

6th Sunday of Easter

May 26, 2019

GATHERING

*Opening Song....."Days of Elijah"

Welcome, Attendance, Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

Prelude....."Battle Hymn of the Republic"

*Call to Worship: (Ezekiel 36:23-29a)

Leader: The nations will know that I am the LORD, declares the Sovereign LORD, when I am **proved holy through you** before their eyes.

People: *For I will take you out of the nations; I will gather you from all the countries and bring you back into your own land.*

Leader: I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from all your idols.

People: *I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.*

Leader: And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws.

People: *Then you will be my people, and I will be your God and I will save you from all your uncleanness.*

ENTERING INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

*Hymn #717....."Battle Hymn of the Republic"

Memorial Day Video

Children's Sermon.....Jim Loeffler

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

Offering/Offertory....."My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

Memorial Day Tribute

Memorial Day Prayer

*Hymn #697....."My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

Message of the HourPastor Keith

EVERYONE IS SOMEONE IN THE BODY OF CHRIST

"Remembering the Past Inspires the Present & Changes the Future"

Revelation 7:9-17 & Joshua 4:6-7

RESPONSE, COMMITMENT & BENEDICTION

Communion

*Communion Song "Come As You Are"

Benediction

*Please stand

This Week at South Harborcreek UMC:

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Worship
10:15 a.m. Children's Sunday school
6:00 p.m. SHUMY
6:00 p.m. Linda Morey's Bible Study

Monday: 6:30 p.m. Celebrate Recovery Service

Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. 9:30 Bible Study with Elna

Thursday: 9:00 a.m. Men's & Women's Breakfast
6:15 p.m. Sweet & Salty Bible Study
7:15 p.m. Inspirational Dance
7:30 p.m. Praise Team

Friday: ----- U. M. Women's Retreat @ Chautauqua

Open Communion

South Harborcreek U. M. Church practices an "Open Communion" whereby sharing in today's celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is not restricted to "Methodists" or members of this church but rather is OPEN to all WHO SEEK TO KNOW AND EXPERIENCE GOD MORE FULLY.

INFORMATION NEEDED: Would everyone please take a moment and fill out the attendance slip in the bulletin. We would like to update our data base and would appreciate **your e-mail address**. Thank you!



In observance of Memorial Day on Monday, May 27, the church office will be closed.



Women's Chautauqua Retreat: All women of the church are invited to the Chautauqua Retreat on May 31-June 2. Nicole Drayer will be our speaker! She is the author of "Peace by Piece: Surrendering All That Is Beautifully Broken." Nicole will encourage us through her personal stories of healing and renewed strength. There are sign-up sheets in the Fellowship Hall or you can see Diane Senger or Kris Loeffler for any questions.



Kids' Christmas Drama Team: On Sunday, June 2 the Children's Drama Club will meet in the Fellowship Hall directly after worship. We'll be watching the movie based on this year's Christmas pageant. Parents need not stay but are welcome. Remember to bring a bag lunch. If you have any questions see/call Chris Kozik 725-6096 or Linda McGarvey 397-3069.

Chime Rehearsal: Chimes will meet on Monday, June 10 @ 7:00 p.m.

Summer Sunday School Teachers: We are looking for volunteers to teach Sunday school during the summer. We have some great topics lined up, material ready to go, and kids ready to learn. There is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please see Elna Morton.

SHUMY Schedule for June:

Friday, June 14 Donuts with D'Lord (9-11 am) – Mission Bible Study
Tuesday, June 18 Erie SeaWolves Game (7:00 pm)
Friday, June 28 Donuts with D'Lord (9-11 am) – Mission Bible Study



Reminder: We want to thank everyone who brings in a dish to share or prepares something for a funeral dinner, event, etc. The food is always delicious! But, we are running out of storage room for the food containers. At the end of the month, if they have not been picked up they will be donated to the Rainbow Connection.

Breakfast at the Beach: How would you like to join us for Breakfast at the Beach on July 4th! We thought it would be fun to enjoy each other's company, let the kids play in the sand & water, have some breakfast and celebrate the day. If you are interested in joining the team to set up the event, please see Pastor Keith.

Upcoming Events:

**GARAGE
SALE**
June 21-22

SAVE THE DATE - Rummage Sale on June 21-22: The U. M. Women will hold their annual Rummage Sale on June 21-22. We will be accepting gently used items, and also clothing for adults & children. **PLEASE NOTE: We would appreciate you bringing items in early -- You can start dropping off your Rummage Sale items now to the downstairs' storage area. The week of the sale (June 18 & 19) you can drop them off in the Fellowship Hall. We will not accept any more donations for the sale after Wed., June 19. Please make sure your items are clean & ready for sale. THANK YOU!**



Vacation Bible School: It's coming – July 22 thru July 26! The program, "ROAR" will take you on a wild ride through the African Savannah to reveal God's character of goodness. There are Rhinos, Giraffes, and Lions to illustrate true stories from the Bible that display how good God truly is! (Nahum 1:7) Look for volunteer sign-up sheets in the Fellowship Hall.



Calling All Campers! SHUMC plays a supportive role in the Summer Camp Program! We believe Christian-based camps provide events that have the Gospel of Jesus Christ at their heart and that Summer Camp is a place for kids to find themselves, meet new friends, and above all connect with God.

Don't let finances deter you from registering as financial assistance is available for most campers. Please take a look at the brochures on the campership table in the Fellowship Hall and **REGISTER TODAY!**

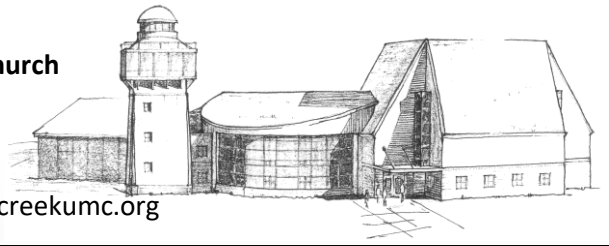


Lawn Mowing Sign-Up Sheet is now in the Fellowship Hall! Please volunteer! We need volunteers to mow the church and parsonage grass. In lieu of mowing, donations for gas, oil & maintenance of the mowers are always appreciated.

5/1	Jeff Lijewski	5/9	Kayla Carpenter	5/20	Dan Kane
5/2	Phil Gotham	5/9	Joe Anderson	5/22	Leona Thompson
5/3	Melanie Smith	5/9	Lori Williams	5/23	Louis LaFuria
5/6	Dave Schiemer	5/10	Don Malmgren	5/25	Kay Conkling
5/7	Debbie Lemke	5/14	Sean Gotham	5/26	Martha Brady
5/7	Mallory Flowers	5/15	Colleen Poeta	5/28	Lyle Carnes
5/7	Kirk McFadden	5/19	Natalie LaFuria	5/30	Amy Hall
		5/19	John Neenan	5/31	Bob Snyder

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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.