



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 September 5, 2024

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Youth Director - Sue Fuller
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Administrative Assistant - Katie Sadler
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Youth - Lia Hackenberg
Treasurer - Linda Stewart
Young Adults -
Lay Leader -



In 1994 the movie "It Could Happen to You," starring Nicolas Cage and Bridget Fonda, premiered. It was the story of a New York City Cop, a local waitress and a lottery ticket. While the movie is very predictable, the scene near the end sums up what the writer of Proverbs and James speak to us today.

The cop is unable to pay for a lunch, but promises the waitress that if his lottery ticket hits, he will split it with her. The ticket does hit, and he intends to honor that agreement, but his wife takes exception, ultimately leading to their divorce, and the wife gets half of the lottery winnings.

The cop and waitress develop a relationship, but because of the divorce, attorneys, and court costs the cop really doesn't receive any of the money. Near the end of the movie the waitress and the cop are seen in the diner, where she works, that is about to close. Outside is what appears to be a homeless person who wants something to eat. They invite him in and serve him lunch. The homeless man turns out to be a reporter who tells their story, and because they offered him a simple meal, they become very blessed.

Now you and I may never see something quite like that in this lifetime, but our blessing, by being kind and caring to each and every person, awaits us in heaven with Jesus. This week we will look at what Jesus requires of us in dealing with others.



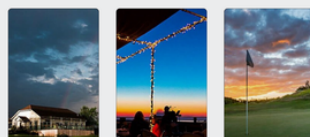
Extreme thanks to the many hands and feet of Christ, who showed up to help with EUMA's 25th Annual Ride For The Refuge both before, during and after this event. Your assistance was greatly appreciated! Looking forward to seeing you all again next year.

-Nancy Hoover, Sandy Shaffer and the Ride for the Refuge Committee

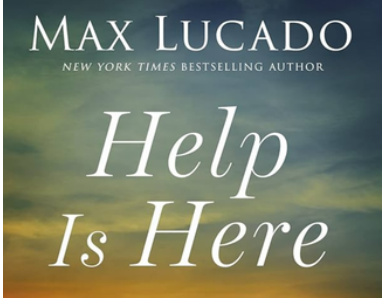


The Sweet & Salty Bible Study kick-off event is this evening, September 5, from 6:30-9PM. It is at Diane Senger's house (6769 Buffalo Rd, Harborcreek). They will be having a campfire, music, pizza mountain pies, and fellowship. Their regular study will start September 12th and will be a continuation of a study of the book of Song of Songs. All women ages 18 and older are invited. Contact Diane Senger for more information or questions (814-392-5367).

young adult dinner September 8



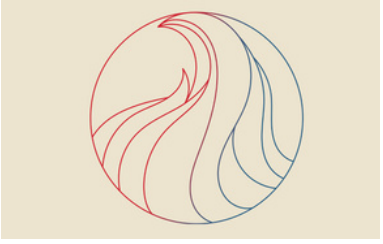
We'll be gathering at Harbor Ridge Restaurant this Sunday, September 8 at 6PM with our Young Adult friends. All Young Adults, ages 18-30 years old, are invited. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Tim (814-553-0097) or Sue Fuller (814-969-1649). We are looking forward to this time of much needed fellowship with you!



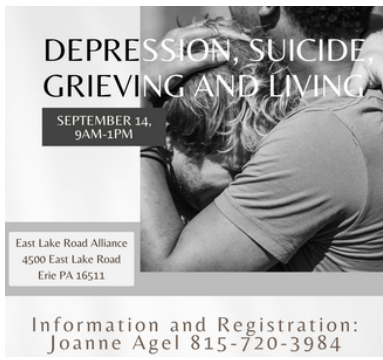
Elna Morton's Bible Study group will be starting back up next Tuesday, September 10th. They gather every Tuesday at 9:30 AM in the multi-purpose room. Anyone and everyone is welcome to join the group. Elna just asks that you see her first so that she can guarantee that everyone has a book. The book of choice is "Help Is Here; Finding Fresh Strength and Purpose in the Power of the Holy Spirit" by Max Lucado.



The Band of Brothers will begin meeting again starting this upcoming Tuesday, September 10. They will have a kick-off get together with pizza and wings at 6:30PM. The following week, September 17th, they will start their study on the book of Revelation. They're a great group of guys and would love to see you join them! All men are invited. You are welcome to contact Gary Faulhaber (814-881-7308) or Sean Gotham (814-923-1079).



Starting September 25, Pastor Tim will be hosting a small group that will be reading "The Holy Spirit; An Introduction" by Matt Ayars. If you would like to participate in the study, please sign up in the narthex so we can get the appropriate amount of books ordered. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Tim (814-553-0097).



Saturday, September 14, there will be a training on Depression, Suicide, Grieving and Living at the East Lake Road Alliance Church. The discussion with feature NAMI of Erie County, Crisis Services, Grief Therapist, Broken Hearts Support Group, Grief Share Support Group, and the Center for Organ Recovery and Education (CORE). This is a training that is open to the community. To receive further information or to register, please contact Joanne Agel (814-720-3984).



Professor of Biology at Gannon University, Steven J. Ropski (Ph.D.) will be doing a presentation called "The Grizzly Bears of Yellowstone" at Faith Lutheran Church on Monday September 16. Join Steve at 7:00PM on the 16th where he will discuss the bears' mating, hibernation, and food habits, as well as the current status of grizzlies in Yellowstone National Park. All are welcome at this educational and engaging talk! Enjoy bear-themed refreshments following the program.



The Community Blessings of the Animals Service is just around the corner. On Sunday, September 22, all creatures great and small are welcome to the informal worship service being held at the Harborcreek Historical Society Pavilion (5661 Buffalo Rd). Each animal in attendance will receive an individual blessing. They will also be collecting donations for the ANNA Shelter. Please leash and contain your pets. This event will be hosted rain or shine.

