



17th Sunday after Pentecost September 15, 2024

- Opening Worship Song.....*"Your Love Oh Lord"*
- Welcome & Invocation.....*Jim Loeffler*
- Prelude.....*"I Know Whom I Have Believed".....Linda Morey*
- Old Testament Reading (Proverbs 1:20-33).....*Lilly Troup*
- Praise & Worship.....*"Great Things"*
"Oceans"
- Special Music*"More Precious Than Silver".....Morgan Stranahan*
Linda Morey
- Prayer.....*Sue Fuller*
- Kids' Talk.....*Phil Gotham*
- Hymn #714.....*"I Know Whom I Have Believed"*
- Apostle's Creed
- Offertory/Offering.....*"By Faith".....Linda Morey*
- Doxology/Blessing of Gifts
- New Testament Reading (Mark 8:27-38)
- Message **Peter: Wise Or Simple?**
- Responding to God's Love.....*"Unchanging"*
- Benediction/Blessing
- Exit Song.....*"Holy Is The Lord"*

Please sign the attendance pad and pass it along!



Elna Morton's Bible Study

Elna Morton's Bible Study group will be gathering again on September 17th. They gather every Tuesday at 9:30 AM in the multi-purpose room. Everyone is welcome. They are studying "Help Is Here; Finding Fresh Strength and Purpose in the Power of the Holy Spirit" by Max Lucado.



Band of Brothers Kick-Off

The Band of Brothers will be gathering again this upcoming Tuesday, September 17th. They will start their study on the book of Revelation. They would love to have you! All men are invited. You are welcome to contact Gary Faulhaber (814-881-7308) or Sean Gotham (814-923-1079).



The Holy Spirit; An Introduction

Starting September 25, Pastor Tim will be hosting a small group that will be reading "The Holy Spirit; An Introduction" by Matt Ayars. If you would like to participate in the study, please sign up in the narthex. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Tim (814-553-0097).



Junior High Youth Group

Our Junior High Youth Group will be starting up again on September 29. They will be meeting from 6-7:30PM. All of our 6th-8th grade students are welcome and encouraged to bring friends. If you have any questions please contact Sue Fuller.



2024 Erie-Meadville District Church Conferences

Our 2024 church conference is on Thursday, October 3rd, 6 PM PPRC/6:30 PM Full Conference. If you would like to attend it will be held here, at SHUMC, in the sanctuary. Please direct questions to Pastor Tim.



2024 Fall Youth Schedules

School is back in session and our schedules are quickly filling up. We would love to gather a list of student activities so we, as a church, can support our children and youth. So if your child/teen is participating in something this fall please send their schedule to either Pastor Tim or to the office (shumhh@aol.com) so they can be added to our ongoing list.



Happy Harvest!

Happy Harvest, South Harborcreek! May your harvest be plentiful this year. We are keeping all of our farmers in our prayers as you navigate this extremely busy season. As you work hard on all of your long days ahead we pray that you are strengthened through Christ to complete your work. We are praying for protection for you and all of your farmhands as you operate the heavy machinery, that you remain safe. Here's to another blessed harvest season! You've got this!



Thanksgiving Box of Love

For over 15 years the Erie City Mission has gathered more than 1,000 Thanksgiving meals annually. This year they are bring back their Thanksgiving outreach: Box of Love! The process to donate items has not changed, but the shopping list has been updated. All you need to do is call the Erie City Mission (814-452-4421) to reserve your boxes, stop by the Missions Main campus (1017 French Street) to pick up a bag, fill the bag (the list will be attached), and drop the bags off at the Mission between Monday, November 11 and Monday, November 18. Let's help the ECM put "Love in Every Box, and Hope in Every Meal" this holiday season.

The Grizzly Bears of Yellowstone

Professor of Biology at Gannon University, Steven J. Ropski (Ph.D.) will be doing a presentation called "The Grizzly Bears of Yellowstone" at Faith Lutheran Church on Monday September 16. Join Steve at 7:00PM for a discussion about the bears' mating, hibernation, and food habits, as well as the current status of grizzlies in Yellowstone National Park. All are welcome at this educational and engaging talk!

Blessing of the Animals

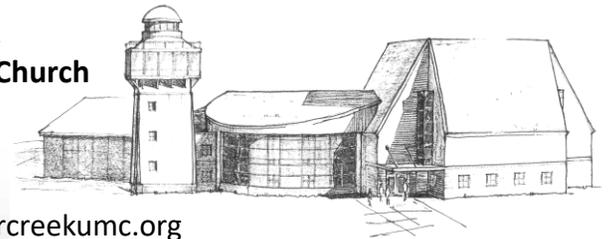
The Community Blessings of the Animals Service is just around the corner. On Sunday, September 22, all creatures great and small are welcome to the informal worship service being held at 5661 Buffalo Rd. Each animal in attendance will receive an individual blessing. They will also be collecting donations for the ANNA Shelter. Please leash and contain your pets. This event will be hosted rain or shine.



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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.