



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, May 14, 2026

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

Council Chair - Jim Loeffler
Secretary - Stephanie Kraft
Finance - Kris Loeffler
Trustees - Joel Stewart
Staff Parish - Diane Senger

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

They Worshipped With Great Joy | Sunday Service 05/17/26



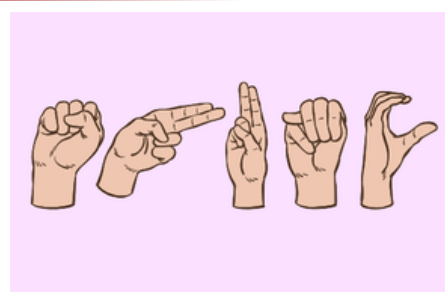
Have you ever experienced the loss of a loved one, but instead of sadness and heartache, you experienced joy? None of us enjoys saying goodbye to a loved one, but sometimes it is the right thing. I know that may seem ridiculous to some, but not all deaths or goodbyes are sad. Some are celebrations.

Well, that is exactly what the disciples did when Jesus

ascended into heaven. He gave them very straight forward instructions to wait in Jerusalem for the gift the Father would send them.

This week we celebrate the ascension of Jesus into heaven. Because of his ascension, the Holy Spirit was able to come upon all of us, giving us the gifts of the spirit to share the Gospel of Jesus with the world. This is why we celebrate Ascension this week.

You Are Always Welcome Here! Check Out Our Resources!



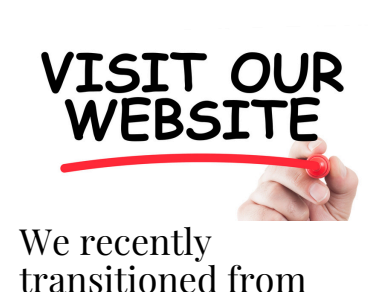
We welcome everyone and that includes both the Hard-of-Hearing and Deaf. Sign language interpretation during our Sunday service is available upon request. Please let the office know by the Thursday prior to your attendance and we will have arrangements made.



In our push toward total inclusion, we have Sunday bulletins available in Spanish now. We ask that you only take one if needed so those who are in need can have plenty available. Gracias!



We have small groups for you to join here at South Harborcreek. There's a group here that meets your needs! Check out our calendar or ask around to find out where you fit. You belong here!



We recently transitioned from our old online giving platform, Push Pay, to the new Servant Keeper Online Giving Platform. With this transition, we have lost our Church App. If you are looking for a mobile bulletin, please check our website.



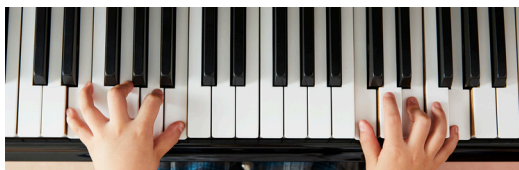
This Sunday's Pre-k through 4th grade lesson is titled "Fruit of The Spirit: Patience, Faithfulness, Nehemiah Repairs the Wall of Jerusalem", and will teach us that we can trust God to help us! They will focus on Galatians 5:22-23.



SHUMY is invited to go to Camp Findley with Sue for Mission Camp July 12-17th. We will do ministry/work projects by day and fun camp activities at night. This is a great way to spend a week serving others and drawing closer to Jesus!



It's time to make plans for Summer Camp! If your child is interested in going to summer church camp please see Sue Tiegs to find a camp that best fits you! We are going to have a focus on camping ministries on Sunday May 24th so if your kids are on the fence be sure to worship with us that Sunday as we hear life changing testimonies of how God has changed lives through Church Camp!



The congregation is cordially invited to attend the music recital given this Sunday by the students of Linda Morey. The recital will be given at 3pm and is open to the public.



All women are invited to attend a restful weekend at the Chautauqua retreat, May 29-May 31. Our speaker will be Lori Pickens, who shared at the WCTL Women's Conference in March. Be sure to stop by the W.o.W. table in the narthex to get important information and sign up to reserve your spot. See Kris Loeffler or Diane Senger with questions.



The church is welcome to attend the play 1776 on June 13, in celebration of our country's 250th birthday. Tickets are only \$19 each and there is no reserved seating. Tickets go on sale on May 19; everyone can purchase their own ticket. Plan to meet at the theater at 6:30PM so that we can sit in the same area. The show will begin at 7PM. See LeAnne Morton or Kris Loeffler with questions.

DONUT SUNDAY

Many thanks to Ron & Linda Miller, Pauline DeMarall, Linda Stewart and Lisa Gnibus for providing the last Donut Sunday of the season on Mother's Day. Remember, there will be no Donut Sundays during the summer months. See you in September for more sweet moments of fellowship!



EUMA's Rainbow Connection is in need of multiple items. If you'd like to donate, please consider the following items:
 -Furniture (gently used sofas, chairs, dressers, tables, etc.)
 -House hold items (plate sets, utensils, pots, pans, kitchen gadgets)
 -Summer themed items (toys, décor, pool supplies, yard games, etc.)
 -Games (board and video)



The Ella Cochran Food Pantry is currently holding a Spring Cleaning Supply Drive through May 17. They will have their Paper Products Drive from May 25-June 14. If you have any questions please speak with Mary Kobylinski.



2026 Spring Youth Activities





| DATE | EVENT | STUDENT | SCHOOL | TIME |
|---------|-----------------------|---------------------------|------------|------|
| 5/14/26 | Spring Choral Concert | Jonny and Jess Shaffstall | Collegiate | 7PM |
| 5/21/26 | Spring Jazz Concert | Jonny Shaffstall | Collegiate | 7PM |

If you have any updated schedules for upcoming sports and activities, please send them to the office so we as a church can support our children and youth.

A Glance At The Next Two Months..

MAY 2025

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| | | | | | 1 | 2 1-3PM Shawl Ministry |
| 3  Communion | 4 6PM Council on Ministries Mtg. 6:45-8PM Julia Stranahan and Bethany Brady Bible Study | 5 9:30AM Elna's Sm Grp 5:30PM Pastor Tim's Wesleyan Sm Grp 6:30PM Band of Brothers | 6 6:30AM Men's Study | 7 6PM Praise Rehearsal 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study | 8 | 9 |
| 10  Donut Sunday Youth/Senior Sunday | 11 6:45-8PM Julia Stranahan and Bethany Brady Bible Study | 12 9:30AM Elna's Sm Grp 5:30PM Pastor Tim's Wesleyan Sm Grp 6:30PM Band of Brothers | 13 6:30AM Men's Study | 14 6PM Praise Rehearsal 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study | 15 | 16 Fellowship Hall Booked |
| 17 3PM Linda Morey Student Piano Recital | 18 6:30PM Admin Council Mtg. 6:45-8PM Julia Stranahan and Bethany Brady Bible Study | 19 9:30AM Elna's Sm Grp 5:30PM Pastor Tim's Wesleyan Sm Grp 6:30PM Band of Brothers | 20 6:30AM Men's Study <i>*Stardust Dance Class Make-Up Date</i> | 21 6PM Praise Rehearsal 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study | 22 | 23 Church Booked For Wedding/Rehearsal |
| 24/31 5/24 Joe Illig Camp Presentation 5/31 Chautauqua Women's Retreat | 25 MEMORIAL DAY - CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED | 26 9:30AM Elna's Sm Grp 5:30PM Pastor Tim's Wesleyan Sm Grp 6:30PM Band of Brothers | 27 6:30AM Men's Study | 28 6PM Praise Rehearsal 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study | 29 | 30 Chautauqua Women's Retreat |

JUNE 2025

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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