



# 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 October 10, 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  
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 -



I found myself in some self-loathing recently. Somethings had not gone as I hoped, and in some other ways I felt overwhelmed. But I looked around me, and saw what others were going through, and realized I am doing quite well.

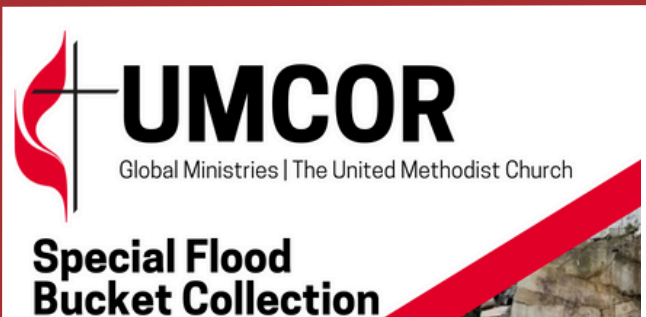
I am sure most of us from time to time find ourselves whining about our situation. Maybe money is tight, a family member causes problems, or maybe something at school or work does not go well, and the teacher or boss blames you. Every one of us can certainly relate to these issues.

One of our favorite characters in the Bible is Job, and in Chapter 23, after being taunted by his friends and recently Eliphaz in chapter 22, Job seems to be at the end of his rope. He cries out for a meeting with God to air his concerns and ask why all of this has happened.

The writer of Hebrews and the Psalm remind us that despite what we may think, God does see and hear us. God desires we call on him for comfort, and he will respond. We need to remain faithful, even through the tough times. We must trust in God and allow Him to work. By doing so, we may suffer for a time, but be rewarded in glory.



This Sunday, Oct. 13, is Promotion Sunday. If you are a 3rd grade parent or guardian and you have not contacted the church office yet, please do so we can assure your student will receive a Bible. Thank you.

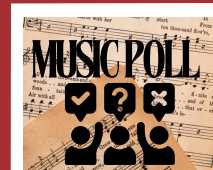


### Special Flood Bucket Collection

As we sit and watch the affects of Hurricane Helene unfold, we sit and ask God "Is there anything I can do to bring some sort of relief during this time?" Thankfully through UMCOR, we are able to make an impact from 600+ miles away. This Sunday we will take a special collection to raise funds to assemble Flood Buckets to be taken to assist with relief efforts. We are asking Small Groups to assemble these buckets, but you are welcome to purchase materials for your own bucket.



We are so happy to say that we will be resuming Donut Sunday THIS SUNDAY!!! We are so excited to see this fun and yummy time of fellowship return!



Check out the Music Poll in the narthex. Our Music Director, Linda, would like to gauge participation interest for the upcoming season.



The SHUMY Jr. High's trip to Burch Farms has been postponed due to forecasted weather. They will now be visiting Burch Farms on October 20 @3PM. See Sue Fuller with questions.



This Sunday our Sunday School class will be learning about the Fruit of Generosity. God loves a cheerful giver! They will be reading 2 Corinthians 9:7. We encourage you to get into the word as a family ahead of this week's Sunday School so your kids are all ready.



We would love to start a Pre-School Sunday School class. We need teachers to sign up who are not already teaching other classes. Please contact Sue Fuller if you are interested.



It's that time of year again for the Wednesday Night Bible Studies. If you've participated before you know what a good time this is! If you haven't this is the perfect opportunity to join 1 of 2 available 6-week Bible Studies and enjoy a "themed" dinner and fellowship. Dinner begins at 6 PM with your choice of Bible Study classes at 6:45 PM. Please sign up in the narthex for the study of your choice. The first night is October 16.



We will be gathering on Oct. 14 from 7-8:30PM here at the church for a Palliative Medicine & Hospice Care seminar. All are welcome to attend. Questions can be directed to Pastor Tim.



In January we have a crew of missionaries headed to the Dominican Republic. As they prepare for their trip they will be fundraising to help alleviate some of the costs. Right now they are selling pretzel sandwiches and on November 1 from 5-8PM they will be hosting a Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser. If you are interested in supporting our missions team, please prayerfully consider donating to their fundraisers. More info to come soon.



