

# NOAH

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
July 11, 2021 -- 10:00 am

**OPENING PRAISE SONG**.....*"You Love, Oh Lord"*

**WELCOME**.....*Gordy Locke*

**INVOCATION**

**PRELUDE**.....*"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

**SCRIPTURE** (Genesis 6:9-18; 9:8-11 & 17)

**PRAISE & WORSHIP**.....*"Unchanging"*  
*"Oceans"*

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**.....*Adrienne Morton*

**OFFERING A PRAYER OF OUR GIFTS & THANKS TO GOD**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**HYMN #140**.....*"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

**MESSAGE**.....*Pastor Keith*

*"Giants of the Faith"*  
**NOAH**

Genesis 6:8-9

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S LOVE**.....*"You Are God Alone"*

**BENEDICTION/BLESSING**

**EXIT SONG** .....*"Your Grace Is Enough"*

## 7-11-21: *Giants of the Faith*: **NOAH** (Genesis 6-9)

**A LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS IS NOT SWEEPED AWAY BY THE STORMS OF LIFE**

**THERE IS WORK TO DO AND AN ARK TO BUILD ...  
ARE YOU READY AND WILLING TO DO THE WORK?**

*Then Jesus said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few"*  
Matthew 9:37

**NOAH – Genesis 6-9**

**STANDING SECURE WHEN ALL ELSE IS SWEEPED AWAY**

**THE WORLD WAS CORRUPT --- AND VIOLENT ... BUT NOAH STOOD APART --- Genesis 6:5-9**

\*\*\*\* **CORRUPT** (per Webster's) 1) to change from good to bad in morals, manners, and actions; 2) to degrade; 3) to rot or spoil; 4) to become tainted or rotten – to become morally debased; 5) to cause ruin; 6) morally degenerated and perverted; 6) depraved; 7) putrid; 8) adulterated

**SCRIPTURE READING: Genesis 6:9-18; 9:8-11 & 17**

**GENESIS 6:9-18:** This is the account of Noah and his family.

Noah was a righteous man, blameless among the people of his time, and he walked faithfully with God. <sup>10</sup>Noah had three sons: Shem, Ham and Japheth.

<sup>11</sup>Now the earth was corrupt in God's sight and was full of violence. <sup>12</sup>God saw how corrupt the earth had become, for all the people on earth had corrupted their ways. <sup>13</sup>So God said to Noah, "I am going to put an end to all people, for the earth is filled with violence because of them. I am surely going to destroy both them and the earth. <sup>14</sup>So make yourself an ark of cypress wood; make rooms in it and coat it with pitch inside and out. <sup>15</sup>This is how you are to build it: The ark is to be three hundred cubits long, fifty cubits wide and thirty cubits high. <sup>16</sup>Make a roof for it, leaving below the roof an opening one cubit high all around. Put a door in the side of the ark and make lower, middle and upper decks. <sup>17</sup>I am going to bring floodwaters on the earth to destroy all life under the heavens, every creature that has the breath of life in it. Everything on earth will perish. <sup>18</sup>But I will establish my covenant with you, and you will enter the ark—you and your sons and your wife and your sons' wives with you.

**GENESIS 9:8-11 & 17**

Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him: <sup>9</sup>"I now establish my covenant with you and with your descendants after you <sup>10</sup>and with every living creature that was with you—the birds, the livestock and all the wild animals, all those that came out of the ark with you—every living creature on earth. <sup>11</sup>I establish my covenant with you: Never again will all life be destroyed by the waters of a flood; never again will there be a flood to destroy the earth." ...SO GOD said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant I have established between me and ALL LIFE on the earth."

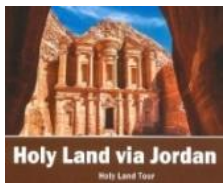
- 1. NOAH WAS RIGHT WITH GOD AND WALKED WITH GOD (Genesis 6:8-9)**
- 2. NOAH OBEYED AND FOLLOWED GOD (Genesis 6:11- 21; 6:22 & 7:1-5)**
- 3. NOAH THANKED GOD; OFFERED GIFTS TO GOD & WORSHIPED GOD (Genesis 8:20 -22)**
- 4. NOAH WAS BLESSED BY GOD (Genesis 9:1-17)**

