



A Light on the Hill

"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden."

Matt 5:14

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Thursday, April 4, 2024

Our Sunday Worship Services begin at 10:00 a.m. - We will also be "live" streaming!



**Pastor Tim's
Message**

Sunday Sermon

April 7, 2024

Psalm 133
John 20:19-31

Administrative Church Council

- Pastor.....J. Tim Hoover
- Council Chair.....Jim Loeffler
- Secretary ...Stephanie Kraft
- Lay Leader
- Finance.....Chuck Myers
- Trustees.....Dane Charlton
- Staff-Parish.....Diane Senger
- Council on Min.....LeAnne Morton
- Youth...Lia Hackenberg
- Young Adults

Peace Be With You

While we often take the week after Easter and talk about how Thomas doubted, and how we often doubt ourselves, this year we will focus on what Jesus gave the disciples.

For years now many videos showed up on You Tube showing the intimate moment when a soldier arrives home unexpected to surprise a loved one. Imagine the disciples when Jesus suddenly appears in the room they are hiding in. Imagine the anxiety and joy they felt all at once. Yet in that moment Jesus says to them, "Peace be with you." (John 20:19). Belief in Jesus gives us a peace. It provides hope when hope seems lost. The disciples received that peace and hope in that single moment. May we experience that as well.



The Good Samaritan

We can be good neighbors.
Luke 10:25-37



The last Adult Sunday School will be on Sunday, April 7.



MEN'S MONTHLY **THURSDAY** NIGHT DINNER

Change of venue!

All men are welcome to join us on Thursday, April 4 at 6:30 p.m. at **Bob Evans Restaurant** for dinner.



Congratulations, Jane!

Jane Harper is celebrating 56 yrs. of cross stitching. Her cross stitch projects are on display at the Lawrence

Park Library on Iroquois Ave. They will be there during the month of April. Stop in and take a look at the beautiful exhibition. The library is open: 9 a.m-8 p.m. (Mon. & Tues.) and 9-5 (W-T-F)



Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Shawl Ministry will meet in the multi-purpose room on Saturday, April 6 from 1-3 p.m.

Bible Studies



The Moms' Bible Study on Monday nights @ 6:00 p.m. is on summer break.

Christa Craven's 6:00 p.m. Tuesday night study is taking a break for the summer!

Elna Morton's 9:30 a.m. Bible Study will begin a new study on April 16 called, THE WAY. Anyone interested is invited to join in.

SHUMY

The Youth group will be meeting on Sunday, April 14, 21 and 28 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

How Can God Use YOU?

Have you ever been wondering how God can use you?

Have you ever asked yourself these questions:

- 1) Why am I here? (Besides the obvious – to worship)
- 2) What is my purpose here?
- 3) How can I serve God and the church.



If you would like to find the answer -

Come to the Council on Ministries meeting on April 22 @ 6:30 p.m. in the multi-purpose room to find out how you can get involved.



Faith-based Summer Camps

Summer Camp is a place for kids to find themselves, meet new friends, and above all connect with God. 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.



BUILDING CAMPAIGN

PARSONAGE RENOVATION

The Administrative Church Council unanimously voted to move forward with the parsonage project. The project cost will range from \$100,000.00 up to \$150,000.00. We want to be sure the project is fully funded without the need to incur any debt.

The initial \$100,000.00 will come from current church cash reserves. The hope (expectation of answered prayer) is that the balance will come in through the generous giving of our church family. Many people have already expressed an interest in getting behind this project and the Council is very confident this financial need will be met.

Please be in prayer about how you might support this important initiative. If you are ready to make a donation now, please designate your giving to the "Parsonage Upgrade Fund." Exciting days ahead for SHUMC!!

Mark Your Calendar!

- April 14 Donut Sunday
- April 14 Trustee meeting after worship
- April 15 6:30 p.m. Administrative Church Council meeting
- April 22 6:30 p.m. Council on Ministries meeting in the multi-purpose room



Life and Hope School for the Deaf in the Dominican Republic

The Life and Hope School for the Deaf in the Dominican Republic needs to expand!

If you would like to donate, **please make the check out to South Harborcreek UMC and in the memo write "D. R. Deaf School" and drop it in the collection plate. Thank you.**



SAVE THE DATE!

The Refuge Golf Tournament will soon be here! Mark your calendar for Monday, June 17.

If you have any questions, talk to Chuck Myers or Gary Faulhaber.

APRIL 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 9:30AM Tues Stdy 5:30PM Sm Grp 6:30PM Bnd of Bros	3 6:30am Men's Study Pastor Tim's Last Lenten Stdy 6 pm	4 Neighborhood Watch 6-7PM 6:30pm Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	5	6 1-3 pm SHAWL MINISTRY In the multi-purpose room
7 9 AM Adult Sunday School – last class COMMUNION	8	9 9:30AM Tues Stdy 5:30PM Sm Grp 6:30PM Bnd of Bros	10 6:30am Men's Study	11 6:30pm Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	12	13
14 Donut Sunday Trustee Mtg. after worship SHUMY 6-8 pm	15 Admin. Church Council 6:30 pm	16 9:30AM Tues Stdy 5:30PM Sm Grp 6:30PM Bnd of Bros	17 6:30am Men's Study	18 Chldrn's Advoc Ctr. 5:45pm 6:30pm Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	19	20 Building Reserved
21 SHUMY 6:00-8:00 pm	22 Council on Ministries Meeting 6:30 pm	23 9:30AM Tues Stdy 5:30PM Sm Grp 6:30PM Bnd of Bros	24 6:30am Men's Study	25 Chldrn's Advoc Ctr. 5:45pm 6:30pm Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	26	27
28 SHUMY 6:00-8:00 pm	29	30 9:30AM Tues Stdy 5:30PM Sm Grp 6:30PM Bnd of Bros				

MAY 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 6:30am Men's Study	2 Chldrn's Advoc Ctr. 5:45pm 6:30pm Sweet & Salty Bible Study	3	4 1-3 pm SHAWL MINISTRY In the multi-purpose room
5 COMMUNION Cinco de Mayo YOUTH SUNDAY	6	7 9:30AM Tues Stdy 5:30PM Sm Grp 6:30PM Bnd of Bros	8 6:30am Men's Study	9 Chldrn's Advoc Ctr. 5:45pm 6:30pm Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	10	11 WOW Dip & Chip Charcuterie
12 Mother's Day Donut Sunday	13	14 9:30AM Tues Stdy 5:30PM Sm Grp 6:30PM Bnd of Bros	15 6:30am Men's Study	16 Chldrn's Advoc Ctr. 5:45pm 6:30pm Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	17	18
19 3:00 p.m. Linda Morey's Student Music Recital	20 Admin. Church Council 6:30 pm	21 9:30AM Tues Stdy 5:30PM Sm Grp 6:30PM Bnd of Bros	22 6:30am Men's Study	23 Chldrn's Advoc Ctr. 5:45pm 6:30pm Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day	28 9:30AM Tues Stdy 5:30PM Sm Grp 6:30PM Bnd of Bros	29 6:30am Men's Study	30 Chldrn's Advoc Ctr. 5:45pm 6:30pm Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	31 <i>Chautauqua Women's Retreat</i> →	