

15th Sunday after Pentecost

September 22, 2019

GATHERING

*Opening Song....."You Are So Faithful"

Welcome, Attendance, Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

Prelude....."Be Still, My Soul"

*Call to Worship: (Excerpts from Psalm 27)

Leader: The LORD is my light and my salvation.

People: WHOM SHALL I FEAR?

Leader: The LORD is the stronghold of my life,

People: OF WHOM SHALL I BE AFRAID?

Leader: Though armies attack me on all sides,

People: MY HEART WILL NOT FEAR!

Leader: Though the storms of life seem overwhelming,

People: I WILL BE CONFIDENT!

Leader: One thing I ask from God, this only I seek; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the LORD and to seek His living place. For in the day of trouble He will keep me safe ... therefore, look for the LORD; be strong and take heart – NOT BE AFRAID BUT RATHER, keep your eyes upon the LORD and He will be with you and help you.

ENTERING INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

*Praise & Worship....."Great Are You, Lord"
"Praise You in This Storm"

Recognitions

Children's Sermon

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

Offering/Offertory....."Devotion".....Linda Morey

*Hymn #534....."Be Still, My Soul"

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

Message of the HourPastor Keith
"Walking on the Water with Jesus"

Overcoming the Fears of Life as We Face the Storms of Life
Matthew 14:25-33

RESPONSE, COMMITMENT & BENEDICTION

*Song of Response....."Great Light of the World"

Benediction

*Please stand

This Week at South Harborcreek UMC:

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship
10:15 a.m. Children's Sunday school
12:00 p.m. SHUMY hike

Monday: 10:00 a.m. Charlton Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Coffee & Christ Bible Study with Linda
6:30 p.m. Recovery Support
7:00 p.m. Chime Rehearsal

Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. 9:30 Bible Study with Elna
6:30 p.m. Book Club

Wednesday: 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer & Study

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

Friday: 7:30 a.m. Community Prayer Breakfast



Donut Sunday: Come join us in the fellowship hall after worship today for some coffee & donuts - GREET, MEET, and HANG OUT for a while.

SHUMY Hike: Instead of meeting tonight at 6 pm, the SHUMY Youth will be going on an afternoon hike after the service today. Lunch will be provided.

Sweet & Salty Bible Study: The Sweet & Salty Bible Study will resume on Thursday, Sept. 26 from 6:15-8:00 pm in the multi-purpose room. The study will be, *Daughters of Hope*. We are always open to new members – so please feel free to join us!



Saturday, October 5 from 2-4 pm

Fall Festival

There will be jump houses, food, fun and much, much more!
We will need volunteers so please sign up early --- look for the sign up sheet in the Fellowship Hall today or on the SHUMC app!



Have you got the SHUMC app yet?: When opening the SHUMC app, if it says refresh – please touch that refresh button. The app updates every night.

If you are having problems downloading the app or need a little help finding things, find Brenda Rodland after worship and she'll be glad to help you out.

Adult Sunday School at 9:00 a. m. This year we will studying the Book of Matthew. You can still join in if you missed the first session.

Monday, Sept. 23

7:00 p.m. Chime Rehearsal (see Linda Morey to join in)

Thursday, Sept. 26

6:15 p.m. Sweet & Salty Bible Study resumes!

Friday, Sept. 27

7:00 a.m. Community Prayer Breakfast

Upcoming Dates in September

SHUMY Schedule for September:

Sun., Sept. 29 6:00-8:00 pm SHUMY



Our Condolences and Sympathy to:

- The Kuffer family. Harold Kuffer passed into the loving arms of the Lord on September 19.



visit with Keith if interested.

Discipleship Training at SHUMC! Pastor Keith will be leading an intensive "DISCIPLESHIP" Training Course for 24 weeks from October – May, with appropriate breaks for Advent & Lent. It will be held on Wednesday evenings or Sundays after worship. Please



Book Club: The reading selection for Oct. is: *The Copper Beech* by Maeve Binchy



"Lord, Teach Us to Pray" is an event designed to encourage God's people to become a people of prayer. ARM will bring a team of trained persons to teach and share personal testimony that will encourage individuals to take a growth step toward maturity in prayer. This event has the potential to change lives and to transform churches as participants are challenged to walk in intimacy with God through prayer.

Recognizing that we learn by both hearing and doing, the

curriculum is written to include a variety of activities that are practical applications of the teachings on prayer. Team members will share not only their victories, but also times when they have struggled to walk in intimacy with God through prayer. More than just a teaching tool, this event is an opportunity for all to encounter the Living God!

Experience the victory of a Spirit-filled prayer life: Is your personal prayer life a duty, a discipline, or a delight? Prayer is a relationship with our Heavenly Father that grows and matures over time. This seminar will encourage all those who yearn for a closer walk with the Lord through prayer.

Apply lessons from the prayer life of Jesus: Our prayer lives will be enhanced as we learn to follow Jesus' example of prayer. Why did Jesus pray? What did Jesus pray? When did Jesus pray?

Identify and find healing for obstacles to intimacy with God: God's promise of intimacy with Him is for you. But many of us experience obstacles to intimacy. Scripture, personal testimony, and the opportunity to receive personal prayer help participants find freedom for greater intimacy with God.

9/4 Madelyn Morton
9/4 Raygen Kler-Wright
9/5 Olivia Troup
9/5 Brenda Rodland
9/7 Carol Burford
9/8 Teri DeAngelo
9/9 Carol A. Fuller
9/10 Kim Peters
9/12 Jillian Askins
9/14 Art Dougan

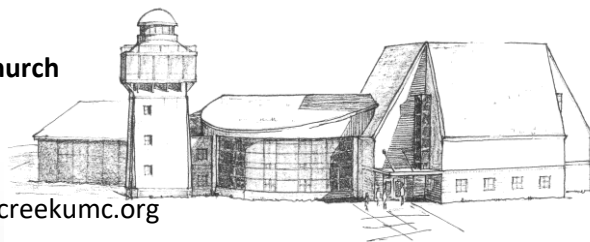
9/14 Gibby Dougan
9/16 William Nuhfer
9/17 Forrest Thompson
9/17 Kyle Kobylinski
9/17 Barb Yerace
9/19 Jerry Bollinger
9/20 Jim Barr
9/20 Brenda Hoover
9/20 Jennifer Hoover
9/21 Kris Loeffler

9/21 Nancy Wolcott
9/22 Ellen LaFuria
9/22 Jeannie Hoover
9/23 Judy McCool
9/24 Ken Slocum
9/26 Kelley Jacquel
9/26 Liv Bailey
9/27 Georgia Hill
9/27 Leonard Rodland
9/29 Noah Dougan

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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.