



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 August 29, 2024

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
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Staff Parish - Diane Senger

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



Psalm 139:14 says "I Praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made." This applies to all of us. All of us are fearfully and wonderfully made regardless of what others may think about us. This should bring comfort and a sense of peace to each of us as we often look at ourselves in the mirror and find all of our physical flaws.

When you read the Song of Solomon, you quickly learn that it speaks about a romantic dance between two lovers. And throughout the poem they describe each other in very colorful and wonderful ways. I am sure if we all talked to our lovers in this way, our marriages would be stronger.

But what happens when we look at ourselves through the mirror of our hearts. What do we see? Do we see the beautiful person God made, or do we see the angry, and vengeful person the world wants us to be. Perhaps we have turned off that mirror and we don't see any negative side to us, but if we ask others, they may describe us in unflattering terms.

We are wonderfully made, but at times we spew hatred and evil whether intentionally or not. This is the part that God wants us to remove, and know you are made in His image and to live into that life, rather than the life of evil.

I PRAISE YOU
because I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Psalm 139:14

KICK-OFF FIRE
September 5 | 7-9PM
Contact Diane Senger with questions!

The Sweet & Salty Bible Study kick-off event has been postponed to September 5. It will still be at Diane Senger's house (6769 Buffalo Rd, Harborcreek). They will be having a campfire, music, pizza mountain pies, and fellowship. Their regular study will start September 12th and will be a continuation of a study of the book of Song of Songs. All women ages 18 and older are invited. Just see Diane Senger for information or questions (814-392-5367).



The Ride for the Refuge is only 3 days away and we are still in need of volunteers! Can you help? EUMA's 25th Anniversary Ride For The Refuge is on Labor Day, September 2, and with it being the 25th year it will be a celebration, one you will not want to miss! They will have yard games, bounce houses, client displays, a silent auction and LIVE MUSIC! This is an excellent way for families to volunteer together and have fun! Youth, this is a great opportunity for you to come out and serve together. We are also in great need of volunteers who can comfortably lift things. Sandy Shaffer will be helping us coordinate teams of volunteers. There is a job for everyone! If you are interested in volunteering please contact Sandy Shaffer (814-873-8635).



Immediately following church this Sunday, September 1, we will be gathering for a meeting regarding our 2025 missions trip to the Dominican Republic. Please plan on attending if you are participating in the missions trip. If you cannot attend, please contact Sue Fuller to find out what you will be missing.



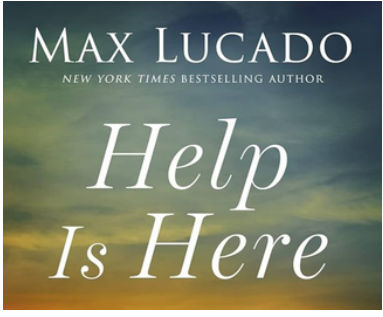
Our Junior High Youth Group will be starting up again on September 29. They will be meeting from 6-7:30PM. All of our 6th-8th grade students are welcome and encouraged to bring friends. If you have any questions please contact Sue Fuller.



We'll be gathering at Harbor Ridge Restaurant on Sunday, September 8 at 6PM with our Young Adult friends. All Young Adults, ages 18-30 years old, are invited. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Tim (814-553-0097) or Sue Fuller (814-969-1649). We are looking forward to this time of much needed fellowship with you!



As we begin renovating our parsonage we are going to be in need of volunteers for various projects. At the moment we are in need of hands that are willing to paint! If you are interested in painting, days or evenings, please contact Jim Loeffler ((814-450-4981). Painting may not be something you can help with, and that is okay! There will be plenty of other ways you can serve and donate your time during this process. Stay tuned!



