



# South Harborcreek United Methodist Church

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In-Person & Online Service @10AM | Children's Sunday School @10:30AM | Nursery Available For Parents & Children

## Thursday January 9, 2025

Pastor - J. Tim Hoover  
Youth Director - Sue Fuller  
Music/Media Director - Linda Morey  
Administrative Assistant - Katie Sadler  
Building Facilitator - Mary Montgomery

Council Chair - Jim Loeffler  
Secretary - Stephanie Kraft  
Finance - Chuck Myers  
Trustees - Dane Charlton  
Staff Parish - Diane Senger

Council on Ministries - LeAnne Morton  
Youth - Lia Hackenberg  
Treasurer - Linda Stewart  
Young Adults -  
Lay Leader -



In recent years we witnessed the power of nature. Many areas across the United States witnessed the fury of hurricanes and tornadoes. Even in Erie, we worked through the strength and fury of a major snowstorm dumping five feet of snow in one day.

Power is not new to us. Power is created through the generation of electricity. Power comes to certain individuals whom we choose to lead us. Some use the power of strength and might to intimidate and bully others. Like most things power is both good and bad.

This week we will look at the power the Holy Spirit, when applied to our lives, creates in us to do the will of God the Father. This power is in us, but will only be revealed through the infusion of the Holy Spirit, presence of the Father, in our lives.



Our Parsonage Renovation team is in need of some help right now! Things are moving along beautifully next door, but they are going to start some labor intensive work and need more hands. If you are capable of helping, please contact Lisa Gnibus, the project leader, or Ron and Linda Miller. Remember, many hands make light work (Nehemiah 3).



Losing friends and family is never an easy thing to go through. We have the opportunity to serve and uplift those we care about as they experience loss. We have a ministry team here at SHUMC that is responsible for cooking/baking as well as serving funeral dinners for our church families. Our funeral dinner ministry is currently in great need of volunteers as it currently only has 2 active volunteers. We ask that you please prayerfully consider joining our funeral dinner ministry team. If you have questions about what the ministry looks like and what your role would be, please see Sandy Shaffer.



EUMA is in constant need of materials to support the homeless community in Erie as they work towards ending homelessness for good. Right now we are supporting them by supplying them with the red Ozark Trail 10-Degree Cold Weather Mummy Sleeping Bags (pictured to the left). If you would also like to support the EUMA shelter, please visit Walmart or purchase a sleeping bag online. If you have any questions, please see Nancy Hoover who has donated previously.





Elna's Tuesday morning Bible Study meets every week at 9:30-10am for prayer followed by their Bible study at 10-11:30am. Everyone is welcome to join them in the multi-purpose room.



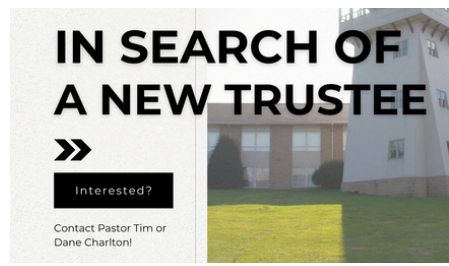
If you have a student who is participating in a winter sport, please send their schedule to Pastor Tim or our church office. We will add their event schedule to our calendar so we can support them as a church.



Beginning Tuesday, January 14, Christa Craven will be leading a Book Study. Every Tuesday this group will meet at 6:00PM in the multipurpose room where they will be studying the book "The Message of Jesus" by Adam Hamilton. If you are interested in participating in this study please sign up in the Narthex. Any and all questions can be directed to Christa Craven.



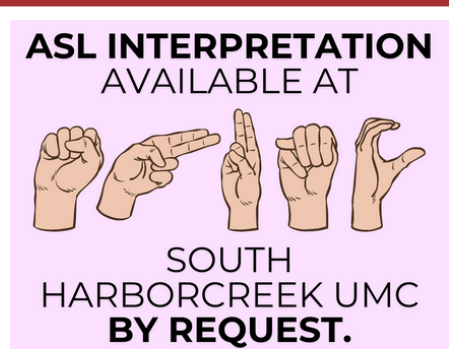
In Linda Morey's office downstairs at church are many, many Bible studies that are available for use. It is also a place to browse for different possible study materials. Usually all the DVD and leader guides, as well as left over books, (non markes ones) can be deposited there after you're through, for others to use. For new Bible study mamaterials, the DVD and leader's guide book can be purchased with church funds and the placed there as well. The church can absorb this cost as long as the materials are left here in this office afterward. It is appreciated if Bible study members can pay for their own books.



