January 31, 2021
10:00 a.m.

PRESERVICE MUSIC.....*"Do It Again"*

WELCOME.....*Jim Loeffler*

INVOCATION.....Acts 1:8.....*Pastor Keith*

PRELUDE.....*"Prelude of Praise"*

MISSIONS REPORT.....*Sue Fuller*

PRAISE SONGS.....*"I Will Follow"*
"Holy Spirit Rain Down"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE .....*Adrianne Morton*

SERVING OUR COMMUNITY - BACKPACK PROGRAM

OFFERING A PRAYER OF OUR GIFTS & THANKS TO GOD

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN #339.....*"Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast"*

SERMON.....*Pastor Keith*

"What Does God Think of the Church?"

Acts 1:8; Ephesians 4:11-16

SONG OF RESPONSE.....*"All Over the World"*

BENEDICTION/BLESSING

EXIT SONG .....*"Matchless"*

"What Does God Think of the Church?"

Acts 1:8 - [8] But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

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MATTHEW 5:14-16 [From the Sermon on the Mount - Jesus continued to share with his disciples] "**You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden**. [15] Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and **it gives light to everyone in the house**. [16] **In the same way, let your light shine before others**, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

MATTHEW 20:28 ",,, just as the Son of Man [Jesus] **did not come to be served, but to serve**…"

EPHESIANS 4:11-16 So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, [12] **to equip his people for works of service**, so that the body of Christ may be built up [13] until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

[14] Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. [15] **Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ**. [16] From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

Harborcreek Backpack Program – a great way to make an impact on the lives of the children in our community!

Did you know that 4 out of 10 students in the **Harbor Creek Elementary Schools** qualify for the Free and Reduced Lunch program? These children rely on resources such as free or reduced-priced school breakfast and lunch to meet their hunger needs. The children face a unique challenge when they go home for the weekend – wondering where their next meal will come from. The Backpack program provides children in poverty with nutritious food that is necessary for physical and cognitive development. The Second Harvest Food Bank announced that three Harbor Creek Elementary Schools: Clark Elementary, Rolling Ridge Elementary and Klein Elementary would be added to the program providing food for up to 120 students each week till the end of the school year.

Support Our Active Military

We thought it would be a great idea and a great honor to write letters and messages of appreciation, support, or just some news from their hometown (send them a newspaper or newsletter to keep them connected here at home). **BUT** -- We need your help though we'd like to hear from you regarding NAMES. If you have a son, daughter, relative, friend, neighbor who you may think could use a warm word, news from their hometown, or a note of gratitude. You can contact Gordy Locke or give Barb a call at the church office or e-mail us at: SHUMHH@aol.com

HOLY LAND TOUR

Interested in a trip to the Holy Land in 2022?
Come to a brief meeting after worship TODAY in the multipurpose room.

With the increasing guidelines from the State of Pennsylvania we must continue to be perseverant and aware of our compliance with these rules. For the safety and well-being of **ALL** of those choosing to worship with us 'in-person' we ask that everyone who attends 'in-person' worship be aware and follow these rules:

1) Masks and distancing apply to **ALL** (that includes the parking lot).
2) Post-service lingerings and gatherings in the narthex must be avoided.
3) Family units with children and that reside under one roof may sit together. Otherwise, sitting groups must be limited to no more than 4 people.

Live-streaming of the services can be seen on . . .

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