



# 18th Sunday after Pentecost September 22, 2024

Opening Worship Song.....*"I Could Sing of Your Love Forever"*

Welcome & Invocation.....*Jim Loeffler*

Prelude.....*"Forever Reign"*.....*Linda Morey*

Old Testament Reading (Psalm 1).....*Chrissy Dougan*

Praise & Worship.....*"Our God"*  
*"Who You Say I Am"*

Prayer.....*Sue Fuller*

Kids' Talk.....*Elna Morton*

Hymn #733.....*"Marching To Zion"*

Offertory/Offering.....*"Come To Jesus"*.....*Linda Morey*

Doxology/Blessing of Gifts

New Testament Reading (Mark 9:30-37)

Message **Invite God In**

Responding to God's Love.....*"Forever Reign"*

Benediction/Blessing

Exit Song.....*"The River Is Here"*

**Please sign the attendance pad and pass it along!**



### Dominican Meeting TODAY

Immediately following the service today we will be having a brief meeting about the upcoming Missions Trip to the Dominican Republic. If you are unable to stay please contact Sue Fuller to find out what you missed.



### The Holy Spirit; An Introduction

Starting this Wednesday, September 25, Pastor Tim will be hosting a small group that will be reading "The Holy Spirit; An Introduction" by Matt Ayars. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Tim (814-553-0097).



### Rock Party; Remembering Kim Peters

Kim Peters had a vision to make a rock garden around the church sign. We would like to make that happen in memory of Kim. The first step is to collect rocks and we have so many around the church parsonage right now! Come rock and roll on Saturday, September 28 at 9:00 AM. Many hands makes rocks light! Let's make the church more beautiful as we remember a beautiful sister in Christ.



### Junior High Youth Group

The SHUMY fall kick off is on Sunday, September 29th from 6-8PM! Come join us for hotdogs, smores, fellowship, and an epic kickball game. Parents are encouraged to join us! We will be announcing the fall schedule (and maybe even a few surprises!) This is for all kids in 6th -12th grade.



### 2024 Fall Lay Ministry School

The 2024 Fall Lay Ministry School (Erie-Meadville District) begins on October 6 and ends on November 3. Classes will meet each Sunday from 2-4PM at Edinboro UMC (113 High St, Edinboro, PA 16412). Participants will receive their course materials during the first meeting. All registrations must be received by Sept 30. Online registration is preferred, but you can register via mail. All payments must be made via cash or check (payable to Erie-Meadville District) with "Lay Ministry School" in the memo. For full course descriptions and more information about the lay servant program and its three certifications, please visit [www.umcdiscipleship.org](http://www.umcdiscipleship.org)



### 2024 Erie-Meadville District Church Conferences

Our 2024 church conference is on Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6 PM PPRC/6:30 PM Full Conference. If you would like to attend it will be held here, at SHUMC, in the sanctuary. Please direct questions to Pastor Tim.



### Promotion Sunday

Our Promotion Sunday will be on October 13. Ms. Elna is asking all 3<sup>rd</sup> grade parents/guardians to contact the church office so we can assure your student will receive a Bible. Thank you.



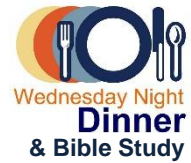
### Annual Harvest Hayride

We have our Annual Harvest Hayride scheduled for October 6 right after Church! Please bring a dish to share and the church will provide hotdogs and drink. **Please contact Sue Fuller if you have a tractor and trailer that has been used in year past and are willing to provide that for our hayride this year.** This event is fun for the whole family and open to all ages and stages!



### Donut Sunday Is Coming Back!

WE LOVE DONUTS!!! We will be resuming Donut Sunday on October 13! BUT we are in need of a few volunteers to commit to set up and clean up. Please see Sue Fuller if you can do this! We want this yummy and fun time of fellowship to continue.



### Wednesday Night Dinner & Bible Study

It's that time of year again for the Wednesday Night Bible Studies. If you've participated before you know what a good time this is! If you haven't this is the perfect opportunity to join a 6 week Bible Study and enjoy a "themed" dinner and fellowship. Dinner begins at 6 PM with your choice of Bible Study classes at 6:45 PM. Please sign up in the narthex for food & study. The first night is Oct. 16.



### Pre-School Sunday School Teachers Needed!

We would love to start a Pre-School Sunday School class, but we need teachers to sign up who are NOT already teaching other classes. Please contact Sue Fuller if you are interested.



### In Search Of A New Trustee

The search is on for a new church trustee! If you are interested in learning more about what this role entails please contact Pastor Tim to get more information. Thank you!



### 2024 Fall Youth Schedules

School is back in session and our schedules are quickly filling up. We would love to gather a list of student activities so we, as a church, can support our children and youth. So if your child/teen is participating in something this fall please send their schedule to either Pastor Tim or to the office (shumhh@aol.com) so they can be added to our ongoing list.

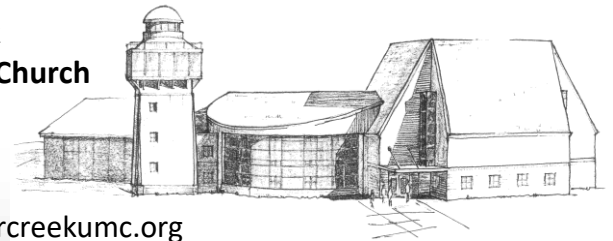


### Thanksgiving Box of Love

For over 15 years the Erie City Mission has gathered more than 1,000 Thanksgiving meals annually. This year they are bring back their Thanksgiving outreach: Box of Love! The process to donate items has not changed, but the shopping list has been updated. All you need to do is call the Erie City Mission (814-452-4421), stop by the Missions Main campus (1017 French Street), fill your bag (list will be attached), and drop the bags off at the Mission between November 11 and November 18. Let's help the ECM put "Love in Every Box, and Hope in Every Meal" this holiday season.

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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.