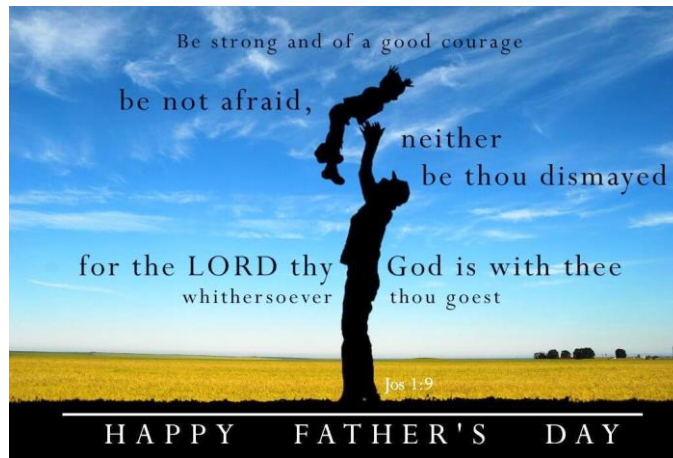


*4th Sunday
after Pentecost*



June 20, 2021
10:00 am

OPENING PRAISE SONG.....*"Family Prayer Song"*

WELCOME.....*Jim Loeffler*

FATHER'S DAY VIDEO*A Very Special Daddy*

INVOCATION

PRELUDE.....*"God of Our Fathers"*

SCRIPTURE (Deut. 1:29-31; 2 Cor. 6:18; 1 John 3:1)*Linda McGarvey*

PRAISE & WORSHIP.....*"He Reigns"*
"Good, Good Father"

FATHER'S DAY SKIT*A Kettle of Blessings*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE.....*Adrienne Morton*

OFFERING A PRAYER OF OUR GIFTS & THANKS TO GOD

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN.....*"God of Our Fathers"*

TRIBUTE TO FATHERS*Jason Lecker*

MESSAGE.....*Pastor Keith*

"A Father's Devotion"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S LOVE.....*"All Over the World"*

BENEDICTION/BLESSING

EXIT SONG*"Only A God Like You"*

FATHER'S DAY 6-20-21:

A Father's Devotion

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Deuteronomy 1:29-31

Then I said to you, "Do not be terrified; do not be afraid of them. ³⁰The Lord your God, who is going before you, will fight for you, as he did for you in Egypt, before your very eyes, ³¹and in the wilderness. **There you saw how the Lord your God carried you, as a father carries his son, all the way you went until you reached this place.**"

2 Corinthians 6:18 I will be a Father to you, and you will be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty. (2 Samuel 7:14; 7:8)

1 John 3:1 See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called **Children of God**.

MAIN POINT: When fathers fulfill their role as God intended ... we see a picture of our heavenly Father's relationships with us, as CHILDREN OF GOD.

WHAT ARE SOME OF THE DIVINE CHARACTERISTICS OF GOD THAT ARE A PART OF BEING A GODLY FATHER?

- 1. GOD is ENGAGED, COMMITTED AND PERSONALLY INVOLVED** from the very inception of life and then throughout our life's development, growth and plan.
 - + Genesis 1:26-27
 - + John 1:12-13
 - + Jeremiah 29:11-12
- 2. GOD is ENGAGED, COMMITTED AND PERSONALLY INVOLVED** even when He is not necessarily seen or His presence is not apparent.
 - + Philippians 1:6
 - + Joshua 1:9
 - + Matthew 28:20
 - + Deuteronomy 31:6
- 3. GOD is ENGAGED, COMMITTED AND PERSONALLY INVOLVED** and comes running to our care when we stumble and fall.
 - + Isaiah 41:10
 - + Psalms 121:1-2
 - + Psalms 121:3-8
- 4. GOD is ENGAGED, COMMITTED AND PERSONALLY INVOLVED** even to the point of carrying us to the finish line when we need His help the most.
 - + Isaiah 40:11
 - + Psalms 34:17-18
- 5. GOD is ENGAGED, COMMITTED AND PERSONALLY INVOLVED** – celebrating with us when we cross the finish line of our 'day-to-day' living and even our life's end.
 - + Isaiah 40:31
 - + 2 Corinthians 1:3-4
 - + Romans 8:31-35; 37 – 39

BOTTOM-LINE: GOD LOVES US; IS INVOLVED WITH OUR LIVES IN THE MINUTEST DETAILS; IS COMMITTED TO US FINISHING THE RACE OF LIFE WELL.

Note: DEREK REDMOND, 1992 Olympics – "YOU RAISE ME UP."

THANK YOU TO OUR FATHERS AND TO THOSE WHO RAISE US UP WHEN WE NEED IT THE MOST.

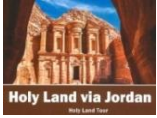


F for the friend that you are
A n anchor I can rely on
T a teacher I can learn from
H a hero I can look up to
E a constant source of encouragement
R and a role model I'm proud of

*Wishing all fathers a day
 filled with warm memories,
 Unconditional **LOVE**, and
 Total **PEACE**!*



We'd like to thank Jason Lecker for the Father's Day Tribute and the following youth who worked hard practicing for the Father's Day skit: Jessica Shaffstall, Alice White, Joel White and Maddie White. Great Job!



