



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 January 2, 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 -



This Sunday we will have guest speaker, Rev. Harold Blair, for our 10am service. Harold will be giving a sermon titled "An Epiphany in Dust". We encourage you and your family to join us online or in-person this Sunday.

While Rev. Harold Blair is here sharing the Word with us, Rev. Tim Hoover and a crew of missionaries from South Harborcreek will be in the Dominican Republic! We ask that you keep them all in your prayers as they travel internationally and put in lots of hard work all for the glory of our God. "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace good will toward men" Luke 2:14.

Please keep the following South Harborcreek United Methodist missionaries in your prayers this week: Patty Young, Terry Young, Naomi Gotham, Paul DeAngelo, Molly DeAngelo, Trevor Carnes, Ava Carnes, Lia Hackenberg, Ray Crosley, Elizabeth Doleski, Nicholas Morton, Stephanie Crosby, James Crosby, Daniel Kane, Rev. John Timothy Hoover, Linda Stewart, Joel Stewart, Bethany Brady, Victoria Brady, Susan Fuller, Edward Tiegs.



We would like to thank you all for the gifts and cards this Christmas Season. The love shared with us this year is overwhelming, and we pray that we will continue to earn your love in the new year. Thank you and God bless each of you this year.

-Pastor Tim and Nancy Hoover



Losing friends and family is never an easy thing to go through. We have the opportunity to serve and uplift those we care about as they experience loss. We have a ministry team here at SHUMC that is responsible for cooking/baking as well as serving funeral dinners for our church families. Our funeral dinner ministry is currently in great need of volunteers as it currently only has 2 active volunteers. We ask that you please prayerfully consider joining our funeral dinner ministry team. If you have questions about what the ministry looks like and what your role would be, please see Sandy Shaffer.



Thank you, South Harborcreek UMC! Because of your generous spirit, we raised \$3,815.55 for the Deaf School in Hato Mayor, DR. These funds will go towards building materials as well as classroom materials. The deaf in the Dominican Republic receive no funds other than the donations from outside sources. They will be thrilled to receive your gift. Toda la gloria a dios! All Glory to God!

Elna Marston's
BIBLE STUDY
Prayer 9:30-10am, Bible Study 10-11:30am | Tuesday Mornings

Elna's Tuesday morning Bible Study meets every week at 9:30-10am for prayer followed by their Bible study at 10-11:30am. Elna's group will begin meeting again next Tuesday, January 7th.



Our Parsonage Renovation team is in need of some help right now! Things are moving along beautifully next door, but they are going to be doing insulation work and could use some extra hands. If you are capable of helping, please contact Ron and Linda Miller to find a time. Remember, many hands make light work (Nehemiah 3).

The Message Of
JESUS.



Beginning Tuesday, January 7, Christa Craven will be leading a Book Study. Every Tuesday this group will meet at 6:00PM in the multipurpose room where they will be studying the book "The Message of Jesus" by Adam Hamilton. If you are interested in participating in this study please sign up in the Narthex. Any and all questions can be directed to Christa Craven.

ASL INTERPRETATION
AVAILABLE AT



SOUTH HARBORCREEK UMC
BY REQUEST.

South Harborcreek UMC is a space that welcomes and strives to include everyone and we are happy to announce that this even includes our Hard-of-Hearing and Deaf brothers and sisters. 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.



Do you have Thrivent Life Insurance? If so, you could be using Thrivent Action Teams to support our church's ministries. Please see Judy Faulhaber about how it works.

Sacraments &
SPIRITUAL PRACTICES
MARCH 21-23

All are welcome to participate in an upcoming retreat at Jumonville from March 21-23. The Sacraments and Spiritual Practices Retreat counts as an advanced course for Lay Servant Ministries. Rates vary based on occupancy of your room. You can register at <https://wpa-reg.brtaapp.com/2025retreat>.



Winter Schedules
If you have a student who is participating in a winter sport, please send their schedule to Pastor Tim or our church office. We will add their event schedule to our calendar so we can support them as a church.

May the Lord bless and keep you this year!

New Year Prayer by Kay Hoffman

Another year is dawning
With the chance to start anew.
May I be kinder, wiser, Lord,
In all I say and do.
Not so caught up in selfish gain
That I would fail to see
The things in life that mean the most
Cost not a fancy fee.
The warm, kind word that I can give,
The outstretched hand to help,
The prayers I pray for those in need -
More precious these than wealth.
I know not what may lie ahead
Of laughter or of tears;
I only need to know each day
That You are walking near.
I'm thankful for this brand new year
As now I humbly pray,
My hand secure in Yours, dear Lord,
Each step along the way.

IN SEARCH OF A NEW TRUSTEE

Interested?

Contact Pastor Tim or Dane Charlton!

Our Trustees are looking to add 1, possibly 2, new trustees. This is a 3 year long commitment. Please prayerfully consider joining the team. If you think you may be interested please contact Dane Charlton, Pastor Tim Hoover or our church office. Thank you.

DATE	EVENT	STUDENT	SCHOOL	TIME
1/06/25	Varsity Wrestling	Lyle Carnes	Harborcreek Jr. High Gym	7:30 PM
1/07/25	Varsity Basketball	Hayden Dylewski & Sam LaFuria	Harborcreek HS	7:30 PM
1/08/25	Varsity Wrestling	Lyle Carnes	Harborcreek HS	7:30 PM
1/09/25	Varsity Swimming	Maddie & Joel White	Erie HS	6:00 PM
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1/11/25	PMEA Orchestra	Johnny Shaffstall	Collegiate HS	1:00 PM
1/16/25	Dance Showcase	Jess Shaffstall	Collegiate HS	6:30 PM
1/17/25	Varsity Basketball	Hayden Dylewski & Sam LaFuria	Harborcreek HS	7:15 PM
1/21/25	Varsity Basketball	Hayden Dylewski & Sam LaFuria	Harborcreek HS	7:15 PM
1/22/25	Varsity Wrestling	Lyle Carnes	Harborcreek HS	7:30 PM
1/23/25	Varsity Swimming	Maddie & Joel White	Erie HS	6:00 PM
01/27/25	Varsity Swimming	Maddie & Joel White	Erie HS	6:00 PM
1/28/25	Varsity Basketball	Hayden Dylewski & Sam LaFuria	Harborcreek HS	7:15 PM
2/03/25	Varsity Swimming	Maddie & Joel White	Erie HS	6:00 PM
2/05/25	Varsity Wrestling	Lyle Carnes	Harborcreek HS	7:30 PM
2/06/25	Varsity Swimming	Maddie & Joel White	Erie HS	6:00 PM
2/07/25	Varsity Basketball	Hayden Dylewski & Sam LaFuria	Harborcreek HS	7:15 PM
2/13/25	Varsity Swimming	Maddie & Joel White	Penn State Behrend	6:00 PM



JANUARY 2025



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 6:30 AM Men's Study	2 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	3 1-4PM Sanctuary Occupied	4 1-3 PM SHAWL MIN Dominican Republic Missions Trip
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FEBRUARY 2025

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Winter Blast

**AN ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT YOUTH
RETREAT AT WESLEY WOODS CHRISTIAN
CAMP GRAND VALLEY, PA**

February 21-23, 2025

Cost \$110/per person

*This year our winter
Retreat will be at Wesley
Woods. We are combining
with other Churches in
the district! More
information to follow but
please mark your
calendars now!*

