

2nd Sunday in Lent

March 8, 2020

GATHERING

*Opening Song....."Better Is One Day"

Welcome, Attendance, Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

Prelude....."We Believe".....Linda Morey

*Call to Worship: (from Isaiah 43:1-2 & Zephaniah 3:17)

Leader: But now, this is what the LORD says---... "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; and you are mine.

People: *When you pass through the waters of life, I will be with you;*

Leader: When you pass through the rivers of life, they will not sweep over you.

People: *When you walk through the fires of life, you will not be burned;*

Leader: For, the LORD your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves.

People: *God takes great delight in you;*

Leader: For God's love rejoices over you with celebrations of blessings and joy and strength."

ENTERING INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

*Praise & Worship....."Everything Glorious"

"We Believe"

Missionary Moment.....Amelia Morton

Children's Sermon.....Phil Gotham

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

Offering/Offertory....."In the Cross of Christ I Glory".....Linda Morey

Special Prayer for Tennessee & Coronavirus

*Hymn #295....."In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

Message of the HourPastor Keith

Managing the Rat Race of Life Wrap-Up

"The Critical Importance of Truly Believing"

John 3:1-21; 1 Timothy 4:7-8

RESPONSE, COMMITMENT & BENEDICTION

*Song of Response....."He Reigns"

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
6:00 p.m. Linda Morey's Bible Study
6:00 p.m. No SHUMY Tonight!

Monday: 6:15 p.m. Recovery Support

Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study with Elna
6:30 p.m. Christa's Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Council on Ministries

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
7:00 p.m. Easter Anthem Rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Praise Team

Congratulations!

We'd like to congratulate Roger Pierce on receiving the Harborcreek Historical Society's 2019 Volunteer of the Year certificate! Thank you, Roger for being generous with your time and willingness to help others.

Council on Ministries: The Council on Ministries will meet on Tuesday, March 10 at 6:30 p.m.



St. Patrick's Tureen Lunch

The U. M. Women will sponsor a St. Patrick's Tureen Lunch after church on Sunday, March 15. Wear green, bring a dish to share & come for some fellowship and fun. Place settings and beverages will be provided. Sign up in the narthex or on the SHUMC app, please!

Easter Anthem: Easter Sunday is April 12. Interested persons who like to sing should come for practice at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday evenings.



Easter Egg Hunt: SHUMC's Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be on April 4 from 10 am-12 pm. There will be fun, games and "New Jesus Experience."

Your Help Is Needed!!

- 1) We will need donations of candy for the Easter Egg Hunt. There is a bin in the narthex where you can drop them in.
- 2) We are looking for volunteers to fill eggs. Please take a bag of eggs from the Fellowship Hall to fill and return.
- 3) We are also need volunteers to help kick off the Hunt.
- 4) On Sunday, March 15 & Sunday, March 22, we will meet after worship to fill eggs. Please help us with this task, as the more help, the faster it goes!

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!

Women's Retreat: Mark your calendar for May 29-31. More details to come.

SHUMY Schedule for March:

Sun., March 15	6-8 pm	SHUMY
Sat., March 21	-----	SHUMY Helping at the Warming Center
Sun., March 22	7:30 am	SHUMY 'Guys' Breakfast @ TA
Sun., March 22	-----	No SHUMY
Sun., March 29	6-8 pm	SHUMY

U. M. Lenten Communion Breakfasts: There will be a program/meditation at 8 AM followed by communion, then breakfast. A freewill offering will be received. To make your reservation, please call by the Wednesday before the breakfast.

March 14	Trinity UMC	3952 Pine Ave.	825-2547
March 21	Summit UMC	1510 Townhall Rd. W.	864-3271
March 28	Wesley UMC	3308 South St.	899-3302
April 4	Weis Library UMC	6020 W. Heidler Rd., Fairview	724-888-0008

REMINDER:

Dishes, Crockpots, Etc.: Thank you so much for bringing in your favorite dish to share for a tureen, funeral dinner or a special event here at the church. We do appreciate it! It would help us, if names could be written on the containers, crockpots, etc. so that we could get them back to their owners. Currently, we have a few items in the Fellowship Hall that no one has picked up. Please look to see if it belongs to you!

**Pastor Keith's Upcoming Sermon Series:****Holy Week Through the Eyes of the Disciples!**

Family Fun Bowling: What fun we had on Sun., March 1 at the Eastway Lanes. We had 50 participants bowling that afternoon. If you don't want to miss out on all the fun, fellowship and laughter ... keep an eye out for the next Family Fun Event.

David Andino @ Celebrate Recovery: David will be sharing his testimony this Monday, March 9 (6:15 p.m.) at Celebrate Recovery.



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.

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

Have you got the SHUMC app yet?: When opening the SHUMC app, if it says refresh – please touch that refresh button. The app updates every night. If you are having problems downloading the app or need a little help finding things, find Brenda Rodland after worship and she'll be glad to help you out.

On the app you will find the nursery schedule as well as notifications, special events, Bible studies, etc. Download the app so that you won't miss another church event!

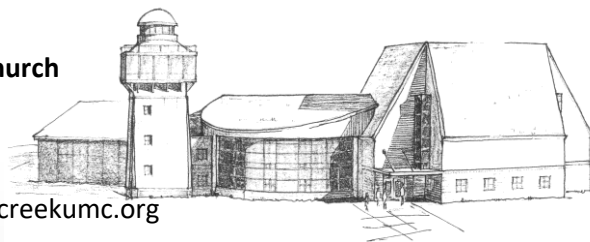
3/2 Norma Morton	3/16 Amelia Morton	3/24 Kayla Troup
3/3 Elaine LaFuria	3/17 Tommy Buterbaugh	3/26 Brian Hunter
3/3 Linda Morey	3/17 Richard White	3/28 Emma Hall
3/5 Lilianna Troup	3/17 Amanda Williams	3/28 Daniel Yerace
3/5 Dena Askins	3/20 Betty Cass	3/31 Avery Miller
3/8 Dinah Carnes	3/20 Sharon Wright	3/31 Ayden Miller
3/8 Phyllis Hetrick	3/22 Marion Scott	3/31 Joyce McAchren
3/10 Mary Montgomery	3/23 George McCool	3/31 Adam Diehl
3/11 Vickie Morrison	3/23 Gail Lemke	

Birthdays:

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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.