

4th Sunday after Pentecost

July 7, 2019

GATHERING

*Opening Song....."I Could Sing of Your Love Forever"

Welcome, Attendance, Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

Prelude....."Mighty to Save"

*Call to Worship: (Excerpts from Psalm 46)

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, an ever present help in trouble.

People: *Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give away and the mountains fall into the sea.*

Leader: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells.

People: *God almighty is with us – He is our fortress.*

Leader: Come and see the wondrous things that God has done.

People: *He says, "Be still and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations and over all the earth."*

All: *God Almighty is with us – He is our fortress indeed.*

ENTERING INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

Children's Sermon.....Mary Kobylinski

*Praise & Worship....."Mighty to Save"
"Forever Reign"

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

Offering/Offertory....."What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

*Hymn #526....."What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

Message of the HourPastor Keith

PARABLES OF JESUS #2

"The Father and the Two Sons"

Luke 15:11-31

RESPONSE, COMMITMENT & BENEDICTION

*Song of Response....."How Can I Keep from Singing"

Benediction

This Week at South Harborcreek UMC:

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Worship
10:15 a.m. Children's Sunday school
11:30 a.m. VBS Meeting after worship

Monday: 9:00 a.m. Donuts with D'Lord
6:30 p.m. Celebrate Recovery Service

Tuesday: 6:30 p.m. Active Shooter Preparedness

Thursday: 9:00 a.m. Men's & Women's Breakfast
6:15 p.m. Sweet & Salty Bible Study
7:15 p.m. Inspirational Dance
7:30 p.m. Praise Team

Saturday: 10:00 a.m. Funeral Service—Hally Van Slyke (Brevillier Village)

VBS mtg. – after worship today!

Active Shooter: Preparedness & response planning for churches here at SHUMC on Tuesday, July 9 at 6:30 p.m. We will meet in the multi-purpose room.

Hally Van Slyke Funeral Service: If you would like to attend Hally Van Slyke's funeral service it will be held at the Brevillier Village Barnabas Chapel on July 13 at 10:00 a.m.

Kids' Christmas Drama Team: The Kids' Drama Team practice for June 30 has been cancelled due to the July 4th holiday. We'll resume practice on Sun., July 14.



Book Club: The reading selection for July is: *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Dielia Owens. We'll meet on Tues., July 16 at 6:30 p.m.

The reading selection for August is: *The Storied Life of A. J. Fikry* by Gabrielle Zevin

The reading selection for Sept. is: *The Copper Beech* by Maeve Binchy



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 22 - 26

6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

The program, "ROAR" will take you on a wild ride through the African Savannah to reveal God's character of goodness. Look for volunteer sign-up sheets in the Fellowship Hall.

REGISTRATION FORMS FOR VBS are in the Fellowship Hall!

You can also print up a registration form from our website

@southharborcreekumc.org or go to:

<https://www.vbspro.events/p/events/southharborcreekumc-vbs-2019>

to fill out the registration form on line.

SHUMY Schedule for July:

Monday, July 8 Donuts with D'Lord (9-11 am) – Mission Bible Study
Friday, July 19 Day at Waldameer (12:00 p.m.)
Friday, July 26 Donuts with D'Lord (9-11 am) – Mission Bible Study



An Invitation: Fifty years ago on July 19 John & Sandy Shaffer made their wedding vows. They would like to invite the SHUMC congregation to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on July 14 from 2-5 p.m. at the Shaffer home, 8635 Findley Lake Rd., North East. **Please RSVP their son, Mike Shaffer at shaf68@hotmail.com by July 8** so that he will know how many to prepare for.



Shoe Boxes Needed: If you just bought yourself a new pair of shoes or are planning to – don't throw away your shoe box. Please bring it in and give to Chris Kozik and she is collecting them for the Christmas pageant.

The Glorious Fourth By Lenore Hetrick

In seventeen hundred seventy-six
A mighty document was born!
Around the table our forefathers
Gathered on that famous morn.
There before them lay the paper
With its words of lasting fame.
The Declaration of Independence!
Oh glorious Fourth of glorious name!

One by one our bold forefathers
Took the pen in hand to sign.
On that fine historic paper
All the names fell into line.
Fame eternal to the signers
Will be ever their reward!
On that eminent Fourth of old
They took a stand so bold.

Triumphant in our history,
And distinguished to the waiting world.
A new nation to the stars
And stripes the splendid flag unfurled.
In seventeen hundred seventy-six
Upon a day we love to praise,
The first heroic Fourth arrived –
And since, it's been our day of days!



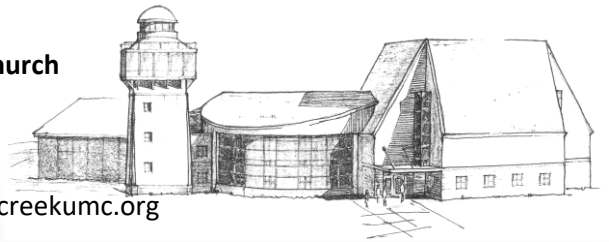
Pastor Keith's Sermon Series: The Parables of Jesus

- **The Father & Two Sons** (Luke 15:11-31)
- **The Mustard Seed** (Matthew 13:31-32)
- **The Widow & Unjust Judge** (Luke 18:1-8)
- **The Wise & Foolish Bridesmaids** (Matt 25:1-13)
- **The Pharisee & Tax Collector** (Luke 18:9-14)
- **The Nobleman & the Talents** (Luke 9:11-26)

7/1	Julia Stranahan	7/11	Paul DeAngelo III	7/16	LeAnn Morton
7/3	Nicholas Troup	7/12	Chris Bailey	7/16	Beth Berlin
7/5	Patti Myers	7/12	Roberta Hunter	7/17	Dennis Scalise
7/5	Michelle Senger	7/13	Elizabeth Doleski	7/18	Finley Morton
7/8	Joshua Morey	7/14	Ashley Buterbaugh	7/21	Dail White
7/8	Donna Hadzega	7/14	Laura Kuruc	7/28	Richard Rodland
7/8	Gary Faulhaber	7/15	Tracy Gotham	7/31	Corey Hadzega
7/9	Gretchen Tinsley	7/16	John Morton		

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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.