

MISSIONS AND OUTREACH

January 21, 2024

- Opening Worship Song.....*"Your Name"*
- Welcome & Invocation.....*Jim Loeffler*
- Prelude.....*"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"*.....*Linda Morey*
- Old Testament Reading (Jonah 3:1-5, 10).....*Tom Woolslayer*
- Praise & Worship.....*"He Reigns"*
"Your Great Name"
- Prayer.....*Sue Fuller*

- Kids' Talk.....*Angela Sutter*

- Hymn #569.....*"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"*

- Offertory/Offering.....*"My World Needs You"*.....*Linda Morey*
- Doxology/Blessing of Gifts
- New Testament Reading (Mark 1:14-20)
- Mission Team Testimonials*


- Responding to God's Love.....*"We Are"*
- Benediction/Blessing
- Exit Song.....*"Matchless"*

ATTENDANCE PADS
Please sign the pad and pass it along!




There will be no Children's Sunday school today due to Missions Sunday!

All Are Welcome



Sunday Morning Adult Study

The 9:00 am Adult Sunday school class with Denny Scalise **will not meet on Sunday, February 4** but resume on February 11.



COME JOIN OUR
BIBLE
Study

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.



The Trustees will meet directly after worship today for a brief meeting to elect officers.



It's a family night! All are invited to go see an Erie Otter's Game on Saturday, February 3 at 7:00 p.m. The cost will be \$10/person. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. We have started to collect the money. Envelopes and box to drop them in are on the table. If you are writing a check, please make it payable to Jerry Bollinger. If have any questions see Jerry.



Yes, we will be having a Lenten Wednesday Night Dinner and Bible Study! For 6 weeks, we will have a themed dinner starting at 6 p.m. and a few different Lenten Bible studies that you can choose to participate in beginning at 6:45 p.m. **February 7 is the kick-off date.** Dinner on the first Wednesday night will be "Pasta Night." There is a sign-up sheet to bring your favorite pasta and any extra food items we may need in the narthex as well as the Bible study topics provided and the leader's names. Bible studies are one great way to plug into the church. Sign up for a class today!



Looking for scholarships? If you go to gbhem.org which is the United Methodist Higher Education & Ministry website, you will find over 80 scholarships. All complete & qualified applications are reviewed and placed for consideration in the best available scholarship program.

Please join us for our
Ash Wednesday worship service
at 7:00 p.m.
on **Wednesday, February 14**
to mark the beginning of Lent.



**SOUP-ER BOWL
FUNDRAISER
FEBRUARY 11**

There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex to bring in your favorite soup to share. We have the containers in the narthex. We will be offering 2 sizes (16 oz. for \$5) and (32oz. for \$8). The proceeds will go to the Ella Cochran Food Pantry and Women of Worship.

Valentine Gathering for all

Saturday, February 17 @ 6:30 p.m.

We will celebrate Valentine's Day in the Fellowship Hall on Sat., Feb. 17 @ 6:30 p.m. This year we'll be doing something different. There will be no dinner but instead we are asking that you bring your favorite hors d'oeuvres to share and a dessert for the famous auction.

We will be hearing from Jess Peterson, of Keystone Family Alliance. She will explain how Christians in our community can assist foster families. Proceeds from the dessert auction will go to this wonderful Christian organization.

Running the Race with Confidence with keynote speaker, Lisa Burkhardt-Worley. This is a WCTL- Rejoice-Refresh-Renew Event for women. It will be held at Erie First Assembly on Sat., March 16 from 9am-3pm. Info on WCTL.org

2024 GIVING ENVELOPES

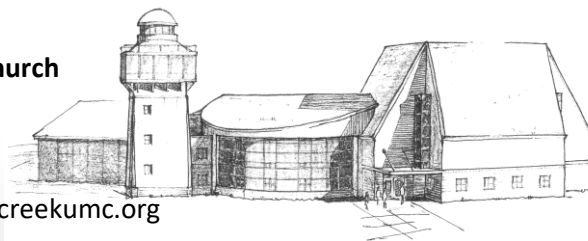
For those who receive **Giving Envelopes** - you'll find your **2024 envelopes are in your mail slot or on the table in front of the mail slots.** If we missed you, there is a sign-up sheet if you'd like to receive them. If you are unable to come to church to pick them up, please call the church office in January and we'll find a way to get them to you.

Thank you - The Finance Committee

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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.