

2nd Sunday of Easter

April 24, 2022

Opening Worship Song.....*"My Savior My God"*

Welcome & Invocation

Prelude.....*"Mighty to Save"*.....Lisa Galla & Linda Morey

Scripture (John 21:1-19).....Gordy Locke, Linda Morey, Sue Fuller

Praise & Worship.....*"Mighty to Save"*
"To Our God"

Kid's Talk & Dismissal.....Elna Morton

Prayer.....Sue Fuller

Hymn #707.....*"Hymn of Promise"*

Message.....Pastor Keith

On the Shores of Galilee

John 21:1-19

Responding to God's Love (Hymn #364).....*"Because He Lives"*

Benediction/Blessing

Exit Song.....*"This Is Amazing Grace"*



Interested in church membership? Please join us for the **NEW MEMBERS' CLASS on Monday, April 25 @ 6:00 p.m.** On Sun., May 15 we will celebrate **all** new members. Please call the church office if interested at 899-5962.

If you are graduating from high school, college, etc. or know someone who is, please let Sue Fuller know or call/e-mail the church office 814-899-5962/shumhh@aol.com



Do you have fond memories of going to camp? – maybe CAMP FINDLEY? Well, camping season is coming and they need our help. We are scheduling a work day for Sr. High youth and adults to go to Camp Findley on Saturday, April 30 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (join us whenever you can though). Lunch will be provided by Camp Findley. This will be sponsored by the Band of Brothers so if you have any questions, please see Brian Senger for any questions or if you'd like to car pool. **There is a sign up sheet in the narthex.**

The HILL



TOPPERS (anyone 55 yrs. & up)

Excursion to Presque Isle on Friday, May 13 at 11:30 a.m.

Let's enjoy lunch together at Sara's Restaurant at the Peninsula. Meet us there at 11:30 a.m. Afterwards, we'll experience Tom Ridge Environmental Center. Then have some fun sharing a surrey bench bicycle ride or a walk, weather permitting. *There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex!*



On Saturday, April 23 at 6:30 p.m. we'll have another game night! Please bring table snacks & your favorite game. No child care is provided. See Sue Fuller or Gordy Locke for any questions. Mark your calendar there will also be a Game Night on May 21!

South Harborcreek Women's Retreat at Chautauqua (June 3-5, 2022)



This year's speaker is **Chrystal Herman**. She is a Harborcreek local, an Army Veteran and has been a licensed minister since 2011. Chrystal will be joining us for a fun, refreshing weekend at the Chautauqua Institute! She will be sharing her incredible testimony and journey with the Lord, a true account of ashes to beauty (how the Lord delivered her from the bonds of drugs and alcohol, to how she has been set free from fear, rejection and has overcome trauma). There is plenty of time for relaxation and exploring the beauty of the Institute. Sign-up sheets in the Narthex and also fliers with more information. Questions: See Kris Loeffler or Diane Senger



**In Sunday School TODAY:
Into a Cloud**

Jesus gives us a job to do.
(Matt 28:1-10; John 20:3-9, 19-20, 24-28; Isaiah 53:1-11)



Save the date for Sunday, June 12. It's Pastor Keith Retirement Party!
Please join us as we wish Pastor Keith and his wife, Linda a happy retirement as they enjoy this new chapter in their life. We will have a catered picnic at Gravel Pit Park in North East. So no need to bring anything but well wishes and smiles.



Youth in grades 6-12, please join us!

6:00-8:00 p.m.	May 1	SHUMY
	May 8	No SHUMY
6:00-8:00 p.m.	May 15	SHUMY
5:00-6:00 p.m.	May 21	Youth Sunday Rehearsal – stay for game night
10:00 a.m.	May 22	Youth Sunday - lunch following church



EUMA's 26th Annual Golf Tournament will be held on Monday, June 20, 2022 at the Riverside Golf Course. Please see Chuck Myers or Gary Faulhaber for more information.



SHUMC plays a supportive role in the Summer Camp Program! Don't let finances deter you from registering as financial assistance is available for most campers. So please take a look at the brochures on the campership table in the narthex. If you have any questions, see Sue Fuller, Adrienne Morton, Julia Stranahan or LeAnne Morton.



Child Abuse Clearances

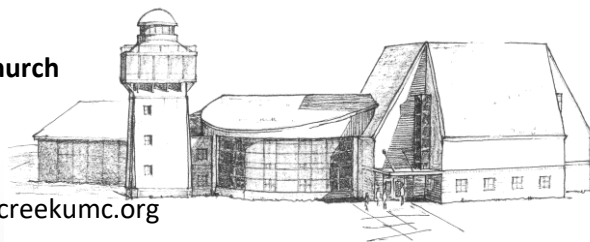
Please remember to get your updated Child Abuse Clearances to Barb in the church office. We would like to have them completed by June 1st. Thank you.

The **NURSERY ROOM** is open. We do not have it staffed, as yet. Masks are optional.



