



FOURTH
SUNDAY in

LENT

March 10, 2024

Opening Worship Song.....*"To Our God"*

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

Prelude.....*"Beautiful One".....Morgan Stranahan & Linda Morey*

Old Testament Reading (Numbers 21:4-9).....*Stephanie Kraft*

Praise & Worship.....*"Beautiful One"*
"The Stand"

Prayer.....*Sue Fuller*

Kids' Talk.....*Phil Gotham*

Hymn.....*"At the Cross"*

Offertory/Offering.....*"The Stand".....Linda Morey*

Doxology/Blessing of Gifts

New Testament Reading (John 3:14-21)

Message.....*Pastor Tim*
The Doctor Is In

Responding to God's Love.....*"I Speak Jesus"*

Benediction/Blessing

Exit Song.....*"Trading My Sorrows"*

ATTENDANCE PADS

Please sign the pad and pass it along!

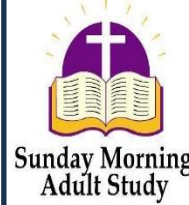


Kids' SUNDAY SCHOOL

Two Houses

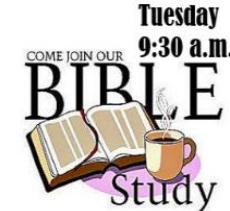
We can listen to God's Word and learn from it.
Luke 6:46-49; Matthew 7:24-27

All Are Welcome



Sunday Morning
Adult Study

The 9:00 am Adult Sunday school class with Denny Scalise meets in the old kitchen in the basement.



Tuesday
9:30 a.m.

The 9:30 a.m. Tuesday morning Bible Study with Elna Morton meets in the multi-purpose room. You are welcome to join in.



Wednesday Evening
Lenten Bible Study

Wednesday Lenten Bible Study

On **Wednesday, March 13**, dinner starts at 6 p.m. followed by 3 different Lenten Bible studies at 6:45 p.m. Dinner for the evening will be a "Taco Fiesta." There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex to bring in some of the items for tacos and any extra food items we may need.



PARSONAGE PROJECT: All of the congregation is invited to a brief meeting after worship today regarding the plans for the church parsonage. We'll gather in the fellowship hall and discuss it with our donuts.

Donut Sunday



Donut Sunday: Come join us in the fellowship hall after worship today for some coffee & donuts - GREET, MEET, and HANG OUT for a while.



On **Maundy Thursday, March 28 at 6:00 p.m.**, we will be providing a Seder Meal. If you plan to attend, please sign up in the narthex as we need to know how many to prepare for. There is nothing you need to bring.



Good Friday Worship Service

Friday, March 29
12:00 p.m. (noon)
Please join us!



Children grades kindergarten-5th grade are invited to sing a song on Easter Sunday, March 31 during the service. Practices are each Sunday through March 24. Please meet around the piano immediately after worship for 15-20 minutes.

WHAT DO THE LITURGICAL COLORS MEAN?

Recently, I have been asked about the stoles I wear, and the significance of the colors of the stoles. I will try to explain the meaning of the stoles and their colors. The stole itself represents the yoke of ministry placed upon me through the calling of God and the affirmation of the United Methodist Church. As pastors, the stole reminds us of the responsibility and weight we carry as a minister of the Gospel. Stoles come in four colors, purple or blue, white, green, and red. The liturgical calendar beginning the first Sunday of Advent is made of two cycles: Christmas and Easter. Each cycle is divided into three parts:

Christmas (1st cycle)

- 1) Advent – purple/blue
- 2) Christmas & Epiphany – white
- 3) Ordinary time - green

Easter (2nd cycle)

- 1) Lent – purple/blue
- 2) Easter – white
- 3) Ordinary time - green

Each color signifies a specific attribute of each season. Besides purple/blue, white and green, there is a fourth color, red, which is used once a year for Pentecost.

Purple/Blue—represents royalty and repentance

White—represents purity, joy and festivities

Green—represents growth

Red—represents the fire of the Holy Spirit descending at Pentecost

As we go through the year, think about the season of the year and the colors representing that season.



DRUMMER NEEDED

The music ministry of the church is looking for an additional drummer to accompany the praise teams. This would be an every other week rotation. If you have a desire to serve in this way, please speak with Linda Morey.

GOLF TIME



Save the Date!

The Refuge Golf Tournament will soon be here! Mark your calendar for Monday, June 17. If you have any questions, talk to Chuck Myers or Gary Faulhaber.

Faith-based Summer Camps

Summer Camp is a place for kids to find themselves, meet new friends, and above all connect with God. There are a number of faith-based summer camps to choose from. Check out the brochures on the table in the narthex. Don't let finances deter you from registering. Financial assistance is available. If you have any questions, please see LeAnne Morton or Sue Fuller.



EASTER DINNER

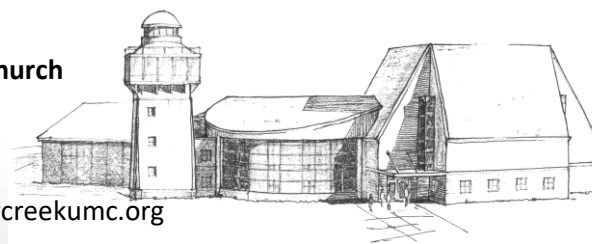
Those who took the shopping bags to purchase items for an Easter dinner, we thank you. Please have them back to the church on or before Sunday, March 17.

Thank You

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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.