


3rd Sunday of EASTER

April 23, 2023

- Opening Worship Song.....*"Lord, I Need You"*
- Welcome & Invocation.....*Jim Loeffler*
- Prelude.....*"Glory to God Forever"*.....*Linda Morey*
- Old Testament Reading (Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19).....*Angela Anderson*
- Praise & Worship.....*"Where I Belong"*
"Who Am I"
- Confirmation
- Kids' Talk.....*Kim Peters*
- Hymn #399.....*"Take My Life, and Let It Be"*
- Offering/Blessing of Gifts
- Doxology
- New Testament Reading (1 Peter 1:13-23)
- Message.....*Pastor Tim*
Live As a Foreigner
- Responding to God's Love.....*"Glory to God Forever"*
- Benediction/Blessing
- Exit Song.....*"Love the Lord"*



Fruit of the Spirit: Love
 Woman at the Well
 John 4:1-42
 Sunday school classes are:
 K-3rd grade & 4th-6th grade



(grades 7 & up)

April 23 6-8 pm SHUMY
April 30 6-8 pm SHUMY



Congratulations

Hayden Dylewski is being confirmed and taken into Membership today.



A new 7-week Bible Study, *Good Boundaries and Goodbyes* by Lysa TerKeurst with Paula DeDionisio will be starting on Sunday, April 30 in the multi-purpose room directly after worship. All are welcome!

If interested, please sign up in the narthex.



All women of the church are invited to Charcuterie and Tea on Saturday, May 6 from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Our speaker will be Sue Fuller. Come and hear what God has put on her heart.

Ella Cochran Food Pantry

For April, the Ella Cochran Food Pantry is in need of cleaning supplies:

- Toilet Bowl Cleaner
- Windex
- Multi-purpose Cleaner
- Sponges



If you are able to help out, we will be collecting these items from April 16 to May 14. You'll find a basket in the narthex to put them in.

ATTENDANCE PADS
Please sign the pad and pass it along!



Interested in being on the sound team? We have a few openings and **training is provided**. See Linda Morey if interested.

Music Recital

On Sunday, May 7 at 3:00 p.m., Linda Morey's music students will present a recital. It is open to all. So, come and listen to these talented musicians!



Save the Date!

Any questions, see Chuck Myers or Gary Faulhaber.



WHY CAMP?

- Make Friends
- Explore the Outdoors
- New Experiences
- Develop Independence
- Learn Life Skills
- Make Memories

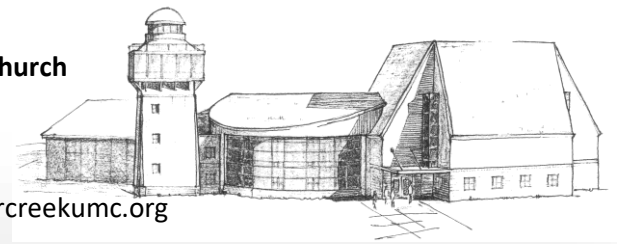
SHUMC plays a supportive role in the Summer Camp Program! We believe Christian-based camps provide events that have the Gospel of Jesus Christ at their heart and that Summer Camp is a place for kids to find themselves, meet new friends, and above all connect with God.

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 and think about registering for summer camp this year!

If you have any questions, see Sue Fuller, Adrienne Morton, Julia Stranahan or LeAnne Morton.

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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.

Confirmation

Brothers and sisters in Christ: Through the Sacrament of Baptism we are initiated into Christ's holy Church. We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation and given new birth through water and the Spirit. All this is God's gift, offered to us without price.

Through confirmation, and through the reaffirmation of our faith, we renew the covenant declared at our baptism, acknowledge what God is doing for us, and affirm our commitment to Christ's holy church.

I present *Hayden Dylewski* for Confirmation.

On behalf of the whole Church, I ask you: Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of your sin?

I do.

Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves?

I do.

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord in union with the Church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races?

I do.

According to the grace given to you, will you remain a faithful member of Christ's holy church and serve as Christ's representative in the world?

I will.

Do you as Christ's body, the Church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

We do.

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include *this person* now before you in your care?

With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround *this person* with a community of love and forgiveness, that he may grow in *his* trust of God, and be found faithful in *his* service to others. We will pray for *him*, that *he* may be a *true disciple* who walks in the way that leads to life.

Let us join together in professing the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again; He ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

CONFIRMATION

Remember your baptism and be thankful. Amen.

LAYING OF HANDS

HAYDEN DYLEWSKI: The Lord defend you with His heavenly grace and by His spirit confirm you in the faith and fellowship of all true disciples of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

RECEPTION INTO THE METHODIST CHURCH

As a member of Christ's universal Church, will you be loyal to the Methodist Church, and do all in your power to strengthen its ministries? **I will.**

RECEPTION INTO THE LOCAL CONGREGATION

As a member of your congregation will you faithfully participate in its ministries by your prayers, your presence, your gifts and your service?

I will.

COMMENDATION AND WELCOME

Members of the household of God, I commend this person to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase his faith, confirm his hope and perfect him in love.

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of the United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

BLESSING

The God of all grace, who has called us to eternal glory in Christ, establish you and strengthen you by the power of the Holy Spirit, that you may live in grace and peace.

PRAYER