

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent

March 15, 2020

## **GATHERING**

\*Opening Song....."Your Name"

Welcome, Attendance, Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

Prelude....."Be Thou My Vision".....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....."Matchless"

*"Lead Me to the Cross"*

Children's Sermon.....Diane Senger

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

Offering/Offertory....."Christ Be In My Waking".....Linda Morey

Special Prayer for the Church

\*Hymn #451....."Be Thou My Vision"

## **THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD**

Message of the Hour .....Pastor Keith

**"Changing Times Require Changing Ways"**

Matthew 21:18-22

## **RESPONSE, COMMITMENT & BENEDICTION**

\*Song of Response....."Great Are You, Lord"

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. St. Patrick's Day Tureen Lunch  
1:00 p.m. Filling Eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt  
6:00 p.m. SHUMY

**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. Book Club

**Wednesday:** 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer & Study  
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

**Saturday:** 8:00 a.m. EMTA Scholarships



*St. Patrick's Tureen Luncheon  
today after worship*

**Filling Eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt:** We'll be filling eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt after the St. Patrick's Tureen Luncheon. Please stay after the lunch and join us – the more hands the faster they will be filled – thank you!

**Administrative Church Council:** The meeting for Monday, March 16 has been cancelled. Watch for an e-mail for the next meeting.

**Children's Ministry Team Meeting:** Directly after worship on Sunday, March 22, we'll have a Children's Ministry Team meeting.

**Chime Rehearsal:** The Chimes will have rehearsal on Mon., March 23 at 7:00 p.m. You'll also find the schedule on the SHUMC app.



**Pastor Keith's Upcoming Sermon Series:**

**Holy Week Through the Eyes of the Disciples!**



**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) Today & 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!

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

### SHUMY Schedule for March:

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 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



**Prayer Partners:** Would you like to be a Prayer Partner? This is a great opportunity to connect to church family in prayer. You may not know what that person's needs are but God does! And God answers prayer. Just fill out a card that is in the narthex. Put the card in the Prayer Partner box. You'll find the box there until Palm Sunday, April 5. On Easter, you'll receive the name of someone who also signed up with the promise to pray for someone during the upcoming year.

**Thank You:** The Shawl Ministry would like to thank you all for the donations of yarn and financial gifts. Please feel free to pick up a blanket/shawl for someone who may be sick, gone thru surgery, in the hospital, etc. to wrap them up in love and prayers. Without your support, the Ministry would not flourish. Any time you would like to make a donation, please make the check out to SHUMC and in the memo write Shawl Ministry. Thank you!



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.

**Financial assistance is available for most campers, so don't let that deter you from registering your camper! In fact, Wesley Woods is offering a 10% discount if you register by May 1! So, please, take a look at the brochures on the campership table in the Fellowship Hall and REGISTER TODAY!**

**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.

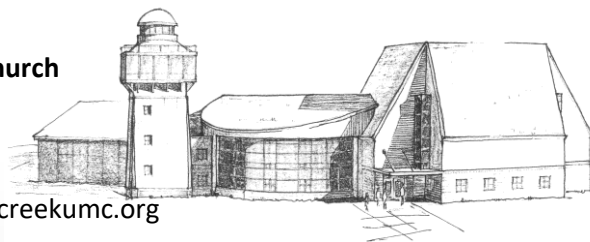
On the app you will find the nursery schedule as well as notifications, special events, Bible studies, etc. Download the app so that you won't miss another church event!

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	3/26 Ingelie Nordin
3/5 Lilianna Troup	3/17 Amanda Williams	3/28 Emma Hall
3/5 Dena Askins	3/20 Betty Cass	3/28 Daniel Yerace
3/8 Dinah Carnes	3/20 Sharon Wright	3/31 Avery Miller
3/8 Phyllis Hetrick	3/22 Marion Scott	3/31 Ayden Miller
3/10 Mary Montgomery	3/23 George McCool	3/31 Joyce McAchren
3/11 Vickie Morrison	3/23 Gail Lemke	3/31 Adam Diehl

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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: