

# 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

September 15, 2019

## **GATHERING**

\*Opening Song.....*"Made to Worship"*

Welcome, Attendance, Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

Prelude.....*"Make Me a Captive, Lord"*

\*Call to Worship:

Leader: The prophet writes in Micah 6:8 – What does God require of you?  
To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

Leader: "I was hungry and you gave me food. I was thirsty and you gave me  
something to drink."

**People:** *MAY WE ACT JUSTLY.*

Leader: Jesus said: "I was a stranger and you welcomed me. I was naked  
and you gave me clothing."

**People:** *MAY WE ACT WITH LOVE AND MERCY.*

Leader: Jesus said: "I was sick and you took care of me. I was in prison and  
you visited me."

**People:** *MAY WE WALK HUMBLY WITH OUR GOD.*

All: May we be the hands and feet of Jesus that we may help one  
another in Jesus' name and THAT THE WORLD MAY KNOW THE  
LOVE OF GOD. AMEN.

## **ENTERING INTO GOD'S PRESENCE**

Children's Sermon.....*Mary Kobylinski*

\*Praise & Worship.....*"I Will Follow"*  
*"Life Song"*

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

Offering/Offertory.....*"Lord, Be Glorified"*.....*Linda Morey*

\*Hymn #421.....*"Make Me a Captive, Lord"*

## **THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD**

Message of the Hour .....*Jack Risner*  
**"What's Goin' On?"**

## **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  
5:30 p.m. SHUMY

**Monday:** 10:00 a.m. Charlton Bible Study  
10:00 a.m. Coffee & Christ Bible Study with Linda  
6:30 p.m. Recovery Support  
6:30 p.m. Administrative Church Council Meeting

**Tuesday:** 9:30 a.m. 9:30 Bible Study with Elna  
6:30 p.m. Book Club

**Wednesday:** 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer & Study

**Thursday:** 9:00 a.m. Men's & Women's Breakfast  
7:30 p.m. Praise Team

## *Welcome*

Today, we'd like to welcome Jack Risner, Executive Director – Church Relations with Convoy of Hope. As a faith-based, international, humanitarian-relief organization Convoy of Hope's goal is to bring help and hope to those who are impoverished, hungry and hurting. Working through churches, businesses, government agencies, and other nonprofits, they have a driving passion to feed the world through children's feeding initiatives where more than 200,000 children in 14 nations are being fed nutritious meals by this organization. CoH equip vulnerable farmers and families with the skills, tools, and seeds to produce life-sustaining crops through the agricultural work we conduct throughout the world. CoH does community outreach in dozens of communities throughout the nation — guests of honor receive free groceries, health and dental screenings, haircuts, family portraits, hot meals, job-placement assistance, and much more at our signature events. They are also the first to respond to disasters throughout the world.



### **Sunday, Sept. 15**

9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School Begins!  
11:30 a.m. Christmas Pageant Rehearsal  
6:00 p.m. SHUMY resumes!

### **Monday, Sept. 16**

10:00 a.m. Charlton Bible Study  
10:00 a.m. Coffee & Christ Bible Study with Linda  
6:30 p.m. Administrative Church Council Meeting

### **Tuesday, Sept. 17**

6:30 p.m. Book Club

### **Monday, Sept. 23**

7:00 p.m. Chime Rehearsal (see Linda Morey to join in)

### **Thursday, Sept. 26**

6:15 p.m. Sweet & Salty Bible Study resumes!

### **Friday, Sept. 27**

7:00 a.m. Community Prayer Breakfast

*Upcoming Dates  
in  
September*

### SHUMY Schedule for September:

Sun., Sept. 22 6:00-8:00 pm SHUMY  
Sun., Sept. 29 6:00-8:00 pm SHUMY



*Saturday, October 5 from 2-4 pm*



**Donut Sunday:** Come join us in the Fellowship Hall after worship next Sunday, Sept. 22 for some coffee & donuts.

**Group Dance:** If anyone is interested in group dance lessons (waltz) on Sunday evenings at 6 p.m., please let Linda or Keith McGarvey know.

**Sweet & Salty Bible Study:** The Sweet & Salty Bible Study will resume on Thursday, Sept. 26 from 6:15-8:00 pm in the multi-purpose room. The study will be, *Daughters of Hope*. We are always open to new members – so please feel free to join us!

**Adult Sunday School started today at 9:00 a. m.** This year we will studying the Book of Matthew. You can still join in if you missed the first session.



**Book Club:** The reading selection for September is: *The Storied Life of A. J. Fikry* by Gabrielle Zevin -- We'll meet on Tues., September 17 at 6:30 p.m. The reading selection for Oct. is: *The Copper Beech* by Maeve Binchy

**Erie Community Business Leaders' Annual Prayer Breakfast** is set for 7:30 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 27 at the Erie Bayfront Convention Center. We have 2 tables of 10 each (20 seats total) reserved. There is no cost to the individual. The event includes a "full" breakfast. Kevin Palua of the Louis Palua Foundation will be this year's featured speaker. Please see Sue Fuller, Linda Morey or Pastor Keith if you are interested in attending. They will confirm back to you on or before Sunday, September 15.



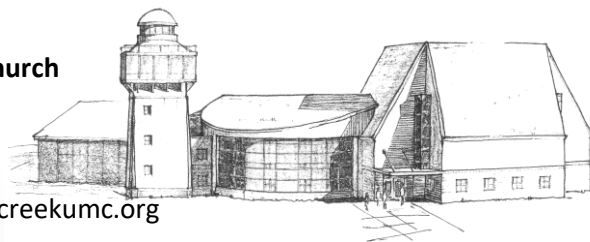
**Discipleship Training at SHUMC!** Pastor Keith will be leading an intensive "DISCIPLESHIP" Training Course for 24 weeks from October – May, with appropriate breaks for Advent & Lent. It will be held on Wednesday evenings or Sundays after worship. The class size will be limited to add more personal time of study and prayer.



**Have you got the SHUMC app yet?** Benda Rodland will be giving a demonstration on how the app works. She will be showing some of the features as giving donations, how to fill out a questionnaire that we may put on the back of the connection card, see where you can find this week's bulletin or hear Pastor's sermon, etc. If you are having problems downloading the app or need a little help finding things, find Brenda after worship and she'll be glad to help you out.

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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.

*Birthdays*

9/4 Madelyn Morton	9/14 Gibby Dougan	9/21 Nancy Wolcott
9/4 Raygen Kler-Wright	9/16 William Nuhfer	9/22 Ellen LaFuria
9/5 Olivia Troup	9/17 Forrest Thompson	9/22 Jeannie Hoover
9/5 Brenda Rodland	9/17 Kyle Kobylinski	9/23 Judy McCool
9/7 Carol Burford	9/17 Barb Yerace	9/24 Ken Slocum
9/8 Teri DeAngelo	9/19 Jerry Bollinger	9/26 Kelley Jacquel
9/9 Carol A. Fuller	9/20 Jim Barr	9/26 Liv Bailey
9/10 Kim Peters	9/20 Brenda Hoover	9/27 Georgia Hill
9/12 Jillian Askins	9/20 Jennifer Hoover	9/27 Leonard Rodland
9/14 Art Dougan	9/21 Kris Loeffler	9/29 Noah Dougan