



South Harborcreek United Methodist Church

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In-Person & Online Service @10AM | Children's Sunday School @10:30AM | Nursery Available For Parents & Children

Thursday September 19, 2024

Pastor - J. Tim Hoover
Youth Director - Sue Fuller
Music/Media Director - Linda Morey
Administrative Assistant - Katie Sadler
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Treasurer - Linda Stewart
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Lay Leader -



In my first appointment there was a child with Down's Syndrome. She was a beautiful little girl who would not speak. But nearly every Sunday she would be at church. During the service the youth of the church stood up to sing a current praise song that was popular at the time. While they sang this little girl with Down's Syndrome came up on the altar and sat on my lap until the song was done.

One Sunday the scene played out once again, only this time she fell asleep on my lap. I chose to simply do the service while sitting in my chair with this little girl curled up on my lap. I refused to disturb her or wake her up. She eventually did awake and walked back to the place where her mom and sisters were sitting.

I know God sent her to me that day. I often think about that moment in my ministry, and it always brings joy to me. She blessed me with her innocence and peace, and reminded me of how the world should be.

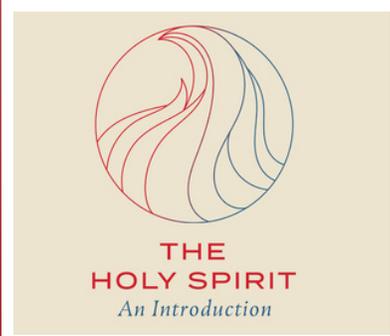
When we welcome a child, or anyone into our lives, we welcome Jesus and God as well. We may not always agree with each other, but we should never turn each other away. We just may turn away a true blessing from God.



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9:30-37



Immediately following church this Sunday we will be having a brief meeting about the upcoming Missions Trip to the Dominican Republic. If you are unable to stay please contact Sue Fuller to find out what you will miss.



Starting this Wednesday, September 24, Pastor Tim will be hosting a small group that will be reading "The Holy Spirit; An Introduction" by Matt Ayars. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Tim (814-553-0097).



Kim Peters had a vision to make a rock garden around the church sign. We would like to make that happen in memory of Kim. The first step is to collect rocks and we have so many around the church parsonage right now! Come rock and roll on Saturday, September 28 at 9:00 AM. Many hands makes rocks light! Let's make the church more beautiful as we remember a beautiful sister in Christ.



The SHUMY fall kick off is on Sunday, September 29th from 6-8PM! Come join us for hotdogs, smores, fellowship, and an epic kickball game. Parents are encouraged to join us! We will be announcing the fall schedule (and maybe even a few surprises!) This is for all kids in 6th -12th grade.



The 2024 Fall Lay Ministry School (Erie-Meadville District) begins on October 6 and ends on November 3. Classes will meet each Sunday from 2-4PM at Edinboro UMC (113 High St, Edinboro, PA 16412). Participants will receive their course materials during the first meeting. All registrations must be received by Sept 30. Online registration is preferred, but you can register via mail. All payments must be made via cash or check (payable to Erie-Meadville District) with "Lay Ministry School" in the memo. For full course descriptions and more information about the lay servant program and its three certifications, please visit www.umcdiscipleship.org



South Harborcreek UMC is registered for our 2024 church conference. Our scheduled date and time is Thursday, October 3rd, 6 PM PPRC/6:30PM Church Conference. If you would like to attend it will be held here, at SHUMC, in the sanctuary. Please direct any questions you have to Pastor Tim. Thank you.



We have our Annual Harvest Hayride scheduled for October 6 right after Church! Please bring a dish to share and the church will provide hotdogs and drink. Please contact Sue Fuller if you have a tractor and trailer that has been used in year past and are willing to provide that for our hayride this year. This event is fun for the whole family and open to all ages and stages!



WE LOVE DONUTS!!! We will be resuming Donut Sunday on October 13! BUT we are in need of a few volunteers to commit to set up and clean up. Please see Sue Fuller if you can do this! We want this yummy and fun time of fellowship to continue.



It's that time of year again for the Wednesday Night Bible Studies. If you've participated before you know what a good time this is! If you haven't this is the perfect opportunity to join a 6 week Bible Study and enjoy a "themed" dinner and fellowship. Dinner begins at 6 PM with your choice of Bible Study classes at 6:45 PM. Please sign up in the narthex for food & study. The first night is October 16.



