



Our Family Newsletter

October 2018

Adult Sunday school
9:00 a.m.

Worship
10:00 a.m.

Children's Sunday school
10:30 a.m.

Staff

Pastor.....Keith McGarvey
Secretary.....Barb Black
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Congregational Care....Sue Fuller
Youth.....Sue Fuller

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Member-at-Large.....Ken Morton



Upcoming Church EVENTS

October 14 Soup Sale
October 15 Newsletter Deadline
October 20 Fall Fun Festival

Look Inside for :

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR
YOUTH
U. M. WOMEN
SPECIAL EVENTS

OCTOBER 20

SATURDAY 2:00-4:00 PM

FREE
FOR ALL AGES

at South Harbor Creek UMC

From the Pastor's Pen



We have selected the theme "REACH UP --- REACH OUT" as our theme for the upcoming primary ministry year, from September 2018 thru June of 2019.

We will be challenging each individual and every ministry team to consider ways that we may REACH UP towards the heavens ... to REACH UP to GOD --- seeking to know Him more and to experience the fullness of His Presence, Peace, and Power in a more vital way.

God promises that He will meet all those who seek Him ... let us REACH HIGH towards God so that we might grow in Him and thru Him.

We'll also be challenging one another to consider ways that we as a church, and we as individuals may better REACH OUT to serve and to help. How we might become a 'LIGHT ON A HILL' for the sake of others ... so that "Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven..."

John Wesley delivered a sermon in 1746 in which he described many of the "normal ways" that God's love and grace flows into our lives and our church. He basically categorized them under 2 headings --- 1) WORKS OF PIETY and 2) WORKS OF SERVICE.

We will consider these MEANS OF GRACE. We will identify some of the MEANS (or channels) under each heading SO THAT we might put them to practice in our lives as we all seek to know and experience the love of God in a more real and significant way.

But, also, I want to point out that it is important that we do not focus on either WORKS OF PIETY or WORKS OF SERVICE without, over time asserting them both with equal priority. One without the other leads to a life that is essentially dead and NOT ABLE to fully experience the fullness of Christ that God intends for each of us.

WE NEED TO DRAW FROM BOTH with a good and open heart that truly desires to know and experience God fully --- not only that we may live life more abundantly, but that we might serve the world in a way that is WIN-SOME and RELEVANT to a world that needs the life-giving person of Jesus Christ.

Blessings, prayers, love and care.

Your Pastor, 😊

Keith

Save the date

Follow the Star with the Tennessee Backporch



The Tennessee Backporch will be in concert at South Harborcreek UMC on Sunday, December 9 at 2 PM. Tickets will be \$15. More details coming.

Community Thanksgiving Service

SHUMC will be hosting the Community Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, November 18 @ 7:00 p.m. We are putting together an anthem choir (soprano, alto, tenor, bass) that will be joined by choirs from other churches. If you are interested in singing in the choir, practices will begin October 14 after the worship service. It would be great if our own members formed the basis of this choir.

Soup Sale

The United Methodist Women will hold a Soup Sale on Sun., Oct. 14! The soup is only \$5 a quart and besides being delicious it's a perfect meal on a Fall/Winter day (you may want to buy a few and stock up). If you are willing to make your favorite soup – there is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall. Benefits will be going to EUMA and to our Shawl Ministry.

DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT NEWSLETTER IS OCTOBER 15. If you have an article for the newsletter e-mail it to Barb (shumhh@aol.com) or fill out a form that you will find in the Fellowship Hall and give it to Lisa Burns or Linda McGarvey.

Bible Studies

The Bible Study groups have started again. You are welcome to join any of these groups:

Sunday mornings @ 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday mornings @ 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday Men's Study "Relat(able)" @ 6:30 p.m.

Thursday – Sweet & Salty Women's study "Crazy Love" @ 6:00 p.m.

Alpha

This month our church begins Alpha! . . . a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith and is designed to create conversation. This study promises to be a great time as new relationships are developed, and people experience spiritual growth. If you missed Alpha this Fall, you will have another opportunity to sign up in the Spring. In the meantime, please pray for our Alpha Study!

