

9th Sunday after Pentecost

August 11, 2019

This Week at South Harborcreek UMC:

Sunday:	10:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:15 a.m.	Children's Sunday school
Monday:	6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery Service
Tuesday:	8:00 a.m.	ERIE GIVES DAY!
	6:00 p.m.	U. M. Women's Picnic – Fran Dumas' home
Thursday:	9:00 a.m.	Men's & Women's Breakfast
	7:15 p.m.	Inspirational Dance
	7:30 p.m.	Praise Team
Friday:	-----	SHUMY Swim Day
Saturday:	12:00 p.m.	Crawford Co. Comfort Station

Welcome

Today, we'd like to welcome Andy Kerr. Andy will be delivering the message. Andy is part of our Celebrate Recovery Service and works for the City Mission.



Hallelujah!!! SHUMC is now able to receive Erie Give funds. On **August 13th from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.**, donations made through the Erie Community Foundation designated for SHUMC, we will receive a prorated match, making your donation dollars grow. Remember to check with your individual employer for matching funds, as most employers will match donations to all nonprofits, increasing your initial donation. **The minimum donation is \$25. To donate go to <https://www.eriegives.org>**



All Women Welcome! The U. M. Women will have their annual picnic on Tues., August 13 @ 6 PM at Fran Dumas' house, 7290 Holly Vista Dr. This picnic is open to all women of the church. All you need bring is a dish to pass.

Volunteers Needed: Volunteers are needed on Saturday, August 17, at the Crawford County Fair, noon until 10:00 p.m. to man the baby comfort station. Sign-up sheets in fellowship hall. You will need to pay the entrance fee of \$5.00.

Sunday School Teachers Meeting: There will be a meeting for Sunday school teachers on Wed., Aug. 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the multi-purpose room.

Newsboys at the Crawford County Fair: We are getting a group together to go to the concert on August 22. The cost is \$19 and the deadline to sign up in the fellowship hall is **TODAY!**



Book Club:

The reading selection for August is: *The Storied Life of A. J. Fikry* by Gabrielle Zevin -- We'll meet on Tues., August 20 at 6:30 p.m. The reading selection for Sept. is: *The Copper Beech* by Maeve Binchy

*Please stand

GATHERING

Opening Song....."Let the River Flow"*

Welcome, Attendance, Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

Prelude.....*"Great Are You Lord"*

*Call to Worship: (Excerpts from Psalm 121)

Leader: I lift my eyes to the mountains – where does my help come?

People: *My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.*

Leader: God will not let our foot slip for God watches over us and will not sleep.

People: *God watches over us for God is like a shade that protects us from the sun by day and the moon by night.*

Leader: The LORD will keep you from all harm and He will watch over your life.

People: *Yes, GOD will watch over us ... our going and our coming ... both now and forevermore ... THANK YOU GOD!*

ENTERING INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

Children's Sermon.....*Phil Gotham*

Praise & Worship....."I Will Follow"*
"To Our God"

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

Offering/Offerstory.....*"Open My Eyes"*

Hymn #454....."Open My Eyes, That I May See"*

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

Message of the Hour.....*Andy Kerr*

"What's Your Story?"

John 9

RESPONSE, COMMITMENT & BENEDICTION

Song of Response....."Great Are You Lord"*

Benediction

SHUMY Schedule for August:

Fri., Aug. 16 Swim Day (more information to come)
Fri., Aug. 23 Donuts w/D'Lord (9-11:00 a.m.)



Shoe Boxes Needed: If you just bought yourself a new pair of shoes or are planning to – don't throw away your shoe box. Please bring it in and give to Chris Kozik and as she is collecting them for the Christmas pageant.



Ride for the Refuge: Registration is now open! Come celebrate 20 years of The Ride! Join us Labor Day (Monday, Sept. 2) for The Ride for the Refuge charity bike ride to end homelessness for family with children through EUMA's The Refuge emergency homeless shelter. This ride features great tours thru scenic countryside, water/snack stops, sag wagon services and our Rider's Picnic. **Please go to the EUMA website to register: www.euma-erie.org**

SHUMC sponsors the picnic and if you are able we will need many volunteers and food. Please sign-up on the sheets in the Fellowship Hall. THANK YOU!

Evangelism Leader's Training Event: The Conference Evangelism Team is holding an Evangelism Leader's Training (ELT) event in our district. A maximum of fifteen persons from the district will participate in a two-week course on evangelism using an online educational platform. The course will be completed at home with time flexibility. Following the online course, you will attend a one-day, on-site practical training at a location on district. The day will focus on leading a local church Evangelism Team. John and Christine Zimmerman of About Face Church Outreach will facilitate all the training.

Online Course: October 14-25, 2019

On-site Class: October 26th, 2019, 9am-2pm at Saegertown UMC, 620 Euclid Ave, Saegertown, PA 16433

Cost: \$60.00 for everything (Course, books, meal, etc)

Register and more info: www.af180.org

Credit: Laity – Certification as an Advanced Course in Lay Servant Ministries, Clergy – 1.5 CEU's

Pastor Keith's Sermon Series: The Parables of Jesus

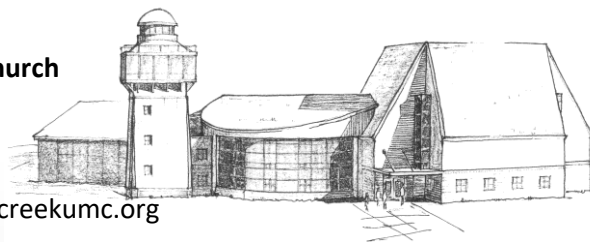
• The Nobleman & the Talents (Luke 9:11-26)

8/1 Nora Oslak	8/9 Kyle Noyer	8/20 Robert Scalise
8/2 Dustin Sutter	8/10 Joan Bindeman	8/21 Jeremy Morey
8/2 Claire Berlin	8/11 Dane Charlton	8/23 Ryan Nuhfer
8/2 Butch Gregory	8/11 Ken Kobylinski	8/24 Diana Fike
8/3 Stephanie Kraft	8/11 Karla Diehl	8/25 Junior Chipley
8/5 Carol Barnes	8/12 Sally Jones	8/26 John Shaffer
8/6 Liz Diehl	8/14 Joann Eimers	8/27 Marianne Chipley
8/6 Mel Naylor	8/16 Penny Gotham	8/28 Brian Senger
8/6 Warren Boyd	8/17 Karen Cipalla	8/28 Scott Askins
8/6 Tom Hetrick	8/17 Lillian White	8/29 Rebecca Hunter
8/6 Bill McAchren	8/18 Helen Snyder	8/29 Debora Rinn
8/7 Josh Morton	8/18 Payton Heath	8/29 Dorothy Neenan
8/8 Angela Anderson	8/19 Carter Plonski	8/31 Marcie Nagle

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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.