This year the Erie City Mission is bringing back their Thanksgiving outreach: Box of Love! Let's help the ECM put "Love in Every Box, and Hope in Every Meal" this holiday season. Please call the ECM (814-452-4421), stop by the Missions Main campus (1017 French Street), fill your bag (list will be attached), and drop the bags off at the Mission between Nov. 11 and Nov. 18.



Clark Elementary School is currently in need of some toiletry items. We would like to support them and donate items. If you are able to donate please consider the following items; shampoo, conditioner, body wash, soap, floss, deodorant, chapstick and lotion. The boys appreciate manly scents, but besides that there are no specific requirements to donate. There will be a box in the narthex where we will be gathering items. If you have any questions please reach out to LeAnne Morton.



On Thursday, October 24 from 6-8PM, we will have volunteers from the church running a booth at the Harborcreek Trail of Treats, hosted by the Harborcreek HS Huskie Helping Hands. All benefits from this event will go to the Ella Cochran Food Pantry. In order for our booth to be a success we are asking for candy donations! If you are able to donate candy, please bring it to the church and put it in the candy donation basket in the narthex. Any further questions can be directed to Kris Loeffler. Thank you!



We recently received a letter from Resident Bishop, Cynthia Moore-Koikoi, thanking our congregation for faithfully paying 100% of our apportionment for 2023. Our gifts have blessed the United Methodist connection and they helped to strengthen vital ministries and missions. The full letter has been attached later in the Blast. Thank you again, for your financial commitments to SHUMC and the UMC as a whole.



The First Presbyterian Church of Harborcreek is having their Fall Steak Swiss Dinner on Saturday November 2, from 4:30-6:30PM. They are only doing a drive thru take out meal this year. Adults will cost \$14.00. They ask that you enter through the west entrance and you will be directed where to proceed from there.



There are so many ministries at this church who make an impact with their talents. Between our cards ministry, our shawl ministry, and all of the inbetween - we are incredibly blessed here at South Harborcreek! Here's a huge thank you to everyone who uses their talents to serve and show the love of Christ to others! You are all huge blessings to those around you!





# UMCOR

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## Cleaning Kit

Value:\$75.00 per kit

### Cleaning Kit Materials

- One five-gallon round bucket with lid (14.35” h x 12.19” w x 12.19” d)
  - o No screw lids.
  - o May be used, but must be free from all residual product.
  - o Advertisement on the outside acceptable.
- One 32–64 oz. bottle liquid laundry detergent
- One 16–40 oz. bottle liquid concentrate household cleaner
  - o No spray cleaners
- One 16–34 oz. bottle liquid dish soap
- One 4–8 oz. pump spray air freshener
- One 6–14 oz. pump spray insect repellent (pack of 10–20 wipes also acceptable)
  - o Pump spray bottles must have protective covers.
- One scrub brush
  - o With or without handle
- 18 re-usable cleaning wipes
  - o No terrycloth, microfiber, or paper towels
  - o Remove from packaging.
- Five scouring pads
  - o No stainless steel or pads with soap in them
  - o Remove from packaging.
- 36–50 clothespins
- One 50–100 ft. clothesline (cotton or plastic line)
- 24 roll of heavy-duty trash bags (33–45-gallon sizes)
  - o Remove from packaging.
- Five N95 particulate respirator dust masks (1–3 mm thickness)
  - o No surgical masks
- Two pairs kitchen gloves
  - o Durable for multiple uses
  - o Remove from packaging.
- One pair work gloves
  - o Cotton with leather palm or all leather

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## Assembly Directions

- Place all liquid items on the bottom of the bucket.
- Place remaining items in the bucket fitting them around and between the liquid items.
- Scouring pads and trash bags can be separated to fit all items in the bucket.
- Clothespins may also be placed in a small re-sealable bag.
- Secure the lid on the filled bucket.

## Important Notes

- All items must be new except for the bucket and lid.
- All cleaning agents must be in liquid form. No powders are accepted.
- If items have been omitted, label bucket. Please indicate which items are missing.
- Sponges have been removed from the list of supplies due to the challenge of locating the non-cellulose sponges that prevent mildew. Non-cellulose sponges will be added to each bucket upon arrival at the affiliate warehouse.
- Do not include any personal notes, money, or additional materials in the kits.
- Contents of kits or the containers of kits should not be imprinted with cartoon characters, advertisements, religious, patriotic, military or camouflage symbols.

