

21st Sunday after Pentecost

October 22, 2023

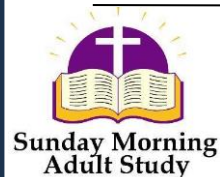
Opening Worship Song.....*"Indescribable"*
Welcome & Invocation.....*Jim Loeffler*
Prelude.....*Linda Morey*
Old Testament Reading (Exodus 33:12-23).....*Rob Crosby*
Praise & Worship.....*"Love the Lord"*
"Build My Life"
Prayer
Kids' Talk.....*Elna Morton*
Hymn #140.....*"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*
Offering/Blessing of Gifts
Doxology
New Testament Reading (1 Thessalonians 1:1-10)
Message.....*Pastor Tim*
Even Moses Needed Proof
Responding to God's Love.....*"One Thing Remains"*
Benediction/Blessing
Exit Song.....*"Sing to the King"*

ATTENDANCE PADS
Please sign the pad and pass it along!

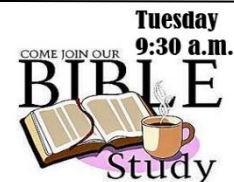


When No One's Watching
God Wants Us to Be Kind and Helpful.
Genesis 24:1-67

All Are Welcome



Adult Sunday School meets at 9:00 a.m. Sunday mornings with Denny Scalise in the old kitchen.

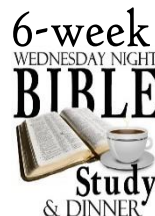


Tuesday 9:30 a.m.
The 9:30 a.m. Tuesday morning Bible Study with Elna Morton meets in the multi-purpose room.



Sunday, Nov. 19 @ 6:00 p.m.
Harborcreek First Presbyterian Church
6724 Buffalo Rd.

If you would like to sing in the Thanksgiving Community Service Choir, practices will begin this Sunday after worship for 20 minutes. You may also come on Thursday evening @ 7:00 p.m., if that's more convenient.



Wednesday Night Dinner and Bible Study is happening! We have a themed dinner at 6 p.m. and 3 different Bible studies starting at 6:45 p.m. **Dinner this coming week will be "Harvest Time" (pumpkin, apples & squash, oh my!).** There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex to let us know what you'll be bringing. Join us Wednesday, Oct. 25!



TRAIL OF TREATS

Thurs., Oct. 26 from 5-7 p.m.
Harbor Creek High School
Cost: \$5/family

The Harbor Creek High School is having their 4th Annual Trail of Treats! Local groups and businesses will have booths set up and SHUMC would like to feature our church. If you are able to bring a large bag of Halloween candy to church on Sunday, we'll have a box for you to put it in. If you forget, no problem we'll be collecting candy until Wednesday at noon. So please have it to the church by then. *Thank you!*



THANK YOU: *Our family would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, thoughts and especially the love and many hugs that has helped us during this most difficult time with the passing of John's brother, Ken.*
Family of John Shaffer



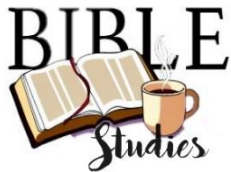
Mark your calendar for the Youth Halloween Party on Sunday, Oct. 29 from 5-7 pm

Lunch with the Lord
Tues., Nov. 14 12-1:00 p.m.
Faith Lutheran Church
5414 E. Lake Rd.
Speaker: Brian Gray



All are invited to this monthly ecumenical event for fellowship and sharing our faith journeys. Bring a bag lunch. The host church will provide beverages and a simple dessert.

This month's speaker will be Brian Gray, Director of Music at Faith Lutheran, who will share some of his faith story; music may be involved.



Many of our Bible Studies have resumed.

➤ Christa Craven's Bible Study has resumed on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. They are studying, "Making Sense of the Bible" in the multi-purpose room.

- Young Mom's with Adrienne Morton will be at 6 pm in the multi-purpose room beginning Mon., Oct. 16
- Pastor Tim's small group, "Spiritual Disciplines" meets on Tuesday evenings at 5:30 p.m. in the Conference room. They have room for YOU in the study. Let Pastor Tim know you would like to join in.
- Faulhaber's home study on Wednesday evenings has begun.



HELP THE ELLA COCHRAN FOOD PANTRY

Food insecurity is the consistent lack of food to have a healthy life because of economic circumstances. The Ella Cochran Food Pantry serves more than 140 families facing food insecurity every month. **The Food Pantry needs your help!**

We rely on volunteers to serve our neighbors, government grants and community donations to purchase food & household necessities. In recent years, the grants at both state & federal level have diminished as well as local support. The Pantry is now operating at a deficit. Would you consider a donation to the Food Pantry? Donations can be made by making out a check to SHUMC and in the memo write Food Pantry or go on line @ <https://membership.faithdirect.net/PA647>



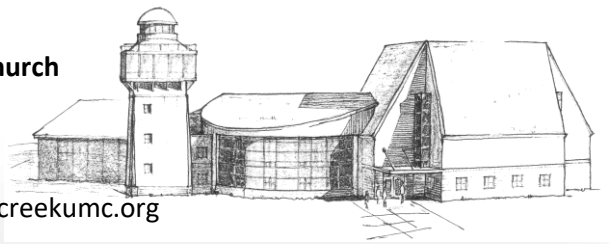
The Band of Brothers is back and held on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. All men (teen & older) are invited.



The men's Bible Study that meets Wednesday mornings at 6:30 am has resumed. If Interested in joining in, see Gary Faulhaber.

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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.