



4th Sunday After The Epiphany

February 2, 2025

Opening Worship Song.....*"Everlasting God"*

Welcome & Invocation.....*Jim Loeffler*

Prelude.....*"Mighty To Save".....Linda Morey*

Old Testament Reading (Psalm 71:1-6).....*Lily Troup*

Praise & Worship.....*"Great Things"
"Hungry"*

Prayer.....*Sue Fuller*

Kids Talk.....*Mary Kobilynski*

Hymn #130.....*"God Will Take Care Of You"*

Offertory/Offering.....*"Wonderful Merciful Savior".....Linda Morey*

Doxology/Blessing of Gifts

New Testament Reading (Luke 4:21-30)

Message **Our Help And Hope**

Communion.....*"New Wine"*

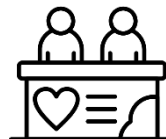
Responding to God's Love.....*"Mighty To Save"*

Benediction/Blessing

Exit Song.....*"How Can I Keep From Singing"*



SHUMY



Sign In With The Attendance Pad

Please sign the black attendance pad, date it, and pass it along down your pew! If you notice that the date at the top of your sheet is inaccurate, please correct it. Thank you for helping make the attendance record keeping as accurate and easy as possible.

SHUMY Gathering

Both the Jr. and Sr. High students are invited to come to the church tonight from 6-8PM for a very important SHUMY! At 6PM we're asking that parents of 5-12th graders join us for a meeting regarding upcoming retreats and trips. If you have any questions or are unable to attend and would like the info, please contact Sue Fuller.

Ministry Fair

Come and explore the SHUMC Ministry Fair NEXT Sunday, Feb. 9 immediately after church. See all the ways that our church is spreading God's love in our church, community and world! Meet the ministry leaders, ask questions and find a way you can get involved. Donuts will be included and everyone is welcome!

Soup-er Sale

Next week is our annual Soup-er Sale! We are asking women to sign up to provide soup for the sale. There is a sign-up sheet and containers currently available on the WoW table in the Narthex. The sale will take place during the Ministry Fair on Feb. 9th. Cost is \$4/pint and \$8/quart. Proceeds will benefit the WoW ministry.

Valentine's Gathering

Saturday, February 15 our Women of Worship and Band of Brother's will be co-hosting a Valentine's Gathering beginning at 6:30PM in the fellowship hall. **Everyone in the church is invited, not just couples!** Everyone is asked to bring their favorite hors d'oeuvres (snacks and finger foods) to share and their favorite dessert for our famous auction to take place after some fellowship and snacking time. Proceeds will go to SHUMC's campership fund.

Faith & Family Night with the Erie Otters

Sunday, March 2nd is Faith & Family Night with the Erie Otters. The game starts at 4:00pm and will have face painting and balloon animals on the concourse, as well as FREE popcorn and soft drink vouchers for the first 500 kids in the arena! With a group of 10+, our tickets will be \$14. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for those that are interested. Payments can be given to Kris Loeffler via cash or Venmo (@Kris-Loeffler).

Rejoice, Refresh, Renew!

March 22nd our Women of Worship will be attending WCTL's Rejoice, Refresh, Renew Women's Conference. Tickets are currently on sale and almost sold out! Purchase your tickets NOW at wctl.org. Scholarships are available. Contact Kris Loeffler directly at 814-450-4574 with any questions you may have.

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Sacraments & Spiritual Practices

All are welcome to participate in an upcoming retreat at Jumonville from March 21-23. The Sacraments and Spiritual Practices Retreat counts as an advanced course for Lay Servant Ministries. Rates vary based on occupancy of your room, so please consider coordinating roommates before registering. You can register at <https://wpa-reg.brtaapp.com/2025retreat>.



Our Neighbors Place Needs

EUMA's homeless shelter, Our Neighbors Place, is currently in great need of many items. At their latest meeting the following was requested: Men's boots (sizes 9-11), women's boots (sizes 8-10), unisex sweatpants (sizes S-L) and decaf coffee. If you would like to donate but have questions, please speak with Sandy Shaffer.

New Trustees Needed

Our Trustees are looking to add 1-2 new trustees. This is a 3 year long commitment. Please prayerfully consider joining the team. If you think you may be interested, please contact Dane Charlton, Pastor Tim Hoover or our church office. Thank you.



Funeral Dinner Ministry – Volunteers Needed!

We have the opportunity to serve and uplift those we care about as they experience loss. We have a ministry team here at SHUMC that is responsible for cooking/baking/serving funeral dinners for our church families and it is in great need of volunteers. If you are considering joining or have questions about what the ministry looks like and what your role would be, please see Sandy Shaffer.



HELP NEEDED - Parsonage Renovation Project

Our Parsonage Renovation team is in need of some help right now! Things are moving along beautifully next door, but they are going to start some labor-intensive work and need more hands. If you are capable of helping, please contact Lisa Gribus, the project leader, or Ron/Linda Miller. Many hands make light work (Nehemiah 3).



ASL Interpretation Available!

South Harborcreek UMC is a space that welcomes everyone and we are so happy that this even includes our Hard-of-Hearing and Deaf brothers and sisters. Sign language interpretation during our Sunday service is available upon request. Please make your request known by the Thursday prior to the service you or your loved one will be attending and we will have arrangements made.



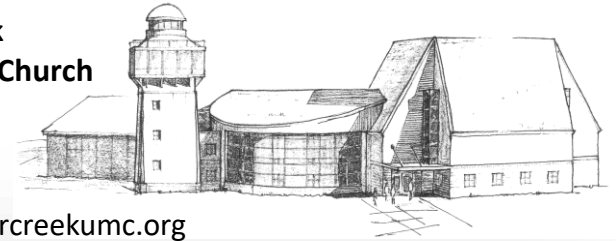
Boletines en Espanol!

In an effort to continue striving towards total inclusion of all of God's children, we have bulletins available in Spanish now. We ask that you only take one if needed so those who are in need can have plenty available. Gracias!



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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;

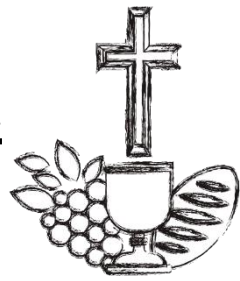
LEAD persons to commit their lives to God through baptism by water and the spirit and profession of faith in Jesus Christ;
NURTURE persons in Christian living through worship, and the sacraments, spiritual disciplines;

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.

Communion

Sunday, February 2



Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Here is the good news; Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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The Lord be with you,
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through your prophets, who looked for that day when Justice shall roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream, when nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ, in whom you have revealed yourself, our light and our salvation.

Your spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners.

By the baptism of his suffering, death and resurrection you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. At his ascension you exalted him to sit and reign with you at your right hand.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said; "Drink from this all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, and with each other and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father now and forever.

Amen.