## Instructions for Packing and Shipping Kits

- Packed buckets cannot exceed 70 pounds.
- Please send a single check to the Sager Brown Depot or the affiliate warehouse that will receive your donation of cleaning kits.
- The check amount should cover the total number of kits times \$3.00 for the cost of sponges and shipping.
- Do not place check inside the box of hygiene kits. Please mail under a separate cover. On the memo line, indicate that the funds are a donation to cover costs associated with relief supply kits.

For the most up to date and accurate Relief Supply Kit List, go to  
<https://umcmmission.org/umcor-relief-supplies/>.

Scan the QR Code:





# 2024 Fall Youth Schedules



DATE	EVENT	STUDENT	SCHOOL	TIME
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 Shaffstall	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
12/12/24	Winter Concert	Johnny Shaffstall	Collegiate	7:00 PM
12/15/24	Jr Philharmonic	Johnny Shaffstall	Strong Vincent MS	3:00 PM
12/17/24	Winter Jazz Concert	Johnny & Jess Shaffstall	Collegiate	7:00 PM
1/16/25	Dance Showcase	Jess Shaffstall	Collegiate HS	6:30 PM

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](mailto:shumhh@aol.com)) so they can be added to our ongoing list.



# OCTOBER 2024



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		1 9:30AM Elna's Sm Grp 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp 6:30PM Band of Bros	2 6:30 AM Men's Study 6:30 PM Holy Spirit Bible Study	3 Church Conference 6PM SPRC 6:30PM Full Church	4	5 1-3 PM SHAWL MIN In the multi-purpose room
6 Communion Hayride	7 The Chosen 4 Study w/ Jill Charlton 10AM	8 9:30AM Elna's Sm Grp 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp 6:30PM Band of Bros	9 6:30 AM Men's Study 6:30 PM Holy Spirit Bible Study	10 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	11	12
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27	28 The Chosen 4 Study w/ Jill Charlton 10AM	29 9:30AM Elna's Sm Grp 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp 6:30PM Band of Bros	30 6:30 AM Men's Study 6PM Dinner & Bible Studies	31		



# NOVEMBER 2024



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2 1-3 PM SHAWL MIN In the multi-purpose room
3 Communion All Saints Sunday	4	5 9:30AM Elna's Sm Grp 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp 6:30PM Band of Bros	6 6:30 AM Men's Study 6PM Dinner & Bible Studies	7 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	8	9 W.o.W Building Homeless Packs/Deliver in Town
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ASSISTANT TO THE BISHOP

June 12, 2024

To The People Of South Harborcreek United Methodist Church,

I want to personally express my gratitude and give thanks to your congregation for faithfully paying 100% of your apportionment covenant in 2023.

Because of the commitment, faithfulness, and sacrifice demonstrated by your congregation, the Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference was able to continue making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Alongside other congregations, you have supported new ministries, provided resources for both clergy and laity of all ages, and exemplified the love of Jesus Christ. Your gifts have blessed our United Methodist connection and have strengthened vital ministry and mission.

In 2023, your Conference staff and leadership focused on building our United Methodist connection, equipping church leadership, and supporting mission near and far. We embraced our connection by hosting the tri-conference educational event "Level Up" to resource congregations that are looking to reach new people in new ways. Participants included those that have been doing the work of congregational revitalization with the support of the Conference. Our global partnerships continued to thrive as we welcomed leaders from Zimbabwe for a reverse immersion experience and supported ongoing mission projects around the world. When disaster struck East Palestine in early 2023, the Mission Barn was able to immediately support those affected by distributing over 300 cleaning kits.

Recognizing the challenges faced by those in cross-racial/cross-cultural appointments, we hosted a retreat for racial-ethnic clergy, key leaders from racial-ethnic churches and churches served by racial-ethnic clergy. This was an opportunity for participants to build and make connections, while gaining practical insights into creating greater congregational vitality. Additionally, we continued to uplift our youth through Spark and confirmation events led by Conference program staff, and provided hands-on opportunities for youth to support local communities in mission.

With God's grace, together we can do abundantly more than we ever could alone. Your commitment through apportioned giving makes you an invaluable part of our connectional ministries and we celebrate your faithfulness. I give thanks for the ministries we have supported and the disciples being made because of your congregation. Praise be to God!

Blessings,

  
Cynthia Moore-Koikoi  
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