



# 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 January 23, 2025

Pastor - J. Tim Hoover  
Youth Director - Sue Fuller  
Music/Media Director - Linda Morey  
Administrative Assistant - Katie Sadler  
Building Facilitator - Mary Montgomery

Council Chair - Jim Loeffler  
Secretary - Stephanie Kraft  
Finance - Chuck Myers  
Trustees - Dane Charlton  
Staff Parish - Diane Senger

Council on Ministries - LeAnne Morton  
Youth - Lia Hackenberg  
Treasurer - Linda Stewart  
Young Adults -  
Lay Leader -

## Don't Cry: It Is Complete | Sunday Service 01/26/2025



This date in history ends a very dark time for the nation of India. January 26, 1950, the India Parliament ratified a constitution, modeled after Great Britain, who colonized them for many years. What makes this significant is the struggle India endured fighting against colonial rule, World War II, and divisions between Muslims and Hindus. After the long struggle, the people of India finally saw a new light.

This week we will hear how the Israelites after 70 years of Babylonian rule came back to Jerusalem, a city in ruins, and when Ezra reads the Holy Word, the Torah, people cried. Some cried tears of Joy, but most cried tears of sadness and guilt, because they diverted from the Holy Word of God.

Jesus just spent 40 days in the desert, tempted by Satan. And now he enters Galilee and the temple and proclaims, "Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing." (Luke 4:21). We see Jesus leave a dark place and proclaim his Kingdom. That Kingdom is ours to enter and even though we are not worthy, Jesus invites us in to wipe away our tears, remove our guilt, and allow us to rejoice in his love and presence. In 1950 the people of India felt that joy as well.

## You are always welcome here! Check out our resources!

**ASL INTERPRETATION AVAILABLE AT**



**SOUTH HARBORCREEK UMC BY REQUEST.**

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.

NUESTROS BOLETINES DOMINICALES SE



IMPRIMIRÁN A PARTIR DE AHORA **EN ESPAÑOL.**

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!

SOUTH HARBORCREEK UMC **MINISTRY FAIR**



FEB. 9, IMMEDIATELY AFTER CHURCH  
Come and explore the SHUMC Ministry Fair on 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!



This Sunday our 10AM Sunday School class will be focusing on how Jesus' love can change anyone and will be discussing the story of Jesus and the Tax Collector in Matthew 9:9-12.



The Overflow Shelter is in great need of sweatpants, sweatshirts and thermal underwear. If you have any questions about donating please contact Sandy Shaffer for more information!



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.

Want to Get Involved? Here's How!



Christa Craven is leading a Book Study every Tuesday at 6:00PM in the multipurpose room. They are studying the book "The Message of Jesus" by Adam Hamilton. If you are interested in participating in this study or have any questions, please reach out to Christa Craven.



Losing friends and family is never an easy thing to go through. 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 as well as serving funeral dinners for our church families. Our funeral dinner ministry is currently in great need of volunteers. We ask that you please prayerfully consider joining our funeral dinner ministry team. If you have questions about what the ministry looks like and what your role would be, please see Sandy Shaffer.



It is almost time for 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 \$4.00 per pint size and \$8.00 per quart size. Proceeds will benefit the WoW ministry.



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 from this year's auction will go to South Harborcreek's campership fund.



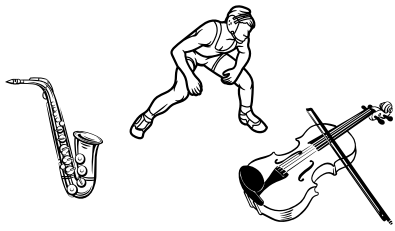
March 22nd our Women of Worship will be attending WCTL's Rejoice, Refresh, Renew Women's Conference. Tickets are currently on sale and almost sold out! Purchase your tickets NOW at wctl.org. Scholarships are available. Contact Kris Loeffler directly at 814-450-4574 with any questions you may have.



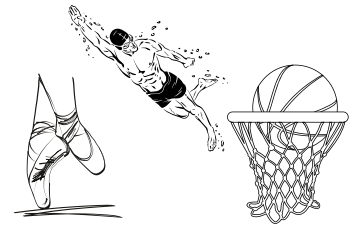
Our Parsonage Renovation team is in need of some help right now! Things are moving along beautifully next door, but they are going to start some labor intensive work and need more hands. If you are capable of helping, please contact Lisa Gnbis, the project leader, or Ron and Linda Miller. Remember, many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



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. You can register at <https://wpa-reg.brtaapp.com/2025retreat>.



# Winter Youth Schedules



DATE	EVENT	STUDENT	SCHOOL	TIME
1/23/25	Varsity Swimming	Maddie & Joel White	Erie HS	6:00 PM
01/27/25	Varsity Swimming	Maddie & Joel White	Erie HS	6:00 PM
1/28/25	Varsity Basketball	Hayden Dylewski & Sam LaFuria	Harborcreek HS	7:15 PM
2/03/25	Varisty Swimming	Maddie & Joel White	Erie HS	6:00 PM
2/05/25	Varsity Wrestling	Lyle Carnes	Harbocreek HS	7:30 PM
2/06/25	Varsity Swimming	Maddie & Joel White	Erie HS	6:00 PM
2/07/25	Varsity Basketball	Hayden Dylewski & Sam LaFuria	Harborcreek HS	7:15 PM
2/13/25	Varsity Swimming	Maddie & Joel White	Penn State Behrend	6:00 PM





# JANUARY 2025



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 6:30 AM Men's Study	2 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	3 1-4PM Sanctuary Occupied	4 1-3 PM SHAWL MIN  Dominican Republic Missions Trip
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# **Winter Blast**

**AN ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT YOUTH  
RETREAT AT WESLEY WOODS CHRISTIAN  
CAMP GRAND VALLEY, PA**

**February 21-23, 2025**

**Cost \$110/per person**

*This year our winter  
Retreat will be at Wesley  
Woods. We are combining  
with other Churches in  
the district! More  
information to follow but  
please mark your  
calendars now!*

