



May the favor of
the Lord our God
rest on us.

Psalm 90:17a

JANUARY 1, 2023

- Opening Worship Song....."Great Things"
- Welcome & Invocation.....Jim Loeffler
- Prelude....."Go Tell It on the Mountain".....Linda Morey
- Praise & Worship....."Your Name (Christmas)"
"In Christ Alone"
- Prayer.....Sue Fuller
- Hymn #251....."Go, Tell It on the Mountain"
- New Testament Reading (Matthew 25:31-46)
- Message.....Pastor Tim

IT IS TIME

- Communion
- Communion Song....."What Feast of Love"
- Responding to God's Love....."Hear Our Praises"
- Benediction/Blessing
- Exit Song....."Glorious Day"

ATTENDANCE PADS

Please sign the pad and pass it along!



Hope you remembered to be in your PJ's and brought a pillow and blanket for the video!



Jr. High Confirmation Class (grades 6-8) and the **Sr. High** (grades 9 & up) - will not have class today! Classes will resume on Sunday, January 8, 2023 from 6-8 PM.



Today, we will celebrate the New Year with communion.

MEN'S Bowling Night

Band of Brothers is sponsoring a Men's Bowling Night
 Date: Friday, January 13, 2023
 Time: 7:00 p.m.
 Where: Eastway Bowling Lanes
 Cost: Shoes will be free/\$4 per game



Women's Launch Party -- Your input matters!
 When: Saturday, January 14, 2023
 Time: 6:00 p.m.
 Where: Multi-purpose room

2023 GIVING ENVELOPES

For those who receive **Giving Envelopes** - you'll find your **2023 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

A New Year's Blessing

May God make your year a happy one.

Not by shielding you from all sorrows and pain,

But by strengthening you to bear it, as it comes;

Not by making your path easy,

But by making you sturdy to travel any path;

Not by taking hardships from you,

But by taking fear from your heart;

Not by granting you unbroken sunshine,

But by keeping your face bright, even in the shadows;

Not by making your life always pleasant,

But by showing you when people and their causes

need you most,

And by making you anxious to be there to help.

God's love, peace, hope, and joy to you for the year ahead.

God
BLESS
IN THE
You
New Year

For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.

Jeremiah 29:11

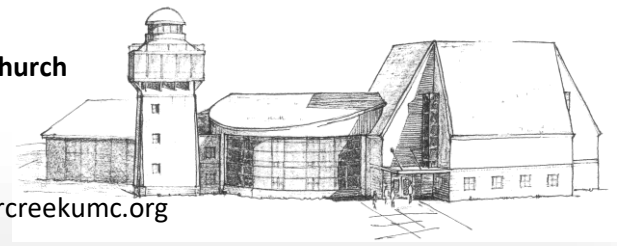
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*Welcome! If you are visiting with us today,
we extend a warm welcome. Each guest is considered
special here at South Harborcreek Church and we are
thankful you chose to be with us! We hope this will be a
meaningful time of worship for you.*

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.