Our Junior High Youth Group will be starting up again on September 29. They will be meeting from 6-7:30PM. All of our 6th-8th grade students are welcome and encouraged to bring friends. If you have any questions please contact Sue Fuller.

School is back in session and our schedules are quickly filling up. We would love to gather a list of student activities so we, as a church, can support our children and youth. So if your child/teen is participating in something this fall please send their schedule to either Pastor Tim or to the office (shumhh@aol.com) so they can be added to our ongoing list.

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.



2024 Fall Youth Schedules




DATE	EVENT	STUDENT	SCHOOL	TIME
8/29/24	Little Gridders JV Football	Lucas Young	Harborcreek	6:00 PM
8/31/24	Rock Band Show "Souls of Resistance"	Jess Shaffstall	Wattsburg-Erie County Fair	11:00 AM
8/31/24	JV Football	James Crosby	Iroquois HS	1:30 PM
8/31/24	Cross Country	Ava Young	Harborcreek HS	2:30 PM
9/1/24	Little Gridders 3/4 Football	Brennan Young	Harborcreek	11:00 AM
9/4/24	HS Soccer	Lyle Carnes	Harborcreek HS	6:00 PM
9/6/24	HS Band	James Crosby	Iroquois HS	7:00 PM
9/6/24	HS Football	Hayden Dylewski Sam LaFuria	Harborcreek HS	7:00 PM
9/7/24	Fall Softball	Jess Shaffstall	Walnut Creek Complex	9:00 AM
9/10/24	Cross Country	Landon Dougan	Harborcreek HS	4:00 PM
9/13/24	HS Band	James Crosby	Iroquois HS	7:00 PM
9/13/24	HS Football	Hayden Dylewski Sam LaFuria	Harborcreek HS	7:00PM
9/14/24	Fall Softball	Jess Shaffstall	Walnut Creek Complex	9:00 AM
9/17/24	Cross Country	Landon Dougan	Harborcreek HS	4:00 PM
9/18/24	HS Soccer	Lyle Carnes	Harborcreek HS	6:00 PM
9/20/24	HS Band	James Crosby	Iroquois HS	7:00 PM
9/21/24	Fall Softball	Jess Shaffstall	Walnut Creek Complex	9:00 AM
9/24/24	HS Soccer	Lyle Carnes	Harborcreek HS	6:00 PM

DATE	EVENT	STUDENT	SCHOOL	TIME
9/26/24	HS Football	Hayden Dylewski Sam LaFuria	Harborcreek HS	7:00 PM
9/27/24	HS Soccer	Lyle Carnes	Harborcreek HS	7:30 PM
9/28/24	Fall Softball	Jess Shaffstall	Walnut Creek Complex	9:00 AM
9/30/24	HS Soccer	Lyle Carnes	Harborcreek HS	5:30 PM
10/2/24	HS Soccer	Lyle Carnes	Harborcreek HS	6:00 PM
10/4/24	HS Football	Hayden Dylewski Sam LaFuria	Harborcreek HS	7:00 PM
10/5/24	Cross Country	Landon Dougan	Harborcreek HS	9:00 AM
10/5/24	JV Football	James Crosby	Iroquois HS	10:30 AM
10/5/24	Fall Softball	Jess Shaffstall	Walnut Creek Complex	9:00 AM
10/8/24	Cross Country	Landon Dougan	Harborcreek HS	4:00 PM
10/8/24	HS Soccer	Lyle Carnes	Harborcreek HS	6:00 PM
10/11/24	HS Band	James Crosby	Iroquois HS	7:00 PM
10/11/24	HS Football	Hayden Dylewski Sam LaFuria	Harborcreek HS	7:00 PM
10/12/24	Fall Softball	Jess Shafstall	Walnut Creek Complex	9:00 AM
10/15/24	Cross Country	Landon Dougan	Harborcreek HS	4:00 PM
10/16/24	HS Soccer	Lyle Carnes	Harborcreek HS	6:00 PM
10/19/24	JV Football	James Crosby	Iroquois HS	10:00 AM
10/25/24	HS Band	James Crosby	Iroquois HS	7:00 PM
1/16/25	Dance Showcase	Jess Shaffstall	Collegiate HS	6:30 PM



AUGUST 2024





SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				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	19	20 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp	21 6:30 AM Men's Study	22 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	23	24
25 Motorcycle Ride After Church	26	27 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp	28 6:30 AM Men's Study	29 Praise Rehearsal	30	31



SEPTEMBER 2024



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1  Communion	2 6:45 AM EUMA's Ride For The Refuge	3 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp	4 6:30 AM Men's Study	5 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Kick-Off Fire Praise Rehearsal	6	7 1-3 PM SHAWL MIN In the multi- purpose room
8 6PM Young Adult Dinner at Harbor Ridge	9 The Chosen 4 Study w/ Jill Charlton 10AM	10 9:30AM Elna's Sm Grp 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp 6:30PM Band of Bros	11 6:30 AM Men's Study  6PM Erie SeaWolves Game	12 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	13	14
15	16 The Chosen 4 Study w/ Jill Charlton 10AM	17 9:30AM Elna's Sm Grp 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp 6:30PM Band of Bros	18 6:30 AM Men's Study	19 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	20	21
22	23 The Chosen 4 Study w/ Jill Charlton 10AM	24 9:30AM Elna's Sm Grp 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp 6:30PM Band of Bros	25 6:30 AM Men's Study 6:30 PM Holy Spirit Bible Study (9 wks)	26 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	27	28
29 6-7:30 PM Jr High Youth Group Start	30 The Chosen 4 Study w/ Jill Charlton 10AM					