Sweet & Salty Bible Study

The Sweet and Salty Sisterhood are laughing, loving and growing together again. These ladies are a unique multi-generational group who meet on Thursday evenings from 6:00-8:00 p.m. We gather for Bible study, fellowship and prayer.

We will be doing the 6-week study of Francis Chan's, *Crazy Love* starting September 27, in the multi-purpose room. Cost is the price of the book.

U. M. Men Sports & Study

From the time we are born, relationships are constantly shaping who we are and how we engage with the world around us. Beginning with how we see ourselves, we develop a view of God and others that impacts the way we relate to our parents, navigate friendships, dating relationships and marriage. The Men's program will be conducting a six-week DVD based series called **Relat(able)** featuring Louie Giglio. Please join us starting on October 2, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. for this powerful series. Please sign up on the sheet in the Fellowship Hall.



Calling all families young and old to join the fun!

Fall Fun Festival

October 20th

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

In fellowship hall

Games, contests, movies, crafts

Popcorn, donuts,

Treat Bags

Just what you have been waiting for:

A chance to get to know other **SHUMC families**

While participating in various

Fun activities as a family

(if you don't have a family join in with one)

We promise surprises, challenges

and

Lots of laughter

There's plenty of fun to go around!

Sight & Sound Bus Trip

Lancaster, PA

September 25, 2019 - September 27, 2019

The Sight & Sound Theatre invites you to experience the greatest rescue story of all time! JESUS is the action-packed musical stage adventure that takes you on a miraculous journey alongside the most famous person ever to walk the earth and the everyday people whose lives he changed forever.

We have the opportunity to join the Glenwood United Methodist Church for a bus trip to Lancaster, PA. In addition to attending the play, other points of interest are: Flight 93 Memorial, Shanksville, PA; Hershey Chocolate Factory; Shady Maple Smorgasbord; Bird in Hand Market and more.

If you would like to be part of this experience, please call Jim Thompson @ 814-868-1358. Seating is limited.

Ella Cochran Food Pantry

SHUMC participates in the local Harborcreek-based food bank.

Each month, we will have a recommendation for just one item that you can contribute to the cause. Items may be placed in the designated area in the narthex.

Many of our friends and neighbors depend on these food items to help stretch their food dollars for the month. Please be the hands and feet of Jesus to those most in need.

Thank you! You are the best!

October's Food: Canned Fruit



Thank You!

10K Military Style Ruck March/Walk

Sunday, October 14 @ Presque Isle State Park (Beach 11)

Registration: 1 PM

Ruck: 2 PM

Free Ruck T-Shirt with every pre-registration (Sept. 25)

Forms on the table in the Fellowship Hall

Honor local fallen heroes and end Veteran homelessness by completing our 10K course carrying a loaded rucksack and observe memorials honoring fallen soldiers.

Fill your rucksack/backpack with items to donate to homeless Veterans (such as laundry detergent, trash bags, coin collections, paper towels, cleaning supplies, twin sheet sets, blankets, pillows & washcloths).

Proceeds benefit EUMA's Liberty House, Erie's only transitional housing program for homeless Veteran men.

Inspirational Dance



Inspirational Dance

Thursdays

6:30-7:15p.m. age 3-7

7:15-8:00 p.m. age 7 and up

Free

If you would like to learn
To praise God thru dance
Come and try it out
Our first dance will be at
Christmas time
Everyone welcome!

SHUMY

SHUMY had a great kick off bonfire "Mess"tival event. We had 36 laughing and energetic kids playing games and getting to know each other better. A HUGE thank you to the adults who helped make this night a success.

This fall we are focusing on developing leadership within our group. Each week different youth will plan SHUMY for that week. They will be in charge of planning the Bible study, music and games (and snacks). We are excited to have SHUMY be driven by the needs and ideas of our youth.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

September 23 SHUMY 6:00-8:00

September 26 See You At the Pole. Meet at Harbor Creek High
School Flag Pole at 7:00 am

September 30 Verticle Jump 2:45-5:00. McDonalds afterwards

October 7 NO SHUMY

October 14 SHUMY 6:00-8:00

October 20 Family Harvest Festival at the Church 2:00-4:00

October 21 Hockey Game 3:00

October 28 SHUMY Halloween PARTY! 6:00-8:00

Wednesday Luncheon

Attention:

Wednesday Lunch Group
And anyone else

We are going to
Visit the beautiful Tiffany Windows
in Franklin, PA
in October

Watch for dates and
Further information
in the weekly bulletin
And on our FB page



Wesley's Words

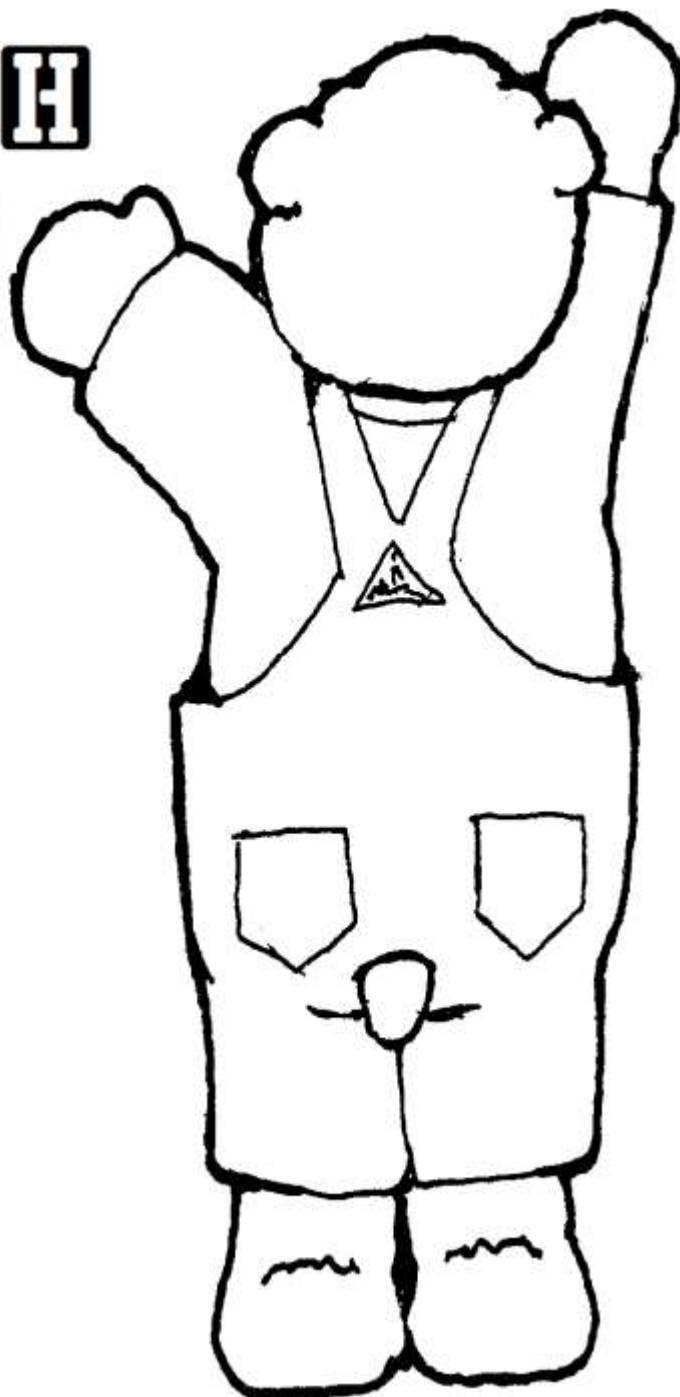
"I CONTINUE TO DREAM AND PRAY ABOUT A
REVIVAL OF HOLINESS IN OUR DAY THAT MOVES
FORTH IN MISSION AND CREATES AUTHENTIC
COMMUNITY IN WHICH EACH PERSON CAN BE
UNLEASHED THROUGH THE
EMPOWERMENT OF THE
SPIRIT TO FULFILL GOD'S
CREATIONAL INTENTIONS."

- JOHN WESLEY



REACH UP

**REACH
OUT**



October Dates

October 11 – CHARGE CONFERENCE @ SHUMC

October 13 – ServErie-East

October 14 – Soup Sale

October 16 – Book Club: 6:30 p.m.

