



November 12, 2023

Opening Worship Song.....*"Ancient of Days"*

Welcome & Invocation

Prelude...*"You Are My All in All".....Morgan Stranahan & Linda Morey*

Old Testament Reading (Psalm 100).....*Joe Shaffstall*

Praise & Worship.....*"Hallelujah"*  
*"You Are My All in All"*

Service of Remembrance of the Saints

Prayer

Kids' Talk.....*Steve Pitonyak*

Hymn.....*"As the Deer"*

Offering/Blessing of Gifts

Doxology

New Testament Reading (Philippians 4:4-8)

Message.....*Rev. Harold Blair*  
*Gratitude: An Antidote to Complaining*

Responding to God's Love.....*"Good Good Father"*

Benediction/Blessing

Exit Song.....*"Enough"*

**ATTENDANCE PADS**

**Please sign the pad and pass it along!**



**When Things Get Tough**  
*God will help us through hard times.*  
Genesis 35—45

**Donut Sunday**



**Today is:**

Donut Sunday is scheduled for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of every month. **We are asking that you sponsor a Donut Sunday.** Just pick a month and sign up in the Narthex. Sue will order the donuts and all you need to do is pay for them and pick them up on that Sunday at Giant Eagle. If you have any questions, see Sue Fuller.

**Christmas Program**



**THE LEGEND OF THE CANDY CANE**

Practices will be for 1½ hrs. after worship. Remember to bring a bag lunch. A beverage will be provided. Pick up the kids at the outside door on the lower level on the west end of the building.

**Lunch with the Lord**

**Tues., Nov. 14 12-1:00 p.m.**

**Faith Lutheran Church**

**5414 E. Lake Rd.**

**Speaker: Brian Gray**

All are invited to this monthly ecumenical event for fellowship and sharing our faith journeys. Bring a bag lunch. The host church will provide beverages and a simple dessert.



**ELLA COCHRAN FOOD PANTRY**

We would like to thank all who made a donation to the Ella Cochran Food Pantry. We were so overwhelmed by your generosity! SHUMC is AWESOME! *Thank you!*



Wednesday Night Dinner and Bible Study is happening! We have a themed dinner at 6 p.m. and 3 different Bible studies starting at 6:45 p.m. **Dinner this coming week will be "Chili Tureen."** There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex to let us know what you'll be bringing. Join us Wednesday, November 15!



**Sunday, Nov. 19 @ 6:00 p.m.**  
**Harborcreek First Presbyterian Church**  
**6724 Buffalo Rd.**

We will be celebrating Thanksgiving with a special church service on Sunday, November 19 at 6:00 p.m. at Harborcreek First Presbyterian Church, 6724 Buffalo Rd.

The service will have a choir, scripture and a message. The service is ecumenical in nature and all are invited to attend.

The offering and special collection of canned goods will go to support the Ella Cochran Food Pantry.



South Harborcreek WOW had a very successful and fantastic year! It is now time to plan 2024. Come on out Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM for our Ships Ahoy to Another Year of JOY!! Party

We will gather in the Multipurpose Room and hear from Rev. Rob Wilson from At the Lake Ministries, followed by discussion and planning for 2024. Dinner of soup and salad will be provided. Questions can be directed to Lisa Gnibus, Kris Loeffler, LeAnne Morton or Diane Senger.



## SATB Christmas Choir Practice

The SATB Christmas Choir will start practicing on **Sunday, November 19** after the worship service. Please join us!



## BLIZZARD OF BLANKETS

Saturday, November 18 from 9 am-noon

St. Paul's United Church of Christ - 1024 Peach St.

Please bring new or gently used blankets, winter clothing, and boots for men or women. Cash donations are also welcome which will be used to purchase additional needed items for the winter.



## A Time to Heal

7:00 p.m. – Monday, Dec. 4

Our Lady of Mercy, 837 Bartlett Rd.

Are you or someone you know struggling with physical or spiritual issues? The Healing Ministry of Our Lady of Mercy will be offering "A Time to Heal" on Monday, December 4 at 7:00 pm. The evening will include prayer, music, laying of hands and quiet reflection and is open to everyone.

*'Tis the Season to be Servin'*



**Volunteers are  
needed!  
Saturday, Dec. 9  
9:00-11:30 AM**



Register with the QR code  
or see LeAnne Morton

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LeAnne Morton to register.

## Nativity Walk

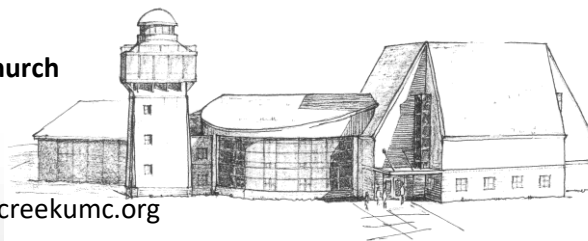
You are invited to bring your Nativity set to church for a **Nativity Walk**! We will set up the nativities in the narthex for viewing on Thurs., Dec. 7 from 5:30-8:00 pm or on Sat., Dec. 9 from 10 am-noon. In the narthex, you'll find index cards to write your name and a brief story or description of your Nativity so it can be placed with your Nativity set. Each Nativity is so unique! We look forward to viewing yours! You can take them home later on December 10.



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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.