

Hannah & Samuel
We can ask God to help us.
 1 Samuel 1:1—2:10

Opening Worship Song	<i>"I Will Praise You"</i>
Welcome & Invocation	<i>Jim Loeffler</i>
Prelude	<i>"The Solid Rock".....Linda Morey</i>
Old Testament Reading (Psalm 147:1-11).....	<i>Lily Troup</i>
Praise & Worship	<i>"Same Power" "Lord I Need You"</i>
Prayer	<i>Sue Fuller</i>
Kids' Talk	<i>Mary Kobylinski</i>
Hymn #368	<i>"My Hope Is Built"</i>
Offertory/Offering	<i>"The Love of God".....Linda Morey</i>
Doxology/Blessing of Gifts	
New Testament Reading (Mark 1:29-39)	
Message	<i>Pastor Tim</i>
	<i>Jesus Makes Us Strong</i>
Communion	
Communion Song	<i>"Come As You Are"</i>
Responding to God's Love	<i>"Everlasting God"</i>
Benediction/Blessing	
Exit Song	<i>"Only a God Like You"</i>

All Are Welcome



Sunday Morning Adult Study

The 9:00 am Adult Sunday school class with Denny Scalise **will not meet on Sunday, February 4** but resume on February 11.



Tuesday 9:30 a.m.
BIBLE Study

COME JOIN OUR

The 9:30 a.m. Tuesday morning Bible Study with Elna Morton meets in the multi-purpose room. You are welcome to join in.

Coming
Wed., Feb. 7



*Wednesday Evening
Lenten Bible Study and dinner!*

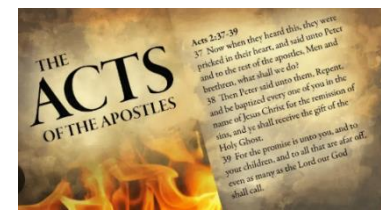
Yes, we will be having a Lenten Wednesday Night Dinner and Bible Study! For 6 weeks, we will have a themed dinner starting at 6 p.m. and a few different Lenten Bible studies that you can choose to participate in beginning at 6:45 p.m. **February 7 is the kick-off date.** Dinner on the first Wednesday night will be "Pasta Night." There is a sign-up sheet to bring your favorite pasta and any extra food items we may need in the narthex as well as the Bible study topics provided and the leader's names. Bible studies are one great way to plug into the church. Sign up for a class today!



Ash Wednesday Service

**Please join us for our
 Ash Wednesday worship service
 at 7:00 p.m.
 on Wednesday, February 14
 to mark the beginning of Lent.**

ATTENDANCE PADS
Please sign the pad and pass it along!



Christa Craven will be teaching a new Bible Study beginning Tuesday, February 13 6:00 p.m.
 The Acts of the Apostles
 All are welcome to attend!
 Sign up in the narthex.

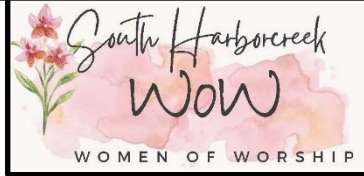
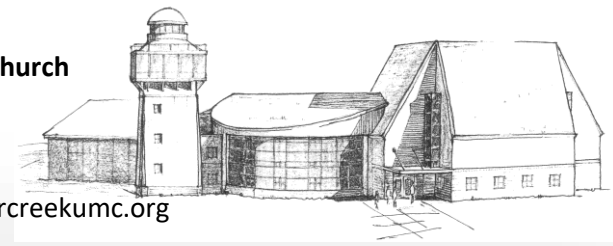


DRUMMER NEEDED

The music ministry of the church is looking for an additional drummer to accompany the praise teams. This would be an every other week rotation. If you have a desire to serve in this way, please speak with Linda Morey.

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**SOUP-ER BOWL
FUNDRAISER
FEBRUARY 11**

There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex to bring in your favorite soup to share. We have the containers in the narthex. We will be offering 2 sizes (16 oz. for \$5) and (32oz. for \$8). The proceeds will go to the Ella Cochran Food Pantry and Women of Worship.

Valentine Gathering for all

Saturday, February 17 @ 6:30 p.m.

We will celebrate Valentine's Day in the Fellowship Hall on Sat., Feb. 17 @ 6:30 p.m. This year we'll be doing something different. There will be no dinner but instead we are asking that you bring your favorite hors d'oeuvres to share and a dessert for the famous auction.

We will be hearing from Jess Peterson, of Keystone Family Alliance. She will explain how Christians in our community can assist foster families. Proceeds from the dessert auction will go to this wonderful Christian organization.

Running the Race with Confidence with keynote speaker, Lisa Burkhardt-Worley. This is a WCTL- Rejoice-Refresh-Renew Event for women. It will be held at Erie First Assembly on Sat., March 16 from 9am-3pm. Info on WCTL.org



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
It's Kathy Scott's 80th birthday on
February 10
If you would like to send her some
birthday wishes, her address is:
7893 Clark Road
Erie, PA 16510

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.

COMMUNION

Great Thanksgiving for early in Lent

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.

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

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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 brought all things into being and called them good. From the dust of the earth you formed us into your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our loved failed, your love remained steadfast. When rain fell upon the earth for forty days and forty nights, you bore up the ark on the waters, saved Noah and his family, and made covenant with every living creature on earth. When you led your people to Mount Sinai for forty days and forty nights, you gave us your commandments and made us your covenant people. When your people forsook your covenant, your prophet Elijah fasted for forty days and forty nights; and on your holy mountain, he heard your still small voice.

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. When you gave him to save us from our sin, your Spirit led him into the wilderness, where he fasted forty days and forty nights to prepare for his ministry. When He suffered and died on a cross for our sin, you raised Him to life, presented Him alive to the apostles during forty days, and exalted Him at your right hand.

By the baptism of his suffering, death and resurrection you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

Now, when we your people prepare for the yearly feast of Easter, you lead us to repentance for sin and the cleansing of our hearts, that during these forty days of Lent we may be gifted and graced to reaffirm the covenant you made with us through Christ.

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.