



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, October 9, 2025

Pastor - J. Tim Hoover
Youth Director - Sue Sue Tiegs
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 -

Joy In All Circumstances | Sunday Service 10/12/2025

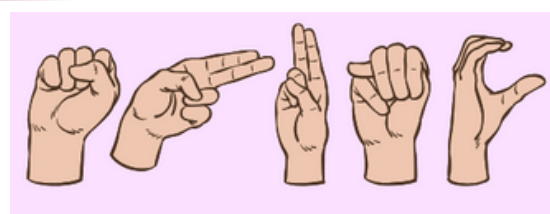


At some point in your life you either had or will have a job that seems to drain the life out of you. You feel no reward or self-fulfillment in doing the job and even when you felt you did a good job, no one seemed to notice! I am sure all of us experience that from time to time and many of us left those jobs in search of greener pastures. Some of us just toughed it out until we retired, and still others found ways to make the best of a bad situation.

In our scripture from Jeremiah this week we learn that Jeremiah encourages the exiles to go forth with their lives and live abundantly. Paul writes to Timothy to encourage him and his followers to take heart and persevere because of what Christ did for them.

That same message needs to be heard by us as well. To push on even when life seems less than fair. Stay true to our faith and God will remain with us.

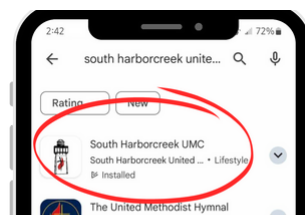
You Are Always Welcome Here! Check Out Our Resources!



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!



October is set for Volunteer Month for South Harborcreek W.o.W. While we will not be able to volunteer as a large group, we encourage you all to find a friend or two and volunteer together somewhere. Second Harvest Food Bank has a volunteer website with many opportunities to choose from. Kris Loeffler and the church office have the link for those interested.



In November our W.o.W. will have a game day. We will meet on Saturday, November 8 at 10am and we will be collecting items for EUMA. Please check the list on the W.o.W. table in the Narthex to see how you can donate. Or view the list that is attached to a latter section in the Blast.



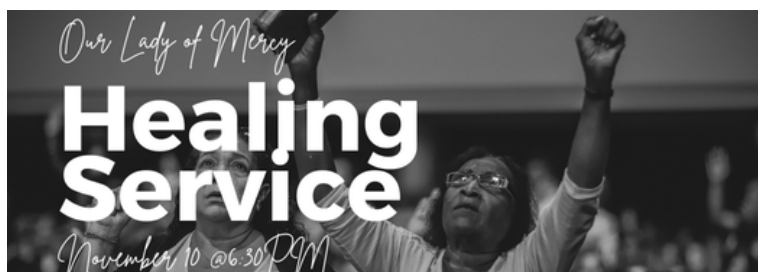
Our Church has been invited to join with area church choirs to participate in the combined choir for the Community Thanksgiving Service on November 23 at Faith Lutheran Church. We will hold practices after church beginning October 19 to learn these songs for those interested in singing.



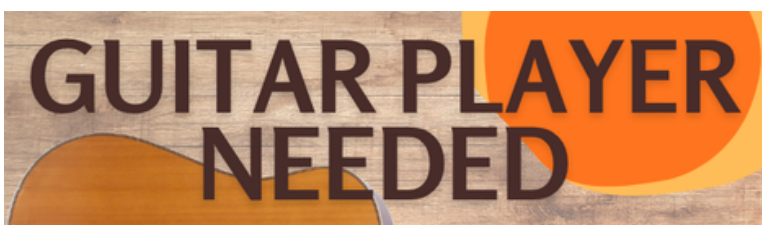
Our annual Church Conference is going to be on Thursday, October 23 at 7pm in the sanctuary. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend, however only Members are able to vote. If you have any questions ahead of the conference, please speak with Pastor Tim.



If you have never seen "The Chosen" before and would be interested in starting back in season 1, please let Jill Charlton know. If there is enough interest, she is willing to host a new watch series beginning in season 1.



