



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 17, 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
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Staff Parish - Diane Senger

Council on Ministries - LeAnne Morton
Youth - Lia Hackenberg
Treasurer - Linda Stewart
Young Adults -
Lay Leader -

How Did You React To Hearing The News? | Sunday Service 04/20/2025



I am sure all of the women who have read this passage from Luke can relate to how Mary and the others must have felt. You have this great news, and you share it with your husband or brother, and they don't believe you. Whether or not men inherently need to see for themselves or not rises above my understanding of human nature. Clearly the women in Luke's story need to share this great news about Jesus and that death no longer holds him, but the men, the disciples who walked with Jesus for three years, and heard him explain numerous times that he would rise from the dead, do not believe the women.

How did you respond the first time you understood that Jesus lives. Did you gasp? Did you rejoice? Or did you simply nod and wait for more information and proof?

This Sunday we celebrate that Jesus rose from the tomb, victor over sin and death. And because of this we live.

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!



SMALL GROUPS & OTHER COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES WHERE & HOW TO GET PLUGGED IN

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!



Tonight, immediately following the Maundy Thursday service, we will be having a dress rehearsal for the Good Friday Cantata @7PM, All readers and singers should plan to attend. Questions can be directed to Linda Morey.



We have an upcoming Council On Ministries meeting on April 30 at 6:30pm. If you would like to attend or have any questions in regards to the Council On Ministries, please reach out to LeAnne Morton.



Saturday May 10, at 11am our W.O.W will be hosting a Dress It Forward event. We will start collecting items now (women's and men's) so that the entire congregation can contribute even if you do not attend. Antipasto will be provided on May 10. If you plan on attending, please sign up to bring either a non-lettuce salad or a dessert.



Are you interested in memorializing the loss of a loved one here at the church through plant, flowers bushes, etc? We want to honor those who have gone on before us in a beautiful way. One of our Trustees, Jerry Bollinger is heading up this project. We have a sign up sheet in the Narthex for those who are interested in participating. Ahead of the event, we will be having a meeting to discuss all of the details and to answer any questions that you may have. We ask that you please stay after the service on April 27 for the meeting with Jerry. However, if you are unable to attend the meeting and still have questions, please speak with Jerry seperately regarding your questions.



Our Women's Chautauqua Retreat is quickly approaching. Join us on May 30-June 1 as we spend time learning how to hear God through the scriptures by using different methods of verse mapping, bible journaling, etc. The cost is \$30/2 nights, \$20/1 night or \$15/day. Find more information and sign up sheets in the Narthex.

Community Resources



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.



We will be offering multiple services here at the church, allowing our friends and family to join together in worship and reflection this Holy Week.

Please join us tonight, at 6pm, in the sanctuary for a special service, titled "A Living Portrait of the Last Supper".

Tomorrow night is our Good Friday Canatata, titled "The Dark Hours", which will be hosted in the sanctuary at 6pm.

Sunday morning we will be gathering for 2 optional Easter services. The first service will be a sunrise service at 8am and will have different elements than our 10am service.

In between the 8am and 10am services we will be having a donut breakfast for everyone to enjoy. We will have dozens of donuts, coffee, milk and juice available. Please plan to either stay after the sunrise service, come early for the traditional service, or simply stick around in between to enjoy some tasty treats and a time of sweet fellowship!

We would like to encourage all to join us for all services mentioned as we gather to reflect, remember and rejoice in our Savior's sacrifice and resurrection!

Preschool & K-3 Sunday School

GENTLENESS PHILIPPIANS 4:5

Let your gentleness be known to everyone. Our Pre-K class will be learning about gentleness this Easter Sunday and will be reading Philippians 4:5. Join us!

JESUS IS ALIVE! MATTHEW 28:1-10

Breaking news! Jesus has risen! Jesus is alive! This Easter Sunday our K-3 Sunday School class will be reading Matthew 28:1-10. Come, ready to learn about and celebrate Easter together!

