

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

June 30, 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: 8:00 a.m. Breakfast at the Beach



Office Closed: The office will be closed on July 4<sup>th</sup>!

## Breakfast at Freeport Beach

Join us for Breakfast at Freeport Beach on July 4<sup>th</sup> at

8:00 a.m.!

Come & have some fun, enjoy each other's company, let the kids play in the sand & water, have some breakfast and celebrate the day.

Please bring a pop-up table  
and chairs if you have them.

**There is a sign-up sheet in  
the Fellowship Hall for those  
who want to attend and bring a  
dish to share.**



**Active Shooter:** Preparedness & response planning for churches here at SHUMC on Tuesday, July 9 at 6:30 p.m. More information to come.

**Kids' Christmas Drama Team:** The Kids' Drama Team practice for June 30 has been cancelled due to the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday. We'll resume practice on Sun., July 14.



**VBS mtg.  
July 7**

**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. Look for volunteer sign-up sheets in the Fellowship Hall. **There will be a VBS meeting on Sunday, July 7 immediately after the worship service.**

**REGISTRATION FORMS FOR VBS are in the Fellowship Hall!**  
You can also print up a registration form from our website  
@southharborcreekumc.org or go to:  
<https://www.vbspro.events/p/events/southharborcreekumc-vbs-2019>

to fill out the registration form on line.



**Book Club:** The reading selection for July is: *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Dielia Owens.

The reading selection for August is: *The Storied Life of A. J. Fikry* by Gabrielle Zevin

The reading selection for Sept. is: *The Copper Beech* by Maeve Binchy

## **GATHERING**

\*Opening Song....."Blessed Be Your Name"

Welcome, Attendance, Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

Prelude....."Bringing In the Sheaves"

\*Call to Worship: (Excerpts from Psalm 46)

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, an ever present help in trouble.

**People:** *Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give away and the mountains fall into the sea.*

Leader: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells.

**People:** *God almighty is with us – He is our fortress.*

Leader: Come and see the wondrous things that God has done.

**People:** *He says, "Be still and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations and over all the earth."*

**All:** *God Almighty is with us – He is our fortress indeed.*

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

Recognition of 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversaries

Children's Sermon.....Mary Kobylinski

\*Praise & Worship....."Thrive"  
"Who Am I"

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

Offering/Offertory....."There Is a Land of Pure Delight"

Pastor's Prayer for our Country

\*Hymn #707....."Hymn of Promise"

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

Message of the Hour .....Pastor Keith

PARABLES OF JESUS #2

"The Parable of the Sower"

Matthew 13:1-23

## **RESPONSE, COMMITMENT & BENEDICTION**

\*Song of Response....."I Will Follow"

Benediction

\*Please stand

### SHUMY Schedule for July:

Monday, July 8 Donuts with D'Lord (9-11 am) – Mission Bible Study  
Friday, July 19 Day at Waldameer (12:00 p.m.)  
Friday, July 26 Donuts with D'Lord (9-11 am) – Mission Bible Study

**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.

**Tuesday 9:30 a.m. Bible Study:** The 9:30 a.m. Bible Study with Elna on Tuesday mornings has finished its study & will take a summer break. They will resume again in the Fall.

**An Invitation:** Fifty years ago on July 19 John & Sandy Shaffer made their wedding vows. They would like to invite the SHUMC congregation to celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on July 14 from 2-5 p.m. at the Shaffer home, 8635 Findley Lake Rd., North East. **Please RSVP their son, Mike Shaffer at [shaf68@hotmail.com](mailto:shaf68@hotmail.com) by July 8** so that he will know how many to prepare for.

We'd also like to congratulate Larry & Carol Smith who celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on June 28!

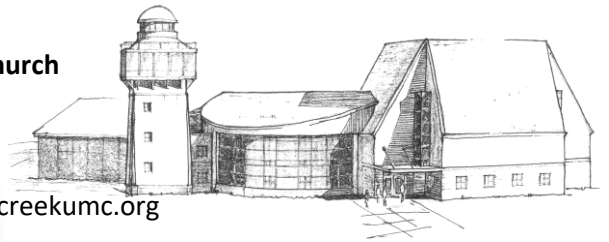


### Pastor Keith's Sermon Series: **The Parables of Jesus**

- **The Sower** (Mark 4:1-20)
- **The Father & Two Sons** (Luke 15:11-32)
- **The Mustard Seed** (Matthew 13:31-32)
- **The Widow & Unjust Judge** (Luke 18:1-8)
- **The Wise & Foolish Bridesmaids** (Matt 25:1-13)
- **The Pharisee & Tax Collector** (Luke 18:9-14)
- **The Nobleman & the Talents** (Luke 9:11-26)

### South Harborcreek United Methodist Church

7929 McGill Road  
Harborcreek, PA  
(814) 899-5962  
[www.southharborcreekumc.org](http://www.southharborcreekumc.org)



*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.

7/1	Julia Stranahan	7/11	Paul DeAngelo III	7/16	LeAnn Morton
7/3	Nicholas Troup	7/12	Chris Bailey	7/16	Beth Berlin
7/5	Patti Myers	7/12	Roberta Hunter	7/17	Dennis Scalise
7/5	Michelle Senger	7/13	Elizabeth Doleski	7/18	Finley Morton
7/8	Joshua Morey	7/14	Ashley Buterbaugh	7/21	Dail White
7/8	Donna Hadzega	7/14	Laura Kuruc	7/28	Richard Rodland
7/8	Gary Faulhaber	7/15	Tracy Gotham	7/31	Corey Hadzega
7/9	Gretchen Tinsley	7/16	John Morton		