

# 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

September 4, 2022

Opening Worship Song.....*"Shout to the Lord"*

Welcome & Invocation.....*Jim Loeffler*

Prelude.....*"Mercy".....Linda Morey*

Old Testament Reading (Psalm 139:1-18).....*Penny Gotham*

Praise & Worship.....*"Great Are You Lord"*  
*"Broken Vessels"*

Kid's Talk & Dismissal.....*Phil Gotham*

Prayer.....*Sue Fuller*

Hymn #140.....*"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

New Testament Reading (Philemon 1-21)

Message.....*Pastor Tim*  
*Grace and Mercy Undeserved*

Communion

Communion Song.....*"The Table"*

Benediction/Blessing

Exit Song.....*"How Can I Keep From Singing"*



In Sunday School today:  
**Princess of Egypt** (Exodus 1:1—2:15)  
Keeping hope in God even when times are hard.



Have a Happy Labor Day.  
Church office is closed on Monday.



**Take a Ride with us! -- September 5**  
**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>  
SHUMC is sponsoring the picnic. If you can help out in any way, please sign up. Thank you!



Congratulations to Dane and Jill Charlton on their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary! How wonderfully blessed they are and we pray that they will have many more years together.

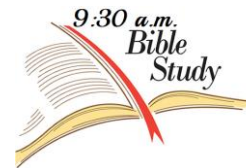


### YOU ALL ARE A-M-A-Z-I-N-G!

We have such a generous congregation! Because of you and the matching funds from the Erie Gives event, SHUMC received \$11,397. These funds will not only assist the programs within our church but also ministry in our community and the world around us!



Everyone is invited to the Erie SeaWolves baseball game on Sat., Sept. 10 @ 4:00 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex so that we can get a block of tickets. See Gordy or Sean Gotham.



The 9:30 a.m. Tuesday morning Bible Study begins on Tuesday, Sept. 13 at 9:30 a.m. in the multi-purpose room. They will be doing a 5-week study titled, **"Love Does"** by Bob Goff. Anyone interested is welcome to join in. If you have any questions, please give Elna Morton a call at (814) 899-6809 or you can call/text her at (814) 440-2008.



Greg Peters will be playing his guitar as we sing some of our all time favorite hymns. Greg has put together an inspiring selection of Gospel music and hymns. Don't like to sing – no problem – come & listen. Join us Sept. 15 behind the parsonage at the bonfire pit at 6:00 p.m. and together we'll sing praises to our Lord. Remember to bring a lawn chair. We'll be in the Fellowship Hall if it rains.



## 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 16-40 oz. concentrated household cleaners (no sprays).** And, yes, we are still collecting the buckets and laundry detergent. Please leave them in the narthex by the table.

**U. M. Lay Ministry Courses available.** The 2022 Fall Lay Ministry School is now open for registrations. Course details are on-line @ <https://wpa-reg.brtapp.com/22FallLayMinistrySchool>. You must register by September 7.

### Team Hope 5K Walk & Run on Sept. 18 @

9:00 a.m. Registration is \$30 and \$15 for students at Beach 1 at Presque Isle State Park. This Walk is to raise money for Huntington's Disease which is a fatal genetic disorder that causes the progressive breakdown of nerve cells in the brain and there is no cure...yet.



The Shawl Ministry would like to thank everyone for all the support they've been given through financial donations and yarn especially during these past years of COVID. We have been blessed with a very generous congregation and they are so appreciative!

### Card Shower for:

Sally Jones' grandson, Lucas is at the Pittsburgh Children's Hospital for a bone marrow transplant. You can send a card to him at:

Lucas Bemiss  
451 44<sup>th</sup> St., Unit 710  
Pittsburgh, PA 15201

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



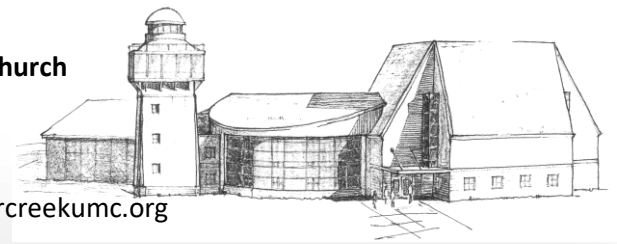
Would you be interested in becoming part of the SHUMC Cemetery Board? We are looking for a couple of volunteers to work with Chuck Myers and Leonard Rodland. Please give either of them a call: Chuck (814) 898-1268 or Leonard (814) 899-3583 with any questions you may have.



Gretchen Tinsley has a lot of **religious books** to offer the congregation! Before she takes them to the public library, she would like to let anyone interested come to her house to browse through the books and take whatever they'd like for free. Please call Gretchen if you are interested in taking a look. Her number is (612) 735-4742.

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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.