**POINTS:**

- 1. OUR ACTIONS HAVE CONSEQUENCES (FOR GOOD AND FOR BAD) – FOR US AND THOSE CLOSEST TO US**
- 2. IF WE SHINE BRIGHTLY FOR GOD AND HIS GOODNESS, HE WILL SHOW US THE WAY --- SO THAT WE MIGHT OBEY ---**
- 3. WILL YOU OBEY? WILL YOU DRAW CLOSE TO GOD? WILL YOU BE A LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS? WILL YOU FOLLOW GOD'S DIRECTIONS TO BUILD YOUR ARK SO THAT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY MAY BE SAVED FROM THE STORMS OF LIFE?**

**BOTTOM-LINE: FAITHFULNESS TO GOD AND GOD'S WAY ... TO STAND AGAINST THE FORCES OF EVIL THAT MAY SWEEP US AWAY ... REQUIRES US TO BE FAITHFUL TO GOD AS GOD IS FAITHFUL TO US...WE MUST BE WILLING TO DO THE WORK --- TO OBEY --- AND WE WILL BE SAVED FROM THE STORMS OF LIFE – WE WILL BE BLESSED --- AND THOSE CLOSEST TO US WILL ALSO BE BLESSED ... ☺**

**CHALLENGE: ARE YOU --- ARE WE WILLING TO DO THE WORK THAT IS SET BEFORE US SO THAT WE MIGHT BE A LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS ... SAFE AND SECURE IN AN OTHERWISE DARK WORLD .... ☺**



## HOLY LAND TRIP – 2022

If you are planning or are interested in going to the Holy Land next year and have some questions, please come to the **brief QUESTION & ANSWER time after worship on Sunday, July 25** in the multi-purpose room. We'll answer all the questions & concerns you may have.



**BAND OF BROTHERS ERIE SEAWOLVES GAME:** ALL MEN of the church are invited to join us for a SeaWolves baseball game on Fri., July 16. We'll carpool from the church parking lot at 6:00 p.m. or meet us at the park at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$12-\$20 depending on how many men sign up (get a group rate). So please sign up on the sheet in the narthex or give Gordy Locke a call at (719) 640-7644.



Mark your calendar for August 6 @ 6:30 p.m. for a **Senior FUNDAY** (55 yrs. & older) at the Faulhaber's, 5100 East Lake Road. Bring a dish to pass. We'd like to start having more events for seniors and we are looking for a committee to help organize. If you are interested, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex or see/call Gordy Locke (719) 640-7644.



**Youth Auditions for the Praise Team!** Bring your voice and audition for the Youth Praise Team! We'll be holding auditions on Thurs., July 29 at 5:30 p.m. They will be brief auditions which will include matching tones for voice range and singing part of a Praise Song. Anyone in youth group age (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) is welcome!



**FREE CONCERT!** There will be a free concert at Camp Findley on Saturday, July 31 at 4:00 p.m. Concert starts at 5 pm and includes Brandon Fox Worship, Burning Ones, & others. There will also be vendor food and lawn games.

## ERIE GIVES will be August 10, 2021 ~ 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.



Day at the Zoo – July 14

Sundaes & Bible Study -- July 28

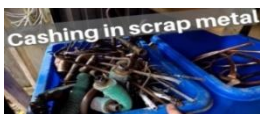
Youth Retreat @ Camp Findley – Aug. 20-23

Wed. Nights from 6:30-8:00 p.m. @ parsonage or in case of rain at the church



This year, SHUMY is going to be going to Camp Findley in Findley Lake, NY on Aug. 20-23 for our Summer Retreat and WORSHIP, too! Why not join us and make it a family weekend, too!?! Campsites are available with electricity and water. Spend some time on beautiful Findley Lake with our Church family, swimming, campfires, games and lots of fellowship! Please contact Sue Fuller if you are interested in reserving a campsite. **REMINDER: Campsites will go fast!!!**

**You need to book by July 18. For more information contact Adrienne Morton (814) 504-2515 or check the website: [www.thecampfindley.com/book-a-room](http://www.thecampfindley.com/book-a-room)**



**COLLECTING SCRAP METAL for CASH!** The SHUMY youth group are collecting scrap metal this year. The proceeds will be used towards their Youth Retreat in August. You'll find a dumpster in the church parking lot to dump the metal. Thank you!



The Sweet & Salty Bible Study with Diane Senger meets Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. Let Diane know so she can make reservations. July's schedule: July 15 – Dinner/Devotion at Rum Runners on the dock, ending with a prayer walk around the dock; July 22 – Dinner/Devotion/Prayers at Kathy Scott's home. Dress for sitting around a fire; July 29 – Dinner/Devotion at Harbor Ridge followed by a prayer walk around Harbor Creek H. S.



