

19th Sunday after Pentecost

October 8, 2023

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

Welcome & Invocation.....Jim Loeffler

Prelude....."Who You Say I Am".....Linda Morey

New Testament Reading (Ephesians 2:1-9).....Kris Loeffler

Praise & Worship....."Great Things"
"Revelation Song"

Prayer

Kids' Talk.....Jim Loeffler

Hymn #98....."To God Be the Glory"

Message.....Linda Morey

DEAL OF A LIFETIME!

Responding to God's Love....."Who You Say I Am"

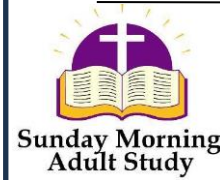
Benediction/Blessing

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

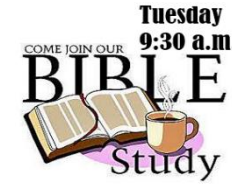


Can you Believe It?
Sometimes God surprises us.
Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-3

All Are Welcome



Adult Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. will resume on Oct. 15.



Tuesday 9:30 a.m.
The Tuesday morning Bible Study with Elna Morton meets at 9:30 a.m. in the multi-purpose room Tuesday mornings.

TODAY is Donut Sunday. Join us in the Fellowship Hall for donuts and a beverage after worship.



Donut Sunday is scheduled for the 2nd Sunday of every month. Donuts will be ordered & paid for but **we need someone to pick them up at Giant Eagle** before worship. We, also, need help setting up, making coffee, etc. If you can help out, see Sue Fuller.

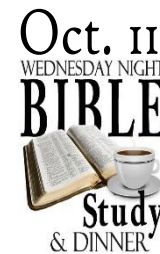


Christmas Program – December 17

Do you remember the Legend of the Candy Cane - a story to help families celebrate the mystery and miracle of Christmas?

One dark November night a stranger rides into a small prairie town. When he reveals his identity and shares the legend of the candy cane, wishes are fulfilled and dreams answered.

Today is the last Sunday to sign up to be a part of this wonderful program. There are sign-up sheets in the narthex for both adults & children.



It's finally here! The event you've all been waiting for! Wednesday Night Dinner and Bible Study! For just a short 6 weeks, we will have a themed dinner at 6:00 p.m. and 3 different Bible studies that you can choose to participate in beginning at 6:45 p.m. **October 11 is the kick-off.** Dinner this coming week will be a Soup Bar Tureen. There is a sign-up sheet to bring a crockpot of soup or other delicious items in the narthex as well as the Bible study topics provided and the leader's names. Don't let this opportunity pass you by! Sign up for a class today!



On **October 14**, there is a car show in the old Kmart plaza promoting the Harbor Creek community and it's businesses. We have been invited to set up a table to let others in the community know about South Harborcreek UM Church and we need volunteers to run it. If you are willing to give us a little of your time, please sign up in the narthex.

ATTENDANCE PADS

Please sign the pad and pass it along!

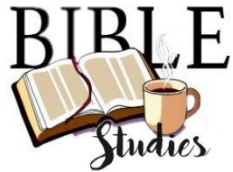


This fundraiser will be held on Friday, Oct 20. The proceeds will benefit those going on the mission trip to the Dominican Republic. Watch for the time!

Missions Meeting after worship on Sun., Oct. 15.

DISCOVERING THE WOMAN WITHIN

Please join us for an evening of Discovering the Woman Within. Speaker, Helen Schneider, inspires us with stories of everyday blessings. Held on Thursday, October 12 @ 7:00 p.m. at our Lady of Mercy, 837 Bartlett Rd. Light refreshments will follow the program.



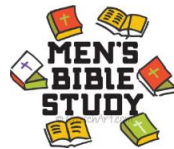
Many of our Bible Studies are starting to resume again.

➤ Christa Craven's Bible Study is resuming on Tuesday, Oct. 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the multi-purpose room.

- Young Mom's with Adrienne Morton will be at 6 pm in the multi-purpose room beginning Mon., Oct. 16
- Faulhaber's home study on Wednesday evenings has begun.



The Band of Brothers is back and held on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. All men (teen & older) are invited.



The men's Bible Study that meets Wednesday mornings at 6:30 am has resumed. If Interested in joining in, see Gary Faulhaber.



Mark your calendar for the Youth Halloween Party on Sunday, Oct. 29 from 6-8 pm



HELP THE ELLA COCHRAN FOOD PANTRY

Food insecurity is the consistent lack of food to have a healthy life because of economic circumstances. The Ella Cochran Food Pantry serves more than 140 families facing food insecurity every month. **The Food Pantry needs your help!**

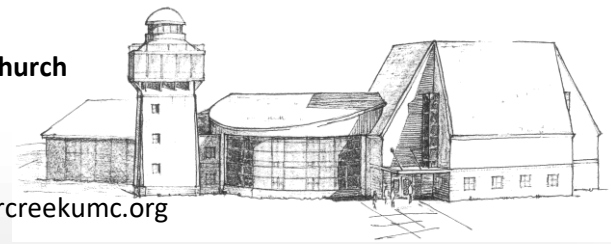
We rely on volunteers to serve our neighbors, government grants and community donations to purchase food & household necessities. In recent years, the grants at both state & federal level have diminished as well as local support. The Pantry is now operating at a deficit. Would you consider a donation to the Food Pantry? Donations can be made by making out a check to SHUMC and in the memo write Food Pantry or go on line @ <https://membership.faithdirect.net/PA647>



Gretchen Tinsley has moved to Minnesota. Here is her new address if you'd like to keep in touch: Gretchen Tinsley, 6600 Auto Club Rd., Minneapolis, MN 55438

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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.