



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 starting back up on Tuesday, September 10th. They gather every Tuesday at 9:30 AM in the multi-purpose room. Anyone and everyone is welcome to join the group. Elna just asks that you see her first so that she can guarantee that everyone has a book. The book of choice is "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 begin meeting again starting on September 10th. They will have a kick-off get together with pizza and wings at 6:30PM. The following week, September 17th, they will start their study on the book of Revelation. They're a great group of guys and would love to see you join them! 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 so we can get the appropriate amount of books ordered. 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

South Harborcreek UMC is registered for our 2024 church conference. Our scheduled date and time is 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.



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!

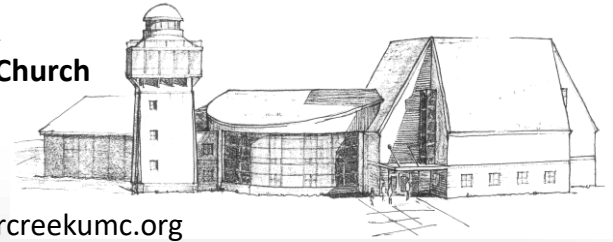
Blessing of the Animals

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.