



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

Friday August 15, 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 -
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What Have We Done To Perfection | Sunday Service 08/17/2025

WHAT HAVE WE DONE TO PERFECTION

AUGUST 17, 2025 | 10AM



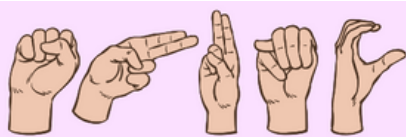
"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." (Gen 1:1). While this statement is often debated, as a Christian I believe that God created all that we see, know, and don't know about the universe. Say what you will about a cosmic explosion suddenly bringing all of this into existence, I find it extremely difficult to imagine without God how the universe in all of its detail just suddenly or over time evolved into the universe we live in.

So as a believer in divine creation, I also believe in God's perfection. That leads to me to believe what God created was perfect. Adam and Eve lived in a perfect place that provided all of their needs without disease, famine, war, or devastation. Along comes Satan in his sly form and tempts the couple to disobey, and suddenly the perfect world ceases to exist.

What have we done to perfection? God made the universe perfect. He makes you and I perfect in his image, yet we seem to take that perfection and destroy it as quickly as we can. We turn something made to be beautiful into something ugly and disfigured.

This week we look at how we can get back to perfection through our faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. We look at what it took for us to be made perfect again.

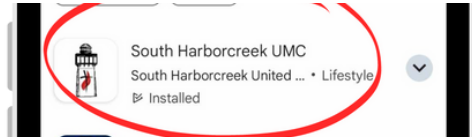
You Are Always Welcome Here! Check Out Our Resources!



South Harborcreek is a space that welcomes everyone and we are so happy that this includes both the Hard-Of-Hearing and Deaf. American Sign Language interpretation during our Sunday service is available upon request. Please let us know by the Thursday prior to the service you will be attending and we will have arrangements made.



In an effort to continue striving towards total inclusion, we have bulletins available in Spanish.



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!



Through this Sunday's Pre-k through 4th grade lesson, titled "Elijah Runs Away", our kids will learn that God comforts us when we're discouraged and they will focus on 1 Kings 19.



What started as a fun praise team idea has now grown to include you, the congregation! On Sunday, August 24th, we will have "Hawaiian Shirt Sunday"! We invite you to join us in wearing your favorite Hawaiian shirt for the service & church picnic!



The Ride For The Refuge is coming up quickly on Labor Day (September 1). As we prepare for this monumental fundraiser, we are in need of volunteers. If interested, please reach out to Sandy Shaffer or Liz Doleski.



Our Administrative Board will be gathering next Monday, August 18, at 6:30PM in the multi-purpose room for their next meeting. Please let Jim Loeffler, Pastor Tim or the office know if you are unable to attend.




On Sunday, August 24, we will be having our church picnic. We will be enjoying an afternoon as a church family! However, we are in need of a few easy-up canopies for the day. If you have one that we can borrow, please sign-up in the Narthex or speak with Sue Fuller. All tent rental facilities are booked, so we are hoping to pull together as one body to provide adequate shade.




Starting Sunday, September 14, Donut Sunday is coming back! Our tasty, monthly donut fellowship will be coming back from its summer hiatus and we could not be more excited. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for those who are interested in volunteering in this ministry area. If you have any questions, please contact Judy Faulhaber.

A Glance At The Next Two Months..

AUGUST 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2 1-3PM Shawl Ministry
3  Communion	4	5 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp	6 6:30 AM Men's Study	7 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	8	9
10	11	12 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp	13 6:30 AM Men's Study	14 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	15	16
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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	30

SEPTEMBER 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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