



# South Harborcreek United Methodist Church

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In-Person & Online Service @10AM | Children's Sunday School @10:30AM | Nursery Available For Parents & Children

## Wednesday November 27, 2024

Pastor - J. Tim Hoover  
Youth Director - Sue Fuller  
Music/Media Director - Linda Morey  
Administrative Assistant - Katie Sadler  
Building Facilitator - Mary Montgomery

Council Chair - Jim Loeffler  
Secretary - Stephanie Kraft  
Finance - Chuck Myers  
Trustees - Dane Charlton  
Staff Parish - Diane Senger

Council on Ministries - LeAnne Morton  
Youth - Lia Hackenberg  
Treasurer - Linda Stewart  
Young Adults -  
Lay Leader -



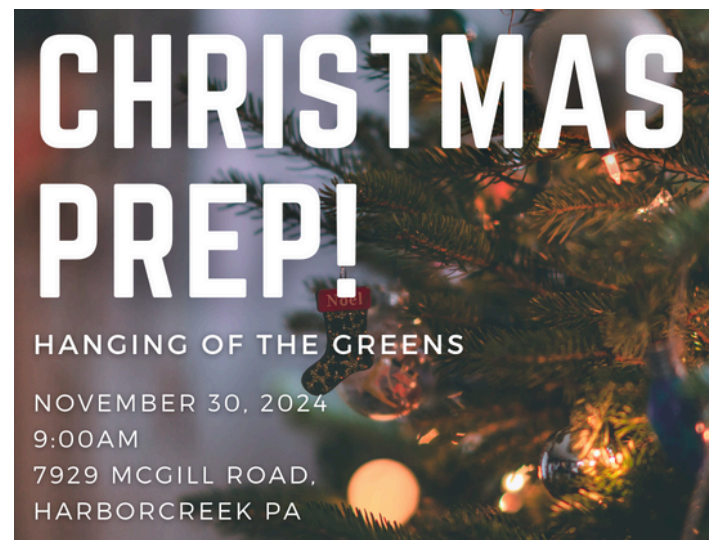
# LOOKING FORWARD

DECEMBER 1, 2024

I hope you enjoy your Thanksgiving, and I know many of our hunters began their rifle season this week. Please be safe out there. That being said, Advent is now upon us. A time to prepare for the coming of Jesus Christ.

The prophets like Jeremiah and Micah foretold of one who would come in the line of David and be our Messiah. We celebrate that event every year, remembering the joy and hope that came to all of us so long ago. But Jesus tells us to prepare for his coming again. I believe we get lost in our own lives and in our own celebrations to the point we forget that a future is yet to come.

This week we will not only look at the prophecy about the birth of Jesus, but what Paul and Jesus say about His coming in the future. I look forward to sharing this Advent journey with you to Bethlehem.



# CHRISTMAS PREP!

HANGING OF THE GREENS

NOVEMBER 30, 2024  
9:00AM  
7929 MCGILL ROAD,  
HARBORCREEK PA

Please join us on Saturday November 30 at 9 AM to help decorate the church for Christmas. The youth will have all the decorations brought down from storage on Friday evening so the decorations will be staged and ready to go Saturday morning. Many hands make light work so we will have jobs for everyone that comes.



CHRISTMAS EVE  
SERVICE CHOIR  
SATB  
CHOIR  
NEEDED!

We are beginning to gather our SATB Choir to get ready for our Christmas Eve Service. If you are interested in joining voices with others in our congregation to sing praises unto the King this Christmas season, please join us for practice after church this upcoming Sunday (12/1). Any questions about the SATB Christmas Eve Choir can be directed to Linda Morey.



Caring  
TREE OUTREACH

Our Caring Tree is decorated with tags with the names of Food Pantry clients in the narthex. Please take a tag, purchase & wrap a gift, attach the tag from the tree and return it to church on or before December 15th. We would love for you to join us in making an impact in someone's life this Christmas season.

