



Opening Worship Song.....*“Holy Is the Lord”*

Welcome & Invocation.....*Sue Fuller*

Prelude.....*“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”*.....*Linda Morey*

Old Testament Reading (Leviticus 19:9-18).....*Rob Crosby*

Praise & Worship.....*“Unchanging”*
“One Thing Remains”

Prayer.....*Sue Fuller*

Kids’ Talk.....*Steve Pitonyak*

Hymn #295.....*“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”*

Offertory/Offering.....*“Amazing Love”*.....*Linda Morey*

Doxology/Blessing of Gifts

Video.....*Won’t You Be My Neighbor*

New Testament Reading (Mark 12:28-31)

Message.....*Kurt Crays, EUMA*
Won’t You Be Our Neighbor

Responding to God’s Love.....*“Great Are You Lord”*

Benediction/Blessing

Exit Song.....*“I Could Sing of Your Love Forever”*

ATTENDANCE PADS
Please sign the pad and pass it along!



David & Samuel
God loves us just as we are.
1 Samuel 16:1-13

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.
BIBLE
Study**

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



Welcome

Today, we welcome Kurt Crays, Executive Director of the Erie United Methodist Alliance. EUMA wants to end homelessness by making it rare, brief, and one-time, as Jesus would.

Under the EUMA umbrella:

The Refuge (for women with children fleeing domestic violence)

The Rainbow Connection Thrift Store (provides clothing, household items, furniture and small appliances to our neighbors in need)

EUMA teamed up with the VA and HUD (U.S. Dept. of Housing & Urban Development) to open **Liberty House** (transitional housing program in Erie Co. specifically for homeless Veterans)

EUMA has expanded services to address critical needs by piloting **Healthcare for the Homeless Partnership** that integrated housing and healthcare.

EUMA became the largest **Rapid Re-Housing program** in Erie County helping our homeless neighbors find, pay for, and stay permanently housed.

EUMA welcomed **Our Neighbors’ Place** shelter (seasonal) as part of the EUMA family of ministries.

In partnership with Family Services of NW PA and Bethesda Lutheran Services, EUMA began the **Journey Home program** that provides youth aging out of foster care with independent and supportive living apartments.

After worship, please join Kurt in the Fellowship Hall for some refreshments.

Wednesday Lenten Bible Study

Wed., February 28



On **Wednesday, February 28**, 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 "Soupapalooza." There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex to bring your favorite soup in and any extra food items we may need. Bible studies are one great way to plug into the church.
Pastor Tim's Lenten study: *The Letter of 1 Peter* by Ruth Anne Reese

Linda Morey's Lenten study: *Shiny Gods* by Mike Slaughter

Sue Fuller's 5-week Lenten study: *Wrestling with Doubt (Finding Faith)* by Adam Hamilton



EASTER DINNER

There are shopping bags with a complete list of items needed to make a complete Easter dinner in the narthex. The bags need to be returned on or before Sunday, March 17.

If you are able, please consider taking a bag and filling it. This is for the Ella Cochran Food Pantry.

Thank you



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.



WCTL is sponsoring, Running Your Race with Confidence with keynote speaker Lisa Burkhardt-Worley on Sat., March 16 @ Erie First Assembly. Tickets are \$45.



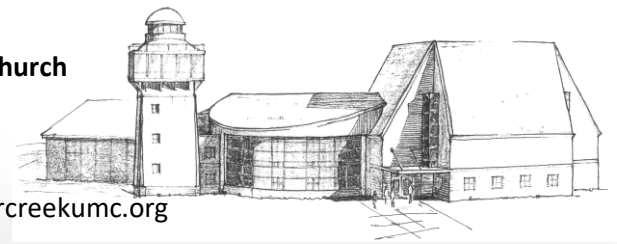
The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Sat., March 2 in the multi-purpose room.

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.

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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.