



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, January 22, 2026

Pastor - J. Tim Hoover
Youth Director - 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
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Council on Ministries - LeAnne Morton
Youth - Lia Hackenberg
Treasurer - Linda Stewart
Young Adults -
Lay Leader -

Who You Gonna Call? | Sunday Service 01/25/26

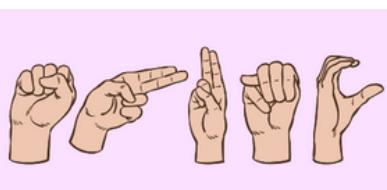


In June of 1984 a movie came out asking a very simple question; "Who you gonna call?" Now don't deny it, you just said Ghostbusters in your mind. These were a group of men who were called upon to remove evil spirits from the city. The movie was widely popular, funny, and even starred a giant marshmallow man.

As fun as that movie was and still is today, we need to ask ourselves, "who are we going to call when we need to rid ourselves of spiritual wickedness in our own lives? The obvious answer would be Jesus, but today we look around and there are plenty of voices competing for our call. From politicians, to news pundits, to athletes and advertisers, all compete for our attention and our submission to their way of thinking.

This week we will look at who we really need to call to guide us and heal us of our spiritual and life troubles.

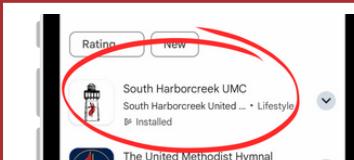
You Are Always Welcome Here! Check Out Our Resources!



We welcome everyone and that includes both the Hard-of-Hearing and Deaf. Sign language interpretation during our Sunday service is available upon request. Please let the office know by the Thursday prior to your attendance and we will have arrangements made.



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 bulletin, give from your phone, and get updates by searching "South Harborcreek United Methodist Church" in your app store.



We have many small groups for you to join here at South Harborcreek. There's a group here that fits your needs no matter who you are!



This Sunday's Pre-k through 4th grade lesson, titled "A Father's Daith", will teach us that Jesus cares about our families and will focus on Mark 5:21-24.

Snowflake Tureen Dinner

January 25 | After Church

Bring Your Favorite Comfort Food!



This Sunday, after the church service, we will have our "Snowflake" tureen dinner. Let's get together and celebrate the return of the mission team & reveal last years prayer partners. Everyone is welcome! Coffee, tea, hot cocoa & water will be provided. Those who have signed up, please remember your comfort food dish!



Be sure to purchase your tickets for the Rejoice, Refresh, Renew Women's Conference (Friday, March 20 @6:30pm) at wctl.org. The group sign ups have ended, so you'll have to purchase your own individually. Flyers are available to the WoW table in the narthex. Any questions, please see Kris Loeffler or Diane Senger.



Your giving envelopes are in your mailboxes! If you would like envelopes but did not receive them, there is a sign up sheet on the W.o.W table. Please direct any questions to Chuck Myers.



It's that time of year again. Women of Worship will be having their annual soup sale on Sunday, February 8. Please sign up to make and donate soup on the sheet on the WoW table. Cost of the soup will be \$8/quart and \$4/pint. Proceeds of the sale will benefit the WoW ministry. February 8 is also "Donut Sunday" so stay for breakfast and take home some delicious soup for later!



Skills USA Haiti shoe collection is going until January 23. Please email or text Scott Askins for more details (814-823-3655).



C3 Church is starting a new fitness ministry. It is a weekly program to help participants grow strong in body, mind and spirit! Their meetings will include a little movement, healthy lifestyle education, accountability and spiritual growth. They will meet each Saturday at 9:15am. Everyone is welcome to attend and encouraged to invite others. There is no cost to the program. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Renee Majchrzak at rmajchrzak@c3erie.church.



Are you affected by someone else's addiction? Nar-Anon offers hope! A new Nar-Anon Family Group, "Together We Heal" will meet at Faith Lutheran Church on Thursdays from 1-2pm, beginning tonight. For more information, please contact lakeerie23456@gmail.com or call (814)-897-5900.

2026 Winter Youth Schedules

DATE	EVENT	STUDENT	SCHOOL	TIME
1/30/26	Play: "You Can't Take It With You"	Jess Shaffstall	Collegiate Academy	7:00 PM
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2/6/26	Play: "You Can't Take It With You"	Jess Shaffstall	Collegiate Academy	7:00 PM
2/7/26	Play: "You Can't Take It With You"	Jess Shaffstall	Collegiate Academy	7:00 PM
3/15/26	Jr. Philharmonic	Jonny Shaffstall	Strong Vincent	3:00 PM
5/3/25	Jr. Philharmonic	Jonny Shaffstall	Strong Vincent	3:00 PM

If you have any updated schedules for upcoming sports and activities, please send them to the office so we as a church can support our children and youth.

United Methodist Church Western PA Conference Erie-Meadville District



Registration for the Beyond the Pew: Reaching and Retaining the New Generation event has been extended! The event is February 7 from 9am-3pm at Dutilh Church in Cranberry Township. Thanks to the deadline extension, you've got a few extra days to register for this Conference-sponsored discipleship learning event with Rev. Kristopher Sledge. Join the over 100 people who have already registered to explore the emerging trends, dynamics, and cultural shifts shaping younger generations today.

<https://www.wpaumc.org/eventdetail/discipleship-workshop-with-kris-sledge-19055067>



The 2026 Spring Lay Servant Ministries School (Erie-Meadville District) will be offered on five consecutive Sundays. Registration with payment of \$20 must be received by Wednesday, February 11. The classes will be at Stone UMC on Sundays between February 22 and March 22. The classes will take place from 2-4pm. If you are interested, please sign up today or speak with Pastor Tim for more information on what Lay Serving Ministry School is and how it could impact you.

<https://www.wpaumc.org/eventdetail/lay-servant-ministries-school-the-basic-course-erie-meadville-19588671>



Come away to Wesley Woods on February 13-15 for a relaxing weekend full of fun and connection! Registration is open for Unplugged: An Erie-Meadville District Youth Retreat. This year's retreat will focus on the theme of rest. Along with games and snacks, the weekend will include opportunities for reflection and spiritual renewal. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Tiegs.



Mark your calendars for the 2026 Erie-Meadville District Conference on Saturday, April 25 at 2pm. The conference will be taking place at Saegertown UMC. More information on this even will be coming soon.

A Glance At The Next Two Months..

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4  Communion DR Missions Trip	5	6 5:30PM Pastor Tim's Wesleyan Sm Grp 6PM Christa Craven Bible Study 6:30PM Band of Brothers	7 6:30AM Men's Study	8 6PM Praise Rehearsal 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study	9	10 12-2PM Funeral Dinner 3-6PM Fellowship Hall Booked
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“Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.”
Colossians 2:6-7