



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, October 2, 2025

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Young Adults -
Lay Leader -

When All Seems Lost | Sunday Service 10/05/2025



Jeremiah tried desperately to warn the people of Israel and Judah, but to no avail. Nero imprisoned Paul and made it difficult for Paul's friends to find him. Despite their efforts, both men suffered tremendously for their faith. Today people around the world suffer because of their faith in Jesus as Lord and Savior. But all is not lost. Jesus offers us the hope for our future despite any persecution we may endure here on earth.

This week we will look at Jeremiah and Paul, how they suffered, and yet remained faithful and hopeful to God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit. Not all is lost.

You Are Always Welcome Here! Check Out Our Resources!



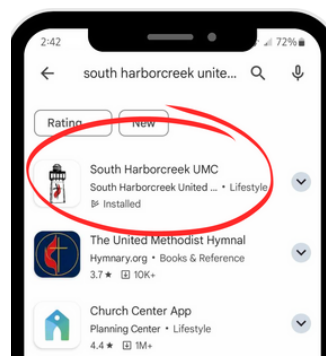
South Harborcreek is a space that welcomes everyone and we are so happy that this includes both the Hard-of-Hearing and Deaf. Sign language interpretation during our Sunday service is available upon request. Please make your request known by the Thursday prior to the service you or your loved one will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

NUESTROS BOLETINES DOMINICALES SE



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!

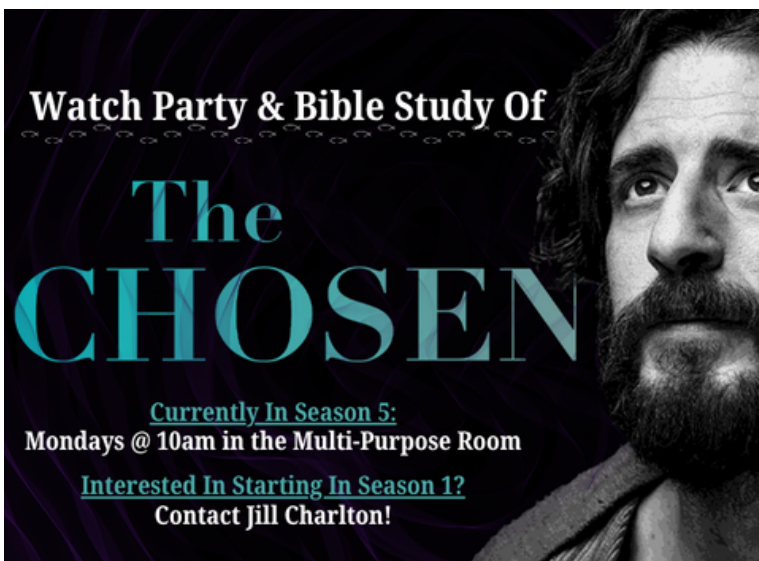


Gain access to a digital copy of our bulletin, give directly from your phone, and receive important updates by searching "South Harborcreek United Methodist Church" in your app store and downloading today!



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!

Want to Get Involved? Here's How!



Jill Charlton has a "The Chosen season 5" Watch Party and Bible Study on Monday mornings at 10am in the multi-purpose room. They are a few weeks into their viewing party all ready, but all are welcome to attend, even new comers.

If you have never seen "The Chosen" before and would be interested in starting back in season 1, please let Jill Charlton know. If there is enough interest, she is willing to host a new watch series beginning in season 1. She'll need your name, number and your input on the best time for the group to meet.



October is set for Volunteer Month for South Harborcreek W.o.W. While we will not be able to volunteer as a large group, we encourage you all to find a friend or two and volunteer together somewhere. Second Harvest Food Bank has a volunteer website with many opportunities to choose from. Kris Loeffler and the church office have the link for those interested.



In November our W.o.W. will have a game day. We will meet on Saturday, November 8 at 10am and we will be collecting items for EUMA. Please check the list on the W.o.W. table in the Narthex to see how you can donate. Or view the list that is attached to a latter section in the Blast.



We are looking for individuals who play guitar who might be interested in playing guitar with the praise teams once or twice a month. Practices are Thursday nights at 6pm. Speak with Linda Morey and come to a practice to see if this would be a good fit!



Do you like to be the last one out of church? We are looking for people who would be willing to lock up the church on Sundays. If you are interested, please contact Dane Charlton.



SUNDAY SCHOOL

This Sunday's Pre-k through 4th grade lesson, titled "When Tempers Sizzle", will teach our kids that God wants us to be peacemakers and will focus on Genesis 13:1-18.

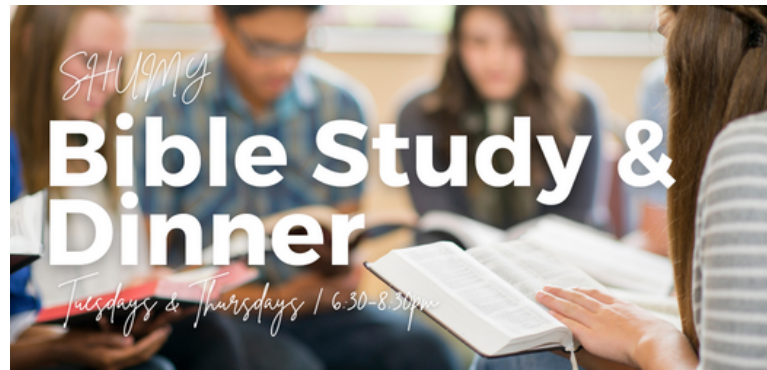


Next Sunday, October 12, we will be distributing Bible to our 3rd grade students and will be recognizing our teachers during the service. If you are a 3rd grade student or a teacher, please plan on attending so that we can bless you. Questions in regards to this service can be directed to Elna Morton.