This year Our Lady of Mercy has moved their Healing Service to an earlier date to avoid weather issues. If interested, please join them on November 10 @ 6:30pm. More details soon.



We are looking for individuals who play guitar who might be interested in playing guitar with the praise teams once or twice a month. Practices are Thursday nights at 6pm. Speak with Linda Morey and come to a practice to see if this would be a good fit!



Do you like to be the last one out of church? We are looking for people who would be willing to lock up the church on Sundays. If you are interested, contact Dane Charlton.



SUNDAY SCHOOL

This Sunday's Pre-k through 4th grade lesson, titled "Can You Believe It?", will teach our kids that sometimes God surprises us and will focus on Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-3.



This Sunday, October 12, we will be distributing Bible to our 3rd grade students and will be recognizing our teachers during the service. If you are a 3rd grade student or a teacher, please plan on attending so that we can bless you. Questions in regards to this service can be directed to Elna Morton.

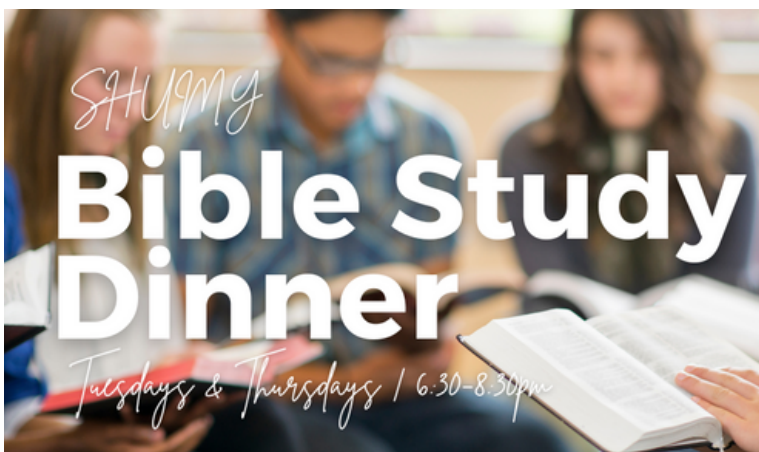
SHUMY 5-12th Grade Ministry



South Harborcreek UMC will have a booth at the Trail of Treats on October 23 from 6-8pm. All donations from the event benefit the Ella Cochran Good Pantry. We will be a box in the Narthex for donations of candy. If you have questions about this event, please contact Diane Senger (814-392-5367).



We will be hosting the District Youth Halloween party here on Sunday, October 23 from 4-7pm. This collaborative event will be a fun time of festive fellowship for local UMC youth groups to attend. There is a planning meeting this Sunday to iron out details. We will have more information for you soon.



This fall our Jr. High is meeting on Thursdays and Sr. High on Tuesdays, both 6:30-8:30pm at Sue Tiegs house, for dinner and a Bible Study. Please take a look at the church calendar for what dates they will be meeting. Questions can be directed to Sue Tiegs.



Pastor Tim is interested in gathering all of the fall sports and activity schedules so that he and the church are able to support our kids and teens. If you are in a fall sport or activity, please send your schedules to either Pastor Tim or the church office. Thank you.

A Glance At The Next Two Months..

OCTOBER 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 6:30 AM Men's Study	2 6PM Praise Rehearsal 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study 6:30-8:30PM Jr. High @Sue & Ed's	3	4 8AM-5:30PM SHUMY TCAF Work Day 1-3PM Shawl Ministry
5  Communion 2PM District Youth Planning Meeting	6	7 9:30AM Elna's Sm Grp 5:30PM Pastor Tim's Wesleyan Sm Grp 6:30PM Band of Brothers 6:30-8:30PM Sr. High @Sue & Ed's	8 6:30 AM Men's Study	9 6PM Praise Rehearsal 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study 6:30-8:30PM Jr. High @Sue & Ed's	10 Big Daddy Weave Concert (\$30)	11
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