

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

November 17, 2019

GATHERING

*Opening Song....."Holy Spirit"

Welcome, Attendance, Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

Prelude....."All the Earth Will Sing Your Praises"

*Call to Worship: (Proverbs 3:5-6; Psalm 119:105, 133; Psalm 122:1-2)

Leader: Trust in the LORD with all our heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him and He WILL make your paths straight.

People: *Dear God, Your word is a lamp unto my feet and a light on my path ... So, direct my steps according to Your word and let no sin rule over me.*

Leader: Where does my help come from? With praise and thanksgiving, my help comes from GOD ALMIGHTY – the maker of heaven and earth.

ENTERING INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

*Praise & Worship....."10,000 Reasons"
"Reckless"

Blessing of the Shawls

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"

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

Message of the HourPastor Keith

Building Strong Bones #5

"STRONG BONES REFLECT THE CHARACTER & ACTIONS OF GOD AND HESEDSAYS IT ALL!"

Ruth 1:8; 3:10

RESPONSE, COMMITMENT & BENEDICTION

*Song of Response....."They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

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
11:45 a.m. Children's Christmas play rehearsal
11:45 a.m. Discipleship Course w/Pastor Keith
6:00 p.m. Linda Morey's Bible Study

Monday: 10:00 a.m. Charlton Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Recovery Support

Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. 9:30 Bible Study with Elna
6:30 p.m. Christa's Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Missions Meeting
6:30 p.m. Book Club

Wednesday: 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer & Study
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
7:30 p.m. Praise Team

Tennessee Backporch Christmas Concert: Tickets on sale in the Narthex!



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

Missions Meeting: There will be a Missions meeting on Tues., Nov. 19 at 6:00 p.m.

Book Club: Book Club meets this Tuesday, Nov. 19 at 6:30 p.m.



Community Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, November 24

7:00 p.m.

At Faith Lutheran Church

5414 East Lake Rd.

Community Thanksgiving Choir: If you would like to sing in the **Community Choir**, practice will be at SHUMC on Thursdays 7-7:30 p.m.



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.

Lord, Teach Us to Pray is on the SHUMC app: If you are looking for the weekly devotionals for *Lord, Teach Us to Pray*, you'll find them on the SHUMC app as well as notifications, special events coming up, Bible studies, etc. Download the app so that you won't miss another church event!

Nursery schedule is on the app: The Nursery schedule is now available on the App under Sundays (the Church icon on the bottom of the home page). Just touch the heading "Nursery Schedule" to see it. It will also be available in mail boxes as usual.

SHUMY Schedule for November:

Sun., Nov. 17 No SHUMY
 Sun., Nov. 24 3:00 pm SHUMY helping at the Thanksgiving Dinner at East

U. M. Women Meetings: Reminder -- meetings for the U. M. W. have changed to the 2nd Monday of each month at 11:00 a.m. All are welcome!

Nursery Workers: Reminder--you will find your schedule in your mail slot and now on the SHUMC app. Thank you for serving in the nursery!

Christmas LIGHT UP Night

Friday, December 13 from 6-8 p.m. @ the Harborcreek Municipal Building

The evenings entertainment will be:
 Santa arrives at 6:15 p.m.
 Horse Drawn Trolley Rides
 Live DJ with Christmas music
 There will also be hot chocolate, cookies, apple cider and a s'mores station

Holiday Crafts

Photos in Santa's workshop

Harborcreek's Blachfield House - open

Luminaria Walk

Pastor Keith Sermon Series:

Nov. 24 Building Strong Bones #6
Strong Bones Make Time to Thank & Praise God (Psalm 65 & 103 – David)



Animals for Advent: The Animals for Advent campaign will run Oct. 28-Dec. 1. The children are asked to do small chores around the house to earn money or just put some small change in their banks. Banks collected Sun., Dec. 1. All the money will be used to buy an animal for villages in various countries.



Mark your calendar for these December Dates:

Saturday, Nov. 30 @ 8:30 am Hanging of the Greens
 Friday, December 6 @ 7 pm Tennessee Backporch Concert
 Friday, Dec. 6 & Fri., Dec. 13 Our Neighbor's Place (volunteers needed)
 @ Holy Trinity Lutheran, 643 W. 17th St.
 SIGN-UP SHEETS are in the Fellowship Hall as well as the list of their needs!
 Wednesday, Dec. 4, 11 & 18 Wednesday Night Services in Advent
 Sunday, Dec. 15 @ 10:00 a.m. SHUMC Christmas Pageant

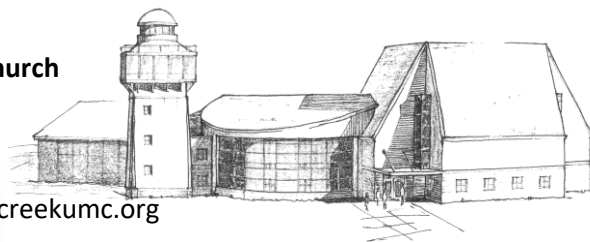


11/3 Maggie Morrison	11/19 Kelli Ziegler	11/22 Ronald Miller
11/3 Terry Salsbury	11/20 Jill Charlton	11/22 John Haffey
11/10 Mitch Montgomery	11/20 Trevor Carnes	11/22 Cindy Myers
11/10 Sue Scalise	11/21 Nathaniel Bliss	11/22 Denny Burns
11/13 Bobbi Jo Morey	11/21 Hallie Dougan	11/24 Carol Smith
11/17 Patty Buterbaugh	11/21 Tom Berlin	11/28 Jill Shaffer
11/19 Greg Eimers	11/22 Ken Morton	11/30 Betsy Akerly

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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.