

Opening Worship Song""God of Wonders"
Welcome & InvocationJim Loeffler
PreludeLinda Morey
Old Testament Reading (Job 38:1-7, 34-41)Jen Shaffstall
Praise & Worship"Indescribable"  "It's All About You Jesus"
PrayerSue Fuller
Kids' TalkSteve Pitonyak
Hymn #77"How Great Thou Art"
Apostle's Creed
Offertory/Offering"I Lift My Eyes Up"Linda Morey
Doxology/Blessing of Gifts
New Testament Reading (Hebrews 5:1-10)
Message Foolish Question God
Responding to God's Love" You Are God Alone"
Benediction/Blessing

Please sign the attendance pad and pass it along!

Exit Song....."Everything Glorious"



# SHUMY – Jr. High Burch Farms Trip Postponed

The SHUMY Jr. High group will be visiting Burch Farms today at 3pm. Please dress appropriately for the weather. Any further questions can be directed to Sue Fuller.



## **Community Thanksgiving Choir Needed!**

The Community Thanksgiving Service will be held here on November 24 @6PM. Choirs from other churches will bring their members to join ours for the choir anthem and 7-fold Amen. We need as many volunteers as possible from SHUMC to form a choir for that service. If you would like to sing, practice will start next Sunday, October 20, immediately following the service. Practice will also be held at 7PM on Thursday evenings.



## 2024 Fall Youth Schedules

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.



#### **Pre-School Sunday School Teachers Needed!**

We would love to start a Pre-School Sunday School class, but we need teachers to sign up who are NOT already teaching other classes. Please contact Sue Fuller if you are interested.



#### Music Poll & Questionnaire

Check out the Music Poll & Questionnaire in the narthex. Our Music Director, Linda, would like to gauge participation interest for the upcoming season. Thank you!



#### In Search Of A New Trustee

The search is on for a new church trustee! If you are interested in learning more about what this role entails please contact Pastor Tim or Dane Charlton to get more information. Thank you!



# Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

In January we have a crew of missionaries headed to the Dominican Republic. As they prepare for their trip they will be fundraising to help alleviate some of the costs. Right now they are selling pretzel sandwiches and on November 1 from 5-8PM they will be hosting a Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser. If you are interested in supporting our missions team, please prayerfully consider donating to their fundraisers. More info to come soon.



### Wednesday Night Dinner & Bible Study

This years themed dinners are based on National Food Days. Next week, October 23, is National Boston Cream Pie Day. And so we're not overwhelmed by sweets, October is also National American Cheese Month, National Pasta Month, National Chili Month and National Pork Month (among others). Please see the book on the narthex table for other ideas and sign the sheet for next week!



# **Meet The Bishop**

You are invited and encouraged to visit the Edinboro UMC on October 30 from 6 to 8PM for an opportunity to meet the bishop!



#### Harborcreek Trail of Treats

Thursday, October 24 (6-8PM), we will have volunteers running a booth at the Harborcreek Trail of Treats, hosted by the HS Huskie Helping Hands. All benefits from this event will go to the Ella Cochran Food Pantry. We are asking for candy donations and this is the last Sunday that you are able to donate! If you are able to donate candy, please put it in the candy donation basket in the narthex. Any further questions can be directed to Kris Loeffler.



#### Clark Elementary School – In Need of Toiletries

Clark Elementary School is currently in need of some toiletry items. We would like to support them and donate items. If you are able to donate please consider the following items; shampoo, conditioner, body wash, soap, floss, deodorant, chapstick and lotion. The boys appreciate manly scents, but besides that there are no specific requirements to donate. There will be a box in the narthex where we will be gathering items. If you have any questions please reach out to LeAnne Morton.



## **Thanksgiving Box of Love**

This year the Erie City Mission is bringing back their Thanksgiving outreach: Box of Love! Let's help the ECM put "Love in Every Box, and Hope in Every Meal" this holiday season. Please call the ECM (814-452-4421), stop by the Missions main campus (1017 French Street), fill your bag (list will be attached), and drop the bags off at the Mission between Nov. 11 and Nov. 18.



## **Our Neighbors Place Shelter**

Our Neighbors Place Shelter will be located at the Community Resilience Center (450 East 16th Street) this year. It will remain at this site for the entire season, with no moving between churches. What an incredible blessing this will be for the entire community! There is an open house on Tuesday October 22 at 7PM. Gordon Evans and Ann Matie Ernst with be the Methodist coordinators again this year. If you have questions or would like more information on Our Neighbors Place Shelter please find Sandy Shaffer. Thank you!



#### **Fall Steak Swiss Dinner**

The First Presbyterian Church of Harborcreek is having their Fall Steak Swiss Dinner on Saturday November 2, from 4:30-6:30PM. They are only doing a drive thru take out meal this year. Adults will cost \$14.00. They ask that you enter through the west entrance and you will be directed where to proceed from there.



# A Proper Seat for Emmanuel

On Monday, Nov. 18, at 6:30PM, Faith Lutheran will be hosting a presentation by Dr. Michael DeSanctis on the history and meaning of the Christmas creche. He is an amazing and artist; this should be an inspiring and interesting presentation.



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.