



Opening Worship Song.....*"Blessed Be Your Name"*

Welcome & Invocation.....*Jim Loeffler*

Prelude.....*"The Old Rugged Cross"*.....*Linda Morey*

Old Testament Reading (Psalm 19).....*Joel White*

Praise & Worship.....*"Battle Belongs"*
"Who Am I"

Prayer.....*Mary Montgomery*

Kids' Talk.....*Mary Kobylinski*

Hymn #504.....*"The Old Rugged Cross"*

Offertory/Offering.....*"Down to the River to Pray"*.....*Linda Morey*

Doxology/Blessing of Gifts

New Testament Reading (John 2:13-22)

Message.....*Pastor Tim*

Spring Cleaning

Communion

Communion Song.....*"New Wine"*

Responding to God's Love.....*"We Fall Down"*

Benediction/Blessing

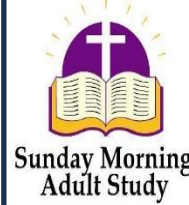
Exit Song.....*"Knocking on the Door of Heaven"*

ATTENDANCE PADS
Please sign the pad and pass it along!

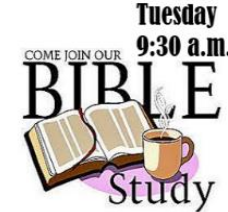


David and Jonathan
Friends love one another.
1 Samuel 18:1-16, 19:1-7, 20:1-42

All Are Welcome



The 9:00 am Adult Sunday school class with Denny Scalise meets in the old kitchen in the basement.



The 9:30 a.m. Tuesday morning Bible Study with Elna Morton meets in the multi-purpose room. You are welcome to join in.

Wednesday Lenten Bible Study



Sue Fuller's 5-week Lenten study: *Wrestling with Doubt (Finding Faith)* by Adam Hamilton

On **Wednesday, March 6**, dinner starts at 6 p.m. followed by 3 different Lenten Bible studies at 6:45 p.m. Dinner for the evening will be a "Slow Cooker Meals." There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex to bring your favorite slow cooker meal and any extra food items we may need. Bible studies are one great way to plug into the church.

Pastor Tim's Lenten study: *The Letter of 1 Peter* by Ruth Anne Reese

Linda Morey's Lenten study: *Shiny Gods* by Mike Slaughter



EASTER DINNER

There are shopping bags with a complete list of items needed to make a complete Easter dinner in the narthex. The bags need to be returned on or before Sunday, March 17.

If you are able, please consider taking a bag and filling it. This is for the Ella Cochran Food Pantry.

Thank You

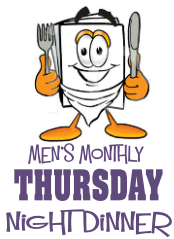


On Maundy Thursday, March 28 at 6:00 p.m., we will be providing a Seder Meal. If you plan to attend, please sign up in the narthex as we need to know how many to prepare for. There is nothing you need to bring.



Good Friday Worship Service

Friday, March 29
12:00 p.m. (noon)
Please join us!



Mark your calendar for Thurs., March 7 for the next men's monthly dinner at the TA @ 6:30 p.m.



Kids' Sing

Children grades kindergarten-5th grade are invited to sing a song on Easter Sunday, March 31 during the service.

Practices will begin March 3 and continue each Sunday through March 24. Please meet around the piano immediately after worship for 15-20 minutes on Sunday, March 3.



DRUMMER NEEDED

The music ministry of the church is looking for an additional drummer to accompany the praise teams. This would be an every other week rotation. If you have a desire to serve in this way, please speak with Linda Morey.



The Refuge Golf Tournament will soon be here! Mark your calendar for Monday, June 17. If you have any questions, talk to Chuck Myers or Gary Faulhaber.

Faith-based Summer Camps

Summer Camp is a place for kids to find themselves, meet new friends, and above all connect with God. There are a number of faith-based summer camps to choose from. Check out the brochures on the table in the narthex.

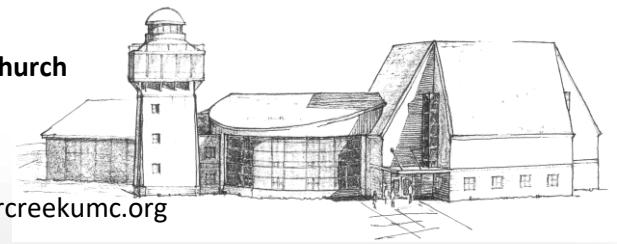
Don't let finances deter you from registering. Financial assistance is available.

If you have any questions, please see LeAnne Morton or Sue Fuller.



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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.

COMMUNION

Great Thanksgiving for Later in Lent

INVITATION:

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him and seek to grow into his likeness. Let us draw near with faith, make our humble confession, and prepare to receive this Holy Sacrament.

CONFESSION AND PARDON:

We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own goodness, but in your unfailing mercies. We are not worthy that you should receive us, but give your word and we shall be healed, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Lord be with you,

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. In love you made us for yourself; and when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, your love remained steadfast. You bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the Easter feast, that, renewed by your Word and Sacraments and fervent in prayer and works of justice and mercy, we may come to the fullness of grace that you have prepared for those who love you.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ, whom you sent in the fullness of time to redeem the world. He emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in our likeness. He humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. He took upon himself our sin and death and offered himself, a perfect sacrifice for the sin of the whole world.

By the baptism of his suffering, death and resurrection you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said; "Drink from this all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, and with each other and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father now and forever. Amen.