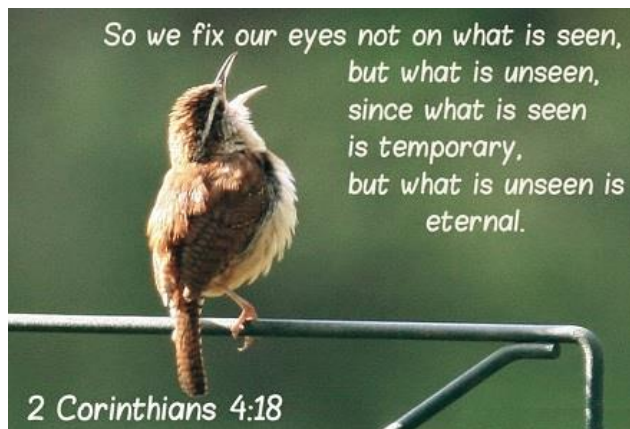


5<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
after Pentecost



June 27, 2021  
10:00 am

OPENING PRAISE SONG.....*"Christ Be in My Waking"*

WELCOME.....*Jim Loeffler*

INVOCATION

PRELUDE.....*"Trading My Sorrows"*

SCRIPTURE (2 Corinthians 4:7; 16-18).....*Linda McGarvey*

PRAISE & WORSHIP.....*"I Will Praise You"*  
*"Broken Vessels"*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE.....*Adrianne Morton*

OFFERING A PRAYER OF OUR GIFTS & THANKS TO GOD

THE LORD'S PRAYER

DOXOLOGY

HYMN #370.....*"Victory in Jesus"*

MESSAGE.....*Pastor Keith*

**"2% Is Not 0%"**

Therefore, It's OK... We Must Press On  
2 Corinthians 4:7; 16-18

*We have treasures in jars of clay to show that this all surpassing  
POWER is from God (and not from us). 2 Corinthians 4:7*

RESPONDING TO GOD'S LOVE.....*"Trading My Sorrows"*

BENEDICTION/BLESSING

EXIT SONG .....*"Thrive"*

# 2% Is Not 0% (Therefore I Have Hope)

6-27-21 --- SCRIPTURE READING: 2 Corinthians 4:7;16-18

Robert Frost: "Two roads diverged in a wood and I took the one less travelled by, and that has made the difference."

The world recognizes that our choices matter --- our decisions matter ... and that some of these choices are life changing, even life saving for ourselves and for others.

WHAT CHOICES ARE YOU MAKING FOR YOUR LIFE?

**Key Verse:** We have treasures in jars of clay to show that this all surpassing POWER is from God (and not from us). 2 Corinthians 4:7

**Key Text/Scripture Reading:** 2 Corinthians 4:13-14, 16-18

*It is written, "I have believed; therefore I have spoken" that SINCE we have the same SPIRIT OF FAITH, we ALSO BELIEVE and can speak accordingly, BECAUSE we know that THE ONE WHO RAISED JESUS from the dead WILL ALSO RAISE US WITH JESUS ... and PRESENT US WITH YOU TO HIMSELF. ...*

*THEREFORE DO NOT LOSE HEART. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being RENEWED day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. SO WE FIX OUR EYES --- NOT on what is seen, BUT what is unseen --- WHY? Since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.*

**SO --- OUR QUESTION FOR TODAY IS --- ARE YOU CHOOSING TO BE STRONG AND TO PRESS-ON --- OR, ARE YOU GIVING UP and ALLOWING LIFE TO OVERTAKE YOU?**

## OUTLINE:

AS THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US:

1. WE HAVE A HOPE  
Hebrews 6:19
2. WE HAVE A CHOICE  
Proverbs 3:5-6  
Joshua 24:15  
Deuteronomy 30:19
3. WE MUST PRESS-ON and DIG DEEP  
Philippians 3:14  
1 Thessalonians 3:12

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**2 CORINTHIANS 4:7 and 4:16-18**

AND --- WHAT IS YOUR CHOICE? AND REMEMBER: 2% is not 0%

***"You cannot wait until life isn't hard anymore before you decide to be happy."*** Nightbirde



### Our Condolences & Sympathy to:

- The Ekstrand family as Jean passed away on July 16, 2021
- The Luke Family. Evelyn passed into God's glory on Friday, June 25, 2021. She is Marcie Nagle's grandmother.



Watch for a date and time for Youth Auditions for the Praise Team!



Sundaes & Bible Study -- June 30, July 7, July 28  
Wed. Nights from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the parsonage or  
in case of rain at the church

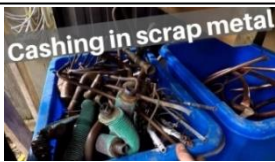
Day at the Zoo – July 14

Youth Retreat @ Camp Findley



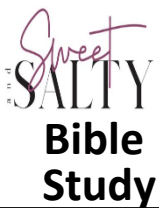
This year, SHUMY is going to be going to Camp Findley in Findley Lake, NY on Aug. 20-23 for our Summer Retreat!