# DONUT SUNDAY

Second Sunday Of Every Month

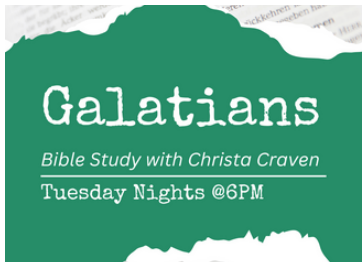
We will not be getting our donut fix in the month of December. But no need to worry! We're having cake instead! On December 15, following the service and Christmas Pageant, we will gather in the fellowship hall to celebrate Jesus' birthday.

# SHUMY

SHUMY - You guys ROCK! Thank you for all of your help at the Harborcreek Community Thanksgiving Service. We have heard so many good things from our guests about how awesome you guys are and how good of a job you did. We are so proud of you!



Elna's Tuesday morning Bible Study meets every week at 9:30-10am for prayer followed by their Bible study at 10-11:30am. December 3, 10, 17 and January 7 they will be reading "Because of Bethlehem" by Max Lucado. Everyone is welcome. Let Elna Morton know you want to join so she can have the materials for you.



Starting on December 3, we will be adding another Bible Study to our rotation. Every Tuesday at 6PM Christa Craven will be leading a study of the book of Galatians. If you are interested in attending, please sign up in the narthex. If you have questions, please contact Christa Craven for more details.



If you have a student who is participating in a winter sport, please send their schedule to Pastor Tim or our church office. We will add their event schedule to our calendar so we can support them as a church.



Starting tonight, November 27th, we will be having an Advent Bible Study led by Diane Senger available. Every Wednesday for 4-weeks (11/27, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18) we will gather from 6:30-7:45PM in the multipurpose room to read "Because of Bethlehem" by Max Lucado. See Diane Senger with any questions!



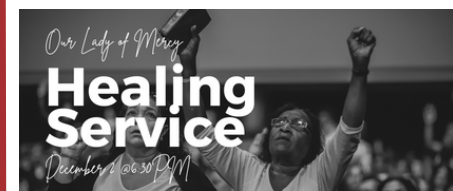
On Saturday, December 14th, our Women of Worship will gather for their super yummy Christmas fellowship time! From 11am-1pm they will have lunch and participate in their annual Christmas Cookie Exchange in the multipurpose room! All women of the church are welcome. Just sign up to bring 4 dozen of your favorite Christmas cookie, homebake them, and come ready to swap!



Our Trustees are looking to add 1, possibly 2, new trustees. This is a 3 year long commitment. Please prayerfully consider joining the team. If you think you may be interested please contact Dane Charlton, Pastor Tim Hoover or our church office. Thank you.



South Harborcreek UMC is a space that welcomes and strives to include everyone and we are happy to announce that this even includes our Hard-of-Hearing and Deaf brothers and sisters. Sign language interpretation during our Sunday service is available upon request. Please make your request known by the Thursday prior to the service you or your loved one will be attending and we will have arrangements made.



Our Lady of Mercy Church will be hosting their annual Healing Service on December 2 @6:30PM. If you have never attended this service, show up and be ready for the Holy Spirit to meet you.



Our Parsonage Renovation team is in need of some help right now! Things are moving along beautifully next door, but they are going to be doing insulation work and could use some extra hands. If you are capable of helping, please contact Ron and Linda Miller to find a time. Remember, many hands make light work (Nehemiah 3).



