



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 August 8, 2024

Pastor - J. Tim Hoover
Youth Director - Sue Fuller
Music/Media Director - Linda Morey
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Council Chair - Jim Loeffler
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Trustees - Dane Charlton

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Council on Ministries - LeAnne Morton
Youth - Lia Hackenberg
Young Adults - | Lay Leader -

Be Like *David*

August 11, 2024
South Harborcreek UMC

Ephesians 4:25-5:2



For the last several weeks now we focused on David and his sins and failures. This allowed us to look at ourselves and ask, "where can I improve?" This week we look at David again, but through the loving eyes of a father for a wayward son.

David's son Absalom plots to take over the kingdom from his father, David. But David asks his own army to be gentle with Absalom. (2 Sam 18:5). Despite the rage Absalom had against his father, David still loved Absalom and did not want anything to happen to him.

We see this in our world today. From politics, to work sites, to churches, to families, the anger and bitterness that wells up can be devastating to everyone involved. Paul tells us to be "kind and compassionate towards everyone." (Eph. 4:32). While this may seem hard and oft times impossible, we as Christians must strive to love others, even when they are not so lovable.

Back-To-School Blessing

August 18 | During Church



During our church service on August 18th we will have our Back-To-School Blessing! All students, teachers, school staff, and administrators are welcome to join us. We want to send you back into this school year covered in prayer!

ERIE GIVES

DAY '24

"FOR IF THE WILLINGNESS IS THERE, THE GIFT IS ACCEPTABLE ACCORDING TO WHAT ONE HAS—NOT TO WHAT HE DOES NOT HAVE."
2 CORINTHIANS 8:12

The real success of Erie Gives will not be how much money we raise, but the tremendous impact those dollars will have when SHUMC puts them to work for the Kingdom of Heaven. Will you prayerfully consider donating at eriegives.org **this Tuesday, August 13?** You can also give by check made payable to the "Erie Community Foundation" and mail it/deliver it to 459 West 6th Street, Erie PA 16507 OR you can turn them in to Sandy Shaffer who will deliver them on our behalf. Thank you.



Congratulations are in order for Sue Fuller and Eddie Tiegs for their recent engagement! We are so happy for you two and are praying blessings over your marriage and the wonderful life you two will live together serving the Lord!

Used Dryer For Sale

Contact Dane Charlton
814-873-3962





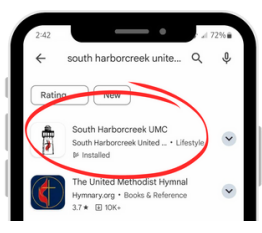
South Harborcreek UMC is registered for our 2024 church conference. Our scheduled date and time is Thursday, October 3rd, 6 PM PPRC/6:30PM Church Conference. If you would like to attend it will be held here, at SHUMC, in the sanctuary. Please direct any questions you have to Pastor Tim. Thank you.



Jerry Bollinger still has about a dozen tickets left for the August 18th game at 1pm. If you/your family are interested in attending but have yet to purchase your tickets, please find Jerry this Sunday to claim yours. He will also have your tickets ready ahead of the game. You can pick them up from him at church, at the gate of the game, or you can make arrangements to pick it up another time. Jerry can be reached at (814)-873-9722.



It's ready to gear up and roll out! August 25 we will be going out for our church motorcycle ride after church. If you are interested, please sign up in the narthex. Questions? Contact Dave Poeta (814-450-9590) or Gary Faulhaber (814-881-7308). Everyone's welcome, so invite your friends and let's ride!



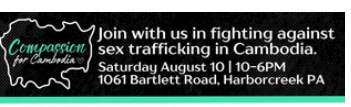
We push out important notifications straight to your phone through our app. Stay up to date on all of the upcoming events with a few simple clicks by downloading our app! Find the South Harborcreek UMC app on the play/app store, download and receive important updates throughout the week.



It's almost back to school season! You know what that means! We will be collecting school supplies such as pens, highlighters, markers, single subject notebooks, loose leaf paper, pocket folders and 1 in binders for the Ella Cochran Food Pantry. All donations are appreciated and will be collected in a box in the narthex from now through August 11. Thank you.



Our District Youth are gathering at Beach 9 (Pine Tree) 2 in Presque Isle on Sunday August 18. Those of us going into 6th-12th grade will be joining them from 2-4:30pm for games, fellowship, swimming and a time to be fed both physically and spiritually with food and worship! We will meet at the church at 1pm to ride out together. Please wear your swimsuits and bring a snack to share. Parent volunteers are welcome and encouraged to join us!



After a visit to Cambodia, one of our students shared his testimony with us of what he saw and heard while there. Our groups hearts were touched and wanted to do something to help.

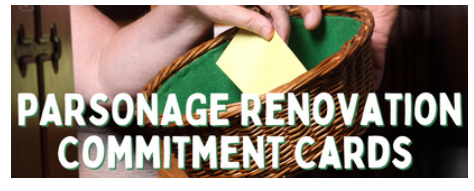


Our students have a goal of raising \$3,000 this summer to help 10 women receive the proper education and training to go out and help other girls & women (as young as 3 years old) escape/avoid sex trafficking. Partner with us in making a huge difference in the lives of others this summer.

