

APRIL 11, 2021 – 10:00 AM

WELCOME.....*Jim Loeffler*

INVOCATION

PRELUDE.....*“My Savior, My God”*

PRAISE SONGS.....*“My Savior, My God”*
“Saved the Day”

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE*Adrianne Morton*

OFFERING A PRAYER OF OUR GIFTS & THANKS TO GOD

THE LORD’S PRAYER

THE APOSTLES’ CREED

HYMN #327.....*“Crown Him With Many Crowns”*

#364.....*“Because He Lives”*

SERMON.....*Pastor Keith*

“Finding Hope for Tomorrow”

Luke 24:13-36

RESPONDING TO GOD’S LOVE.....*“Sing to the King”*

BENEDICTION/BLESSING

EXIT SONG*“My Redeemer Lives”*



A Mother's Day Special!

We will be putting together a men's chorus for May 9 on Mother's Day. If you are a man who enjoys singing, we'd love to have you jump in! We practice for about a half hour on Thursday nights @ 5:30 p.m. beginning April 15.

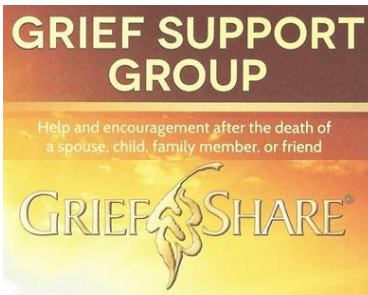
Help
Lead
Sunday's
Hymn

If you'd like to be on a rotation to **help lead** the Sunday hymn, please see Linda Morey.



EASTER EGG HUNT - CANDY EGGS

You can drop off those **empty** Easter eggs from the Easter Egg Drive-Around anytime. You'll find a box in the narthex by the large table to put them in. Or you can hand them off to Sue or Barb in the church office.

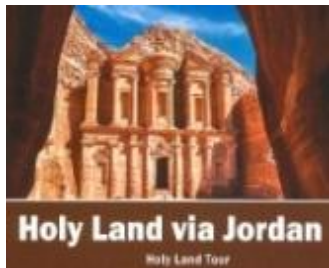


GRIEF SHARE gives help & encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend. There will be weekly topics, videos, discussion and journaling and personal study.

Where: South Harborcreek U. M. Church
7929 McGill Rd., Harborcreek, PA

Contact: Church Office (814) 899-5962
Gordy Locke (719) 640-7644
Amy Beardsley (814) 572-2414

Fee: \$15 (for the book)



HOLY LAND TRIP – 2022

If you are interested in going to the Holy Land next year, please ask Pastor Keith for a brochure or call the church office and Barb will mail one to you. Pastor Keith also has two informative meetings planned (come to either one) where he will show slides, talk more about the trip, and answer any questions you have.

HOLY LAND TRIP
Meetings
(multi-purpose room):
Thurs., April 22 @ 6:30 pm
Sat., April 24 @ 9:00 am



The men have resumed breakfast at Perkins on Thursdays at 9:00 am. All men of the church are invited to join in whenever you are able.



Set your calendars for Sat., April 17 at the Erie Bayfront Convention Center! SPARK one-day youth event! SHUMY youth and friends (grades 6-12) are welcome to attend. Cost is \$90 per person. Pre-registration is necessary. Let Sue Fuller know if you are interested.



Please hit the "Like" button so that we know that you are viewing! It lets us know that you appreciate the Sunday Worship Service and Devotions. It also helps us with our attendance to know who is watching.



With the increasing guidelines from the State of Pennsylvania we must continue to be perseverant and aware of our compliance with these rules. For the safety and well-being of **ALL** of those choosing to worship with us 'in-person' we ask that everyone who attends 'in-person' worship be aware and follow these rules:

- 1) Masks and distancing apply to **ALL** (that includes the parking lot).
 - 2) Post-service lingerings and gatherings in the narthex must be avoided.
 - 3) Family units with children and that reside under one roof may sit together.
- Otherwise, sitting groups must be limited to no more than 4 people.



Live-streaming of the services can be seen on . . .

- ❖ www.facebook.com/southharborcreekumc
- ❖ You Tube @ south harborcreek umc

- ❖ Website: southharborcreekumc.org
- ❖ SHUMC app

SERMON TITLE: **FINDING HOPE FOR TOMORROW**

SERMON TEXT: Luke 24:13-36

KEY VERSE: Luke 24:36 ...Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'PEACE BE WITH YOU.'

THE "ROAD TO EMMAUS" — CONTEXT & STORY

1. Jesus shows up
2. Jesus engages with a question
3. Jesus listens
4. Jesus recalls the written Word of God
5. Jesus explains and relates the Scriptures
6. Jesus shares a meal – Jesus opens himself & “the two” open themselves to Jesus

NOTE: HOW JESUS SERVED THE MEAL

1. He **TOOK** what was offered
2. He **GAVE THANKS**
3. He **BROKE**
4. He **SERVED**

AND then, a divine touch opened their hearts, minds and souls

POINT: A divine encounter with Jesus always “BURNS THE HEART”

THE QUESTION = HOW DO WE RESPOND

JESUS HELPED 'THE TWO' TO:

- Re-center & Refocus
- Remember
- Reflect
- Recall
- Reclaim

AND IN SO DOING — THEIR: Hope was renewed

Joy was refreshed

Desire for life (their gusto) was revived

ALL OF THIS MADE REAL — HOPE FOR TOMORROW BECAUSE OF

JESUS' PRESENCE

JESUS' PROMISE

JESUS' POWER

WAS MADE REAL BY THE RESURRECTED JESUS

The “two” entered into fellowship and engagement with Jesus...and in this Jesus became real again to them

AND HOPE FOR TOMORROW WAS RENEWED

OUR APPLICATION:

1. Seen or unseen, Jesus is near
2. Tell Jesus your feelings, disappointments, frustrations, betrayals, hurts & confusions
3. Recall the Bible
4. Pray for divine insight & inspiration
5. Open yourself to the life-giving ---- life-nourishing presence, power, promise & peace of the resurrected Jesus
6. Share the hope with those closest to you