SHUMY 5-12th Grade Ministry



Pastor Tim is interested in gathering all of the fall sports and activity schedules so that he and the church are able to support our kids and teens. If you are in a fall sport or activity, please send your schedules to either Pastor Tim or the church office. Thank you.



This fall our Jr. High is meeting on Thursdays and Sr. High on Tuesdays, both 6:30-8:30pm at Sue Tiegs house, for dinner and a Bible Study. Please take a look at the church calendar for what dates they will be meeting. Questions can be directed to Sue Tiegs.



October 4th is a Youth Work day at The Camp At Findley. SHUMY students interested in helping will meet at the church at 8:00am and will return at 5:30pm. Any parents or adults in the Church who can come and join us that day are VERY WELCOME! By participating in this workday we will get a 20% discount on our fall retreat. Many hands make light work! We need hands that know what they are doing.



We will be hosting the District Youth Halloween party here on Sunday, October 23 from 4-7pm. This collaborative event will be a fun time of festive fellowship for local UMC youth groups to attend. There is a planning meeting this Sunday to iron out details. We will have more information for you soon.

A Glance At The Next Two Months..

OCTOBER 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 6:30 AM Men's Study	2 6PM Praise Rehearsal 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study 6:30-8:30PM Jr. High @Sue & Ed's	3	4 8AM-5:30PM SHUMY TCAF Work Day 1-3PM Shawl Ministry
5  Communion 2PM District Youth Planning Meeting	6	7 9:30AM Elna's Sm Grp 5:30PM Pastor Tim's Wesleyan Sm Grp 6:30PM Band of Brothers 6:30-8:30PM Sr. High @Sue & Ed's	8 6:30 AM Men's Study	9 6PM Praise Rehearsal 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study 6:30-8:30PM Jr. High @Sue & Ed's	10 Big Daddy Weave Concert (\$30)	11
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26 4-7PM District Youth Halloween Party at SHUMC	27	28 9:30AM Elna's Sm Grp 5:30PM Pastor Tim's Wesleyan Sm Grp 6:30PM Band of Brothers 6:30-8:30PM Sr. High @Sue & Ed's	29 6:30 AM Men's Study	30 6PM Praise Rehearsal 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study 6:30-8:30PM Jr. High @Sue & Ed's	31	

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Items needed for EUMA's Ministries

Every Day Items (All EUMA Shelter Locations)

- New twin size sheet sets
- New pillowcases
- New twin size comforters and blankets
- New Bath towels and wash cloths
- Laundry Detergent
- Deodorant
- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Body Wash
- Clorox Wipes
- Pillows
- Non-Perishable food items

The Refuge Emergency Shelter for Families with Children:

- New twin size sheet sets
- New pillowcases
- New twin size comforters and blankets
- New Bath towels and wash cloths
- Laundry Detergent
- Deodorant
- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Body Wash
- Clorox Wipes
- Pillows
- Diapers
- Children's Underwear/Pajama
- Non-Perishable food items
- Welcome Home Kits

Want to know more? Call EUMA's The Refuge at [\(814\) 454-6088](tel:8144546088)

"Welcome Home Kit" – Items for those moving from homeless to a home of their own. (All EUMA Shelter Locations)

- Shower Curtain and rings, Bath mat/rug, Bath towels, Small trash can
- Mop, bucket, Broom/dust pan, Tall kitchen trash can, Kitchen towels, Pot holders, Dish Rack, Drying mat
- Pots and Pans, Measuring cups/spoons, Colander, Cooking Utensils
- Small kitchen rug
- Coffee Maker, Toaster
- Cups, Plates, Silverware

Rainbow Connection Thrift Store has a high demand for the following items:

- Dressers
- Sofas
- love seats
- Microwaves
- Toasters
- Lamps

Warm Winter Items: (All Shelters)

- Sleeping Bags
- Men's Heavy Winter Jackets (preferably with hoods but will accept without hoods) Used or New
- Men's Hooded Sweat Shirts - Used or New
- Men's Boxer Briefs
- Men's and Women's Warm (Thermal) Winter Gloves
- Men's Jeans – New or Used
- Thermal Underwear - Men's & Women's
- Warm winter coats for kids and youth

Liberty House Transitional Shelter for Veteran Men:

- New twin size sheet sets
- New pillowcases
- New twin size comforters and blankets
- New Bath towels and wash cloths
- Laundry Detergent
- Deodorant
- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Body Wash
- Clorox Wipes
- Pillows
- Non-Perishable food items
- Professional work attire
- Welcome Home Kits

Want to know more? Call EUMA's Liberty House at [\(814\) 874-3687](tel:8148743687)

EUMA's Journey Home for Youth Aging out of Foster Care:

- Welcome Home Kits
- Grocery Store Gift Cards
- Clothing Store Gift Cards

Want to know more? Call EUMA's Administrative Office at [\(814\) 456-8073](tel:8144568073)

EUMA's Our Neighbors' Place Season Overflow Shelter:

Men's and Women's Items (No Children)

- Thermal/ Moisture-Wicking Socks or Athletic Socks
- Underwear
- Sweatshirts
- Plain T-Shirts
- Sweatpants
- Cotton Gloves
- Winter Hats
- Handwarmers/ Footwarmers
- Sleeping Bags able to withstand 30 Below Temps.
- Toiletries: Shampoo/ Conditioner/ Body Soap/ Deodorant.
- Easy to chew non-perishable food. EX: Applesauce, pudding, chewy granola bars

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