Why not join us and make it a family weekend, too!?! Campsites are available with electricity and water. Spend some time on beautiful Findley Lake with our Church family, swimming, campfires, games and lots of fellowship! Please contact Sue Fuller if you are interested in reserving a campsite. **REMINDER: Campsites will go fast!!! -- we need to book as soon as possible.**

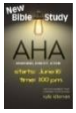


### **COLLECTING SCRAP METAL for CASH starting Saturday, July 3!**

The SHUMY youth group will be collecting scrap metal this year. The proceeds will be used towards their Youth Retreat in August. Starting July 3 you'll find a dumpster in the church parking lot to dump the metal. Thank you!



The Sweet & Salty Bible Study that meets at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday nights with Diane Senger is changing things up for the summer. Anyone can join in and feel free to come late or leave early – just come. We begin at 6:30 p.m. Here's June/July's schedule: June 24 – we'll have a devotional/fellowship/prayers at Liz Doleski's, 5650 Rockledge Dr.; July 1 – dinner/devotional at Freeport Restaurant in North East and then prayers at the beach; July 8 - picnic/Devotional/Fellowship/Prayer at SHUMC; July 15 – Dinner/Devotion at Rum Runners on the dock, ending with a prayer walk around the dock



### **NEW BIBLE STUDY -- S&R Bible Study (Snowbirds & Retirees or anyone who would like to join us)**

Come join the new "AHA" Bible Study with Linda Morey. Held Wednesdays at 1:00 pm in the multi-purpose room. It's a 6-week course (June 16-July 21).



**OPEN TO ALL -- THURSDAY GOLF OUTINGS!!!** We meet at Scenic Heights Golf Course, 7830 Knoyle Rd. @ approx. 5:30 pm every Thursday evening (come when you can). Come with a foursome or we'll make a foursome when you arrive. If interested, please see or call Gary Faulhaber (814) 881-7308 or Gordy Locke (719) 640-7644.



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

### **RELAXING COVID REQUIREMENTS**



As per State and Federal Guidelines and changing public practices – masks will now be optional for those who have received their vaccine. However, masks are required for those who have not been vaccinated against the Coronavirus.

Also, we encourage people who have greater health concerns and risks of exposure to wear masks. **Bottom Line:** We respect each person's decision in these regards.

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

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- ❖ Website: [southharborcreekumc.org](https://southharborcreekumc.org)
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# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

STARTS JULY 19

6:00 –  
8:30 PM



PRE-REGISTRATION  
IS REQUIRED!

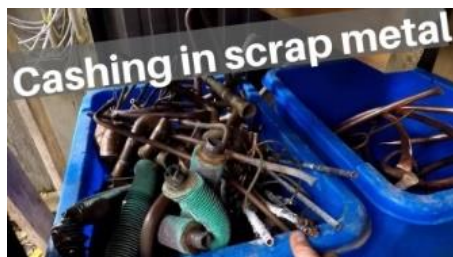
DEADLINE IS JULY 16

***You're invited to Vacation Bible School 2021!  
South Harborcreek United Methodist Church***

Come join us on July 19 thru July 23 from 6:00 - 8:30 PM. This year's theme is The Rocky Railway! Get ready to climb aboard for mountains of fun. At this faith-filled adventure your child will discover that trusting Jesus pulls them through life's ups & downs. This is for kids 5 yrs. old to 5<sup>th</sup> grade. In order for this to happen, we need your help. **We'll need volunteers in all areas.** If you are able to help, please contact Mary Kobylinski at 814-898-1612. Also if you are eligible for a Thrivent Grant and would like to apply one for VBS, please contact Mary.

**You must pre-register – the deadline is July 16! Due to the Coronavirus and keeping everyone safe, the number of children that can attend will be limited. So please get your registration form in early!** You can do this by picking up a form in the narthex, or on our website and app. You can also register by clicking on this link..... <https://vbspro.events/p/southharborcreekumc-vbs-2021>

## Youth Fund Raiser



The youth are having a fundraiser for their retreat at Findley Lake. We are asking that you bring in your old metal which we will turn into cash. All proceeds will go towards the retreat.

**Starting July 3**, bring in anything from the list below to the dumpster in the SHUMC parking lot. We will, also, soon have a schedule when there will be help if you need it to unload the metal into the dumpster.

### **ITEMS WE ARE COLLECTING:**

1. All Appliances: washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves, dishwashers, etc.
2. Metal Furniture: chairs, bed frames, file cabinets
3. Old Metal Tools, Bolts, Screws, etc.
4. Vehicles, Farm Equipment, Old Lawn Mowers, Car Parts, Machinery, etc.
5. Aluminum Siding, Cans, etc.
6. Copper, Brass, LED Electric Wiring, Electric Motors, Transformers
7. Old Restaurant Equipment, Stainless Steel
8. Car/Truck Batteries