

10th Sunday after Pentecost

August 14, 2022

Opening Hymn #145....."Morning Has Broken"

Welcome & Invocation.....Gordy Locke

Prelude....."Change My Heart, O God".....Jerri Blair

Hymn #141....."Children of the Heavenly Father"

Kid's Talk & Dismissal.....Adrienne Morton

Prayer.....Sue Fuller

Hymn #144....."This Is My Father's House"

New Testament Reading (Ephesians 2:4-10).....Jen Shaffstall

Message.....Jim Loeffler

"For Such a Time As This?"

Hymn #98....."To God Be the Glory"

Benediction/Blessing

Postlude....."Victory in Jesus"



In Sunday School today: **Showdown at Mt. Carmel**

Nothing is impossible with God. (1 Kings 18)

Today at Our Lady of Mercy (Bartlett Rd.) @ 4 pm, they will have a Blessing of the Athletes Ecumenical Prayer Service to bless our community athletes before their seasons begin. Wear your jersey. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome. Please let Sue Fuller know if you would like to attend.



We would like to thank Jerri Blair for helping us out today with the worship music. Our Music Director, Linda Morey is taking a much welcomed vacation.



Would you be interested in becoming part of the SHUMC Cemetery Board? We are looking for a couple of volunteers to work with Chuck Myers and Leonard Rodland. Please give either of them a call: Chuck (814) 898-1268 or Leonard (814) 899-3583 with any questions you may have.



The Shawl Ministry shares God's love with others by making winter hats & scarves for different organizations in our area to hand out to those in need. These items can make a difference in ones' comfort on those cold days and nights. If you like to crochet or knit on your own or in a group, give Jane Royce a call at 814-725-1551. She'll supply the yarn!

There will be a **Harborcreek Youth** gathering on Friday, August 19 at Our Lady of Mercy from 7-9 p.m. There will be food, music, games, tie-dye and lots of fellowship. Please let Sue know if you are planning on going as RSVP's need to be in by August 16.



There will be a Sunday School meeting on Sunday, Aug. 21 directly after worship in the Fellowship Hall. The new Sunday School session begins Sept. 4. We have several spots open for teachers and aides. Come see if you'd like to volunteer. We'll answer questions and give an overview of the fall session. You can call or text Elna Morton at 814-440-2008 if you have any questions.

The **HILL**

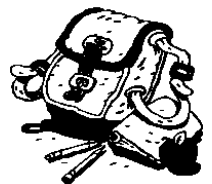


TOPPERS (anyone 55 yrs. & up)

The Hill Toppers will have a potluck picnic at the Faulhaber's, 5100 E. Lake Rd., on **Thursday, August 25 at 6 p.m.** There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for those attending and what dish you'd like to bring to share. Hot dogs will be provided.

BLESSING OF THE KIDS GOING BACK TO SCHOOL

On Sunday, August 28, Pastor Tim will be blessing all the kids going back to school during the service. Come & join us.



Take a Ride with us! -- September 5

We are back in person!

Please join us for EUMA's 23rd Annual Ride for The Refuge!

If you would like to register for the Ride, please go to <https://euma-erie.org>

You can also get a discount on your fee and a Ride for the Refuge t-shirt on the website.



SHUMC will sponsor the picnic for the Ride for the Refuge (homeless shelter for families). We will be looking for volunteers and food items. There are sign-up sheets in the narthex.



Kentucky Flood Victims Need Our Help!

The Mission Barn is gathering supplies to take to Kentucky for flood victims. SHUMC would like to help.

We will be gathering cleaning supplies. This week, **we are asking, if you are able, to purchase a 5 gallon bucket with a resealable lid.** Lowe's and Valu Home have the best price at \$5 a bucket. Please leave them in the narthex by the table.

We are planning a couple of card showers:

Our District Superintendent, Rev. Dennis Swineford turns 65 on August 20. So, let's give him a party (A card party, that is!) to show how much he means to us! Cards can be mailed to:

Rev. Dennis Swineford
3700 Kinter Hill Rd., Edinboro, PA 16412

Also for Sally Jones' grandson, Lucas who will be going to Pittsburgh Children's Hospital for a bone marrow transplant.
Lucas Bemiss

10029 Cross Station Rd., Girard, PA 16417

We will also be collecting gift cards for gas, movies, restaurants for the Beemis family (Scott, Tabitha, Lucas & Zachary) to help stretch their finances. Please see Sue Fuller.

Everyone is invited to the Erie SeaWolves baseball game on Sat., Sept. 10 @4 pm. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex so that we can get a block of tickets. See Gordy or Sean Gotham.

If anyone who would like to make a PowerPoint or slide show of photos of special events (i.e. SHUMC motorcycle ride, Hill Toppers Potluck Picnic, Back to School Blessing, etc.), we will be glad to feature it on the sanctuary screen before worship. Put it on a flash drive and see Linda Morey before Thursday so she can add it in the computer.

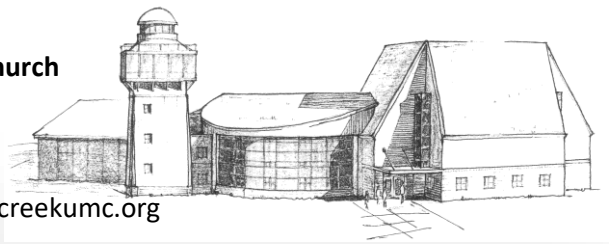
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Welcome! If you are visiting with us today, we extend a warm welcome. Each guest is considered special here at South Harborcreek Church and we are thankful you chose to be with us! We hope this will be a meaningful time of worship for you.

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.