Help fight human trafficking in Cambodia! C3 Youth has a goal to raise \$3,000 this summer and have currently raised \$1,450. Raising \$3,000 will give **ten women** the education they need to get out of the trafficking ring for good (something that affects girls as young as 3). Please consider supporting them this Saturday (August 10) at their vendor event, 10am-4pm, followed by a speaker and worship concert with Vessels Collective. They are still accepting Chinese auction baskets. The event will be at 1061 Bartlett Road, Harborcreek PA.

PARSONAGE RENOVATION

As we begin renovating our parsonage we are going to be in need of volunteers for various projects. At the moment we are in need of hands that are willing to paint! If you are interested in painting, days or evenings, please contact Jim Loeffler ((814-450-4981). Painting may not be something you can help with, and that is okay! There will be plenty of other ways you can serve and donate your time during this process. Stay tuned!



If you are interested in financially supporting the Parsonage Renovation Project, please fill out a Commitment Card found in the narthex. By filling out this card you are saying "Yes Lord" to making an impact for our church in a big way! Your commitment will be above and beyond your regular giving and will end in May of 2025. Thank you. And let's do this!



It's time to prepare for the fall/winter ministries with a Council on Ministries meeting. If you are leading a ministry or would like to be involved in a ministry, please plan to attend so we can use our talents to serve God and spread the Word. We will be meeting this upcoming Monday, August 12 at 6:30 in the multipurpose room.



Erie Gives Day

August 13

12:00 am – 11:59 pm

South Harborcreek United Methodist

To help, to serve, and to encourage people to do and to be all that God intended so that our world may be a better place – a touch of heaven here on earth.

The Erie Gives Day event takes place on Tuesday August 13. You have 24 hours to make your donation between midnight and midnight.

South Harborcreek United Methodist Church is a part of the nonprofits who can receive Erie Gives funds.

How it works. . . .

- Log on to www.eriegives.org between 12:00 a.m. and 11:59 p.m. to make a donation of \$25 or more.
 - The minimum gift is \$25. There is no limit to the amount of money you may give and there is no limit to the number of organizations you can donate to in a transaction.
- The Erie Community Foundation and our sponsors will enhance donors' gifts by providing a prorated match to each gift made to a nonprofit.

Erie Gives donors can write a check for their Erie Gives donation. **Checks must be made out to The Erie Community Foundation.** All check donations must be accompanied by a Check Donation Form. Checks must be delivered or mailed to The Erie Community Foundation (459 W. 6th St., Erie, PA 16507) by **Tuesday, August 13.** You may also turn them in to Sandy Shaffer who will be dropping off donations on our behalf.

If you donate by credit card only Visa, MasterCard and Discover will be accepted. The credit card processor charges a nominal fee per transaction. The Erie Community Foundation does not receive any fees. Sorry, credit card gift cards will not be accepted.

You will receive an e-mail receipt of your gift, which you should retain for tax purposes. Unless you choose to remain anonymous, your donation information will be sent to the appropriate organizations.

The nonprofits will receive your donation, plus The Erie Community Foundation's prorated match.

Remember to watch the Leader Board to see how the nonprofit(s) you supported are doing.

*The real success of Erie Gives will not be how much money is raised, but the **tremendous impact those dollars will have when SHUMC puts them to work for the Kingdom of Heaven.***

Will you prayerfully consider donating to either **SHUMC or EUMA** at eriegives.org on **Tuesday, August 13?**

EUMA (Erie United Methodist Alliance)

Rooted in God's love and care, EUMA provides life-changing opportunities for those who live at the margins of homelessness to become vital members of our communities.

ERIE GIVES CHECK CONTRIBUTION FORM

GIVE TO YOUR FAVORITE ERIE GIVES NONPROFIT(S) BY CHECK AND 100% OF YOUR DONATION(S) WILL BE GIVEN TO THE CAUSE(S). PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO THE ERIE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AND EITHER MAIL OR DELIVER TO THE FOUNDATION OFFICES AT 459 WEST 6TH STREET, ERIE, PA 16507 BY FRIDAY, **AUGUST 9, 2024.**



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Example: Jayne & John Doe | John Doe | Anonymous

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AUGUST 2024




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				1	2	3 1-3 PM SHAWL MIN In the multi- purpose room
4  Communion	5	6 5:30PM Sm Grp	7 6:30 AM Men's Study 6:00PM W.O.W Picnic	8 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	9	10
11	12 Council On Ministries Meeting 6:30PM	13 5:30PM Sm Grp 12AM- 12AM 	14 6:30 AM Men's Study	15 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	16	17
18  1PM Erie SeaWolves Game 1-4:30PM District Youth Gathering	19	20 5:30PM Sm Grp	21 6:30 AM Men's Study	22 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	23	24
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SEPTEMBER 2024



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1  Communion	2	3 5:30PM Sm Grp	4 6:30 AM Men's Study	5 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	6	7 1-3 PM SHAWL MIN In the multi- purpose room
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