



8th Sunday *After Pentecost* August 3, 2025

Praise & Worship....."Matchless"*
"Build My Life"

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

Prelude.....*"Forever"*.....*Linda Morey*

Prayer

Kids Message.....*Mary Kobylinski*

Worship Song....."Let The Worshippers Arise"*

Old Testament Reading (Psalm 107:1-9, 43).....*Joel White*

Offertory/Offering.....*"More Love To Thee O Christ"*.....*Linda Morey*

Doxology/Blessing of Gifts

Hymn #453....."More Love To Thee O Christ"*

New Testament Reading (Luke 12:13-21)

Message

What Is Important To You?

Communion (GF).....*"Communion (This Is The Body)"*

Responding to God's Love....."He Has Done Great Things"*

*Benediction/Blessing

Exit Song....."Forever"*

*Please remain standing.



Sign In With The Attendance Pad

Please sign-in using the attendance pad! Thank you for making the record keeping as accurate as possible.

Communion For Others

If you would like to provide communion for a family member, church member or friend who is shut-in or unable to be here today, please see Pastor Tim before the church service starts.

Pre-School Sunday School

This Sunday's Pre-k through 4th grade lesson, titled "David Rules", our kids will learn about the story of King David and how he points the way to Jesus and will focus on 2 Samuel 5-7.

Congratulations Eddie & Susie!

"So, they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore, what God has joined together, let no one separate." Matthew 19:6. They're going to the chapel and they're finally getting married! Congratulations to Susan Fuller and Edward Tiegs on their wedding this afternoon! Sue and Ed have invited everyone to join them at 2pm in the sanctuary for their wedding ceremony. Following the ceremony, they will be hosting fellowship time in the fellowship hall for everyone to enjoy some cake and punch. As friends, family and the church we could not be happier for or prouder of these two. What a beautiful union! Blessings to the newlyweds!

In Loving Memory Of Paul Wolcott

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of one of our church members, Paul Wolcott. Paul was loved by so many and will be dearly missed. Please keep the Paul's wife Nancy, and the rest of the Wolcott/Kraft family, in your prayers. The funeral service for Paul is tomorrow evening at 4:30pm at Dusckas Funeral Home.

Care Ministry Contact

In the month of August, Pastor Tim will be taking some vacation time and will be out of town from August 6-14. If you find yourself in need of a hospital or home visit, or any other in person ministry, please contact Harold Blair. He is an amazing blessing to our church and is able and eager to bless you too.

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W.O.W. Picnic @ Faulhaber's

The Women of Worship are blessed to be invited to the Faulhaber home for a picnic on Wednesday, August 13 at 6PM. Baked chicken, antipasto, water and table service will be provided. If you are attending and have a name A-L, please bring a side dish. If you are attending and have a name M-Z, please bring a dessert.



Erie Gives Day 2025

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.



Church Picnic Needs

On Sunday, August 24, we will be having our Homecoming Church Picnic event. We will be enjoying a picnic as a church family, we'll have a bounce house and other activities to encourage fun fellowship time. However, we are in need of help from you! If you have an easy-up canopy and are willing to share it for the day, please check for a sign-up sheet in the Narthex or speak with Sue Fuller. All tent rental facilities are booked, so we are hoping to pull together as one body to provide adequate shading for our gathering.

Ride For The Refuge Volunteers Needed

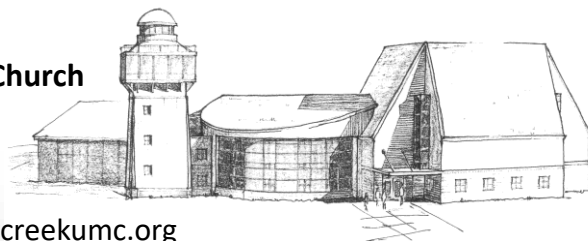
The Ride For The Refuge is coming up quickly on Labor Day (September 1). As we prepare for this monumental fundraiser, we are in need of volunteers. If interested, please reach out to Sandy Shaffer or Liz Doleski.



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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;

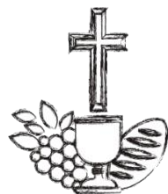
NURTURE persons in Christian living through worship, and the sacraments, spiritual disciplines;

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.

Communion

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Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Here is the good news; Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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The Lord be with you,

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through your prophets, who looked for that day when Justice shall roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream, when nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy , holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is

he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ, in whom you have revealed yourself, our light and our salvation.

Your Spirit anointed Him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim and release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people. He healed the sick, fed the hung and ate with sinners.

By the baptism of his suffering, death and resurrection you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. At his ascension you exalted him to sit and reign with you at your right hand.

On the night in which He gave himself up for us, He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, He took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to His disciples, and said; "Drink from this all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, and with each other and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father now and forever.
Amen.