

Fifth Sunday  
after the

# Epiphany



February 5, 2023

- Opening Worship Song....."God of Wonders"
- Welcome & Invocation.....Jim Loeffler
- Prelude....."Praise to the Lord, the Almighty".....Linda Morey
- Old Testament Reading (Exodus 12:5-14).....Joel White
- Kids' Talk.....Kim Peters
- Praise & Worship....."Same Power"  
"Way Maker"
- Prayer.....Gordy Locke
- Hymn #139....."Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"
- New Testament Reading (1 Corinthians 11:23-29)
- Message.....Pastor Tim  
**PASSOVER: CHRIST'S BODY AND BLOOD**
- Communion
- Communion Song....."Remembrance"
- Responding to God's Love....."Unchanging"
- Benediction/Blessing
- Exit Song....."Everlasting God"



God's Gift of Forgiveness  
The Prodigal Son  
Luke 15:11-32



There will be no Adult Sunday school TODAY!



## Youth Schedule

Jr. High Confirmation Class (grades 6-8) and the Sr. High (grades 9 & up) - There will be no classes on Sunday, Feb. 5 & 12.

Classes resume on February 19 & 26 from 6-8 pm.



Asking all women (and EVEN men who like to cook and bake too!) to donate soup and baked goods. The funds will benefit the women's scholarship fund for retreats and other activities. Quart-sized containers are available in the Fellowship Hall.

Not interested in the Superbowl game? There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for those who'd like to go see a movie and go out to dinner the afternoon of February 12. Details & times coming soon.



Wednesday Night  
Bible Study  
with Dinner

Wednesday, February 22 marks the beginning of Lent. This will be the 1<sup>st</sup> night of our 6-week Wednesday Night Bible Study with dinner. We will begin with a soup & sandwich supper at 6 pm followed by an Ash Wednesday Service (with ashes available) at 7 pm. Books will be available to participants before or on that night. Sign-up sheets are in the narthex for the Bible studies and the supper.



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 EHMEN! 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](http://WCTL.org). SCHOLARSHIPS MAY BE AVAILABLE. PLEASE SEE KRIS LOEFFLER AND/OR LEANNE MORTON.



Thank you for the giving of your tithes in 2022. You'll find your year-end statements in your mail slot. Thank you!  
The Finance Committee

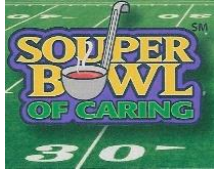
**ATTENDANCE PADS**  
Please sign the pad and pass it along!



**The Band of Brothers** meet Tuesday evenings @ 7:00 p.m. Starting January 31 thru April, the new study will be: *Proverbs For You: Giving You Wisdom for Real Life*. If you would like to join in, see Gordy Locke.



**The Wednesday 6:30 a.m. Men's Morning Study will be reading: *Twelve Ordinary Men*** by John MacArthur starting February 1. See Gordy Locke if you'd like to join in.



Please help the **Ella Cochran Food Bank** provide for our hungry neighbors by donating to our "Souper Bowl of Caring." If you are able to either bring in a canned soup or donate a \$1 on Sun., February 12, it would greatly be appreciated. We have a box in the narthex that you can drop your soup cans and cash in. Thank you!



You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. Grief Share sessions are at the First Baptist Church, 43 S. Lake St. on Tuesdays from 1:30-3:30 p.m. This is a 13-week session (Jan 24-April 18). You can attend all sessions or just a few. The cost is \$15 which includes a workbook (scholarships available). Please call Amy Beardsley at 814-725-2414.

**All About Hospice**

**Sun., Feb. 19, 2:00-3:30 m. in Barnabas Education Room @ Brevillier Village**

Have you ever wondered about hospice? This community educational event will address spiritual and practical aspects of hospice, and will feature a panel of speakers, including a hospice chaplain, a hospice social worker, and a palliative care expert. There will be time for questions and conversation.

**Mark Cable Concert**



Mark Cable is the perfect blend of comedy, song, and real-life stories, with the hope of Jesus Christ woven throughout.

**He'll be here on February 25 @ 7:00 p.m.!**

The doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Refreshments provided at intermission.

A free will offering taken to cover the cost of the concert.

**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.



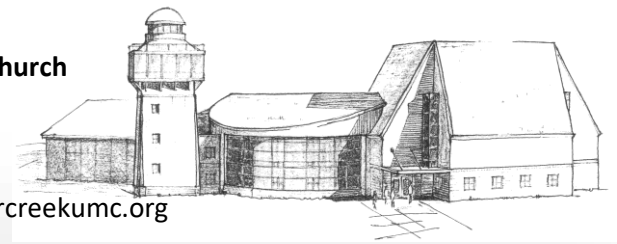
**Our Neighbors' Place**

Overflow Shelter

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 February 17, 18 and 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.