



# 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, March 19, 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 -

### The Kingdom of Heaven: New Heaven & New Earth | Sunday Service 03/22/26



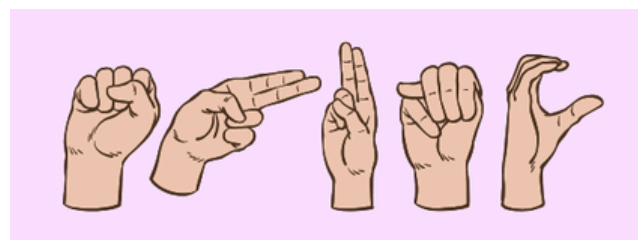
Your team has won the Conference Finals, the Semi Finals, and are off to the championship game. Everyone in your community suddenly gets the championship fever, and for a brief time the community comes together under one banner, moving forward with one cause in mind to win the championship. Maybe you have experienced this at a High School level, college level or even in professional level. In whatever way you felt this, even if you are not a sports fan, you found yourself caught up in the hype and excitement of the moment.

Sadly the moment is fleeting, and the joy of a championship becomes replaced with normal day to day routines, trials and triumphs.

God promised us something much more, something lasting eternally. That something is the New Heaven and the New Earth, where we live with God and He with us. Can you imagine a place where evil no longer exists? Where heartache and disease cease to invade our homes? Where war no longer takes place? This is the promise of God to all who believe.

This week we look at the Kingdom of God as John saw it in his vision from God.

### 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!

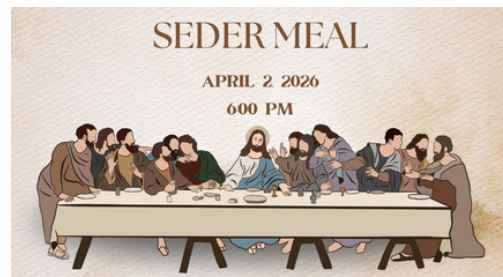


We have small groups for you to join here at South Harborcreek. There's a group here that meets your needs! Check out our calendar or ask around to find out where you fit. You belong here!

## Pre-K thru 4th Grade Sunday School



This Sunday's Pre-k through 4th grade lesson is titled "Transformer", and will teach us that Jesus wants us to be like Him and will focus on Luke 22:31-34.



This year we are hosting a Seder Meal on Maundy Thursday. The meal requires specific elements so we are asking for reservations. Have questions? See Sue Tiegs.



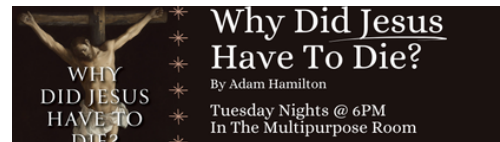
Join Bethany Brady and Julia Stranahan in their new Bible study group that meets on Mondays at 6:45pm. They are reading "The Body Tithes".



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



As we gather to reflect this Holy Week, be sure to join us for our Good Friday service. We will gather Friday April 3 at 6pm. All are welcome.



Christa Craven is hosting a Bible study on Tuesdays at 6pm. They are reading "Why Did Jesus Have To Die?" by Adam Hamilton.



Join us for Easter Sunday, April 5, where we will have a sunrise service at 8am and a service at 10am. It is also communion Sunday, so please join us for this special communion as we reflect on our Savior's sacrifice.



We are excited to announce that South Harborcreek UMC is upgrading our giving platform to better serve our congregation and community. If you'd like to know more about this transition, check out the letter at the end of the Blast. The letter contains reasons for the change, instructions on how to update your giving, and a QR code for you to begin giving today!



The 2026 Erie-Meadville District Conference is on Saturday, April 25 at 2pm at Saegertown UMC.

## 2026 Spring Youth Activities

DATE	EVENT	STUDENT	SCHOOL	TIME
5/3/25	Jr. Philharmonic	Jonny Shaffstall	Strong Vincent	3PM

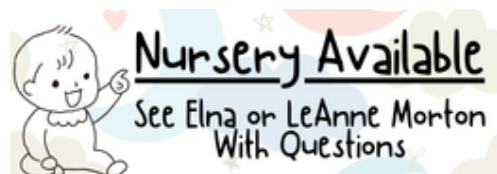
If you have any updated schedules for upcoming sports and activities, please send them to the office so we as a church can support our children and youth.



Please join us on Sunday, May 10 as we celebrate our students and upcoming graduates. If you have a graduate, please contact Sue Tiegs or the church office so we can include them and celebrate with them in our service.





We are looking for volunteers who would be willing to be a Teacher/Aid for our Nursery and Pre-K. Please see either Elna or LeAnne Morton if you are interested.





Our Nursery is open! If you have a child that is 0-3 years old, you may take them to the Nursery in the back of the Fellowship Hall. Parents must sign them in and out.

# A Glance At The Next Two Months..

## MARCH 2025

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1  <b>Communion</b> 11-11:30AM Easter Anthem Practice	2 6:45-8PM Julia Stranahan and Bethany Brady Bible Study	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 <b>Men's Study</b>	5 6PM Praise Rehearsal 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study	6	7 1-3PM Shawl Ministry  6:30PM W.o.W. Cabin Fever Buster
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## **South Harborcreek UMC Parishioners**

### **Subject: Transition to Servant Keeper Online Giving Platform**

**We hope this message finds you well. We are excited to announce that South Harborcreek United Methodist Church is upgrading our giving platform to better serve our congregation and community. As part of this upgrade, we are transitioning from our current online giving platform Push Pay to the new Servant Keeper Online Giving Platform.**

**The main reason for this change is that we currently use two separate programs. We use Servant Keeper for our record keeping and we use Push Pay for our Online Giving. Servant Keeper has recently introduced an Online Giving Feature that will allow us to use one program for both purposes and save the church over \$2,100 dollars a year in the process.**

**Servant Keepers Fees per are 1% plus \$0.45 per ACH transaction and 2.9% plus \$0.45 per credit card transaction. While this is slightly higher per transaction than Push Pay. Push Pay charges an annual fee of \$3,600.**

**Our transition dates will launch on March 9, 2026 with the goal of having everyone switched from Push Pay to Servant Keeper by March 31, 2026. After that date Push Pay will no longer be available.**

**We will have handouts available with instructions for cancelling your Push Pay account and opening your servant keeper account. We will schedule meetings at the church to help with this transition, and we will also have people available to help you with this transition if needed.**

**Try Our  
Online Giving Today!**