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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.

How Did the Disciples Die?

Peter – hung upside down by Nero 68AD

Andrew – crucified in Greece (X-shaped cross)

Bartholomew – flayed by a whip in Armenia

James – beheaded by Herod

John – a natural death in Ephesus – however, was burned in boiling oil by Emperor Domitian and sentenced to Patmos where it is believed he wrote Revelations before his release and settling in Ephesus with Jesus' mother

James the Less - thrown from the pinnacle of the temple (100 feet) and beaten to death – similar to James the brother of Jesus

Jude – crucified in Persia

Judas the Betrayer – took his own life, hanging

Matthew – impaled to the earth by spears and beheaded in Ethiopia

Matthias – (replaced Judas) – stoned and beheaded late 1st Century

Philip – impaled by iron hooks in his ankles and hung upside down

Simon – crucified

Thomas – stabbed with a spear and died in India

Paul – executed in Rome – last letter written was Timothy

Jesus' Appearances after His Resurrection

1. Mary Magdalene	Mark 16:9-11; John 20:10-18
2. The other women at the tomb	Matthew 28:8-10
3. Peter in Jerusalem	Luke 24:34; 1 Corinthians 15:5
4. The two travelers on the road	Mark 16:12-13; Luke 24:13-35
5. Ten disciples behind closed doors #1	Mark 16:14; Luke 24:36-43; John 20:19-25
6. All eleven disciples (including Thomas) #2	John 20:26-31; 1 Corinthians 15:5
7. Seven disciples while fishing on the Sea of Galilee #3	John 21:1-14
8. Eleven disciples on a mountain in Galilee	Matthew 28:16-20; Mark 16:15-18
9. A crowd of 500	1 Corinthians 15:6
10. Jesus' brother James	1 Corinthians 15:7
11. Those who watched Jesus ascend into heaven	Mark 16:19-20; Luke 24:44-49; Acts 1:3-8

On the Shores of Galilee

COULD IT BE THAT FAILURE/BROKENNESS/or LOSS is a necessary part of a believer's spiritual growth and experience?

REMEMBER--- we will have failures, but we will never be a failure until we give-up!

***“OUR LIVES ARE NOT FUTILE.
OUR FAILURES ARE NOT FATAL.
OUR DEATHS ARE NOT FINAL.”***

Max Lucado

**God often uses failure to show us that God is WITH US ---
THAT HE WILL NEVER LEAVE US NOR FORSAKE US!!!!
When you do not know what to do --- revert to your roots
and do what comes naturally --- and care for your essential
needs and responsibilities of life and family...**

**Frustrations and uncertainties are a part of life --- but LOOK
FOR JESUS on the SHORES OF YOUR LIFE --- and, the
darkness of night WILL ALWAYS GIVE WAY to the breaking
of a NEW DAY, A NEW DAWN.**

**The Disciples needed a new start and a renewed purpose.
They were exhilarated, relieved and refreshed to realize the
depth and breadth of Jesus' love, care, and sacrifice for
them ... AND THAT Jesus still wanted them to be his “fishers
of people.” (Luke 5:4-11)**

BOTTOM-LINE: John 21:1-14:

1. Jesus penetrates the darkness of despair and defeat.
2. Jesus shows us that out of death comes life.
3. Jesus reminds us that we must cast out our nets --- that we may fulfill the call he has put upon the life of his disciples --- YES, we are commissioned to be “fishers of the hearts and souls of ALL people!!!!”

4. Jesus is kind and good --- he WELCOMES US to the warmth and refreshment of his preparation of ‘breakfast on the beach’ in the loving acceptance of his care.
5. John records the events of this meeting, perhaps, because it was for John a day of dramatic, life-changing realization of the depth and breadth of God's love and care for him (and all people).

Summary of John 21:1-19:

- ❖ A wonderful breakfast was enjoyed!
- ❖ Jesus cares, forgives, and serves.
- ❖ Jesus recommissions the disciples to be “fishers of people.”

Even Peter was re-instated!!!

- ❖ Jesus was firm: “Simon, son of John”
- ❖ Jesus was direct: “Feed my sheep” “Care for my sheep” and “FOLLOW ME”

Jesus' words to his disciples – “FOLLOW ME”

As we stand on the shores of our Galilee, Jesus seeks us and welcomes us – He wants us to truly realize and experience the miracle and work of the Easter Resurrection!!!!

IS JESUS RECALLING AND RECOMMISSIONING YOU?

IS JESUS ASKING YOU, AS HE ASKED PETER, “DO YOU LOVE ME?”

IS JESUS ASKING YOU TO CARE AND FEED HIS SHEEP?

IN WHAT WAYS IS JESUS REMINDING YOU OF YOUR PAST SO THAT YOU MIGHT BE RENEWED AND RESTORED IN YOUR PRESENT AND IN YOUR FUTURE?

***“NO RESERVES.
NO RETREAT.
NO REGRETS.”*** Bill Borden