

March 26, 2023



Opening Worship Song.....*"Made to Worship"*
Welcome & Invocation.....*Jim Loeffler*
Prelude.....*"Near the Cross"*.....*Linda Morey*
Old Testament Reading (Proverbs 3:1-10).....*Jill Shaffer*
Praise & Worship.....*"Who You Say I Am"*
"Broken Vessels"
Prayer.....*Sue Fuller*
Kids' Talk.....*Angela Sutter*
Hymn #301.....*"Just Keep Me Near the Cross"*
Special Music.....*"This Man"*.....*Tom Woollslayer*
Blessing of the Flood Buckets
Offering/Blessing of Gifts
Doxology
New Testament Reading (2 Corinthians 8:1-9)
Message.....*Pastor Tim*
It's Not About the Tithe, But the Freedom
Responding to God's Love.....*"We Are"*
Benediction/Blessing
Exit Song.....*"I Could Sing of Your Love Forever"*

ATTENDANCE PADS

Please sign the pad and pass it along!



Prayer Power:

Peter Escapes

Acts 12:1-18

Sunday school classes are divided into two classes:
K-3rd grade & 4th-6th grade



Sr. High
(grades 9 & up)

March 26 No SHUMY
April 2 Meal in the Upper Room (Jr.
& Sr. High) from 6-8 pm
April 9 No SHUMY

Happy Easter!

**AFTER WORSHIP
TODAY!**



**After worship today the
Confirmation Class will be
practicing for Confirmation &
Membership and Pastor will
answer any last-minute
questions that you may have.**



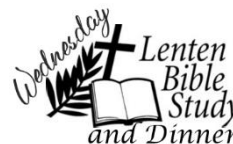
Gordy Locke, Ministry Coordinator for the Hill Toppers, Grief Share, Men's Ministry, etc. is retiring the end of March to move closer to family. It's never easy to say goodbye to a friend. **We'll have a small reception for Gordy after worship TODAY to say good-bye.**

Gordy, you will certainly be missed. We wish you the best of luck in your retirement.



MEAL IN THE UPPER ROOM

On Sunday, April 2, SHUMY (grades 6-12) will enjoy a Seder Meal starting at 6:00 p.m.



For the last dinner, part of the Lenten studies, the letter is "D" – so everyone brings a dish that will start with a "D." I'm sure you all have figured out by now that the word is "SACRED" and have enjoyed the dinners and Bible Studies. Sign up to bring a dish for March 29 in the narthex.

Good Friday Service

April 7 @ 12:00 p.m.

A worship service is being planned for Good Friday at noon here at the church. **We only need 2 more readers!** If you would be willing to read scripture – YOUTH & ADULTS, please see Pastor Tim.



Holy Week



All are welcome to the Maundy Thursday Service on April 6 at 7 pm. Communion will be served.



Please join us for our Good Friday worship service which will be held April 7 at noon.



Easter Schedule:

8:00 am	Worship
9:00 am	Donuts for Breakfast
10:00 am	Worship




Interested in being on the sound team? We have a few openings and **training is provided**. See Linda Morey if interested.

Ella Cochran Food Pantry:

CAN YOU HELP?

In March, we will be gathering items for an Easter dinner. We would like to make someone's Easter dinner special.

If you are able to help out, we'll have grocery bags with a list of items needed to compliment the ham that the Ella Cochran Food Pantry will be handing out for a complete dinner. We'll be collecting the items from March 5 through April 2. Thank you so much!



Here is a list of jobs this month from the Non-Profit Organization that South Harborcreek UMC is part of. One of these may be just what you are looking for:

- Full-time Iroquois Branch Library Clerk with the Erie County Public Library
- PT Accountant with Erie Art Museum
- Marketing Manager with WQLN PBS NPR
- PT Administrative Support with Inner City Neighborhood Art House
- Interpretation Assistant with Presque Isle Light Station



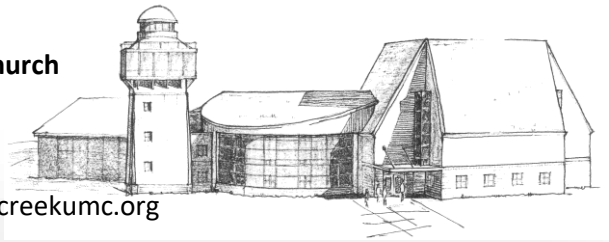
ALL WOMEN OF THE CHURCH, mark your calendar for **Saturday, April 15** when we will have a game and puzzle day at the church held from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. A light lunch will be provided. No cost – a love offering will be taken to help defray costs.

You can relax and put together a puzzle, play a game or two or maybe you just want to come for the fellowship and hang out with us!

There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex so we know how many to prepare for.

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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.