



SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 2022
10:00 A.M.

OPENING WORSHIP SONG.....*"Ancient of Days"*
WELCOME & INVOCATION.....*Jim Loeffler*
PRELUDE.....*"Offering"*
SCRIPTURE (Matthew 6:5-13)
PRAISE & WORSHIP.....*"Let the Worshippers Arise"*
"The Lion and the Lamb"
KID'S TALK & DISMISSAL.....*Phil Gotham*
PRAYER.....*Sue Fuller*
HYMN #569.....*"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"*
MESSAGE.....*Pastor Keith*
"The Power and Meaning of the Prayer that Jesus Taught" (part #2)
SONG OF RESPONSE.....*"Offering"*
BENEDICTION/BLESSING
EXIT SONG*"Glory to God Forever"*



In Sunday School March 20:
Jesus Raises Lazarus
God's timing is perfect.
 (John 11:1-44; Psalm 30:5)



The nursery room is open - not staffed as yet. Masks are optional but encouraged.

FAMILY FUN EASTER EVENT

Saturday, April 2

2:00-4:00 p.m.

Open to church family and friends. There will be games, candy and bounce houses. **We do need candy donations.** There will be a tote in the narthex to drop them in. *Thank you!*



TOILETRIES DRIVE

We are doing a toiletries drive for some needy Harborcreek families. We need toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap & shampoo. There is a box in the narthex to collect the donations.



Pastor Keith has started a **new Lenten Devotional Series – Celtic Devotions for Lent.** So, tune in on Wednesday mornings on Facebook @ 9:00 am or later on the app & website.



LAWN MOWING SEASON will be here shortly and we will need volunteers to help maintain the church and parsonage lawns. **We need a few volunteers to help weed whack the ditches.** All we need is an hour of your time once every 2 weeks. If you have any questions, see Kim Peters. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex.

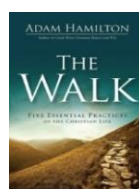


On March 6, we took a special offering for our Ukrainian friends. We would like to inform you that we were able to raise just under \$4,000, which was distributed by our friends at the Ukrainian Pentecostal Church directly to Ukraine.

Thank you all so much for your generosity!



Band of Brothers Bible Study
March 15 @ 6:30 pm
 We'll start the new 6-week video Series 33 Volume 3, *A Man and His Traps (3/15)*. All men are welcome!



Lenten Study: The Walk on Sunday evenings @ 6:00 pm for the Youth OR Tuesday mornings at 9:30 am with Elna Morton.



Game Night for Adults

Friday, March 25 6:30 p.m.

Please bring table snacks & your favorite game. No child care will be provided. See Sue Fuller or Gordy Locke.



Note Change in Date

Would you like to become part of the SHUMC family? Would you like to learn more about the Methodist denomination? Anyone interested is invited to join in the **NEW MEMBERS' CLASS on Monday, April 25 @ 6:00 p.m.** On Sunday, May 8 we will celebrate **all** new members (whether by Profession of Faith or by transfer) into the SHUMC family. Please call the church office at 899-5962 if you are interested.



SHUMC believes Christian-based camps are a great place for kids to find themselves, meet new friends, and above all connect with God. Financial assistance is available. Check out the brochures on the campership table in the narthex. If you have questions, please see Sue Fuller, Adrienne Morton, Julia Stranahan or LeAnne Morton.



Child Abuse Clearances

If you received a letter requesting your updated clearances, please remember to get those completed. Send them to Barb in the church office. We would like to have them completed by June 1st. *Thank you.*

COVID PROTOCOLS

As a leadership team, we are making decisions daily & will continue to do so regarding COVID protocols here at SHUMC. SO... We're asking a couple of things of you as you come to worship:

- 1) That people be mindful of responsible 'distancing' between family units
- 2) If you would like to wear a mask, please feel free to do so.

THANK YOU ... And, of course, we continue to offer "online worship" and study opportunities.

With love and care, *SHUMC*



Please hit the "Like" button so we know that you are viewing! It helps us with our attendance to know who is watching.

"The Power and Meaning of the Prayer that Jesus Taught" (part #2)

Matthew 6:5-13

Matthew 6:10 "... Thy kingdom come, THY will to be done, on earth as it is in heaven."

Prayer is VITAL to maintaining and growing our relationship with GOD ---

Therefore it is CRITICAL that we learn HOW and WHAT to pray.

We look then to the Prayer that Jesus taught his disciples ... the Lord's Prayer or many know it as 'The Our Father' ... SO THAT we may learn to pray as we ought ... as Jesus taught.

1st --- HOW SHOULD WE PRAY?

- A. SINCERELY & WITH MEANING
- B. WILLING TO BE FORMED AND TRANSFORMED BY GOD
- C. SPONTANEOUSLY & REGULARLY

2nd ---WHAT TO PRAY?

Jesus prescribes 5 specific prayers within the Lord's Prayer.

Can you identify each?

Many would argue that this week's prayer, "**THY KINGDOM COME, THY WILL BE DONE ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN.**" May be the MOST IMPORTANT PRAYER FOUND WITHIN THE "OUR FATHER."

1. WHEN WE PRAY --- DO WE MEAN TO PRAY, "THY & THINE"? or "MY & MINE"?

Hallowed be MY NAME...

MY kingdom come

MY will be done on earth

- OR -

Hallowed be THY NAME...

THY kingdom come

THY will be done on earth

2. ARE WE PRAYING FOR HEAVEN TO COME TO EARTH OR FOR US TO ESCAPE TO HEAVEN?

When Jesus came TO EARTH ... the 'kingdom of heaven' also came near (Matthew 4:17)

What is heaven like? (Isaiah 11:6-9; Micah 4:3, Isaiah 2:4-5; & Revelation 21:1-5)

3. ARE WE PRAYING THAT WE BECOME THE AGENTS OF GOD SO THAT EARTH MAY BECOME A HEAVENLY OUTPOST SO THAT THE WORLD MAY BE MORE LIKE HEAVEN?

God has called us, as Jesus was sent, --- to 'UNLEASH THE POWER OF HEAVEN UPON EARTH.

WHAT CAN WE DO TODAY TO DO BETTER TOMORROW?

To pray a prayer of offering that we may BE AND DO WHAT GOD INTENDED IN THE BEGINNING.. THAT WE BE AUTHENTIC WOMEN, MEN & CHURCHES --- TO BE AS GOD CREATED US TO BE AND TO LIVE!!!!