading selection for September is: *The Storied Life of A. J. Fikry* by Gabrielle Zevin -- We'll meet on Tues., September 17 at 6:30 p.m.
The reading selection for Oct. is: *The Copper Beech* by Maeve Binchy

SHUMY Schedule for September:

Sun., Sept. 15	6:00-8:00 pm	SHUMY
Sun., Sept. 22	6:00-8:00 pm	SHUMY
Sun., Sept. 29	6:00-8:00 pm	SHUMY



Look for these studies to start soon:

The Tuesday morning Bible Study will start up on **September 10 at 9:30 a.m.** in the multi-purpose room. If you are looking for a chance to grow in your faith, please come join us. If you have any questions, please ask Elna Morton, or call her at 899-6809.

Adult Sunday School is starting on **Sunday, September 15 at 9:00 a.m.** This year we will studying the Book of Matthew.



Fall Festival

Saturday, October 5

There will be jump houses, food, fun and much, much more! We will need volunteers so please sign up early --- look for the sign up sheet in the Fellowship Hall today!

Erie Community Business Leaders' Annual Prayer Breakfast is set for 7:30 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 27 at the Erie Bayfront Convention Center. We have 2 tables of 10 each (20 seats total) reserved. There is no cost to the individual. The event includes a "full" breakfast. Kevin Palua of the Louis Palua Foundation will be this year's featured speaker. Please see Sue Fuller, Linda Morey or Pastor Keith if you are interested in attending. They will confirm back to you on or before Sunday, September 15.

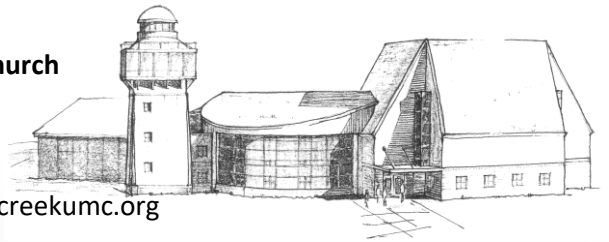
Discipleship Training at SHUMC! Pastor Keith will be leading an intensive



"DISCIPLESHIP" Training Course for 24 weeks that will basically cover the time period from October – May, with appropriate breaks for Advent & Lent. This course will be rigorous and will require 30 minutes of Bible reading and reflection daily. The course will be limited to about 15 people who have a heart and who are ready for the 'next step' in their journey of faith. PLEASE DISCUSS YOUR POSSIBLE INTEREST WITH PASTOR KEITH AND INDICATE YOUR INTEREST ON THE CONNECTION CARD in the bulletin. Pastor Keith is also trying to determine the best time to lead this 90 minute class SO please indicate your preference as to Saturday morning (perhaps 8-9:30 am); Wednesday night (perhaps 6:30-8 pm); or maybe Sunday before or after worship. Depending upon the degree of preference, Monday evenings may also be available.

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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.

Birthdays

9/4 Madelyn Morton
9/4 Raygen Kler-Wright
9/5 Olivia Troup
9/5 Brenda Rodland
9/7 Carol Burford
9/8 Teri DeAngelo
9/9 Carol A. Fuller
9/10 Kim Peters
9/12 Jillian Askins
9/14 Art Dougan

9/14 Gibby Dougan
9/16 William Nuhfer
9/17 Forrest Thompson
9/17 Kyle Kobylinski
9/17 Barb Yerace
9/19 Jerry Bollinger
9/20 Jim Barr
9/20 Brenda Hoover
9/20 Jennifer Hoover
9/21 Kris Loeffler

9/21 Nancy Wolcott
9/22 Ellen LaFuria
9/22 Jeannie Hoover
9/23 Judy McCool
9/24 Ken Slocum
9/26 Kelley Jacquel
9/26 Liv Bailey
9/27 Georgia Hill
9/27 Leonard Rodland
9/29 Noah Dougan