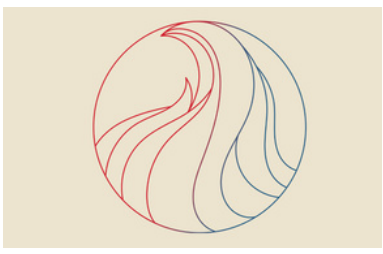
Elna Morton's Bible Study group will be starting back up on Tuesday, September 10th. They gather every Tuesday at 9:30 AM in the multi-purpose room. Anyone and everyone is welcome to join the group. Elna just asks that you see her first so that she can guarantee that everyone has a book. The book of choice is "Help Is Here; Finding Fresh Strength and Purpose in the Power of the Holy Spirit" by Max Lucado.



The Band of Brothers will begin meeting again starting on September 10th. They will have a kick-off get together with pizza and wings at 6:30PM. The following week, September 17th, they will start their study on the book of Revelation. They're a great group of guys and would love to see you join them! All men are invited. You are welcome to contact Gary Faulhaber(814-881-7308) or Sean Gotham (814-923-1079).



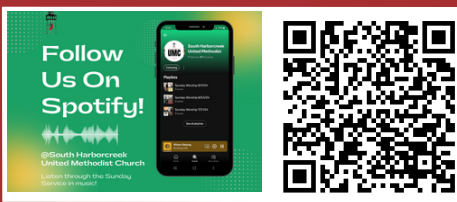
If you are interested in financially supporting the Parsonage Renovation Project, please fill out a Commitment Card found in the narthex. Your commitment will be above and beyond your regular giving and will end in May of 2025. Thank you. And let's do this!



Starting September 25, Pastor Tim will be hosting a small group that will be reading "The Holy Spirit; An Introduction" by Matt Ayars. If you would like to participate in the study, please sign up in the narthex so we can get the appropriate amount of books ordered. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Tim (814-553-0097).



School is back in session and our schedules are quickly filling up. We would love to gather a list of student activities so we, as a church, can support our children and youth. So if your child/teen is participating in something this fall please send their schedule to either Pastor Tim or to the office (shumhh@aol.com) so they can be added to our ongoing list.



South Harborcreek UMC is registered for our 2024 church conference. Our scheduled date and time is Thursday, October 3rd, 6 PM PPRC/6:30PM Church Conference. If you would like to attend it will be held here, at SHUMC, in the sanctuary. Please direct any questions you have to Pastor Tim. Thank you.





2024 Fall Youth Schedules



DATE	EVENT	STUDENT	SCHOOL	TIME
8/29/24	Little Gridders JV Football	Lucas Young	Harborcreek	6:00 PM
8/31/24	Rock Band Show "Souls of Resistance"	Jess Shaffstall	Wattsburg-Erie County Fair	11:00 AM
8/31/24	JV Football	James Crosby	Iroquois HS	1:30 PM
8/31/24	Cross Country	Ava Young	Harborcreek HS	2:30 PM
9/1/24	Little Gridders 3/4 Football	Brennan Young	Harborcreek	11:00 AM
9/4/24	HS Soccer	Lyle Carnes	Harborcreek HS	6:00 PM
9/6/24	HS Band	James Crosby	Iroquois HS	7:00 PM
9/6/24	HS Football	Hayden Dylewski Sam LaFuria	Harborcreek HS	7:00 PM
9/7/24	Fall Softball	Jess Shaffstall	Walnut Creek Complex	9:00 AM
9/10/24	Cross Country	Landon Dougan	Harborcreek HS	4:00 PM
9/13/24	HS Band	James Crosby	Iroquois HS	7:00 PM
9/13/24	HS Football	Hayden Dylewski Sam LaFuria	Harborcreek HS	7:00PM
9/14/24	Fall Softball	Jess Shaffstall	Walnut Creek Complex	9:00 AM
9/17/24	Cross Country	Landon Dougan	Harborcreek HS	4:00 PM
9/18/24	HS Soccer	Lyle Carnes	Harborcreek HS	6:00 PM
9/20/24	HS Band	James Crosby	Iroquois HS	7:00 PM
9/21/24	Fall Softball	Jess Shaffstall	Walnut Creek Complex	9:00 AM
9/24/24	HS Soccer	Lyle Carnes	Harborcreek HS	6:00 PM