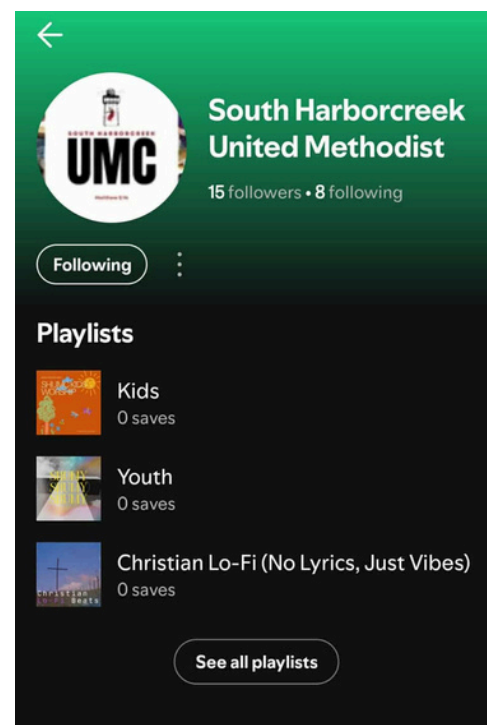
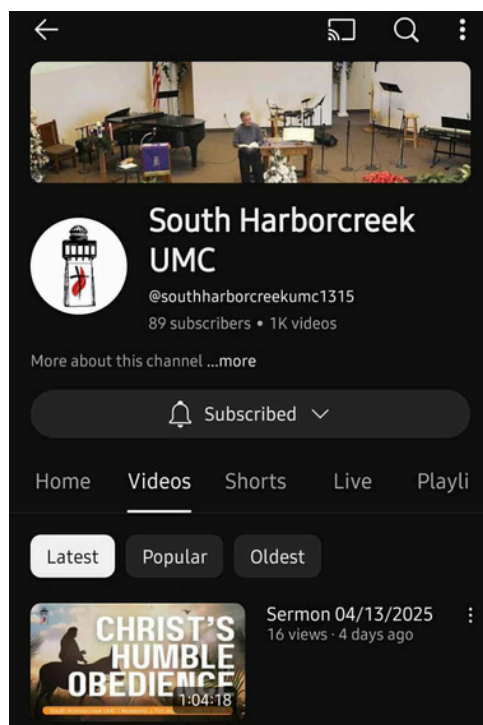
SHUMY | 5-12th Grade Ministry



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.


DATE	EVENT	STUDENT	SCHOOL	TIME
5/02/25	Spring Dance Showcase	Jess Shaffstall	Collegiate Academy	6:30 PM
5/08/25	Spring Instrumental Concert	Jonny Shaffstall	Collegiate Academy	7:00 PM
5/13/25	Spring Jazz Concert	Jonny Shaffstall	Collegiate Academy	7:00 PM
5/18/25	Erie Junior Phil	Jonny Shaffstall	Strong Vincent	3:00 PM
5/22/25	Spring Concert	James Crosby	Iroquois High School	7:00 PM

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A Glance At The Next Two Months..

APRIL 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 9:30AM Elna's Sm Grp 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp 6PM Christa Craven Sm Grp 6:30PM Band of Bros	2 6:30 AM Men's Study	3 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	4	5 1-3PM Shawl Ministry
6  Communion	7	8 9:30AM Elna's Sm Grp 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp 6PM Christa Craven Sm Grp 6:30PM Band of Bros	9 6:30 AM Men's Study	10 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	11	12
13 2PM W.O.W Prince of Egypt	14	15 9:30AM Elna's Sm Grp 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp 6PM Christa Craven Sm Grp 6:30PM Band of Bros	16 6:30 AM Men's Study 6PM Praise Rehearsal	17 6PM Maundy Thursday Service 7PM Cantata Dress Rehearsal	18 6PM Good Friday Cantata Service	19
20 8AM Easter Sunrise Easter Breakfast 10AM Easter Service	21	22 9:30AM Elna's Sm Grp 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp 6PM Christa Craven Sm Grp 6:30PM Band of Bros	23 6:30 AM Men's Study	24 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	25	26
27 *Following Church Memorial Landscaping Meeting	28	29 9:30AM Elna's Sm Grp 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp 6:30PM Band of Bros	30 6:30 AM Men's Study 6:30PM Council On Ministries Meeting			

MAY 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal 6:30PM Administrative Board Meeting	2	3 1-3PM Shawl Ministry 4PM Fellowship Hall Occupied
4  Communion Senior/Youth Sunday	5 9-4PM Fellowship Hall Occupied	6 9:30AM Elna's Sm Grp 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp 6:30PM Band of Bros	7 6:30 AM Men's Study	8 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	9	10 11AM W.O.W. Dress It Forward
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