



# 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, February 12, 2026**

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

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

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

**“This Is My Son” | Sunday Service 02/15/26**



As a child, one thing you want desperately to hear is that your father loves you and claims you as his own. Those words spoken at the proper time and place, are worth more than all the money in the world. But for Jesus these words were not words of validation for Him, but a recognition to those around him. Several times in both the old and new testaments we hear these words; “This is my Son.” Despite these accounts, many still today do not, or refuse to, believe Jesus is the Son of God.

This Sunday is Transfiguration Sunday and we hear these words again spoken for Peter, James, and John’s benefit. How can they not begin to fully know who Jesus is after hearing God speak these words. What about us today? Do we truly believe Jesus is God’s son?

**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.

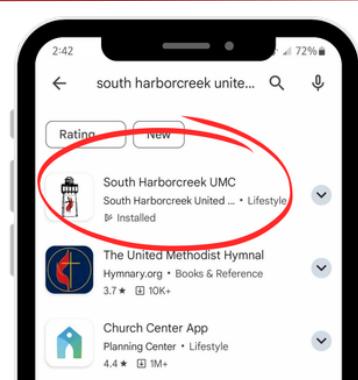
NUESTROS BOLETINES DOMINICALES SE IMPRIMIRÁN A PARTIR DE AHORA EN ESPAÑOL.

**¡HOLA!**  
 ¡BIENVENIDOS A LA IGLESIA METODISTA UNIDA SOUTH HARBORCREEK!

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!



You can gain access to a digital bulletin, give from your phone, and get update straight to your phone by searching “South Harborcreek United Methodist Church” in your app store and downloading today.



# Want to Get Involved? Here's How!



This Sunday's Pre-k through 4th grade lesson, titled "A Little Love And Kindness", will teach us that God wants us to be kind and loving and will focus on Ruth 1-4.



Our Ash Wednesday Service will be held here in the Sanctuary on Wednesday, February 18 at 6:30pm. Please invite your friends and family and plan on attending.



Starting this Sunday, we will have sign-ups available for our Prayer Partners. If you are interested in participating, please sign up now through Ash Wednesday. Questions can be directed to Judy Faulhaber or Linda Morey.



Elna's Bible Study is currently reading through "Imagine The God Of Heaven" by John Burke. They meet at 9:30am in the multi-purpose room on Tuesdays. All are welcome!



On Ash Wednesday SHUMY will gather here at the church at 5pm for dinner and a lesson on Ash Wednesday and Lent. Following dinner they will attend the Ash Wednesday service together.



The Administrative Board meeting that had been previously scheduled for Monday, February 16, is now being postponed until Monday, March 16. **HOWEVER**, there will be a brief Administrative Board meeting on Sunday, February 22, to discuss and vote on matters regarding Servant Keeper. Please plan on attending. If you are unable to, please reach out to Pastor Tim, Jim Loeffler or the church office. Thank you.



Join us Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm for our Women of Worship's annual dessert auction! This years "Cabin Fever Buster" event will be fun for the whole family! We ask that you bring your favorite hors d'oeuvres to share and come ready to bid on some yummy treats! This years proceeds will go towards the SHUMC Mission Trips.



Are you looking for spiritual encouragement in your fitness journey? Join Bethany Brady and Julia Stranahan in their new Bible study group that will begin meeting on February 23 at 6:45pm at the church. This group will meet weekly as they read "The Body Tithes" devotional book. If you are interested in joining please sign up by this Sunday so they can order books. If you have any questions, please reach out to either Bethany or Julia.



Christa Craven is hosting a Bible study on Tuesdays at 6pm where they will read "Why Did Jesus Have To Die?" by Adam Hamilton. This group is open to all.



Mark your calendars for the 2026 Erie-Meadville District Conference on Saturday, April 25 at 2pm. The conference will be at Saegertown UMC.

## 2026 Winter Youth Activities

DATE	EVENT	STUDENT	SCHOOL	TIME
2/6/26	Play: "You Can't Take It With You"	Jess Shaffstall	Collegiate Academy	7PM
2/7/26	Play: "You Can't Take It With You"	Jess Shaffstall	Collegiate Academy	7PM
3/15/26	Jr. Philharmonic	Jonny Shaffstall	Strong Vincent	3PM
5/3/25	Jr. Philharmonic	Jonny Shaffstall	Strong Vincent	3PM

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..

# FEBRUARY 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1  Communion	2	3 9:30AM Elna's Sm Grp 5:30PM Pastor Tim's Wesleyan Sm Grp 6PM Christa Craven Bible Study 6:30PM Band of Brothers	4 6:30AM Men's Study	5 6PM Praise Rehearsal 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study	6	7 1-3PM Shawl Ministry
8  Donut Sunday After Church: Soup-er Ball Sunday	9 6PM Council on Ministries Meeting	10 9:30AM Elna's Sm Grp 5:30PM Pastor Tim's Wesleyan Sm Grp 6PM Christa Craven Bible Study 6:30PM Band of Brothers	11 6:30AM Men's Study	12 6PM Praise Rehearsal 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study	13	14
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**“God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them. This is how love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment: In this world we are like Jesus. There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love. We love because he first loved us”**  
1 John 4:16-19