



# 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 27, 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 -  
Lay Leader -

## Reconcile Yourself To God | Sunday Service 03/30/2025



Over the years we have watched as people of all walks of life fell from greatness into despair and even imprisonment because they failed to be humble and contrite. Often times they failed to admit to their mistakes and this would cost them dearly in the end.

For 40 years the Israelites wandered in the desert. The celebration had not been conducted in nearly all that time, but now it is time to resume the

remembrance because God "has rolled away the reproach of Egypt" (Joshua 5:9) from them. Jesus tells the parable of the Son who squanders his inheritance and the Father receives him back. In each case a humble and contrite heart is needed to return to full grace. Paul in his second letter to the Corinthians implores them to reconcile themselves to God.

During this time of Lent you and I are called to that same repentance and reconciliation today. The Lord has a wonderful land full of milk and honey awaiting us, but we must first admit that we are sinners in need of the savior Jesus Christ.

## You are always welcome here! Check out our resources!

### ASL INTERPRETATION AVAILABLE AT



South Harborcreek UMC is a space that welcomes everyone and we are so happy that this even includes our Hard-of-Hearing and Deaf brothers and sisters. Sign language interpretation during our Sunday service is available upon request. Please make your request known by the Thursday prior to the service you or your loved one will be attending and we will have arrangements made.

### NUESTROS BOLETINES DOMINICALES SE



IMPRIMIRÁN A PARTIR DE AHORA **EN ESPAÑOL.**

In an effort to continue striving towards total inclusion of all of God's children, we have 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!



Are you new at South Harborcreek or just looking to get plugged into a community? We have so many small group opportunities for you to join together with like minded believers. Check out our calender (attached), the table displays in the Narthex or simply ask around! There's a group here that fits your needs no matter who you are or where you're at in life. You belong here!

# KINDNESS

EPHESIANS 4:32

Be kind to one another. Our Preschool Sunday School class will be learning about kindness and reading Ephesians 4:32 this week. If you have questions about this new class, please see Elna Morton.

# IN THE GARDEN

MATTHEW 26:36-46

Praying can help us stand strong. This Sunday, our K-3rd Grade Sunday School class will be reading Matthew 26:36-46. Please join us downstairs immediately following the Kids Talk this Sunday.



We have started our Easter Dinner Bag Drive. We have grocery bags set out in the Narthex with a shopping list attached for all the fixings to complete an Easter dinner. We want to encourage you to prayerfully participate in this wonderful ministry opportunity this Lenten/Easter season. The bags you pick up will need to be returned on or before April 13 (Palm Sunday). Please direct questions to Mary Kobylinski. Thank you for your generosity.

## Want to Get Involved? Here's How!



Practices have begun for the Good Friday Cantata called "The Dark Hours". Practice is held each Thursday at 7:00 pm. If interested, please see Linda Morey.



Women of Worship would like to remind you to save the date for their annual Chautauqua Women's Retreat which is taking place on May 30-June 1. More details to follow.



Are you interested in memorializing the loss of a loved one? May 17 (rain date of May 31) we will be gathering here at the church to plant flowers, bushes, shrubs, etc. in honor of those who have gone on before us. Please sign up in the narthex and direct any questions to Jerry Bollinger.



The Center for Hearing & Deaf Services of Erie have a hearing loss support group available every second Wednesday of the month. It is held at 1600 Peninsula Drive, Suite 12, from 6-7PM. This is a place to candidly talk with others in a non-judgemental environment. All are welcome.



Thank you for all of your generous donations and help when it came to the warming shelter. Everything donated made a major impact. From April 1 until November the shelter will be closed. Thank you for helping create another successful winter season for Our Neighbors Place!

## SHUMY | 5-12th Grade Ministry



Being the Church sometimes looks like randomly showing up to a track meet or a musical performance. We want to be THAT church. We want to show up and support our students in all areas of their lives. If you have a student in a spring sport or activity, please send us their schedules so we can be the Church for them. You can send their schedules to either Pastor Tim or to our church office (shumhh@aol.com) and we will add it to our ongoing list.

## Easter Week At SHUMC



This Lenten/Easter season we will be offering multiple services here at the church. We will have both a Maundy Thursday service as well as a Good Friday Cantata service. Both services will be held at 6pm on their respective days.

Easter morning we will also be having two services available. Our services that day will be at 8am and 10am, with a donut breakfast in between. We would like to invite you and your families to join us in celebrating our risen King this Easter season! Hallelujah!

## Follow Us Online!



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DATE	EVENT	STUDENT	SCHOOL	TIME
5/18/25	Erie Junior Phil	Jonny Shaffstall	Strong Vincent	3:00 PM




# A Glance At The Next Two Months..

## MARCH 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
2  Communion 4PM Erie Otters Game Outting	3	4 9:30AM Elna's Sm Grp 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp 6PM Christa Craven Sm Grp 6:30PM Band of Bros	5 6:30 AM Men's Study 6PM Ash Wednesday Service	6 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	7	8  Spring Ahead! 1-3PM Shawl Ministry
9  Donut Sunday	10	11 9:30AM Elna's Sm Grp 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp 6PM Christa Craven Sm Grp 6:30PM Band of Bros	12 6:30 AM Men's Study	13 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	14	15
16	17  HAPPY SAINT PATRICKS DAY!	18 9:30AM Elna's Sm Grp 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp 6PM Christa Craven Sm Grp 6:30PM Band of Bros	19 6:30 AM Men's Study	20 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	21	22 WCTL Women's Conference
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