

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
*Ascension of the Lord*

June 2, 2019

**GATHERING**

\*Opening Song....."Thrive"

Welcome, Attendance, Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

Prelude....."This Is Amazing Grace"

\*Call to Worship: (Ezekiel 36:23-29a)

Leader: The nations will know that I am the LORD, declares the Sovereign LORD, when I am **proved holy through you** before their eyes.

**People:** *For I will take you out of the nations; I will gather you from all the countries and bring you back into your own land.*

Leader: I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from all your idols.

**People:** *I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.*

Leader: And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws.

**People:** *Then you will be my people, and I will be your God and I will save you from all your uncleanness.*

**ENTERING INTO GOD'S PRESENCE**

Recognition of Graduates

Children's Sermon.....Mary Kobylinski

\*Praise & Worship....."This Is Amazing Grace"  
"Oceans"

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

Offering/Offertory....."God of Grace and God of Glory"

\*Hymn #577....."God of Grace and God of Glory"

**THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD**

Message of the Hour .....Pastor Keith

EVERYONE IS SOMEONE IN THE BODY OF CHRIST

"Especially Our Graduates"

Acts 1:1-8

**RESPONSE, COMMITMENT & BENEDICTION**

\*Song of Response ..... "Thank You"

Benediction

\*Please stand

This Week at South Harborcreek UMC:

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Worship  
10:15 a.m. Children's Sunday school

Monday: 6:30 p.m. Celebrate Recovery Service

Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study with Elna  
7:00 p.m. U. M. Women meeting

Thursday: ----- CHARGE CONFERENCE – Grove City  
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

**INFORMATION NEEDED:** Would everyone please take a moment & fill out the attendance slip in the bulletin. We would like to update our data base & would appreciate **your e-mail address.**



**Reception for our Graduates:** After worship, there will be a reception in the Fellowship Hall for all our graduates. Come hang out with them, have some cake, and wish them luck in their next endeavor.

**Kids' Christmas Drama Team:** TODAY, the Children's Drama Club will meet in the Fellowship Hall directly after worship to watch the movie based on this year's Christmas pageant. Parents need not stay but are welcome.

**Tuesday 9:30 a.m. Bible Study:** The 9:30 a.m. Bible Study with Elna on Tuesday mornings will finish its study on Tuesday, June 4. Will resume again in the Fall.

**U. M. Women's Meeting:** The U. M. Women will meet on Tuesday, June 4 to finalize plans for the Rummage Sale.



**Pentecost Sunday – June 9:** Since, we celebrate Pentecost on June 9 – we'd like to invite EVERYONE to wear a dash of RED to celebrate the birth of the church with the coming of the Holy Spirit upon & within the lives of every believer ... To wear a dash of red identifies us with the birth of the church that was...the church that is...and the church that will be!

**GARAGE SALE**

June 21-22

**SAVE THE DATE - Rummage Sale on June 21-22:** The U. M. Women will hold their annual Rummage Sale on June 21-22. Accepting gently used items, and also clothing for adults & children. **PLEASE NOTE:** Please bring items in early -- Drop off your items now to the downstairs' storage area. The week of the sale (June 18 & 19) you can drop them off in the Fellowship Hall. **We will not accept donations for the sale after Wed., June 19.** Please make sure your items are clean & ready for sale. **THANK YOU!**



**Breakfast at the Beach:** How would you like to join us for Breakfast at the Beach on July 4<sup>th</sup>? We thought it would be fun to enjoy each other's company, let the kids play in the sand & water, have some breakfast and celebrate the day. **There is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall for those who want to attend and bring a dish to share.** Also, if you are interested in joining the team to set up the event, please see Pastor Keith.

**Chime Rehearsal:** Chimes will meet on Monday, June 10 @ 7:00 p.m.

### SHUMY Schedule for June:

Friday, June 14 Donuts with D'Lord (9-11 am) – Mission Bible Study  
Tuesday, June 18 Erie SeaWolves Game (7:00 pm)  
Friday, June 28 Donuts with D'Lord (9-11 am) – Mission Bible Study

Let's  
Celebrate!