# 24-25 Winter Youth Schedules



DATE	EVENT	STUDENT	SCHOOL	TIME
12/04/24	Varsity Wrestling	Lyle Carnes	North East HS	7:00 PM
12/11/24	Varsity Wrestling	Lyle Carnes	Iroquois HS	7:30 PM
12/12/24	Winter Concert	Johnny Shaffstall	Collegiate HS	7:00 PM
12/15/24	Jr Philharmonic	Johnny Shaffstall	Strong Vincent MS	3:00 PM
12/17/24	Winter Jazz Concert	Johnny & Jess Shaffstall	Collegiate HS	7:00 PM
12/23/24	Varsity Swimming	Maddie & Joel White	Iroquois HS	10:00 AM
1/06/25	Varsity Wrestling	Lyle Carnes	Harborcreek Jr. High Gym	7:30 PM
1/08/25	Varsity Wrestling	Lyle Carnes	Harborcreek HS	7:30 PM
1/09/25	Varsity Swimming	Maddie & Joel White	Erie HS	6:00 PM
1/09/25	Varsity Wrestling	Lyle Carnes	Harborcreek Jr. High Gym	7:30 PM
1/11/25	PMEA Orchestra	Johnny Shaffstall	Collegiate HS	1:00 PM
1/16/25	Dance Showcase	Jess Shaffstall	Collegiate HS	6:30 PM
1/22/25	Varsity Wrestling	Lyle Carnes	Harborcreek HS	7:30 PM
1/23/25	Varsity Swimming	Maddie & Joel White	Erie HS	6:00 PM
01/27/25	Varsity Swimming	Maddie & Joel White	Erie HS	6:00 PM
2/03/25	Varisty Swimming	Maddie & Joel White	Erie HS	6:00 PM
2/05/25	Varsity Wrestling	Lyle Carnes	Harbocreek HS	7:30 PM
2/06/25	Varsity Swimming	Maddie & Joel White	Erie HS	6:00 PM
2/13/25	Varsity Swimming	Maddie & Joel White	Penn State Behrend	6:00 PM



# NOVEMBER 2024



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2 1-3 PM SHAWL MIN In the multi-purpose room
3 Communion All Saints Sunday	4	5 9:30AM Elna's Sm Grp 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp 6:30PM Band of Bros	6 6:30 AM Men's Study 6PM Dinner & Bible Studies	7 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	8	9
10 Donut Sunday	11	12 9:30AM Elna's Sm Grp 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp 6:30PM Band of Bros	13 6:30 AM Men's Study 6PM Dinner & Bible Studies	14 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	15	16
17	18 Administrative Church Council Meeting @6:30PM	19 9:30AM Elna's Sm Grp 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp 6:30PM Band of Bros	20 6:30 AM Men's Study 6PM Dinner & Bible Studies	21 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	22	23 1-3PM W.o.W Building Homeless Packs
24 Community Thanksgiving Service @6PM	25 Council On Minisries Meeting @6PM	26 9:30AM Elna's Sm Grp 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp 6:30PM Band of Bros	27 6:30 AM Men's Study 6:30PM Advent Bible Study	28 THANKS GIVING	29	30



# DECEMBER 2024



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Communion Advent	2	3 9:30AM Elna's Sm Grp 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp 6PM Christ Craven Sm Grp 6:30PM Band of Bros	4 6:30 AM Men's Study 6:30PM Advent Bible Study	5 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	6	7 1-3 PM SHAWL MIN SHUMY/His Shining Lights @2pm at Elmwood
8 Multi-Purpose Room Occupied Advent	9	10 9:30AM Elna's Sm Grp 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp 6PM Christ Craven Sm Grp 6:30PM Band of Bros	11 6:30 AM Men's Study 6:30PM Advent Bible Study	12 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	13	14 W.o.W Advent Dessert & Program SHUMY/His Shining Lights @2pm
15 Christmas Pageant Advent	16	17 9:30AM Elna's Sm Grp 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp 6PM Christ Craven Sm Grp 6:30PM Band of Bros	18 6:30 AM Men's Study 6:30PM Advent Bible Study	19 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	20	21
22 Advent	23	24 Christmas Eve Service	25 Christmas	26 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	27	28 Fellowship Hall Occupied
29	30	31				



# **Winter Blast**

**AN ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT YOUTH  
RETREAT AT WESLEY WOODS CHRISTIAN  
CAMP GRAND VALLEY, PA**

**February 21-23, 2025**

**Cost \$110/per person**

*This year our winter  
Retreat will be at Wesley  
Woods. We are combining  
with other Churches in  
the district! More  
information to follow but  
please mark your  
calendars now!*

