



# 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, April 23, 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 -

## God's Rest For His People | Sunday Service 04/26/26



As one listens and talks with people, there is a sense of weariness that seems to permeate the lives of many. It is not primarily a physical weariness but rather a weariness of our inner spirits or as the Prophet of old spoke of it as a burning in one's bones. It would appear that this weariness is sourced in the often-bitter partisan divisions in both the church and secular worlds. Sunday, we will turn to three passages of scripture that provide us with the solution for

our weariness: God's Rest for His People. This divine rest for the spirit is one that always remains but can be rejected. It is a rest that is reinforced in our remembering God's help in the past. Best of all it is a rest that was gloriously redefined by Jesus while on earth. So, on this coming day of sacred rest, let us come together to rest anew in the love and grace of our 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.

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IMPRIMIRÁN A PARTIR DE AHORA EN ESPAÑOL.

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!



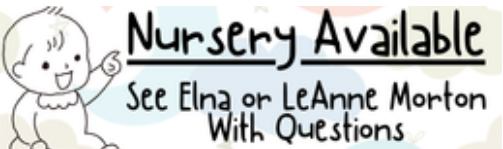
We have small groups for you to join here at South Harborcreek. There's a group here that meets your needs! Check out our calendar or ask around to find out where you fit. You belong here!



On Sunday mornings we take record of the attendance. This allows us to check in with our attendees on a weekly basis! It also helps us to provide the UMC Conference with accurate data. Please remind your neighbor to sign in using the pad!



This Sunday's Pre-k through 4th grade lesson is titled "Fruit of The Spirit: Joy, Paul & Silas Praise God In Jail", and will teach us that God gives us joy in good times and bad! They will focus on Galatians 5:22.



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.



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



Our Council On Ministries has been meeting regularly to help facilitate the various areas of ministry within our church. Their next meeting is on Monday, May 4 at 6PM. All are invited to attend. If you have any questions, please contact LeAnne Morton.



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.



Elna's Bible Study meets at 9:30am in the multi-purpose room on Tuesdays. It is open for everyone to attend.



The Women of Worship are hosting their annual Game Day this Saturday at 11am. They ask that you bring your lunch as well as a snack to share. And it wouldn't hurt to also bring a healthy dose of competition! Let's get our fun on as we fellowship together.



The 2026 Erie-Meadville District Conference is this Saturday at 2pm. If you are interested in attending, please do, at Saegertown UMC.



Our church loves to support our students by showing up at their sports/activities! If you'd like to have Pastor Tim and others come and support you, please send your Spring schedules to the church office to be distributed.



## 2026 Spring Youth Activities





| DATE    | EVENT                       | STUDENT                   | SCHOOL         | TIME |
|---------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|------|
| 5/3/26  | Jr. Philharmonic            | Jonny Shaffstall          | Strong Vincent | 3PM  |
| 5/7/26  | Spring Instrumental Concert | Jonny Shaffstall          | Collegiate     | 7PM  |
| 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..

## APRIL 2025

| SUN                                                                                                                                          | MON                                                                                                   | TUE                                                                                             | WED                         | THU                                                               | FRI                             | SAT                                                |
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|                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                       |                                                                                                 | 1<br>6:30AM<br>Men's Study  | 2<br>6PM Maundy<br>Thursday Service                               | 3<br>6PM Good Friday<br>Service | 4<br>1-3PM Shawl<br>Ministry                       |
| 5<br> Communion<br>8AM Sunrise Service<br>10AM Easter Service | 6<br>6:45-8PM<br>Julia Stranahan and<br>Bethany Brady<br>Bible Study                                  | 7<br>9:30AM Elna's Sm Grp<br>5:30PM Pastor Tim's<br>Wesleyan Sm Grp<br>6:30PM Band of Brothers  | 8<br>6:30AM<br>Men's Study  | 9<br>6PM Praise Rehearsal<br>6:30PM Sweet & Salty<br>Bible Study  | 10                              | 11                                                 |
| 12<br> Donut Sunday                                           | 13<br>6:45-8PM<br>Julia Stranahan and<br>Bethany Brady<br>Bible Study                                 | 14<br>9:30AM Elna's Sm Grp<br>5:30PM Pastor Tim's<br>Wesleyan Sm Grp<br>6:30PM Band of Brothers | 15<br>6:30AM<br>Men's Study | 16<br>6PM Praise Rehearsal<br>6:30PM Sweet & Salty<br>Bible Study | 17                              | 18                                                 |
| 19                                                                                                                                           | 20<br>6:30PM Admin<br>Council Mtg.<br>6:45-8PM<br>Julia Stranahan and<br>Bethany Brady<br>Bible Study | 21<br>9:30AM Elna's Sm Grp<br>5:30PM Pastor Tim's<br>Wesleyan Sm Grp<br>6:30PM Band of Brothers | 22<br>6:30AM<br>Men's Study | 23<br>6PM Praise Rehearsal<br>6:30PM Sweet & Salty<br>Bible Study | 24                              | 25<br>2PM Distict<br>Conference<br>@Saegertown UMC |
| 26                                                                                                                                           | 27<br>6:45-8PM<br>Julia Stranahan and<br>Bethany Brady<br>Bible Study                                 | 28<br>9:30AM Elna's Sm Grp<br>5:30PM Pastor Tim's<br>Wesleyan Sm Grp<br>6:30PM Band of Brothers | 29<br>6:30AM<br>Men's Study | 30<br>6PM Praise Rehearsal<br>6:30PM Sweet & Salty<br>Bible Study |                                 |                                                    |

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