

The Reign of *Christ the King*

November 23, 2025



Pre-School Sunday School

This Sunday's Pre-k through 4th grade lesson, titled "Happy Harvest", we will celebrate God's goodness and we will focus on Deuteronomy 8:1-18, 26:1-2.

Christmas Decorating

Our needs have been met! Penny Gotham has graciously decided to step up and lead our team of holiday decorators! The plan is to meet after church today to bring all of the trees and decor down from storage. On Tuesday, November 25 at 6pm, we will gather here again to decorate the church so it is ready for the first Sunday in Advent! Everyone is welcome to come and help however they can. We would like to even encourage our Tuesday night Bible Study groups to join us! Any questions can be directed to Penny Gotham.

Community Thanksgiving Choir

Several members of our church are participating in the combined choir at this years Community Thanksgiving Service. Please join us tonight at 6pm at the Faith Lutheran Church in Harborcreek. It will be a very meaningful service for all who attend.

Advent Bible Study

Looking to go deeper into the real meaning of Christmas this season? Join us for the Bible study "A Case For Christmas" by Lee Strobel. This study runs for 4 weeks, Sunday November 30 thru Sunday December 21 from 4:30-5:30pm in the multi-purpose room. Please sign up in the Narthex today so you don't miss out on this enriching holiday opportunity.

Thankful Tree

Feeling thankful this holiday season? Visit our Thankful Tree in the Narthex and add your own leaf. Let's fill it up with praises to the Lord for His goodness.

SHUMY Bible Studies & Dinner

SHUMY Jr. High is meeting on Thursdays and Sr. High is meeting on Tuesdays, both 6:30-8:30pm at Sue Tiegs house, for dinner and a Bible Study. There will be no SHUMY this week due to Thanksgiving. In December our Sr. High will meet on 12/2, 12/9 and 12/16. Meanwhile our Jr. High will meet on 12/4, 12/11 and 12/18.



Praise & Worship....."Blessed Be Your Name"*
"Give Thanks"

Welcome & Invocation.....*Jim Loeffler*

Prelude.....*"Thankfulness".....Linda Morey*

Prayer.....*Sue Tiegs*

Kids Talk.....*Gary Faulhaber*

Worship Song....."Gratitude"*

Old Testament Reading (Jeremiah 23:1-6).....*Lisa Gnibus*

Offertory/Offering.....*"We Gather, We Praise".....Linda Morey*
Ushers: Bob & Darcy Snyder, Scott Morton, Stephanie Crosby

***Doxology/Blessing of Gifts**

Hymn #694....."Come Ye Thankful People Come"*

New Testament Reading (Colossians 1:9-20)

Message Thanks For The King

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

***Benediction/Blessing**

Exit Song....."One Day"*

***Please remain standing.**



Sign In With The Attendance Pad

Please sign-in using the attendance pad! We appreciate your cooperation. Thank you.

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Our Neighbor's Place Volunteers

SHUMC will be responsible for a meal and several volunteers on Friday, November 28th at Our Neighbor's Place. There is a map of the facility, along with a sign-up sheet with the time & jobs needed in the Narthex. Any further questions can be directed to Sandy Shaffer.

Winter Sports/Activities

If your student participates in a winter sport/activity please send their schedule to the office or Pastor Tim as soon as you receive them.

Caring Tree

Once again, we are sponsoring our annual caring tree. There will be a small tree in the Narthex decorated with names, ages and gift suggestions on it from the Ella Cochran food pantry. If you are so led to help those people in our community who are struggling, please take a tag, purchase and wrap a \$20 gift. Then return it to the tree anytime before December 14. Remember to attach the tree tag to your gift so we know who to give it to. Any questions, please see Mary Kobylinski. As always, thank you all so much for your continuous support of the food pantry.

W.o.W. Cookie Exchange

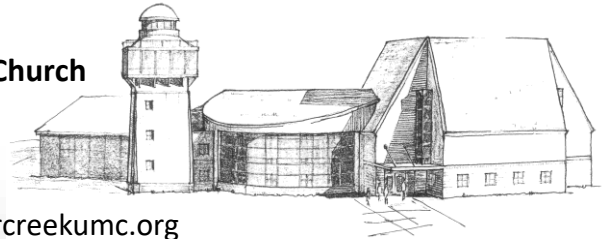
The Women of Worship are doing a Cookie Exchange this holiday season. If you'd like to participate, please sign up at the W.o.W. table in the Narthex.

WCTL Rejoice, Refresh, Renew Women's Conference

Ladies, we'd love for you to attend WCTL's Rejoice • Refresh • Renew Women's Conference coming up on March 20, 2026! This evening event will encourage your heart and strengthen your faith with messages from New York Times bestselling author Lysa TerKeurst and local speaker Lori Pickens as well as music with American Idol's Breanna Nix. It's a night to laugh, worship, and be reminded that God can bring beauty from even the hardest seasons. Get your tickets today at WCTL.org! Scholarships available. See Kris Loeffler or Diane Senger.

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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.



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None of us knows the plans of God. But the Holy Spirit can connect us through prayer. Because we believe in the power and importance of prayer, we have set up 4 areas for prayer throughout the church. Each area has a lighthouse theme.

- The Church Nursery
- A Table On The Ramp Behind The Piano
- The Church Library
- A Table Outside The Multipurpose Room

Please come *before worship* to pray. Or stay *after worship* to pray. Pray *anytime* you are in the building if you are called to. Pray *with* someone else. Pray *for* someone else.

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