

Thursday September 11 2025

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#### Forgiveness: Solves Problems | Sunday Service 09/14/2025



We seem to live in a time when forgiveness is very rare. We watch our politicians attack each other no matter what the issue. If you choose side A, I will take side B and we will never agree to anything.

I am so thankful God does not work like that. Through His Son Jesus you and I are offered the precious gift of forgiveness. This is not to be taken lightly, and must not be abused by us. Instead God asks us to forgive as we have been forgiven.

As Christians the standard we live under demands us to rise above the noise and the culture to offer forgiveness even when it seems impossible to do. God told us He would deal with it. Romans 12:19 states, "Do not take revenge my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written:

This week ask ourselves how will Philemon respond to Paul's request to take back Onesimus.

### You Are Always Welcome Here! Check Out Our Resources!



'It is mine to avenge; I will repay says the Lord."

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 imporatant 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 calender 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!



Starting this Sunday, September 14, Donut Sunday is back! Join us for our tasty, monthly donut fellowship time. All are welcome and encouraged to invite a friend to join in on this yummy tradition.



#### SUNDAY SCHOOL

This Sunday's Pre-k through 4th grade lesson, titled "The Best Creation of All", will teach our kids that we are ALL special to God and will focus on Genesis 6:9-9:17.



Help us bless Pastor Tim and Nancy by joining a parsonage move-in work team! We need 2 teams of volunteers who are able to show up and assist in their move this Saturday, September 13 at 9AM. One team will help with an initial move from Pastor's existing house to the new parsonage. We will be moving contents from the garage, basement and shed. There will be a box truck but additional pickups and trailers would be helpful. Unloading will all be into the first floor. By handling this part of the move in-house we will keep the overall cost as low as possible. The other team will do a final cleaning of the new parsonage. Floors, baseboards, countertops, etc. will need to have a final mopping / wipe down. If you haven't signed up yet to volunteer your time but would like to, please contact the church office. Thank you for your help!



Looking for individuals who play guitar ho 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 the come to practice to see if this would be a good fit for you and for us!



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.

#### SHUMY 5-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Ministry



We are so ready for our 5th-12<sup>th</sup> grade ministry, SHUMY, to host their Fall Kick-Off this Sunday at Brian and Diane Senger's home. We will gather from 6-8:00 at 6769 Buffalo Rd in Harborcreek. Parents are welcome to stay; we will talk about the upcoming schedule. Please reach out to Sue Tiegs with any questions.



SHUMY is having a bake sale on September 28<sup>th</sup> and will gladly accept homemade baked good donations. A donation sign up sheet will be with Stephanie Kraft by the podium in the Narthex this Sunday and next. The sale will be before and after Church on the 28th. Proceeds are going to help with costs of our fall retreat at The Camp At Findley. Thank you!



October 4<sup>th</sup> is a Youth Work day at The Camp At Findley. SHUMY students interested in helping will meet at the church at 8:00am and will return at 5:30pm. Any parents or adults in the Church who can come and join us that day are VERY WELCOME! By participating in this workday we will get a 20% discount on our fall retreat. Many hands make light work! We need hands that know what they are doing.



October 10<sup>th</sup> Big Daddy Weave is hosting a Christian concert at the First Assembly of God. Those in SHUMY interested in going - we can all go together! A great night of worship and praise. Tickets are \$30 and need to be ordered soon Please call or text Sue Tiegs (814)969-1649 or see Stephanie Kraft at the podium Sunday if interested. We need to buy the tickets asap.

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