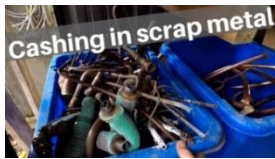
HOLY LAND TRIP – 2022

If you are interested in going to the Holy Land next year, please see Pastor Keith as the **deadline for registration is NOW!**



This year, SHUMY is going to be going to Camp Findley in Findley Lake, NY on Aug. 20-23 for our Summer Retreat!

Why not join us and make it a family weekend, too!?! Campsites are available with electricity and water. Spend some time on beautiful Findley Lake with our Church family, swimming, campfires, games and lots of fellowship! Please contact Sue Fuller if you are interested in reserving a campsite. **REMINDER: Campsites will go fast!!! -- we need to book as soon as possible.**



COLLECTING SCRAP METAL for CASH starting Saturday, July 3!

The SHUMY youth group will be collecting scrap metal this year. The proceeds will be used towards their Youth Retreat in August. Starting July 3 you'll find a dumpster in the church parking lot to dump the metal. Thank you!



The Sweet & Salty Bible Study that meets at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday nights with Diane Senger is changing things up for the summer. Anyone can join in and feel free to come late or leave early – just come. Here's June's schedule:

June 17th – 6:30 p.m. we'll go to Harbor Ridge for dinner/devotional and follow it with a walk around the Harbor Creek High School

June 24th – 6:30 p.m. we'll have a devotional/fellowship/prayers at Liz Doleski's, 5650 Rockledge Dr.



NEW BIBLE STUDY -- S&R Bible Study (Snowbirds & Retirees or anyone who would like to join us)

Come join the new "AHA" Bible Study with Linda Morey. Held Wednesdays at 1:00 pm in the multi-purpose room. It's a 6-week course (June 16-July 21). The study asks -- Are there places in your life where you would like to experience an aha! moment? If you would like to join in, call the church 814-899-5962 or see Linda Morey.



OPEN TO ALL -- THURSDAY GOLF OUTINGS!!! We meet at Scenic Heights Golf Course, 7830 Knoyle Rd. @ approx. 5:30 pm **every Thursday** evening (come when you can). Come with a foursome or we'll make a foursome when you arrive. If interested, please see or call Gary Faulhaber (814) 881-7308 or Gordy Locke (719) 640-7644.



Please hit the "Like" button so we know that you are viewing! It lets us know that you appreciate the Sunday Worship Service & Devotions. It helps us with our attendance to know who is watching.

RELAXING COVID REQUIREMENTS



As per State and Federal Guidelines and changing public practices – masks will now be optional for those who have received their vaccine. However, masks are required for those who have not been vaccinated against the Coronavirus.

Also, we encourage people who have greater health concerns and risks of exposure to wear masks. **Bottom Line:** We respect each person's decision in these regards.



Live-streaming of the services can be seen on . . .

- ❖ www.facebook.com/southharborcreekumc
- ❖ You Tube @ south harborcreek umc

- ❖ Website: southharborcreekumc.org
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STARTS JULY 19

6:00 –
8:30 PM



PRE-REGISTRATION
IS REQUIRED!

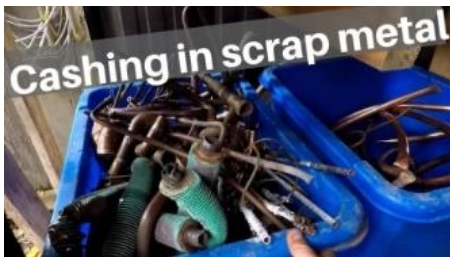
DEADLINE IS JULY 16

***You're invited to Vacation Bible School 2021!
South Harborcreek United Methodist Church***

Come join us on July 19 thru July 23 from 6:00 - 8:30 PM. This year's theme is The Rocky Railway! Get ready to climb aboard for mountains of fun. At this faith-filled adventure your child will discover that trusting Jesus pulls them through life's ups & downs. This is for kids 5 yrs. old to 5th grade. In order for this to happen, we need your help. **We'll need volunteers in all areas.** If you are able to help, please contact Mary Kobylinski at 814-898-1612. Also if you are eligible for a Thrivent Grant and would like to apply one for VBS, please contact Mary.

You must pre-register - the deadline is July 16! Due to the Coronavirus and keeping everyone safe, the number of children that can attend will be limited. So please get your registration form in early! You can do this by picking up a form in the narthex, or on our website and app. You can also register by clicking on this link..... <https://vbspro.events/p/southharborcreekumc-vbs-2021>

Youth Fund Raiser



The youth are having a fundraiser for their retreat at Findley Lake. We are asking that you bring in your old metal which we will turn into cash. All proceeds will go towards the retreat.

Starting July 3, bring in anything from the list below to the dumpster in the SHUMC parking lot. We will, also, soon have a schedule when there will be help if you need it to unload the metal into the dumpster.

ITEMS WE ARE COLLECTING:

1. All Appliances: washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves, dishwashers, etc.
2. Metal Furniture: chairs, bed frames, file cabinets
3. Old Metal Tools, Bolts, Screws, etc.
4. Vehicles, Farm Equipment, Old Lawn Mowers, Car Parts, Machinery, etc.
5. Aluminum Siding, Cans, etc.
6. Copper, Brass, LED Electric Wiring, Electric Motors, Transformers
7. Old Restaurant Equipment, Stainless Steel
8. Car/Truck Batteries