



# 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent

February 22, 2026

\*Praise & Worship.....*“Everlasting God”*  
*“How Great Is Our God”*

## Welcome & Invocation

Prelude.....*“This Is Amazing Grace”*.....Linda Morey

Prayer.....Sue Tiegs

Kids Talk.....Mary Kobylinski

\*Worship Song.....*“The Lion & The Lamb”*

Old Testament Reading (*Genesis 28:10-19a*).....Jen Shaffstall

Offertory/Offering.....*“Channels Only”*.....Linda Morey

\*Doxology/Blessing of Gifts

\*Apostle’s Creed

\*Hymn #295.....*“In The Cross of Christ I Glory”*

New Testament Reading (Matthew 13:24-30)

Message **The Kingdom of Heaven: Yes There Will Be Weeds**

\*Responding to God’s Love.....*“Your Are God Alone”*

\*Benediction/Blessing

\*Exit Song.....*“This Is Amazing Grace”*

Please remain standing.



### Sign In With The Attendance Pad

Please sign-in using the attendance pad! We use them to keep accurate records. We appreciate your help!



### Pre-School Sunday School

This Sunday’s Pre-k through 4th grade lesson, titled “God Is In First Place”, will teach us that God deserves first place in our lives and will focus on Mark 10:17-27.



### Administrative Board Meeting

There will be a brief meeting today after church to discuss and vote on matters regarding Servant Keeper.



### Updated Contact Information!

We would like to gather updated contact information from you for our membership services! This will allow us to better track giving's for our end of year statement process. We have contact cards in each bulletin, please fill it out and turn it in. If you have any questions, please see Chuck Myers or Brenda Rodland.



### Easter Anthem

We are looking for SATB singers for an Easter Anthem for the 10:00am service on Easter, April 5. Practices begin on March 1 after church for about 20 minutes. Please plan to make as many practices as possible. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Any further questions can be directed to Linda Morey.



### New Fitness Bible Study

Are you looking for spiritual encouragement in your fitness journey? Join Bethany Brady and Julia Stranahan in their new Bible study group that will begin meeting tomorrow at 6:45pm at the church. This group will meet weekly as they read “The Body Tithes” devotional book. If you’re interested, please reach out to Bethany or Julia.



### Elna Morton’s Bible Study

Elna’s Bible Study is reading through “Imagine The God Of Heaven” by John Burke. They meet at 9:30am in the multi-purpose room on Tuesdays. All are welcome!



### Christa Craven’s Bible Study

Christa Craven is hosting a Bible study on Tuesdays at 6pm where they will begin reading “Why Did Jesus Have To Die?” by Adam Hamilton. This group is open to all.

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### Cabin Fever Buster

Join us Saturday, March 7th at 6:30pm for our Women of Worship's "Cabin Fever Buster" event. This annual dessert auction is fun for the whole family! We ask that you bring your favorite hors d'oeuvres to share and come ready to bid on some yummy treats! This year's proceeds will go towards the SHUMC Mission Trips.



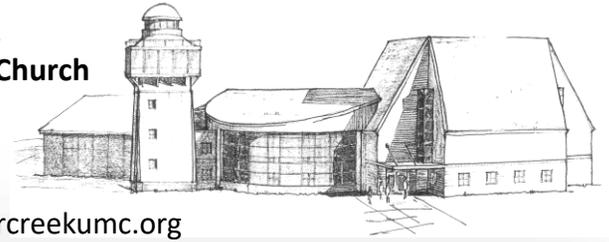
### 2026 District Conference

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.

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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.

Pastor - J. Tim Hoover	Staff Parish – Diane Senger
Youth Director - Sue Tiegs	Council on Ministries – LeAnne Morton
Music/Media Director - Linda Morey	Youth – Lia Hackenberg
Administrative Assistant - Katie Sadler	Treasurer – Linda Stewart
Building Facilitator - Mary Montgomery	Young Adults –
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Secretary - Stephanie Kraft	
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Trustees - Joel Stewart	