

# First Sunday After Christmas Day

## December 29, 2024

Opening Worship Song.....*"We Have A Savior"*

Welcome & Invocation.....*Jim Loeffler*

Prelude.....*"How Many Kings".....Linda Morey*

Old Testament Reading (1 Samuel 2:18-20,26).....*Kris Loeffler*

Praise & Worship.....*"Born In Bethlehem"  
"A Christmas Alleluia"*

Prayer.....*Sue Fuller*

Kids Talk.....*Steve Pitonyak*

Hymn.....*"Angels From The Realms of Glory"*

Offertory/Offering.....*"When Hope Came Down".....Linda Morey*

Doxology/Blessing of Gifts

New Testament Reading (Colossians 3:12-17)

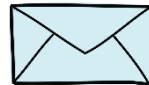
Message HUMBLE AND COMPASSIONATE

Responding to God's Love.....*"How Many Kings"*

Benediction/Blessing

Exit Song.....*"All Over The World"*

**Please sign the attendance pad and pass it along!**



### 2025 Giving Envelopes

Giving envelopes for 2025 have been put in your church mail boxes. Please retrieve them and any other mail that may be in there.



### End Of Year Donations

As the end of the year draws near, please keep in mind that in order for your donations to be credited for 2024 they will need to be received by tomorrow. If you are feeling the desire to support our ministry financially there are three ways you can do this: via our app, via our website and via checks/cash in the mail/offering.



### Because of Bethlehem – Elna Morton

Elna's Tuesday morning Bible Study meets every week at 9:30-10am for prayer followed by their Bible study at 10-11:30am. Due to this Tuesday being New Years Eve, Elna's group will not be meeting again until January 7th. Please have safe and happy New Years in the meantime! We will see you all next year!



### The Message of Jesus

Beginning Tuesday, January 7, 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.



### ASL Interpretation Available!

South Harborcreek UMC is a space that welcomes everyone and we are happy to announce that this even includes our Hard-of-Hearing and Deaf brothers and sisters. Sign language interpretation is available upon request. Please make your request known by the Thursday prior to service.



### Parsonage Project Renovation

Our Parsonage Renovation team is in need of some help right now! Things are moving along beautifully next door, but they are going to be doing insulation work and could use some extra hands. If you are capable of helping, please contact Ron and Linda Miller to find a time. Remember, many hands make light work (Nehemiah 3).



### Winter Schedules

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.



### New Trustees Needed

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 are interested, please contact Dane Charlton, Pastor Tim Hoover or our church office. Thank you.

**Thrivent Insurance**

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.



**Our Neighbor's Place**

Our Neighbor's Place is working hard to keep it's shelters and clients safe and warm. Right now, they are in need of the following items: coffee (regular & decaf), hot chocolate mix, individually wrapped candies to welcome guests, laundry detergent pods to wash towels and guest's soiled clothes, adult men's and women's coats/gloves/sweatpants/sweatshirts/hoodies/boots. Help end homelessness this winter. Please see Sandy Shaffer or contact EUMA for more info.

**Sacraments & Spiritual Practices**

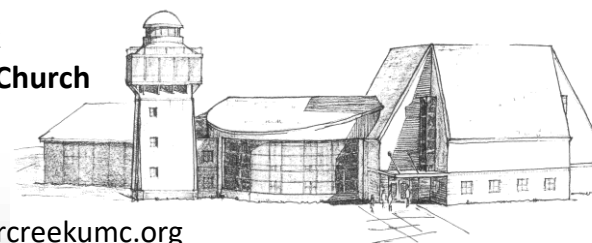
All are welcome to participate in an upcoming retreat at Jumonville from March 21-23. The Sacraments and Spiritual Practices Retreat counts as an advanced course for Lay Servant Ministries. Rates vary based on occupancy of your room, so please consider coordinating roommates before registering. You can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



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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.

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