**Pastor's Ordination:** Pastor Keith will be ordained a Full Elder this Thursday at Annual Conference in Grove City. Next Sunday, June 9, there will be a "Cake & Card" reception in the Fellowship Hall following the morning worship service to honor Pastor Keith & Linda.

**Youth Pretzel Sandwich Fundraiser:** The youth are selling Pretzel Sandwiches for only \$4. Proceeds will help benefit their trip to Red Bird Mission in KY. The order is due by Sun., June 9 and delivered on June 20. Please see a youth in the narthex to take your order.

**Thank You!:** I'd like to thank my church family for all your wonderful cards, thoughts, words of comfort, and calls that were given to me after the passing of my mother, Irene Witherow. I especially would like to thank all the Prayer Shawl ladies for their support. *Linda Space*

**Book Club:** We will be reading and discussing, **Becoming Mrs. Lewis** by Patty Callahan (C.S. Lewis' wife) on Tuesday, June 18 @ 6:30 p.m.



**Reminder:** We want to thank everyone who brings in a dish to share or prepares something for a funeral dinner, event, etc. The food is always delicious! But, we are running out of storage room for the food containers. At the end of the month, if they have not been picked up they will be donated to the Rainbow Connection.

**Summer Sunday School Teachers:** We are looking for volunteers to teach Sunday school during the summer. We have some great topics lined up, material ready to go, and kids ready to learn. There is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please see Elna Morton.

## Upcoming Events:



**Vacation Bible School:** It's coming – July 22 thru July 26! The program, "ROAR" will take you on a wild ride through the African Savannah to reveal God's character of goodness. There are Rhinos, Giraffes, and Lions to illustrate true stories from the Bible that display how good God truly is! (Nahum 1:7) Look for volunteer sign-up sheets in the Fellowship Hall.



**Calling All Campers:** SHUMC plays a supportive role in the Summer Camp Program! We believe Christian-based camps provide events that have the Gospel of Jesus Christ at their heart and that Summer Camp is a place for kids to find themselves, meet new friends, and above all connect with God.

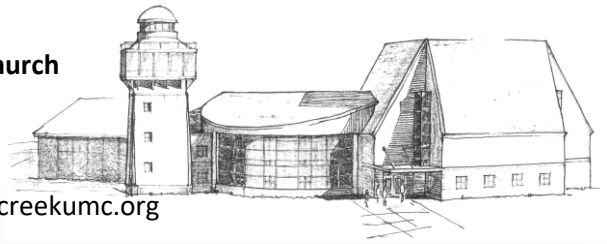
Don't let finances deter you from registering as financial assistance is available for most campers. Please take a look at the brochures on the campership table in the Fellowship Hall and **REGISTER TODAY!**

6/1 Zoey Gnibus	6/7 Craig Anderson	6/21 Ella DeAngelo
6/1 Adrienne Morton	6/8 Sara Mueller	6/23 Cindy Furey
6/2 Stacy Miller	6/10 Joshua Fike	6/24 Linda McGarvey
6/3 Carol Slocum	6/10 Carol Langdon	6/27 Carter Dougan
6/4 Clay Miller	6/11 Brody Rizzo	6/27 Dick Peters
6/5 Paul DeAngelo II	6/14 Tricia Murphy	6/28 Alex Hunter
6/5 Ruth Heath	6/15 Jonathan Morey	6/28 Patrick Fuller
6/6 Bennett Bailey	6/16 Evelyn Carpinello	6/29 Bonnie Ziegler
6/7 Tracy Graham	6/17 Ruth Morgan	6/30 Sue Fuller
6/7 Molly DeAngelo	6/19 Brayden Noyer	6/30 Linda Miller

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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.

Birthdays