**OPEN TO ALL -- THURSDAY GOLF OUTINGS!!!** We meet at Scenic Heights Golf Course, 7830 Knoyle Rd. @ 5:30 pm **every Thursday** evening (come when you can). Questions? Call Gary Faulhaber (814) 881-7308 or Gordy Locke (719) 640-7644.



**RELAXING COVID REQUIREMENTS:** As per State and Federal Guidelines and changing public practices – masks will now be optional for those who have received their vaccine. However, masks are required for those who have not been vaccinated against the Coronavirus. Also, we encourage people who have greater health concerns and risks of exposure to wear masks. Bottom Line: We respect each person's decision in these regards.



**Please hit the "Like" button** so we know that you are viewing! It lets us know that you appreciate the Sunday Worship Service & Devotions. It helps us with our attendance to know who is watching.



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

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- ❖ SHUMC app

# Upcoming Events



**August 10**  
**8 a.m.--8 p.m.**  
*A great day to help your favorite nonprofits!*

You can be a philanthropist with a gift of just \$25 or more. Make your gift online, mail a check, or gift the required minimum distribution from your IRA. For complete instructions on mailing your check, simply download the Erie Gives check contribution form and send it with your check to the Erie Community Foundation, 459 West 6th Street, Erie, PA 16507. **What you need to know:**

Checks will be accepted on **Monday, August 9**. Checks must be made out to The Erie Community Foundation. All check donations must be accompanied by a [Check Donation Form](#) no later than Monday, August 9, 2021.

**The online event takes place on Tuesday, August 10. You have 12 hours to make your donation.**

Gift Amount: The minimum gift is \$25. There is no limit to the amount of money you may give. There is no limit to the number of organizations you can donate to in a transaction.

Credit Cards: Only Visa, MasterCard & Discover will be accepted. The credit card processor charges a nominal fee per transaction. The Erie Community Foundation does not receive any fees. Credit card gift cards will not be accepted.

Prorated Match: The Erie Community Foundation and our sponsors will enhance donors' gifts by providing a prorated match to each gift made to a nonprofit.



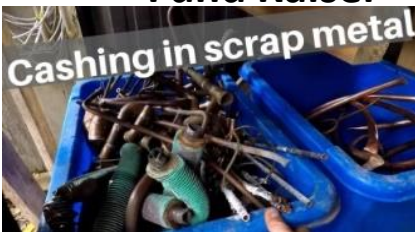
**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - 2021!**  
**STARTS JULY 19 FROM 6:00-8:30 PM**  
**PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!**  
**DEADLINE IS JULY 16**

**There will be a brief meeting for all VBS volunteers after worship today!**

Come join us on July 19 thru July 23 from 6:00 - 8:30 PM. This year's theme is The Rocky Railway! Get ready to climb aboard for mountains of fun. Your child will discover that trusting Jesus pulls them through life's ups & downs. This is for kids 5 yrs. old to 5<sup>th</sup> grade. In order for this to happen, we need your help. **We'll need volunteers in all areas.** If you are able to help, please contact Mary Kobylinski at 814-898-1612. Also if you are eligible for a Thrivent Grant and would like to apply one for VBS, please contact Mary.

**You must pre-register - the deadline is July 16! Due to the Coronavirus and keeping everyone safe, the number of children that can attend will be limited. So please get your registration form in early!** You can do this by picking up a form in the narthex, or on our website and app. You can also register by clicking on this link..... <https://vbspro.events/p/southharborcreekumc-vbs-2021>

## Youth Fund Raiser



The youth are having a fundraiser for their retreat at Findley Lake. We are asking that you bring in your old metal which we will turn into cash. All proceeds will go towards the retreat. Bring in anything from the list below to the dumpster in the SHUMC parking lot. We will, also, soon have a schedule when there will be help if you need it to unload the metal into the dumpster or if you need a pick up day.

### ITEMS WE ARE COLLECTING:

1. All Appliances: washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves, dishwashers, etc.
2. Metal Furniture: chairs, bed frames, file cabinets
3. Old Metal Tools, Bolts, Screws, etc.
4. Vehicles, Farm Equipment, Old Lawn Mowers, Car Parts, Machinery, etc.
5. Aluminum Siding, Cans, etc.
6. Copper, Brass, LED Electric Wiring, Electric Motors, Transformers
7. Old Restaurant Equipment, Stainless Steel
8. Car/Truck Batteries