



# Ascension Sunday

May 17, 2026

\*Praise & Worship.....*"I Will Praise You"*  
*"Build My Life"*

## Welcome & Invocation

Prelude.....*"Jesus Shall Reign"*.....Linda Morey

## Prayer

Kids Talk.....Mary Kobylinski

\*Worship Song.....*"Forever Reign"*

First Reading (*Acts 1:1-11*).....Chris Pitonyak

Offertory/Offering.....*"Forever Reign"*.....Linda Morey

## \*Doxology/Blessing of Gifts

\*Hymn #157.....*"Jesus Shall Reign"*

New Testament Reading (Luke 24:22-53)

## Message They Worshipped With Great Joy

\*Responding to God's Love.....*"Holy Is The Lord"*

## \*Benediction/Blessing

\*Exit Song.....*"Everything Glorious"*

\*Please remain standing.



### Sign In With The Attendance Pad

We take record of the attendance every Sunday, which 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!



### Kids Sunday School

This Sunday's Pre-k through 4th grade lesson, "Fruit of The Spirit: Patience, Faithfulness, Nehemiah Repairs the Wall of Jerusalem", and will teach us that we can trust God to help us! They will read Galatians 5:22-23.



### Donut Sunday Thank You's!

Many thanks to Ron & Linda Miller, Pauline DeMarall, Linda Stewart and Lisa Gnbis for providing the last Donut Sunday of the season on Mother's Day. Remember, there will be no Donut Sundays during the summer months. See you in September for more sweet moments of fellowship!



### Youth Mission Camp Opportunity

The SHUMY kids (going into 7<sup>th</sup> - finishing 12th grade) are invited to come to Camp Findley with Sue and other of our adult leaders for Mission Camp July 12-17th. We will do ministry/work projects by day in the area and fun camp activities at night. This is a great way to spend a week serving others and drawing closer to Jesus!



### Calling All Campers!

It's time to make plans for Summer Camp! If your child is interested in going to summer church camp, please see Sue Tiegs to find a camp that best fits you! We have a variety of camps for all ages and interests. We are going to have a focus on camping ministries on Sunday May 24th so if your kids are on the fence be sure to worship with us that Sunday as we hear life changing testimonies of how God has changed lives through Church Camp!



### Linda Morey Student Recital

The congregation is cordially invited to attend the music recital given this Sunday by the students of Linda Morey. The recital will be given at 3pm and is open to the public.



### Women's Retreat

All women are invited to attend a restful weekend at the Chautauqua retreat, May 29-May 31. Our speaker will be Lori Pickens, who shared at the WCTL Women's Conference in March. Be sure to stop by the W.o.W. table in the narthex to grab a flyer for important information and sign up to reserve your spot. See Kris Loeffler or Diane Senger with questions. (Scholarships available).

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### Erie Playhouse Outting

The entire church is welcome to join a group attending the play 1776 on Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, in celebration of our country's 250 birthday. This is the opening weekend of the show so tickets are only \$19 each and there is no reserve seating. Tickets go on sale on May 19<sup>th</sup> and everyone can purchase their own ticket. Plan to meet at the theater at 6:30 so that we can sit in the same area. Show will begin at 7:00 PM. See LeAnne Morton or Kris Loeffler with questions. (Scholarships available)



### Ella Cochran Food Pantry Drives

Today is the last day of the Ella Cochran Food Pantry Spring Cleaning Supply Drive. If you have any donations, be sure to drop them off. Next up, they will have their Paper Products Drive from May 25-June 14. If you have any questions please speak with Mary Kobylinski.



### EUMA Rainbow Connection Needs

EUMA's Rainbow Connection is in need of multiple household items. If you'd like to donate, please consider the following items:

- Furniture (gently used sofas, chairs, dressers, tables, etc.)
- House hold items (plate sets, utensils, pots, pans, kitchen gadgets)
- Summer themed items (toys, décor, pool supplies, yard games, etc.)
- Games (board and video)

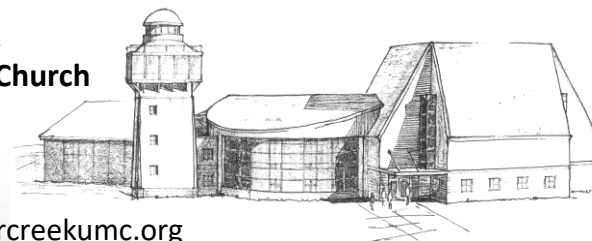


### Servant Keeper Online Giving

We recently transitioned from our old online giving platform, Push Pay, to the new Servant Keeper Online Giving Platform. If you'd like to give it a go, scan the QR code and give online today! **\*With this transition, we have lost our Church App. If you are looking for a mobile bulletin, please check our website.**

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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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