Our Trustees are looking to add 1, possibly 2, new trustees. This is a 3 year long commitment. Please prayerfully consider joining the team. If you think you may be interested please contact Dane Charlton, Pastor Tim Hoover or our church office. Thank you.



Congratulations to Sandy and John Shaffer for being the highlighted volunteers in the Winter 2024 Faces of EUMA mailing. Sandy and John were highlighted for all of the support they offer EUMA, including their work in leading the Ride for the Refuge as well as being involved at the Our Neighbors Place. We love Sandy and John and everything they do for SHUMC and EUMA!



South Harborcreek UMC is a space that welcomes and strives to include everyone and we are happy to announce that this even includes our Hard-of-Hearing and Deaf brothers and sisters. Sign language interpretation during our Sunday service is available upon request. Please make your request known by the Thursday prior to the service you or your loved one will be attending and we will have arrangements made.



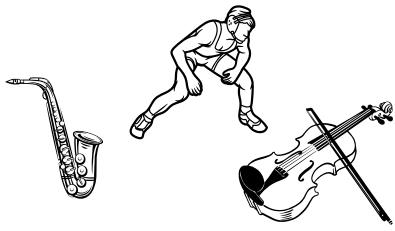
Please continue praying for our missionary team in Hato Mayor, Dominican Republic this week. They will be returning home soon and we are just so proud of them and excited to hear their testimonies of their time in the DR. Please pray for safe travels as they return home to us.



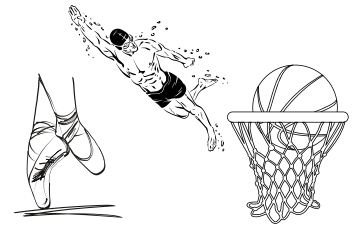
Do you have Thrivent Life Insurance? If so, you could be using Thrivent Action Teams to support our church's ministries. Please see Judy Faulhaber about how it works.



All are welcome to participate in an upcoming retreat at Jumonville from March 21-23. The Sacraments and Spiritual Practices Retreat counts as an advanced course for Lay Servant Ministries. Rates vary based on occupancy of your room. You can register at <https://wpa-reg.brtapp.com/2025retreat>.



# Winter Youth Schedules



DATE	EVENT	STUDENT	SCHOOL	TIME
1/09/25	Varsity Swimming	Maddie & Joel White	Erie HS	6:00 PM
1/09/25	Varsity Wrestling	Lyle Carnes	Harborcreek Jr. High Gym	7:30 PM
1/11/25	PMEA Orchestra	Johnny Shaffstall	Collegiate HS	1:00 PM
1/16/25	Dance Showcase	Jess Shaffstall	Collegiate HS	6:30 PM
1/17/25	Varsity Basketball	Hayden Dylewski & Sam LaFuria	Harborcreek HS	7:15 PM
1/21/25	Varsity Basketball	Hayden Dylewski & Sam LaFuria	Harborcreek HS	7:15 PM
1/22/25	Varsity Wrestling	Lyle Carnes	Harborcreek HS	7:30 PM
1/23/25	Varsity Swimming	Maddie & Joel White	Erie HS	6:00 PM
01/27/25	Varsity Swimming	Maddie & Joel White	Erie HS	6:00 PM
1/28/25	Varsity Basketball	Hayden Dylewski & Sam LaFuria	Harborcreek HS	7:15 PM
2/03/25	Varsity Swimming	Maddie & Joel White	Erie HS	6:00 PM
2/05/25	Varsity Wrestling	Lyle Carnes	Harborcreek HS	7:30 PM
2/06/25	Varsity Swimming	Maddie & Joel White	Erie HS	6:00 PM
2/07/25	Varsity Basketball	Hayden Dylewski & Sam LaFuria	Harborcreek HS	7:15 PM
2/13/25	Varsity Swimming	Maddie & Joel White	Penn State Behrend	6:00 PM



# JANUARY 2025



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 6:30 AM Men's Study	2 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	3 1-4PM Sanctuary Occupied	4 1-3 PM SHAWL MIN  Dominican Republic Missions Trip
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# **Winter Blast**

**AN ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT YOUTH  
RETREAT AT WESLEY WOODS CHRISTIAN  
CAMP GRAND VALLEY, PA**

**February 21-23, 2025**

**Cost \$110/per person**

*This year our winter  
Retreat will be at Wesley  
Woods. We are combining  
with other Churches in  
the district! More  
information to follow but  
please mark your  
calendars now!*

