



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 July 3, 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 -

Sacraments - God Acting In Us | Sunday Service 07/06/2025



This week we look at the two sacraments celebrated by United Methodist—Baptism and Communion. Baptism initiates into God's family, and is represented by the cleansing water. Communion reminds us of the Christ's sacrifice on our behalf in order that we may have communion with the Lord.

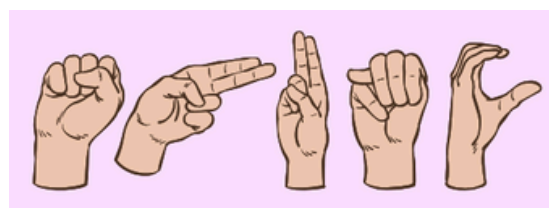
In each of these we see the grace of God, who knowing we failed to follow the law, provided a means through Baptism

and Communion for us to be in right relationship with him. And when the day of the Lord comes, we will be called to His side.

Never should we look upon these two offerings lightly. But with reverence and joy shared in each of these experiences.

I look forward to Baptizing Hayden and sharing in communion with all of you.

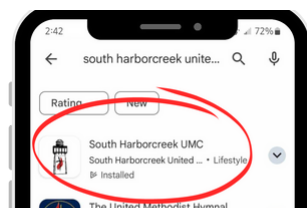
You Are Always Welcome Here! Check Out Our Resources!



South Harborcreek is a space that welcomes everyone and we are so happy that this includes both the Hard-of-Hearing and Deaf. 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.



In an effort to continue striving towards total inclusion, we have bulletins available in Spanish. We ask that you only take one if needed so those who are in need can have plenty available. Gracias!



Gain access to a digital copy of our bulletin, give directly from your phone, and receive important updates by searching "South Harborcreek United Methodist Church" in your app store and downloading today!



We have so many small groups for you to join. Check out our calendar or 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!

Want to Get Involved? Here's How!

Erie Gives Day 2025



Please support
SHUMC during
Erie Gives!

At the Erie Community Foundation, their mission is to inspire, engage and empower donors and nonprofits. 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.

SHUMY Gives Thanks!



SHUMY would like to send out many thanks! To the DeAngelo's for hosting them last Sunday! To the Stewart's for collaborating with them for the firewood fundraiser! To everyone who supported them at the strawberry dessert fundraiser! And more! Thank you, church! We love you all!

Sadly, the Lady Kate outing has been canceled. Please see Diane Senger or Kris Loeffler with questions.

Every year W.O.W is blessed to be invited to the Faulhaber home for a picnic. This year this picnic will be on Wednesday, August 13. Save the date and watch for more details!

Pre-Schol through 4th Grade Sunday School



This Sunday's Pre-k through 4th grade lesson, called "A King's The Thing", will teach our kids that no matter what others do, God was us to follow Him and will focus on 1 Samuel 8:1-13:14.



Join us on July 21-25 as we embark on the ultimate Alaskan adventure where Northern Lights glow over majestic mountains, racing rivers, and glistening glaciers. As kids trek the tundra, they'll explore how easy it is to lose sight of what's true in our wild world today. Pointing them toward Jesus, True North VBS shows them that he is a faithful friend we can always trust. He is our TRUE North! If you have an adventurer in grades Kindergarten-5th, get them signed up today!

SHUMY | 5-12th Grade Ministry

FIREWOOD FUNDRAISER

\$8/1 BUNDLE = \$3 → SHUMY

\$20/3 BUNDLES =
GENEROUS DONATION
→ SHUMY

SHUMY will be teaming up with Zach and Chelsea Stewart to sell bundles of firewood. For each \$8 bundle, \$3 will be donated to the youth group. There is also the option to sell 3 bundles for \$20, while still receiving a generous donation per sale.

DATE	EVENT	STUDENT	SCHOOL	TIME
7/9-7/11/25	Beetlejuice Jr.	Jess Shaffstall	Strong Vincent	7:00 PM

Happy 4th of July, South Harborcreek UMC!



Happy 4th of July, South Harborcreek UMC! Our prayers are with each and everyone of you as you celebrate your freedoms this weekend at parades and picnics and all the festive things. As we move throughout this weekend reflecting on our own freedoms, let's also keep in mind those who do not enjoy the same freedoms that we do. Continue to pray for the oppressed, for the orphans, for the widows, for the needy, for the forgotten (Isaiah 1:17). God sees them and cares for them, so we should too.
P.S. The Church office is close July 4-6.

A Glance At The Next Two Months..

JULY 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	4	5 1-3PM Shawl Ministry
6 Communion	7	8 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp	9 6:30 AM Men's Study	10 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	11 10-11:30AM SHUMY Donuts with D'Lord Bible Study	12
13	14	15 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp	16 6:30 AM Men's Study	17 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	18	19
← UTH Missions Summer Work Camp →						
20	21	22 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp	23 6:30 AM Men's Study Vacation Bible School	24 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	25 9-3PM SHUMY Waldameer Day	26
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27	28	29 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp	30 6:30 AM Men's Study	31		

AUGUST 2025

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24/31 8/24 - Church Picnic - Homecoming!	25	26 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp	27 6:30 AM Men's Study	28 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	29	20