

7th Sunday after Pentecost

July 28, 2019

This Week at South Harborcreek UMC:

Sunday:	10:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:15 a.m.	Children's Sunday school
	11:30 a.m.	Kids' Christmas Drama Practice
Monday:	6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery Service
Thursday:	9:00 a.m.	Men's & Women's Breakfast
	7:15 p.m.	Inspirational Dance
	7:30 p.m.	Praise Team

GATHERING

*Opening Song....."God of Wonders"

Welcome, Attendance, Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

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

*Call to Worship: (Excerpts from Psalm 46)

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, an ever present help in trouble.

People: *Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give away and the mountains fall into the sea.*

Leader: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells.

People: *God almighty is with us – He is our fortress.*

Leader: Come and see the wondrous things that God has done.

People: *He says, "Be still and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations and over all the earth."*

All: *God Almighty is with us – He is our fortress indeed.*

ENTERING INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

50th Wedding Anniversary

Vacation Bible School

*Praise & Worship....."This Is Amazing Grace"
"Great Are You Lord"

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

Offering/Offertory....."Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

*Hymn #139....."Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

Message of the HourPastor Keith

PARABLES OF JESUS #6

"The Wise and Foolish Bridesmaids"


Preparing for the Big Day

Matthew 25:1-13

RESPONSE, COMMITMENT & BENEDICTION

*Song of Response....."Good, Good Father"

Benediction



Thank You

We'd like to thank all the volunteers this year who helped make Vacation Bible School such a great success! As you can guess the kids all had a 'ROAR'ing good time thanks to all of you. We would especially like to thank Scott & Dena Askins, as well as Mary Kobylinski in leading the kids on this wild adventure.

Kids' Christmas Drama Practice: The kids will meet directly after worship in the multi-purpose room for practice. Parents please pick up your children there.



Happy 50th Anniversary

We'd like to congratulate Ken and Norma Morton who are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this month. We hope their special day will bring them every good wish and all the best for many years to come.



Youth Group to Kentucky: The Youth will be leaving on their mission trip to Kentucky - Red Bird Mission on Sunday, August 4-10. Please keep the youth and adults going on this trip in your prayers.



Hallelujah!!! SHUMC is now able to receive Erie Give funds. On August 13th from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. donations made through the Erie Community Foundation designated for SHUMC we will receive a prorated match, making your donation dollars grow. The minimum donation is \$25. **To donate go to** <https://www.eriegives.org>



All Women Welcome! The U. M. Women will have their annual picnic on Tues., August 14 @ 6 PM at Fran Dumas' house, 7290 Holly Vista Dr. This picnic is open to all women of the church. All you need bring is a dish to pass.



Book Club:

The reading selection for August is: *The Storied Life of A. J. Fikry* by Gabrielle Zevin

The reading selection for Sept. is: *The Copper Beech* by Maeve Binchy

SHUMY Schedule for August:

August 4-10 Red Bird Mission Trip
Fri., Aug. 16 Swim Day (more information to come)
Fri., Aug. 23 Donuts w/D'Lord (9-11:00 a.m.)



Thank You: Thank you to all who shared our 50th anniversary celebration with us and for all the cards & best wishes. The Lord blessed us with perfect weather & awesome friends and family. It was a day to be remembered for a long time.
John & Sandy Shaffer



Shoe Boxes Needed: If you just bought yourself a new pair of shoes or are planning to – don't throw away your shoe box. Please bring it in and give to Chris Kozik and as she is collecting them for the Christmas pageant.

Volunteers Needed: Volunteers are needed on Saturday, August 17, at the Crawford County Fair, noon until 10:00 p.m. to man the baby comfort station. Sign-up sheets in fellowship hall. You will need to pay the entrance fee of \$5.00.

Newsboys at the Crawford County Fair: We are getting a group together to go to the concert on August 22. The cost is \$19 and the deadline to sign up in the fellowship hall is August 4.



Our Condolences and Sympathy to:

- The Allred family. Georgia Allred passed into the loving arms of the Lord on July 19.



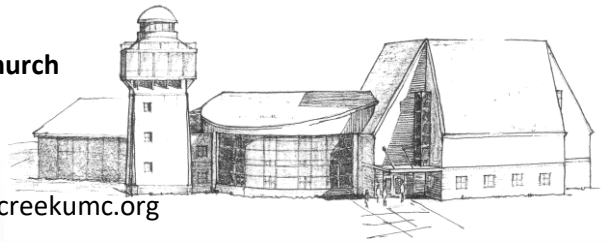
Ride for the Refuge: Registration is now open! Come celebrate 20 years of The Ride! Join us Labor Day (Monday, Sept. 2) for The Ride for the Refuge charity bike ride to end homelessness for family with children through EUMA's The Refuge emergency homeless shelter. This ride features great tours thru scenic countryside, water/snack stops, sag wagon services and our Rider's Picnic. **Please go to the EUMA website to register: www.euma-erie.org**

Pastor Keith's Sermon Series: The Parables of Jesus

- **The Wise & Foolish Bridesmaids** (Matt 25:1-13)
- **The Pharisee & Tax Collector** (Luke 18:9-14)
- **The Nobleman & the Talents** (Luke 9:11-26)

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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	7/1	Julia Stranahan	7/11	Paul DeAngelo III	7/16	LeAnn Morton
	7/3	Nicholas Troup	7/12	Chris Bailey	7/16	Beth Berlin
	7/5	Patti Myers	7/12	Roberta Hunter	7/17	Dennis Scalise
	7/5	Michelle Senger	7/13	Elizabeth Doleski	7/18	Finley Morton
	7/8	Joshua Morey	7/14	Ashley Buterbaugh	7/21	Dail White
	7/8	Donna Hadzega	7/14	Laura Kuruc	7/28	Richard Rodland
	7/8	Gary Faulhaber	7/15	Tracy Gotham	7/31	Corey Hadzega
	7/9	Gretchen Tinsley	7/16	John Morton		