For over 15 years the Erie City Mission has gathered more than 1,000 Thanksgiving meals annually. This year they are bring back their Thanksgiving outreach: Box of Love! The process to donate items has not changed, but the shopping list has been updated. All you need to do is call the Erie City Mission (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 November 11 and November 18. Let's help the ECM put "Love in Every Box, and Hope in Every Meal" this holiday season.



Our Promotion Sunday will be on October 13. Ms. Elna is asking all 3rd grade parents/guardians to contact the church office so we can assure your student will receive a Bible. Thank you.



School is back in session and our schedules are quickly filling up. We would love to gather a list of student activities so we, as a church, can support our children and youth. So 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.



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.





2024 Fall Youth Schedules



DATE	EVENT	STUDENT	SCHOOL	TIME
9/20/24	HS Band	James Crosby	Iroquois HS	7:00 PM
9/21/24	Fall Softball	Jess Shaffstall	Walnut Creek Complex	9:00 AM
9/24/24	HS Soccer	Lyle Carnes	Harborcreek HS	6:00 PM
9/26/24	HS Football	Hayden Dylewski Sam LaFuria	Harborcreek HS	7:00 PM
9/27/24	HS Soccer	Lyle Carnes	Harborcreek HS	7:30 PM
9/28/24	Fall Softball	Jess Shaffstall	Walnut Creek Complex	9:00 AM
9/30/24	HS Soccer	Lyle Carnes	Harborcreek HS	5:30 PM
10/2/24	HS Soccer	Lyle Carnes	Harborcreek HS	6:00 PM
10/4/24	HS Football	Hayden Dylewski Sam LaFuria	Harborcreek HS	7:00 PM
10/5/24	Cross Country	Landon Dougan	Harborcreek HS	9:00 AM
10/5/24	Fall Softball	Jess Shaffstall	Walnut Creek Complex	9:00 AM
10/5/24	JV Football	James Crosby	Iroquois HS	10:30 AM
10/8/24	Cross Country	Landon Dougan	Harborcreek HS	4:00 PM
10/8/24	HS Soccer	Lyle Carnes	Harborcreek HS	6:00 PM
10/11/24	HS Band	James Crosby	Iroquois HS	7:00 PM
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10/16/24	HS Soccer	Lyle Carnes	Harborcreek HS	6:00 PM
10/19/24	JV Football	James Crosby	Iroquois HS	10:00 AM
10/25/24	HS Band	James Crosby	Iroquois HS	7:00 PM
12/12/24	Winter Concert	Johnny Shaffstall	Collegiate	7:00 PM
12/15/24	Jr Philharmonic	Johnny Shaffstall	Strong Vincent MS	3:00 PM
12/17/24	Winter Jazz Concert	Johnny & Jess Shaffstall	Collegiate	7:00 PM
1/16/25	Dance Showcase	Jess Shaffstall	Collegiate HS	6:30 PM



SEPTEMBER 2024



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Communion	2 6:45 AM EUMA's Ride For The Refuge	3 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp	4 6:30 AM Men's Study	5 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Kick-Off Fire Praise Rehearsal	6	7 1-3 PM SHAWL MIN In the multi- purpose room
8 6PM Young Adult Dinner at Harbor Ridge	9 The Chosen 4 Study w/ Jill Charlton 10AM	10 9:30AM Elna's Sm Grp 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp 6:30PM Band of Bros	11 6:30 AM Men's Study 6PM Erie SeaWolves Game	12 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	13	14
15	16 The Chosen 4 Study w/ Jill Charlton 10AM	17 9:30AM Elna's Sm Grp 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp 6:30PM Band of Bros	18 6:30 AM Men's Study	19 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	20	21
22	23 The Chosen 4 Study w/ Jill Charlton 10AM	24 9:30AM Elna's Sm Grp 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp 6:30PM Band of Bros	25 6:30 AM Men's Study 6:30 PM Holy Spirit Bible Study	26 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	27	28
29 6-7:30 PM Jr High Youth Group Start	30 The Chosen 4 Study w/ Jill Charlton 10AM					



OCTOBER 2024



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		1	2 6:30 AM Men's Study 6:30 PM Holy Spirit Bible Study	3 Church Conference 6PM SPRC 6:30PM Full Church	4	5 1-3 PM SHAWL MIN In the multi- purpose room
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