



# South Harborcreek United Methodist Church

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In-Person & Online Service @10AM | Children's Sunday School @10:30AM | Nursery Available For Parents & Children

**Thursday July 24, 2025**

Pastor - J. Tim Hoover  
Youth Director - Sue Fuller  
Music/Media Director - Linda Morey  
Administrative Assistant - Katie Sadler  
Building Facilitator - Mary Montgomery

Council Chair - Jim Loeffler  
Secretary - Stephanie Kraft  
Finance - Chuck Myers  
Trustees - Dane Charlton  
Staff Parish - Diane Senger

Council on Ministries - LeAnne Morton  
Youth - Lia Hackenberg  
Treasurer - Linda Stewart  
Young Adults -  
Lay Leader -

## Greatest In The Kingdom | Sunday Service 07/27/2025

### GREATEST IN THE KINGDOM

REV. J. TIM HOOVER | JULY 27, 2025 | 10AM

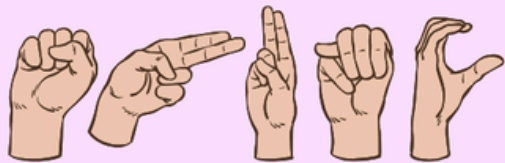
In sports, the media always seems to ask “who is the greatest of all time?”. They often refer to certain athletes as the “GOAT” (Greatest Of All Time). And while debate often surrounds these claims, most will agree that certain athletes do rise above everyone else in their discipline.

The disciples in Matthew seem to be asking the same question two thousand years ago. “Who, then is the greatest in the Kingdom of heaven?” (Matthew 18:1). Jesus’ reply

probably surprised them. The disciples surely expected to hear names like Moses, David, Solomon, but not what they got. It turns out to be the greatest in Heaven demands a specific attitude and not a deed.

This week we will look at what it takes to be the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven. And believe me when I say, we all need to work on this one.

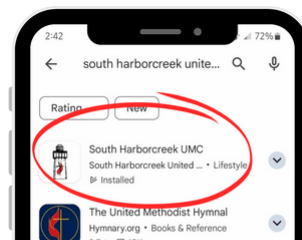
## You Are Always Welcome Here! Check Out Our Resources!



South Harborcreek is a space that welcomes everyone and we are so happy that this includes both the Hard-of-Hearing and Deaf. Sign language interpretation during our Sunday service is available upon request. Please make your request known by the Thursday prior to the service you or your loved one will be attending and we will have arrangements made.

NUESTROS BOLETINES  
DOMINICALES SE  
**¡HOLA!**  
IMPRIMIRÁN A PARTIR  
DE AHORA **EN ESPAÑOL**

In an effort to continue striving towards total inclusion, we have bulletins available in Spanish. We ask that you only take one if needed so those who are in need can have plenty available. Gracias!



Gain access to a digital copy of our bulletin, give directly from your phone, and receive important updates by searching “South Harborcreek United Methodist Church” in your app store and downloading today!



We have so many small groups for you to join. Check out our calendar or ask around! There's a group here that fits your needs no matter who you are or where you're at in life. You belong here!



**PICNIC**  
WED. 8/13/25  
6:00 PM



Baked chicken, Antipasto, water  
& table service provided  
A-L please bring side dish  
M-Z please bring dessert  
Rain Date: Wed. 8/20/25

Every year, the Women of Worship are blessed to be invited to the Faulhaber home for a picnic on Wednesday, August 13 at 6PM. Baked chicken, antipasto, water and table service will be provided. If you are attending and have a name A-L, please bring a side dish. If you are attending and have a name M-Z, please bring a dessert.

### Pre-Schol through 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School



This Sunday's Pre-k through 4th grade lesson, titled "Abigail Saves The Day", will teach our kids that God sends wise people into our lives to guide us and will focus on 1 Samuel 25:2-42



VBS Parents & Children - You are invited to attend our church service this Sunday at 10AM. This will be the wrap up session of VBS. We love to share what the kids did this week at VBS with our congregation who support our program.



As we near the end of our 2025 VBS experience, we'd like to shout out a huge THANK YOU to our VBS volunteers!

**Bible Adventures:** Diane & Brian Senger, Sharon Lanich and Jim Loeffler

**Treats:** Dane & Jill Charlton, Liam

**Registration:** Cindy Furey

**Imagination Station:** Tim & Nancy Hoover, Lilly Troup and Jillian Askins

**Games:** Maddie Morton & Morgan Stranahan

**Scriptures:** Harold & Jerri Blair

**Crew Leaders:** Sue Fuller, Becca Hunterm Amanda Lasky, Jessica Smith & Alex Harper

Sound Team: Terri DeAngelo, Joe Shaffstall and Linda Morey

**Your VBS Team:** Scott & Dena Askins, Roberta Hunter and Mary Kobylinski



Please support  
**SHUMC** during  
Erie Gives!

At the Erie Community Foundation, their mission is to inspire, engage and empower donors and nonprofits. On August 12<sup>th</sup> everyone can take part with a gift of \$25.00 or more. Last year records were broken with giving over \$9.7 million dollars in support of 513 nonprofits. Of that \$9.7 million dollars, South Harborcreek UMC received over \$18,000 from 46 giving units and the percentage match from the sponsors. On August 12<sup>th</sup> if you have some extra cash over and above your tithe to the church, consider helping South Harborcreek UMC exceed last years giving. More information will be coming later on what project/projects this money will be used for. Thank you for your consideration.

### SHUMY | 5-12<sup>th</sup> Grade

#### FIREWOOD FUNDRAISER

\$8/1 BUNDLE = \$3 → SHUMY

\$20/3 BUNDLES =  
GENEROUS DONATION  
→ SHUMY

SHUMY will be teaming up with Zach and Chelsea Stewart to sell bundles of firewood. For each \$8 bundle, \$3 will be donated to the youth group. There is also the option to sell 3 bundles for \$20, while still receiving a generous donation per sale.



# A Glance At The Next Two Months..

## JULY 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	4	5 1-3PM Shawl Ministry
6 Communion	7	8 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp	9 6:30 AM Men's Study	10 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	11 10-11:30AM SHUMY Donuts with D'Lord Bible Study	12
13	14	15 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp	16 6:30 AM Men's Study	17 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	18	19
← UTH Missions Summer Work Camp →						
20	21	22 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp	23 6:30 AM Men's Study Vacation Bible School	24 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	25	26
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27	28 12-5PM SHUMY Waldameer Day 6:30PM Administrative Council Meeting	29 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp	30 6:30 AM Men's Study	31		

## AUGUST 2025

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24/31 8/24 - Church Picnic - Homecoming!	25	26 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp	27 6:30 AM Men's Study	28 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	29	20