



7th Sunday of Easter

June 1, 2025

Praise & Worship....."We Believe"*
"Lord Over All"

Welcome & Invocation

Prelude.....*"One Thing Remains"*.....Linda Morey

PrayerSue Fuller

Kids Message.....Mary Kobylinski

Worship Song....."One Thing Remains"*

First Reading (Ephesians 1:15-23).....Lisa Gnibus

Offertory/Offering.....*"You Say"*.....Linda Morey

Doxology/Blessing of Gifts

Hymn #534.....*"Be Still My Soul"*

Second Reading (Luke 24:44-53)

Message **CONFIDENCE**

Communion....."The Table"*

Responding to God's Love....."Thank You"*

*Benediction/Blessing

Exit Song....."Our God"*

*Please remain standing.



Sign In With The Attendance Pad

Please sign-in using the attendance pad! Thank you for making the record keeping as accurate as possible.



Pre-School Sunday School

With God's help we can be strong & courageous. This morning our Pre-k through 4th grade Sunday School classes will be reading from Deuteronomy 31:1-8. Students in Pre-K through 4th grade will be dismissed after the Kids Talk portion of our Sunday Service. Questions can be directed to Elna Morton.



UTH 4 Missions | Jumonville

Our youth ministry has the opportunity to attend a 5-day mission camp at Jumonville in Uniontown, PA this summer. If your student (going into 6th-12th grade) would like to attend UTH 4 Missions on July 14-18, please turn in the packets that Sue Fuller will be handing out this morning. The cost is \$300 but there are scholarships available. Registration is needed by June 1. Adults are welcome to come and help lead/supervise.



EUMA Annual Shoe Drive

June 12-14th EUMA will be hosting their 13th annual Shoe Drive. More info to come on that later. In the meantime, please locate the flyers hung around the church for immediate details. See Sandy Shaffer for help.



Erie Gives Day 2025

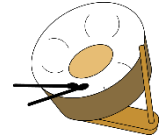
Save the date: Tuesday, August 12, 2025. At the Erie Community Foundation, their mission is to inspire, engage and empower donors and nonprofits. On this one special day, Erie Gives Day, they expand their mission to include thousands of donors! On August 12th everyone can take part with a gift of \$25.00 or more. Last year records were broken with giving over \$9.7 million dollars in support of 513 nonprofits. Of that \$9.7 million dollars, South Harborcreek UMC received over \$18,000 from 46 giving units and the percentage match from the sponsors. On August 12th, if you have some extra cash over and above your tithe to the church, consider helping South Harborcreek UMC exceed last years giving. More information will be coming later on what project/projects this money will be used for. Thank you for your consideration.



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Vacation Bible School 2025

Summer break is very quickly approaching! You know what that means? Vacation Bible School 2025 is almost here! Please mark July 21-25 on your calendars for this years VBS. We will have the theme and sign-up information soon. Please be on the look out for that upcoming information.



Flagship Steel Band Concert

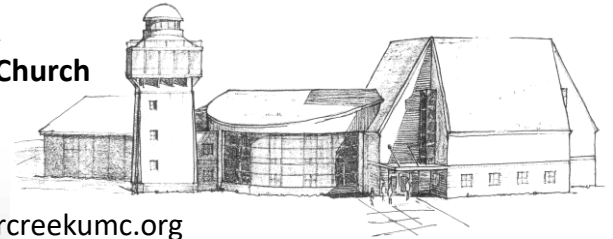
Faith Lutheran Church is hosting an outdoor concert on Monday, June 2 at 7pm at their church (5414 E. Lake Road). Flagship Steel Band will be performing this free event that all are welcome to attend. Bring a chair and enjoy the soothing sounds of this local steel drum ensemble.

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Welcome! If you are visiting with us today, we extend a warm welcome. Each guest is considered special here at South Harborcreek Church and we are thankful you chose to be with us! We hope this will be a meaningful time of worship for you.

**THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH IS TO MAKE DISCIPLES
OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE**

WORLD by proclaiming the good news of God's grace and by exemplifying Jesus' command to love God and neighbor, thus seeking the fulfillment of God's reign and realm in the world. God uses the church to save persons, heal relationships, transform social structures, and spread spiritual holiness, thereby changing the world.

We make disciples as we:

PROCLAIM the gospel, seek, welcome and gather persons into the body of Christ;

LEAD persons to commit their lives to God through baptism by water and the spirit and profession of faith in Jesus Christ;

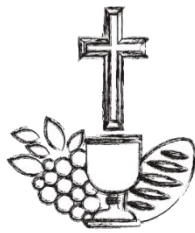
NURTURE persons in Christian living through worship, and the sacraments, spiritual disciplines;

SEND persons into the world to live lovingly and justly as servants of Christ by healing the sick, feeding the hungry, caring for the stranger, free the oppressed being and becoming compassionate, caring presence, and working to develop social structures that are consistent with the gospel;

CONTINUE the mission of seeking, welcoming, and gathering persons into the community of the body of Christ.

Communion

Sunday, June 1



Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry for the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Here is the good news; Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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The Lord be with you,
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. In the beginning your Spirit moved over the face of the waters. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. Your Spirit came upon prophets and teachers, anointing them to speak your Word.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy , holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your son Jesus Christ. At His baptism in the Jordan your Spirit descended upon Him and declared Him your beloved son. With your Spirit upon Him, He turned away the temptations of sin.

Your Spirit anointed Him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim and release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people. He healed the sick, fed the hung and ate with sinners.

By the baptism of His suffering, death and resurrection, you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. When the Lord Jesus ascended, He promised to be with us always, baptizing us with the Holy Spirit and with fire, as on the day of Pentecost.

On the night in which He gave himself up for us, He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, He took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to His disciples, and said; "Drink from this all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, and with each other and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father now and forever.
Amen.