

Epiphany Sunday

January 5, 2020

GATHERING

*Opening Song..... *"He Reigns"*

Welcome, Attendance, Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

Prelude..... *"Shout to the North Medley"*..... Linda Morey

*Call to Worship:

Leader: Lord, this year, we will follow the Star of Bethlehem.

People: *Too long, we've gone the wrong way. Followed the wrong stars!*

Leader: We went South following movie stars, greed, and lust.

People: *Star of Wonder. . .*

Leader: We went East following stars of militarism, nationalism, and war.

People: *Star of Light. . .*

Leader: We even went North following our own visions, our own intuition, and our own way.

People: *Star with Royal Beauty Bright. . .*

Leader: Lord, this year, we will follow the Star of Bethlehem.

People: *The Star of Hope.*

Leader: The Star of Peace.

People: *The Star of Joy.*

Leader: The Star of Love.

People: *The Star that is You.*

ENTERING INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

*Praise & Worship..... *"I Will Follow"*

"Your Great Name"

Children's Sermon..... Jim Loeffler

Skit..... *"A Little More Deodorant"*..... Kevin May & Michelle Guinan

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn #547..... *"O Church of God, United"*

Offering/Offertory..... *"Grace Alone"*..... Linda Morey

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

Message of the Hour Susan Fuller

"The Mission of Our Church"

Matthew 28:18-20

RESPONSE, COMMITMENT & BENEDICTION

*Song of Response *"We Are"*

Benediction

*Please stand

This Week at South Harborcreek UMC:

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship
10:15 a.m. Children's Sunday school

Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. 9:30 Bible Study with Elna
6:30 p.m. Christa Bible Study

Thursday: 9:00 a.m. Men's & Women's Breakfast
6:15 p.m. Sweet & Salty
7:30 p.m. Praise Team



Thank You: We would like to thank you all for the many expressions of generosity and Christmas kindness!

Your church staff & ministry team,
Pastor Keith, Barb, Linda, Sue and Mary

6-Week Wednesday Evening Bible Study: A 6-week Wednesday Bible Study will begin in January. Watch for sign-up sheets. Dinner is at 6:15 p.m. with Study to follow at 7:50 p.m.



2020 Offering Envelopes

Your offering envelopes for 2020 are in your mail slots or on the table in the Fellowship Hall. If you don't have an envelope box and would like to receive some for giving, please sign up on the sheet in the Fellowship Hall or see Chuck Myers.

9:30 a.m. Bible Study: The Bible Study that meets on Tues. at 9:30 am with Elna will resume on January 7, 2020.

Recovery Support (CR): Celebrate Recovery will not meet on Monday, Jan. 6. They are scheduled to resume on Monday, January 13.

Holy Land Trip 2021: There will be a meeting after worship on Sunday, January 10 regarding the Holy Land trip.



Drummer Needed: If you are interested in occasionally playing the drums for our church's praise teams, please speak with Linda Morey anytime. Thank you.



Dance Off Those Holiday Pounds: There will be 4 sessions on Friday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. starting Jan. 17-Feb. 7. Cost is \$60/couple for the entire series. The lessons will be held here at SHUMC with Debbie DeAngelo & Nick Iacobucci. To register give Bethany Brady a call at 873-0792.



Epiphany of the Lord

January 5

The Magi were led through the desert to the Christ Child by the light of a star. Today, we are called to reflect the light of that star in our commitment to the humble service of love: in our family, in our community and in our world. May the peace of Christmas be present to you and your loved ones throughout the holiday season.

BIBLE LAND EXPLORATION 2021

Pastor Keith and his wife, Linda will be taking a group to explore the Holy Land in 2021! So mark your calendar for January 18-28, 2021– and watch for the brochures that are coming out soon!

January 20 – Visit Caesarea by the Sea, Mount Carmel, Megiddo & Nazareth

January 21 – We'll pass through the Valley of the Doves, see Mount Arbel on our way to the Sea of Galilee

January 22 – At the ruins of Tel Dan, see the altar built by King Jeroboam, and off to Caesarea Philippi and a scenic drive along the Golan Heights and see the beautiful views of Bethsaida and the Jordan River.

January 23 – It is off to Jerico, Qumran, Masada & the Dead Sea

January 24 – Take a journey to the Valley of Elah, Yad Vashem & the Israel Museum

January – 25 – We'll visit Bethlehem

January – 26 & 27 – See Jerusalem

January 28 – Visit the Wonders of Petra



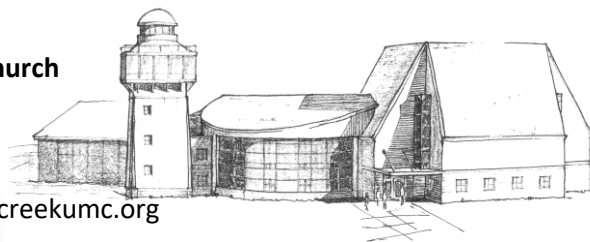
Have you got the SHUMC app yet?: When opening the SHUMC app, if it says refresh – please touch that refresh button. The app updates every night. If you are having problems downloading the app or need a little help finding things, find Brenda Rodland after worship and she'll be glad to help you out.

The nursery schedule is on the SHUMC app: On the SHUMC app you will find the nursery schedule as well as notifications, special events coming up, Bible studies, etc. Download the app so that you won't miss another church event!

<i>Birthdays:</i>	1/2 Bruce Clark	1/14 Richard Newton	1/20 Judi Faulhaber
	1/3 Darcy Snyder	1/14 Charlotte Nuhfer	1/22 Davis Scalise
	1/4 Josephine Gnibus	1/15 Renae Troup	1/22 Anna Lijewski
	1/5 Devinn Wright	1/15 Kristina Biggs	1/22 Victoria Brady
	1/7 Lisa Gnibus	1/18 Stephanie Nuhfer	1/24 Judy Mueller
	1/7 Joel White	1/19 Malyna Murphy	1/26 Jeff Sutter
	1/9 Andrew Diehl	1/19 Ava Carnes	1/27 Alden Davis

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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.