

February 26, 2023

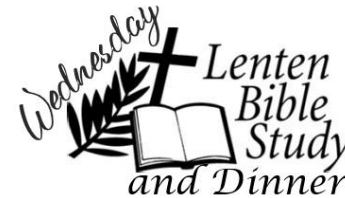


Storm Warning
Jesus Calms the Sea
Matthew 9:23-27



Youth Schedule

Jr. High Confirmation Class (grades 6-8) and the Sr. High (grades 9 & up) - **Classes tonight: February 26 from 6-8 pm.**



THERE IS STILL TIME TO SIGN UP!

Each week, we'll have a different themed supper at 6 pm with each class beginning at 6:45 pm. Let's try to get everyone involved and make these 6 weeks before Easter meaningful! See Linda Morey about joining one of these Bible Studies:

- Sue Fuller: *When Christians Get It Wrong* by Adam Hamilton
- Pastor Tim: *Praying the Bible* by Donald S. Whitney
- Linda Morey: *Give Up Something Bad for Lent* by James W. Moore

The 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Morning Bible Study with Elna Morton has begun a new study called *The Women of Easter*. Please feel free to join them. Just let Elna know so she can have a book for you.



The men have changed the day for their Monthly Night Dinner to Thursday due to the Wednesday Night Lenten Bible Study. Men and Sr. High boys are welcome to join in fellowship on the first Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm. On March 2 we'll be at the Fiddle Inn. No need to sign up – just come and join us!

Ella Cochran Food Pantry is in need of these items:

- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Bar Soap for the shower
- Body Wash

We will be collecting these items through March 5. You'll find a box in the narthex to put them in.



- Opening Worship Song....."Hungry"
- Welcome & Invocation.....Jim Loeffler
- Prelude....."In the Cross of Christ I Glory".....Linda Morey
- Old Testament Reading (Nehemiah 13:6-12).....Bobby Scalise
- Praise & Worship....."Offering"
"Your Great Name"
- Kids' Talk.....Mary Kobylinski
- Prayer.....Sue Fuller
- Hymn #295....."In the Cross of Christ I Glory"
- Old Testament Reading (Malachi 3:6-10a)
- Message.....Pastor Tim
Why Tithing? It Is Not About the Money –
It Is About the Ministry
- Responding to God's Love....."You Are God Alone"
- Benediction/Blessing
- Exit Song....."Only a God Like You"

Mark Your Calendar!



The Youth are sponsoring a spaghetti dinner on Friday, March 25 at 6 p.m. which will help defray costs for youth activities and programs. The Band of Brothers will sponsor the desserts which will be auctioned off after the dinner and the proceeds will go to youth programming.

Look for the menu and sign-up sheets in the narthex - -- we need to know how many to prepare for.

**ATTENDANCE PADS
Please sign the pad and pass it along!**



The Band of Brothers meet Tuesday evenings @ 6:30 p.m.
 Through April, the new study is: *Proverbs For You: Giving You Wisdom for Real Life*. If you would like to join in, see Gordy Locke. They meet in the old kitchen downstairs.



Ladies, don't miss WCTL's 15th Annual Rejoice Refresh Renew Women's Conference on Saturday, March 25th at Erie First Assembly. The keynote speaker is New York Times Best-Selling author and Proverbs 31 Ministries speaker & Bible teacher **KAREN EHMAN!** Karen will share messages based on her book *Let. It. Go.: How to Stop Running the Show and Start Walking in Faith*. It'll be a day to encourage your faith and renew your spirit —through actionable biblical messages, testimonies, worship, shopping, and fellowship! The cost is \$45 (in advance). To find out more and to register yourself and your friends, visit WCTL.org. **SCHOLARSHIPS MAY BE AVAILABLE. PLEASE SEE KRIS LOEFFLER AND/OR LEANNE MORTON.**



Go to the Play Store on any Android phone or The App Store on any I Phone. Once there, **type in: "South Harborcreek UMC APP"** and install.

From our **HOMEPAGE**, you can watch the Sunday Worship Service and even read the bulletins for that service. The current daily devotion is there, as well as church events.

One of our favorite features of our App is that you can set up to automatically give your gifts to the church through our App. You can do this simply by touching the Heart in the bottom of the App. It will turn RED and take you to Pushpay that handles this feature for us. You can set up a recurring or one time-giving feature. It's easy and it is safe. You can even designate where you want your gift to go (i.e. Tithes, Missions, Building Fund, Food Bank etc.).

In addition to all this – **NOTIFICATIONS** are sent out to remind you of upcoming events, a need for prayer and even cancellations due to weather or some other unforeseen circumstance.

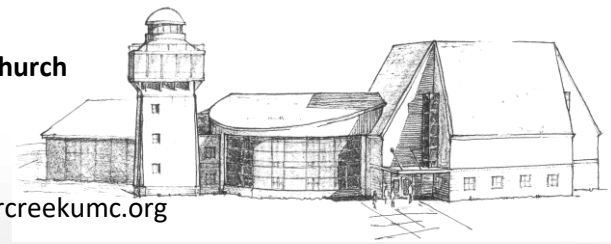
The SHUMC APP is updated weekly so please consider using it. If you have any questions on how to use it see Brenda Rodland.



Our Neighbors Place provides shelter utilizing volunteers from multiple congregations on a rotating basis to meet the needs of the homeless during the cold months of winter. **South Harborcreek UMC is proud to participate and is looking for volunteers for March 10. There are sign-up sheets in the narthex.**

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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.