

1st Sunday in Lent

March 1, 2020

GATHERING

*Opening Song....."My Savior, My God"

Welcome, Attendance, Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

Prelude....."Mighty to Save".....Linda Morey

*Call to Worship: (from Isaiah 43:1-2 & Zephaniah 3:17)

Leader: But now, this is what the LORD says---... "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; and you are mine.

People: *When you pass through the waters of life, I will be with you;*

Leader: When you pass through the rivers of life, they will not sweep over you.

People: *When you walk through the fires of life, you will not be burned;*

Leader: For, the LORD your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves.

People: *God takes great delight in you;*

Leader: For God's love rejoices over you with celebrations of blessings and joy and strength."

ENTERING INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

*Praise & Worship....."This Is Amazing Grace"

"Lord, I Need You"

Children's Sermon.....Elna Morton

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

Offering/Offertory....."Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross".....Linda Morey

*Hymn #301....."Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

Message of the HourPastor Keith

Overcoming the Rat Race of Life

"Perspective Matters – And in the End, It's a Choice"

John 3:16-17, Jeremiah 29:11-13, Isaiah 43:1-2 & Zephaniah 3:17

RESPONSE, COMMITMENT & BENEDICTION

*Song of Response....."Mighty to Save"

Benediction

*Please stand

This Week at South Harborcreek UMC:

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship
10:15 a.m. Children's Sunday school
1:00 p.m. Family Fun Bowling Event

Monday: 6:15 p.m. Recovery Support

Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study with Elna
6:30 p.m. Christa's Bible Study

Wednesday: 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer & Study
6:15 a.m. Wednesday Evening Bible Studies
6:30 p.m. Discipleship Course w/Pastor Keith

Thursday: 9:00 a.m. Men's & Women's Breakfast
6:15 p.m. Sweet & Salty
7:00 p.m. Easter Anthem Rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Praise Team

Cold & Flu Season: We are still in the cold/flu season and there is more than one kind of flu virus spreading this season. If you get the flu, you can spread it to others at home, work, church & community. We are encouraging you to stay home if you are not feeling well and take care of yourself & your loved ones so that we might all stay healthy.



Family Fun Day!!: Join us for a Family Fun Day at Eastway Lanes. On Sunday, March 1 from 1-4:30 pm, we'll go BOWLING! There is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall so that we know how many people and lanes we'll need to reserve.

SHUMY to Eastway Lanes: The SHUMY youth group will be taking part in the Family Fun Day at Eastway Lanes.

Easter Anthem: Easter Sunday is April 12. Interested persons who like to sing should come for practice at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday evenings.



Just for Fun!! & It's Free, too!!: The U. M. Women will sponsor a St. Patrick's Tureen Lunch after church on Sunday, March 15. Wear green, bring a dish to share & come for some fellowship and fun. Sign up in the narthex, please!

Easter Egg Hunt: SHUMC's Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be on April 4 from 10 am-12 pm. There will be fun, games and "New Jesus Experience." YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!! We are looking for volunteers to fill eggs. Please take a bag of eggs from the Fellowship Hall to fill and return.

Sketches & Skits: If you would like to be a participant in the **ADULT SKIT MINISTRY**, please sign up on the Sketches & Skits sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall, or see Linda Morey. Adult men & women of all ages are needed!

Women's Retreat: Mark your calendar for May 29-31. More details to come.

Sweet & Salty: Sweet & Salty Bible study will be – *Esther*. All are welcome to join them at 6:15 p.m. Thursday evenings.

Christa's Bible Study: Christa's Bible Study on Tues., Feb. 18 (6:30 p.m.) will begin studying: Mark 13 & 14; Genesis 35-37 & Psalms 12.

SHUMY Schedule for March:

Sun., March 1	-----	SHUMY – Bowling Event for Church family
Sun., March 8	-----	No SHUMY
Sun., March 15	6-8 pm	SHUMY
Sat., March 21	-----	SHUMY Helping at the Warming Center
Sun., March 22	7:30 am	SHUMY 'Guys' Breakfast @ TA
Sun., March 22	-----	No SHUMY
Sun., March 29	6-8 pm	SHUMY

U. M. Lenten Communion Breakfasts: There will be a program and/or meditation, starting at 8 AM followed by communion, concluding with breakfast. A freewill offering will be received during breakfast. To make your reservation, please call by the Wednesday before the breakfast.

March 7	Lakewood UMC	3856 W. 10 th St.	833-4131
March 14	Trinity UMC	3952 Pine Ave.	825-2547
March 21	Summit UMC	1510 Townhall Rd. W.	864-3271
March 28	Wesley UMC	3308 South St.	899-3302
April 4	Weis Library UMC	6020 W. Heidler Rd., Fairview	724-888-0008

Pastor Keith's Upcoming Sermon Series:



Holy Week Through the Eyes of the Disciples!



Holy Land Trip 2021: If you are considering the trip to the Holy Land 2021, please see Pastor Keith for updates.



SHUMC plays a supportive role in the Summer Camp Program! We believe Christian-based camps provide events that have the Gospel of Jesus Christ at their heart & that Summer Camp is a place for kids to find themselves, meet new friends, & above all connect with God. With

programs like horse & pony camp, adventure camps, & sports camps as well as special interest camps, mini-camps for our junior campers, & exceptional person's camp, you can be sure to find something of interest. Please be on the lookout for brochures located on the campership table! More information will be available soon.



EUMA Golf Outing: We are looking for volunteers to help with the EUMA Golf Outing this year. If you are able, please see Chuck Myers.

DAILY DEVOTIONS! Look for the "NEW" DAILY DEVOTIONS ON THE SHUMC APP!



Have you got the SHUMC app yet? When opening the SHUMC app, if it says refresh – please touch that refresh button. The app updates every night. If you are having problems downloading the app or need a little help finding things, find Brenda Rodland after worship and she'll be glad to help you out.

On the app you will find the nursery schedule as well as notifications, special events, Bible studies, etc. Download the app so that you won't miss another church event!

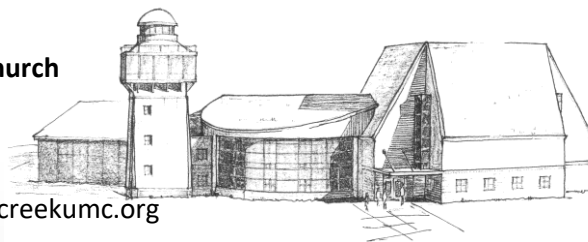
3/2 Norma Morton	3/16 Amelia Morton	3/24 Kayla Troup
3/3 Elaine LaFuria	3/17 Tommy Buterbaugh	3/26 Brian Hunter
3/3 Linda Morey	3/17 Richard White	3/28 Emma Hall
3/5 Lilianna Troup	3/17 Amanda Williams	3/28 Daniel Yerace
3/5 Dena Askins	3/20 Betty Cass	3/31 Avery Miller
3/8 Dinah Carnes	3/20 Sharon Wright	3/31 Ayden Miller
3/8 Phyllis Hetrick	3/22 Marion Scott	3/31 Joyce McAchren
3/10 Mary Montgomery	3/23 George McCool	3/31 Adam Diehl
3/11 Vickie Morrison	3/23 Gail Lemke	

Birthdays:

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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.