



5th Sunday after Pentecost

June 23, 2024

Opening Worship Song.....*"This Is Amazing Grace"*

Welcome & Invocation.....*Jim Loeffler*

Prelude.....*"Trading My Sorrows".....Linda Morey*

Old Testament Reading (1 Samuel 17:4-11).....*Joe Shaffstall*

Praise & Worship.....*"Same Power"
"Oceans"*

Prayer.....*Sue Fuller*

Kids' Talk.....*Angela Sutter*

Hymn #377*"It Is Well With My Soul"*

Offertory/Offering.....*"God You're So Good".....Linda Morey*

Doxology/Blessing of Gifts

New Testament Reading (Mark 4:35-41)

Message **WHEN THE OBSTACLE SEEMS OVERWHELMING**

Responding to God's love.....*"Battle Belongs"*

Benediction/Blessing

Exit Song.....*"Trading My Sorrows"*



On the Hillside | Matthew 5:1-12, Luke 6:20-26
Jesus teaches us how to live.

Vacation Bible School

Dive into friendship with God this summer at Vacation Bible School! Join us July 22-26 from 6:00-8:30 PM for a splashing good time. More details on our website.

Volunteers needed! Sign up in the narthex!

Faith-Based Summer Camp

There are a number of faith-based summer camps to choose from. Check out the brochures on the table in the narthex. Don't let finances deter you from registering. Financial assistance is available. If you have any questions, please see LeAnne Morton or Sue Fuller.

New Medical Ministry

Many of us have used medical supplies like walkers, canes and crutches lying around our homes unused. Sean Gotham is going to be gathering such items to help those who need these items but are unable to afford them. If you have any medical items like these, please let Sean know and he will begin to inventory them for the church.

Ready To Ride?

As warmer weather gets closer, it's time to get back on your motorcycle. We are planning some rides this year and would love to have you join us. If you are interested, please contact Dave Poeta (814-450-9590) or Gary Faulhaber (814-881-7308). Everyone's welcome, so invite your friends and let's ride!

SHUMC Afternoon At The Ballfield

Take me out to the ball game, take me out with the SHUMC crowd! That's right, friends! It is almost time for our annual church outing to the Erie Sea Wolves game. Purchase your \$10 ticket for the August 18th game (@1pm) by signing up in the narthex and placing your payment in an envelope. *Cash/checks accepted. Checks made payable to Jerry Bollinger.*

Nonprofit Partnership Membership Day

Join the Nonprofit Partnership for their free Membership Day on June 27 at 609 Walnut St, Erie PA 16502! Lunch will be provided by El Amigo. There will be caricatures. And there is the opportunity to secure 1 of 3 \$500 Erie Gives donations for our non-profit. All are welcome!

You're Invited!

Join Lia Hackenberg in celebrating her graduation on Saturday June 29. She will be having her graduation party at 7051 Stoney Trace Lane, Erie PA 16510 from 2-6pm. All are welcome & invited! Please reach out to Julia Stranahan with any questions.

Please sign the attendance pad and pass it along!

Sunday Greeters Needed!

Do you have a gift of making others feel welcome, seen and loved? We have the perfect opportunity for you! Sign up to be a greeter at church! You can sign up for a week or a month or anything in between. Interested but unsure? Talk to Penny Gotham to know more!



Parsonage Renovation Groundbreaking Celebration!

Please join us today after church, as we celebrate the Parsonage Renovation Project Groundbreaking! We will be gathering at the parsonage for a time of prayer immediately following the service. All are welcome and encouraged to attend! Let's kick off the start of this project the right way – with praise, thanksgiving and by laying this project at the feet of the Father.



Parsonage Renovation Project

The Administrative Church Council voted to move forward with the parsonage project. The project cost will range from \$100,000 - \$150,000. The \$100,000.00 will come from current church cash reserves. The prayer is that the balance will come in through the generous giving of our church family. **This would be above your regular giving to the church.** If you are ready to make a donation now, please designate your giving to the "Parsonage Upgrade Fund."

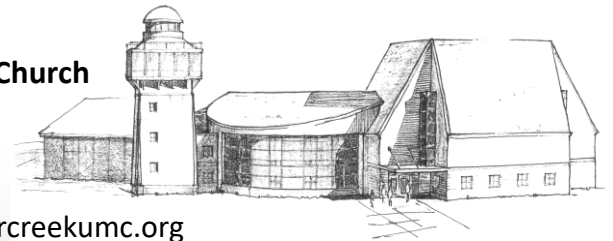
Parsonage Renovation Commitment Cards

If you are interested in financially supporting the Parsonage Renovation Project, please fill out the Commitment Card found in your bulletin. By filling out this card you are saying "Yes Lord" to making an impact for our church in a big way! Your commitment will end in May of 2025.



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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.