

# 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

August 25, 2019

## This Week at South Harborcreek UMC:

**Sunday:** 10:00 a.m. Worship  
10:15 a.m. Children's Sunday school

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

**Thursday:** 9:00 a.m. Men's & Women's Breakfast  
7:15 p.m. Inspirational Dance  
7:30 p.m. Praise Team

### **GATHERING**

\*Opening Song....."Forever Reign"

Welcome, Attendance, Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

Prelude....."O Come to the Altar"

\*Call to Worship: (Excerpts from Psalm 121)

Leader: I lift my eyes to the mountains – where does my help come?

**People:** *My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.*

Leader: God will not let our foot slip for God watches over us and will not sleep.

**People:** *God watches over us for God is like a shade that protects us from the sun by day and the moon by night.*

Leader: The LORD will keep you from all harm and He will watch over your life.

**People:** *Yes, GOD will watch over us ... our going and our coming ... both now and forevermore ... THANK YOU GOD!*

### **ENTERING INTO GOD'S PRESENCE**

Children's Sermon.....Kim Peters

\*Praise & Worship....."This Is Amazing Grace"  
"Reckless Love"

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

Offering/Offertory....."This Is Amazing Grace".....Jennifer Kerr

\*Hymn....."How Deep the Father's Love"

### **THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD**

Message of the Hour .....Pastor Keith

**"The Parable of the 10 Minas"**

I Need to Do Better – How About You?


Luke 19:11-26

### **RESPONSE, COMMITMENT & BLESSING**

\*Song of Response....."Great Are You, Lord"

Benediction

*Welcome.* We welcome today, Jennifer Kerr who will be leading the music today as our Worship Director, Linda Morey takes a much deserved vacation.



**Ride for the Refuge:** Registration is now open! Come celebrate 20 years of The Ride! Join us Labor Day (Monday, Sept. 2) for The Ride for the Refuge charity bike ride to end homelessness for family with children through EUMA's The Refuge emergency homeless shelter. This ride features great tours thru scenic countryside, water/snack stops, sag wagon services and our Rider's Picnic. Please go to the EUMA website to register: [www.euma-erie.org](http://www.euma-erie.org)

**SHUMC sponsors the picnic and if you are able we will need many volunteers and food. Please sign-up on the sheets in the Fellowship Hall. THANK YOU!**

Sun., Sept. 8



**Outdoor Worship at Shades Beach:** We had such a wonderful outdoor service at Shades Beach last year that we plan to repeat it. **On Sunday, September 8 at 10:00 a.m.** we will meet for worship. **After the worship service, SHUMC will have a tureen picnic. We will be providing BBQ ham sandwiches and beverages. All you need bring is a dish to share. We will be passing clipboards today, so please sign up so we know how many to prepare for.**



#### **U. M. Women's Birthday Party:**

The United Methodist Women will kick off the fall season with a "birthday party" to celebrate all women on Monday, September 9 at 11:00 a.m. All women are invited to this celebration! Beginning in September, we will changing our meeting day and time to the second Monday of each month at 11:00 a.m. We hope this new day and time will enable others to join us! All Women Welcome!



#### **Book Club:**

The reading selection for September is: *The Storied Life of A. J. Fikry* by Gabrielle Zevin -- We'll meet on Tues., September 17 at 6:30 p.m. The reading selection for Oct. is: *The Copper Beech* by Maeve Binchy

\*Please stand

# Bible Study



## *Look for these studies to start soon:*

The Tuesday morning Bible Study will start up on September 10 at 9:30 am in the multi-purpose room. If you are looking for a chance to grow in your faith, please come join us. If you have any questions, please ask Elna Morton, or call her at 899-6809.

Pastor Keith is considering a Wednesday morning Men's Group that will meet from 6:30-7:30 a.m. in the multi-purpose room. If this is interesting to you, please talk to Pastor Keith.

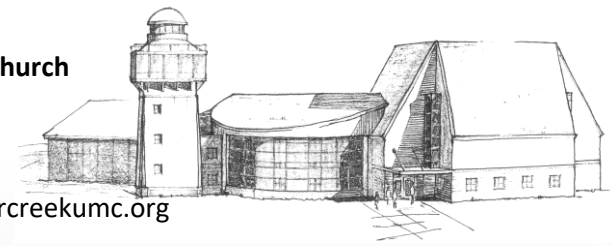
**Discipleship Training at SHUMC!** Pastor Keith will be leading an intensive "DISCIPLESHIP" Training Course for 24 weeks that will basically cover the time period from October – May, with appropriate breaks for Advent & Lent. This course will be rigorous and will require 30 minutes of Bible reading and reflection daily. The course will be limited to about 15 people who have a heart and who are ready for the 'next step' in their journey of faith. PLEASE DISCUSS YOUR POSSIBLE INTEREST WITH PASTOR KEITH AND INDICATE YOUR INTEREST ON THE CONNECTION CARD in the bulletin. Pastor Keith is also trying to determine the best time to lead this 90 minute class SO please indicate your preference as to Saturday morning (perhaps 8-9:30 am); Wednesday night (perhaps 6:30-8 pm); or maybe Sunday before or after worship. Depending upon the degree of preference, Monday evenings may also be available.



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| 8/1 Nora Oslak      | 8/9 Kyle Noyer      |
| 8/2 Dustin Sutter   | 8/10 Joan Bindeman  |
| 8/2 Claire Berlin   | 8/11 Dane Charlton  |
| 8/2 Butch Gregory   | 8/11 Ken Kobylinski |
| 8/3 Stephanie Kraft | 8/11 Karla Diehl    |
| 8/5 Carol Barnes    | 8/12 Sally Jones    |
| 8/6 Liz Diehl       | 8/14 Joann Eimers   |
| 8/6 Mel Naylor      | 8/16 Penny Gotham   |
| 8/6 Warren Boyd     | 8/17 Karen Cipalla  |
| 8/6 Tom Hetrick     | 8/17 Lillian White  |
| 8/6 Bill McAchren   | 8/18 Helen Snyder   |
| 8/7 Josh Morton     | 8/18 Payton Heath   |
| 8/8 Angela Anderson | 8/19 Carter Plonski |

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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.

*Birthdays*