DATE	EVENT	STUDENT	SCHOOL	TIME
9/26/24	HS Football	Hayden Dylewski Sam LaFuria	Harborcreek HS	7:00 PM
9/27/24	HS Soccer	Lyle Carnes	Harborcreek HS	7:30 PM
9/28/24	Fall Softball	Jess Shaffstall	Walnut Creek Complex	9:00 AM
9/30/24	HS Soccer	Lyle Carnes	Harborcreek HS	5:30 PM
10/2/24	HS Soccer	Lyle Carnes	Harborcreek HS	6:00 PM
10/4/24	HS Football	Hayden Dylewski Sam LaFuria	Harborcreek HS	7:00 PM
10/5/24	Cross Country	Landon Dougan	Harborcreek HS	9:00 AM
10/5/24	JV Football	James Crosby	Iroquois HS	10:30 AM
10/5/24	Fall Softball	Jess Shaffstall	Walnut Creek Complex	9:00 AM
10/8/24	Cross Country	Landon Dougan	Harborcreek HS	4:00 PM
10/8/24	HS Soccer	Lyle Carnes	Harborcreek HS	6:00 PM
10/11/24	HS Band	James Crosby	Iroquois HS	7:00 PM
10/11/24	HS Football	Hayden Dylewski Sam LaFuria	Harborcreek HS	7:00 PM
10/12/24	Fall Softball	Jess Shafstall	Walnut Creek Complex	9:00 AM
10/15/24	Cross Country	Landon Dougan	Harborcreek HS	4:00 PM
10/16/24	HS Soccer	Lyle Carnes	Harborcreek HS	6:00 PM
10/19/24	JV Football	James Crosby	Iroquois HS	10:00 AM
10/25/24	HS Band	James Crosby	Iroquois HS	7:00 PM
1/16/25	Dance Showcase	Jess Shaffstall	Collegiate HS	6:30 PM



AUGUST 2024



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3 1-3 PM SHAWL MIN In the multi-purpose room
4 Communion	5	6 5:30PM Sm Grp	7 6:30 AM Men's Study 6:00PM W.O.W Picnic	8 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	9	10
11	12 Council On Ministries Meeting 6:30PM	13 5:30PM Sm Grp 12AM-12AM 	14 6:30 AM Men's Study	15 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	16	17
18	19	20 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp	21 6:30 AM Men's Study	22 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	23	24
25 Motorcycle Ride After Church	26	27 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp	28 6:30 AM Men's Study	29 Praise Rehearsal	30	31



SEPTEMBER 2024



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Communion	2 6:45 AM EUMA's Ride For The Refuge	3 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp	4 6:30 AM Men's Study	5 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Kick-Off Fire Praise Rehearsal	6	7 1-3 PM SHAWL MIN In the multi-purpose room
8 6PM Young Adult Dinner at Harbor Ridge	9 The Chosen 4 Study w/ Jill Charlton 10AM	10 9:30AM Elna's Sm Grp 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp 6:30PM Band of Bros	11 6:30 AM Men's Study 6PM Erie SeaWolves Game	12 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	13	14
15	16 The Chosen 4 Study w/ Jill Charlton 10AM	17 9:30AM Elna's Sm Grp 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp 6:30PM Band of Bros	18 6:30 AM Men's Study	19 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	20	21
22	23 The Chosen 4 Study w/ Jill Charlton 10AM	24 9:30AM Elna's Sm Grp 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp 6:30PM Band of Bros	25 6:30 AM Men's Study 6:30 PM Holy Spirit Bible Study (9 wks)	26 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	27	28
29 6-7:30 PM Jr High Youth Group Start	30 The Chosen 4 Study w/ Jill Charlton 10AM					