

6th Sunday after the Epiphany

February 16, 2020

GATHERING

*Opening Song....."Blessed Be Your Name"

Welcome, Attendance, Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

Prelude....."When We Pray".....Linda Morey

*Call to Worship: (Psalm 23)

Leader: The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

People: *He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul.*

Leader: He guides me along the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

People: *Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.*

Leader: You prepare a table before me (even) in the presence of my enemies.

People: *You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.*

Leader: Surely your goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life.

People: *and I WILL dwell in the house of the LORD forever.*

ENTERING INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

*Praise & Worship....."I Will Praise You"

"Broken Vessels"

Children's Sermon.....Jim Loeffler

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

Offering/Offertory....."Near to the Heart of God".....Linda Morey

*Hymn #472....."Near to the Heart of God"

Communion

*Communion Song "Remembrance"

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

Message of the HourPastor Keith

Managing the Rat Race of Life #3

"What Are You Doing Here?"

1 King 19:5-9

RESPONSE, COMMITMENT & BENEDICTION

*Song of Response....."Thrive"

Benediction

*Please stand

This Week at South Harborcreek UMC:

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship

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

----- No SHUMY tonight

Monday: 6:30 p.m. Recovery Support

6:30 p.m. Administrative Church Council

Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study with Elna

6:30 p.m. Christa's Bible Study

Wednesday: 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer & Study

6:15 a.m. Wednesday Evening Bible Studies

6:30 p.m. Discipleship Course w/Pastor Keith

Thursday: 9:00 a.m. Men's & Women's Breakfast

6:15 p.m. Sweet & Salty

Open Communion

South Harborcreek U. M. Church practices an "Open Communion" whereby sharing in today's celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is not restricted to "Methodists" or members of this church but rather is OPEN to all WHO SEEK TO KNOW AND EXPERIENCE GOD MORE FULLY.



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

Ministry Fair

TODAY



*Where do you fit in?
Come to the Fellowship Hall after worship to find out.*

Easter Anthem: Easter Sunday is April 12. Interested persons who like to sing should come for practice at 7:00 p.m. beginning Thursday, February 27.



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 & that Summer Camp is a place for kids to find themselves, meet new friends, & above all connect with God. With programs like horse & pony camp, adventure camps, & sports camps as well as special interest camps, mini-camps for our junior campers, & exceptional person's camp, you can be sure to find something of interest. Please be on the lookout for brochures located on the campership table! More information will be available soon.

Administrative Church Council Meeting: There will a meeting of the Administrative Church Council on Monday, Feb. 17 at 6:30 p.m.

Book Club: If you like to read, you'll enjoy Book Club. We meet every 3rd Tuesday of the month @ 6:30 p.m. We'll be reading, *We Are All Completely Beside Ourselves* by Karen Joy Fowler for our February 18 meeting.



Our Condolences and Sympathy to:

- The Scott family. Kathy Scott's husband, Gale and father to Diane Senger and Darlene Alfieri passed into the loving arms of the Lord on February 14.

U. M. Lenten Communion Breakfasts: There will be a program and/or meditation, starting at 8 AM followed by communion, concluding with breakfast. A freewill offering will be received during breakfast. To make your reservation, please call by the Wednesday before the breakfast.

February 28	Christ UMC	2615 W. 32 nd St.	833-6398
March 7	Lakewood UMC	3856 W. 10 th St.	833-4131
March 14	Trinity UMC	3952 Pine Ave.	825-2547

Sweet & Salty: Sweet & Salty Bible study will be – *Esther*. All are welcome to join them at 6:15 p.m. Thursday evenings.

Christa's Bible Study: Christa's Bible Study on Tues., Feb. 18 (6:30 p.m.) will begin studying: Mark 13 & 14; Genesis 35-37 & Psalms 12.

We'll start a 7-week Sermon Series: MANAGING THE RAT RACE OF LIFE that will draw from Junius Dotson's book, *SOUL REST* (Linda Morey is teaching this at the Wed. Evening Bible Study).

2-23-20	A Life in Crisis	Job 17:7 (Job)
3-1-20	Living in the Light	John 3:17 (Judas & Peter)
3-8-20	Wrap Up – THE CHURCH ON THE HILL, THE LIGHT ON THE HILL	SHINING THE LIGHT OF GOD UPON THOSE CLOSEST TO US



Women's Retreat: Mark your calendar for May 29-31. More details to come.

Sketches & Skits: If you would like to be a participant in the **ADULT SKIT MINISTRY**, please sign up on the Sketches & Skits sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall, or see Linda Morey. Adult men & women of all ages are needed!

EUMA Golf Outing: We are looking for volunteers to help with the EUMA Golf Outing this year. If you are able, please see Chuck Myers.

2019 Year-end Statements: Your year-end statements are in your mail slot. If not, please see Chuck Myers.

2020 Offering Envelopes: Your offering envelopes for 2020 are in your mail slots or on the table in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like envelopes, sign up on the sheet in the Fellowship Hall or see Chuck Myers.

DAILY DEVOTIONS!!: Look for the "NEW" DAILY DEVOTIONS ON THE SHUMC APP!



Have you got the SHUMC app yet?: When opening the SHUMC app, if it says refresh – please touch that refresh button. The app updates every night. If you are having problems downloading the app or need a little help finding things, find Brenda Rodland after worship and she'll be glad to help you out.

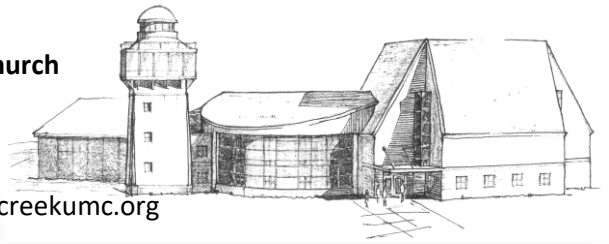
On the app you will find the nursery schedule as well as notifications, special events, Bible studies, etc. Download the app so that you won't miss another church event!

Birthdays:

2/1 Sarah Bailey	2/7 Fran Dumas	2/21 Cassandra Fike
2/4 Michelle Guianen	2/8 Dorothy Buck	2/22 Roger Pierce
2/6 Kassandra Swanson	2/10 Bethany Brady	2/23 Jim Loeffler
2/7 Graydon Dougan	2/12 Garrett Carnes	2/23 Harriet Morris
2/7 Jeanne Langdon	2/20 Kaylee Murphy	2/23 Geralyn Morton
2/7 Jane Royce	2/21 Tom Bartlett	2/25 Marie Bush
		2/29 Daniel Buterbaugh

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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.