



Opening Worship Song.....“Hungry”

Welcome & Invocation.....Jim Loeffler

Prelude.....“Everlasting God”.....Linda Morey

Old Testament Reading (Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16).....Lisa Gnibus

Praise & Worship.....“Everlasting God”
“Forever Reign”

Prayer

Kids’ Talk.....Mary Kobylinski

Hymn #620.....“One Bread, One Body”

Offering/Blessing of Gifts

Doxology

New Testament Reading (Philippians 2:1-3)

Message.....Pastor Tim
Humbly Before God

Communion

Communion Song (Special Music)...“Come to the Table”....Linda Morey

Responding to God’s Love.....“Matchless”

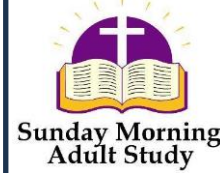
Benediction/Blessing

Exit Song.....“Your Grace Is Enough”

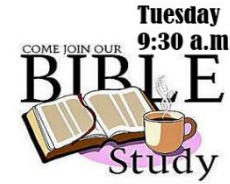


When Tempers Sizzle
God wants us to be peacemakers.
Genesis 13:1-18

All Are Welcome



Adult Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. **will not meet** on Sunday, Oct. 8 but will resume on Oct. 15.



Tuesday 9:30 a.m. The Tuesday morning Bible Study with Elna Morton meets at 9:30 a.m. in the multi-purpose room Tuesday mornings.



Today, the United Methodist Church celebrates World Communion Sunday with congregations all over the globe. Followers of Jesus Christ gather to receive the bread and cup of Holy Communion.



Fall Hayride – TODAY!

Come and enjoy the smell of autumn. After worship today we will be taking a ride through the countryside (weather permitting). We'll enjoy a ride around farming country, stop and pick some grapes and have some great fellowship.

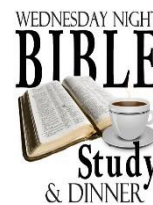


MEN'S MONTHLY THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER

Reminder that the Men's Monthly Dinner is on Thurs., Oct. 5 at the TA Travel Center at 6:30 p.m. – it's coming up soon so mark your calendar!



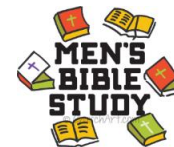
On October 7, there is a car show in the old Kmart plaza promoting the Harbor Creek community and it's businesses. We have been invited to set up a table to let others in the community know about South Harborcreek UM Church and we need volunteers to run it. If you are willing to give us a little of your time, please sign up in the narthex.



It's finally here! The event you've all been waiting for! Wednesday Night Dinner and Bible Study! For just a short 6 weeks, we will have a themed dinner at 6:00 p.m. and 4 different Bible studies that you can choose to participate in beginning at 6:45 p.m. **October 11 is the kick-off.** Dinner this coming week will be a Soup Bar Tureen. There is a sign-up sheet to bring a crockpot of soup or other delicious items in the narthex as well as the Bible study topics provided and the leader's names. Don't let this opportunity pass you by! Sing up for a class today!



The Band of Brothers is back and held on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. All men (teen & older) are invited.



The men's Bible Study that meets Wednesday mornings at 6:30 am has resumed. If Interested in joining in, see Gary Faulhaber.

ATTENDANCE PADS

Please sign the pad and pass it along!

Lay Ministry School

Lay Ministry School happens at Edinboro UMC all Sundays in October 2-4 p.m. Course selections:

1. Introduction to Lay Ministry (Basic Course)
2. Leading Bible Study
3. Saving Grace: A Guide to Financial Well-Being

For more info & to register: wpa-reg.brtapp.com/23FallLayMinSchoolEMD



This fundraiser will be held on Friday, Oct 20. The proceeds will benefit those going on the mission trip to the Dominican Republic. Watch for the time!

Missions Meeting after worship on Sun., Oct. 15.



REMINDER: The Women of Worship are volunteering at the Second Harvest Food Bank on Sat., Oct. 7 from 9:00-11:30 am. Thank you to all those who signed up!

DISCOVERING THE WOMAN WITHIN

Please join us for an evening of Discovering the Woman Within. Speaker, Helen Schneider, inspires us with stories of everyday blessings. Held on Thursday, October 12 @ 7:00 p.m. at our Lady of Mercy, 837 Bartlett Rd. Light refreshments will follow the program.



HELP THE ELLA COCHRAN FOOD PANTRY

Food insecurity is the consistent lack of food to have a healthy life because of economic circumstances. The Ella Cochran Food Pantry serves more than 140 families facing food insecurity every month. **The Food Pantry needs your help!**

We rely on volunteers to serve our neighbors, government grants and community donations to purchase food & household necessities. In recent years, the grants at both state & federal level have diminished as well as local support. The Pantry is now operating at a deficit. Would you consider a donation to the Food Pantry? Donations can be made by making out a check to SHUMC and in the memo write Food Pantry or go on line @ <https://membership.faithdirect.net/PA647> Thank you!



Church Phone System Upgrade – NEEDED!

We are considering upgrading the church phone system. If you have expertise in that area and are willing to help with recommendations please reach out to Jim Loeffler.

HELP US STAFF THE NURSERY



Plans are to staff the nursery on Sundays beginning the month of October. We need two people each Sunday. Please sign up in the narthex if you can help out. We'd like to make a schedule so that you only have to serve once every 3 or 4 mos. If you have any questions, please see Elna Morton. Clearances are a must.

Donut Sunday



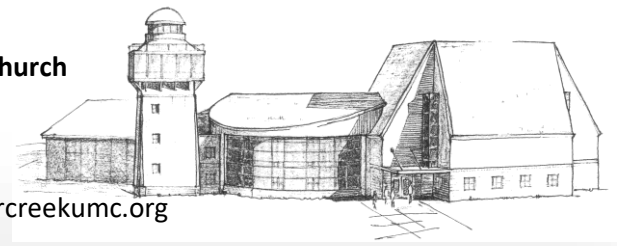
Donut Sunday is BACK & scheduled it the 2nd Sunday of every month. Donuts will be ordered & paid for but **we need someone to pick them up at Giant Eagle** before worship. We, also, need help setting up, making coffee, etc. If you can help out, see Sue Fuller.



Gretchen Tinsley has moved to Minnesota. Here is her new address if you'd like to keep in touch: Gretchen Tinsley, 6600 Auto Club Rd., Minneapolis, MN 55438

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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.