



11th Sunday after Pentecost August 4, 2024



2024 Erie Gives Day

The real success of Erie Gives will not be how much money we raise, but the tremendous impact those dollars will have when SHUMC puts them to work for the Kingdom of Heaven. Will you prayerfully consider donating at eriegives.org on Tuesday, August 13? You can also give by check made payable to the "Erie Community Foundation" and mail it/deliver it to 459 West 6th Street, Erie PA 16507 OR you can turn them in to Sandy Shaffer who will deliver them on our behalf. Thank you.

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

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

Prelude.....*"Trust & Obey".....Linda Morey*

Old Testament Reading (Psalm 51:1-12).....*Bobby Scalise*

Praise & Worship.....*"Same Power"*
"Great Light Of The World"

Special Music.....*"Come Now Is The Time To Worship"*
Piano Duet: Morgan Stranahan & Linda Morey

Prayer

Kids' Talk.....*Mary Kobylinski*

Hymn #467.....*"Trust & Obey"*

Offertory/Offering.....*"Deep River".....Linda Morey*

Doxology/Blessing of Gifts

New Testament Reading (Ephesians 4:1-16)

Message **Nathan's Message**

Communion.....*"Jesus Messiah"*

Responding to God's Love.....*"Where I Belong"*

Benediction/Blessing

Exit Song.....*"Glory To God Forever"*

Please sign the attendance pad and pass it along!



SHUMC Afternoon At The Ballfield

Friends, this is the LAST SUDNAY to purchase your tickets for our annual church outing to the Erie Sea Wolves game. To purchase your \$10 ticket for the August 18th game (@1pm) please sign up in the narthex **TODAY** and place your payment in an envelope. Cash and checks are both accepted. Checks must be made out to Jerry Bollinger. See you at the field!



Ready To Ride?

It's ready to gear up and roll out! August 25 we will be going out for our church motorcycle ride after church. If you are interested, please sign up in the narthex. Questions? Contact Dave Poeta (814-450-9590) or Gary Faulhaber (814-881-7308). Everyone's welcome, so invite your friends and let's ride!



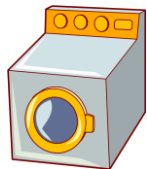
Council On Ministries

Fall is always a busy tie at South Harborcreek Unite Methodist Church. It's time to prepare for the fall/winter ministries with a Council on Ministries meeting. If you are leading a ministry or would like to be involved in a ministry, please plan to attend so we can use our talents to serve God and spread the Word. We will be meeting on Monday, August 12 at 6:30 in the multipurpose room.



Ladies, Let's Gather!

Ladies and.. ladies! It's time to prepare for our Women of Worship Summer Picnic! All women and girls of the church are welcome to join us on Wednesday Aug. 7, at 6:00PM. We will be gathering at Judy Faulhauber's house (5100 East Lake Rd) for a delicious picnic. Please bring a dish to share and a lawn chair to sit in. Baked chicken, antipasto, water and table service will be provided. Please sign up in the narthex. Questions can be directed to Diane Senger, Kris Loeffler, LeAnne Morton, Lisa Gnibus or Sue Fuller. We do have a rain location, the church fellowship hall. So rain or shine, please join us for this wonderful time of fellowship!



Used Dryer For Sale!

We have a used dryer that works and needs a new home (and maybe a paint job!). A donation will be accepted for it. Please contact Dane Charlton (814-873-3962) if you have any questions.



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 a Commitment Card found in the narthex. 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.

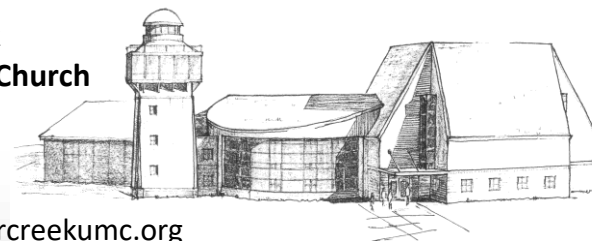


Compassion For Cambodia

My husband and I's youth group at C3 Church is hosting a fundraiser series this summer to help fight human trafficking in Cambodia. Women/girls as young as 3 years old are affected by this epidemic. Our students have a goal to raise \$3,000 this summer through fundraisers as well as general donations. This will give **ten women** the education they need to get out of the trafficking ring for good. Please consider joining us this Saturday (August 10) for a vendor event, 10am-4pm, followed by a guest speaker and worship concert with Vessels Collective. We are still accepting vendors & Chinese auction baskets. The Vendor Event/Concert will be at 1061 Bartlett Road, Harborcreek PA. Please use the QR codes on the bulletin board to find more information and contact me with questions. Thank you! -Katie Sadler

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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.

*Great Thanksgiving for the Season After Pentecost
(UM Hymnal 12-14)*

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Here is the good news; Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love towards us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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The Lord be with you,

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through your prophets, who looked for that day when Justice shall roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream, when nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ, in whom you have revealed ourself, our light and our salvation.

Your spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people. He healed the sick, fed the hungry and ate with sinners.

By the baptism of his suffering, death and resurrection you have birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. At his ascension you exalted him to sit and reign with you at your right hand.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said; "Drink from this all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, and with each other and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father now and forever.

Amen.



Erie Gives Day

August 13

12:00 am – 11:59 pm

South Harborcreek United Methodist

To help, to serve, and to encourage people to do and to be all that God intended so that our world may be a better place – a touch of heaven here on earth.

The Erie Gives Day event takes place on August 13. You have from midnight to midnight to make your donation.

South Harborcreek United Methodist Church is a part of the nonprofits who can receive Erie Gives funds.

How it works. . . .

- Log on to www.eriegives.org between midnight and midnight to make a donation of \$25 or more.
 - The minimum gift is \$25. There is no limit to the amount of money you may give and there is no limit to the number of organizations you can donate to in a transaction.
- The Erie Community Foundation and our sponsors will enhance donors' gifts by providing a prorated match to each gift made to a nonprofit.

Donors can write a check for their Erie Gives donation. **Checks must be made out to The Erie Community Foundation.** All check donations must be accompanied by a Check Donation Form. Checks must be delivered or mailed to The Erie Community Foundation (459 W. 6th St., Erie, PA 16507) by Tuesday, August 13. Or you can turn it in to Sandy Shaffer who will dropping off checks and donations on our behalf.

You'll find Check Contribution forms on the table in the narthex.

If you donate by credit card only Visa, MasterCard and Discover will be accepted. The credit card processor charges a nominal fee per transaction. The Erie Community Foundation does not receive any fees. Sorry, credit card gift cards will not be accepted.

You will receive an e-mail receipt of your gift, which you should retain for tax purposes. Unless you choose to remain anonymous, your donation information will be sent to the appropriate organizations.

The nonprofits will receive your donation, plus The Erie Community Foundation's prorated match at our Erie Gives Check Distribution Day.

Remember to watch the Leader Board to see how the nonprofit(s) you supported are doing.

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Will you prayerfully consider donating to **SHUMC** at eriegives.org on Tuesday, August 13?

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