th Sunday after Pentecost

July 24, 2022

Opening Worship Song"Hallelujah"	
Welcome & Invocation	
PreludeLinda Morey	
Old Testament Reading (Hosea 1:2-11)Diane Senger	
Praise & Worship"Mighty to Save" "Your Love Oh Lord"	
Kid's Talk & DismissalElna Morton	
PrayerSue Fuller	
Hymn #368"My Hope Is Built"	
New Testament Reading (Luke 11:1-13)	
MessagePastor Tim "HOPE"	
Responding to God's Love"One Thing Remains"	
Benediction/Blessing	
Exit Song"Friend of God"	



In Sunday School today: David Runs for His Life

God helps us show mercy. (1 Samuel 24)

Did you listen to Pastor Tim's devotion on Wed., July 20? He talked about prayer. Here are some excerpts:

How is your prayer life? Every day we need to stop, listen, and pray to God asking for direction and wisdom. If you have trouble praying, Pastor Tim offered this guide to help you get started:

- Drayer 2. 3. 4. 5.
- . Bow in humility and listen.
 - Acknowledge who God is in your life: Lord, Creator, Sovereign.
 - Offer thanks for all God has done in your life and be specific.
 - . Lift up your petitions.
 - Offer a closing thanks for all God does in your life.

God wants us in his presence every day, let us read His Word and be in communication with Him.



The Hilltoppers will have a potluck picnic at the Faulhaber's, 5100 E. Lake Rd., on July 29 at 6 pm. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex to let us know how many are coming and what dish you'll bring to share. Hot dogs will be provided.

Are You Planning on Riding?

There is a sign up sheet in the narthex. The ride will take place on Sun., Aug. 7 after worship. We'll travel to Dunkirk, NY, have lunch & then return. If you are interested, please contact Dave Poeta @ 814-450-9590, or Gary Faulhaber @ 814-881-7308.



During the summer months, we have another Metal Drive going on! There is a dumpster at the east side of the parking lot to drop it in. So you can drop it in any time. If you have any questions, or need someone to pick it up, please see Dane Charlton.



Erie Gives Day August 9 8:00 am – 8:00 pm

The Erie Gives Day event takes place on August 9. You have 12 hours to make your donation between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. EST.

South Harborcreek United Methodist Church is a part of the nonprofits who can receive Erie Gives funds.

How it works....

- Log on to <u>www.eriegives.org</u> between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. to make a donation of \$25 or more.
 - The minimum gift is \$25. There is no limit to the amount of money you may give and there is no limit to the number of organizations you can donate to in a transaction.
- The Erie Community Foundation and our sponsors will enhance donors' gifts by providing a prorated match to each gift made to a nonprofit.

Donors can write a check for their Erie Gives donation. <u>Checks must be made</u> <u>out to The Erie Community Foundation</u>. All check donations must be accompanied by a Check Donation Form. Checks must be delivered to The Erie Community Foundation (459 W. 6th St., Erie, PA 16507) no later than Mon., August 8. **You'll find Check Contribution forms on the table in the narthex.**

If you donate by credit card only Visa, MasterCard and Discover will be accepted. The credit card processor charges a nominal fee per transaction. The Erie Community Foundation does not receive any fees. Sorry, credit card gift cards will not be accepted.

You will receive an e-mail receipt of your gift, which you should retain for tax purposes. Unless you choose to remain anonymous, your donation information will be sent to the appropriate organizations.

The nonprofits will receive your donation, plus The Erie Community Foundation's prorated match at our Erie Gives Check Distribution Day.



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.