New members are always welcome. We meet at the church in the lounge downstairs.

October 17 – Wednesday Luncheon

Plans TBA

October 20 – Family Fall Festival 2-4 pm

October 21 – Donut Sunday!

Weekly/Monthly Meetings:

Communion– October 14 & 28

Chimes – October 8 & 22

Meet the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month

ALPHA – meets Wednesdays at 6:15 pm (Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24)

meets Sundays at 11:45 am (Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28)

SHUMY – No SHUMY on Oct. 7

SHUMY – Oct. 14

SHUMY – Oct. 21 (Hockey Game @ 3 pm)

SHUMY – Oct. 28

Celebrate Recovery Service – every Monday @ 6:30 p.m.

Sweet & Salty Bible Study – every Thursday @ 6:00 p.m.

Inspirational Dance – every Thursday @ 6:30 p.m. (3-7 yrs. old)

@ 7:15 p.m. (8 yrs.-up)

Praise Rehearsal – every Thursday @ 7:00 p.m.

See Linda Morey if you would like to audition.

9:30 a.m. Bible Study – every Tuesday @ 9:30 a.m.

Meetings for the Month:

U. M. Women – October 2 @ 7:00 p.m.

Church Council – October 15 @ 6:30 p.m.

October 2018

*Denotes
Birthdays

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 CR Service 6:30 pm <i>*Peter Jacquel</i> <i>*Evelyn Peters</i> <i>*Paul Wolcott</i>	2 9:30 Bible Stdy Men Step Grp UM Women 7 pm	3 ALPHA 6:15 <i>*Sandy Shaffer</i>	4 Men's Brkfast 9 am Sweet & Salty Bible Stdy 6 pm Dance Class 6:30 Praise Rehearsal 7:30 <i>*Alice White</i>	5	6 <i>*Paula Barr</i> <i>*Veronica Wallace</i>
7 Adult S.S. 9 am Worship 10 am ALPHA 11:45 No SHUMY <i>*Linda Space</i>	8 CR Service 6:30 Chimes 7 pm	9 9:30 Bible Stdy Men's Step Group 6 pm <i>*Landon Dougan</i>	10 ALPHA 6:15	11 CHARGE CONFERENCE 7:00 pm <i>*Dave Poeta</i> <i>*Sam Troup</i> <i>*David Wilcox</i>	12	13 ServErie-East @ C3 <i>*Dori Wilcox</i> <i>*Joyce Smith</i> <i>*Mel Parker</i> <i>*Lisa Burns</i> <i>*Bob Rathmann</i>
14 Communion Adult S.S. 9 am Worship 10 am ALPHA 11:45 SOUP SALE SHUMY 6 pm Missions Mtg. L Morey Bble Stdy <i>*Mike Neenan</i>	15 CR Service 6:30 Church Council Meeting 6:30 <i>*Ryan Astor</i> <i>*Taylor Morrison</i>	16 9:30 Bible Stdy Men's Step Group Book Club 6:30	17 ALPHA 6:15 Luncheon <i>*Donna Rodland</i>	18 Sweet & Salty Bible Stdy 6 pm Dance Class 6:30 Praise Rehearsal 7:30	19	20 FALL FUN FESTIVAL 2:00-4:00 pm <i>*Nick Morton</i> <i>*Betty Whitney</i>
21 Adult S.S. Worship 10 am Donut Sunday ALPHA 11:45 SHUMY Hockey Game 3 pm <i>*Gordon Conkling</i> <i>*Hayden Dylewski</i>	22 CR Service 6:30 Chimes 7 pm <i>*Seth Morton</i>	23 9:30 Bible Stdy	24 ALPHA 6:15 <i>*Donna Riley</i> <i>*Shelley Astor</i>	25 Sweet & Salty Bible Stdy 6 pm Dance Class 6:30 Praise Rehearsal 7:30	26	27
28 Adult S.S. Communion Worship 10 am ALPHA 11:45 SHUMY 6 pm L. Morey's Bible Study <i>*Wesley Fuller</i>	29 CR Service 6:30 pm	30 9:30 Bible Study <i>*Laura Dougan</i> <i>*Scott Morton</i>	31			