



# 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 30, 2025

Pastor - J. Tim Hoover  
Youth Director - Sue Fuller  
Music/Media Director - Linda Morey  
Administrative Assistant - Katie Sadler  
Building Facilitator - Mary Montgomery

Council Chair - Jim Loeffler  
Secretary - Stephanie Kraft  
Finance - Chuck Myers  
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Council on Ministries - LeAnne Morton  
Youth - Lia Hackenberg  
Treasurer - Linda Stewart  
Young Adults -  
Lay Leader -

## Our Help And Hope | Sunday Service 02/02/2025



There are times in life when we feel like the whole world conspires against us. Perhaps you are a student and you struggle with a professor or teacher who appears to not like you at all. Or maybe you work for a boss who wants to thwart every new idea you propose. Maybe a neighbor causes you to question where you live and consider moving.

We all face these challenges. Jesus preaching in his hometown of Nazareth encounters individuals who question who He says He is. The situation escalates to the point that the people attempt to throw him

off a cliff. Jesus grew up among these people. They knew His parents, and possibly purchased goods from His father, Joseph. But none of that mattered to them.

The Psalmist reminds us "in you Lord, I have taken refuge, let me never be put to shame." (NIV Psalm 71:1). God protected Jesus, Jeremiah, Moses, Paul, and many others from destruction because of their faith. And He will do the same for us, if we rely on Him. Jesus is our help and hope.

## You are always welcome here! Check out our resources!

**ASL INTERPRETATION AVAILABLE AT**



**SOUTH HARBORCREEK UMC BY REQUEST.**

South Harborcreek UMC is a space that welcomes everyone and we are so happy that this even includes our Hard-of-Hearing and Deaf brothers and sisters. 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.

NUESTROS BOLETINES DOMINICALES SE



IMPRIMIRÁN A PARTIR DE AHORA **EN ESPAÑOL.**

In an effort to continue striving towards total inclusion of all of God's children, we have bulletins available in Spanish now. We ask that you only take one if needed so those who are in need can have plenty available. Gracias!

SOUTH HARBORCREEK UMC **MINISTRY FAIR**



FEB. 9, IMMEDIATELY AFTER CHURCH Come and explore the SHUMC Ministry Fair on Sunday, Feb. 9 immediately after church. See all the ways that our church is spreading God's love in our church, community and world! Meet the ministry leaders, ask questions and find a way you can get involved. Donuts will be included and everyone is welcome!

**JESUS & THE HUGE PICNIC**  
 JESUS PROVIDES EVERYTHING WE NEED.  
 MATTHEW 6:14-44

This Sunday our 10AM Sunday School class will be focusing on how Jesus provides everything we need and will be discussing the story of Jesus and the huge picnic in Mark 6:14-44.

**OUR NEIGHBORS PLACE OVERFLOW SHELTER**

The Overflow Shelter is in great need of sweatpants, sweatshirts and thermal underwear. If you have any questions about donating please contact Sandy Shaffer for more information!

**IN SEARCH OF A NEW TRUSTEE**  
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Our Trustees are looking to add 1-2 new trustees. This is a 3 year long commitment. Please prayerfully consider joining the team. If you think you may be interested please contact Dane Charlton, Pastor Tim Hoover or our church office. Thank you.

**Want to Get Involved? Here's How!**

**Annual Soup or Sale!**  
 Sunday, Feb. 9  
 \$4/pint | \$8/quart

It is almost time for our annual Soup-er Sale! We are asking women to sign up to provide soup for the sale. There is a sign up sheet and containers currently available on the WoW table in the Narthex. The sale will take place during the Ministry Fair on Feb. 9th. Cost is \$4.00 per pint size and \$8.00 per quart size. Proceeds will benefit the WoW ministry.

*Join us for a Valentine's Gathering*  
 Saturday, February 15th @ 6:30pm  
 Bring your favorite hors d'oeuvres to share AND a dessert for our famous auction!  
 Proceeds from the dessert auction will go to **SHUMC Campership Fund**  
 Co-Hosted by: Women of Worship & Band of Brothers

Saturday, February 15 our Women of Worship and Band of Brother's will be co-hosting a Valentine's Gathering beginning at 6:30PM in the fellowship hall. **Everyone in the church is invited, not just couples!** Everyone is asked to bring their favorite hors d'oeuvres (snacks and finger foods) to share and their favorite dessert for our famous auction to take place after some fellowship and snacking time. Proceeds from this year's auction will go to South Harborcreek's campership fund.

**ERIE OTTERS FAITH & FAMILY NIGHT PRESENTED BY WCTL!**  
 SUNDAY, MARCH 2ND AT 4PM  
 VISIT THE WCTL TABLE ON THE CONCOURSE FOR A CHANCE TO WIN 6 SINGLE DAY PASSES TO KINGDOM BOUND 2025!  
 THE FIRST 500 KIDS IN ATTENDANCE WILL RECEIVE A VOUCHER FOR A FREE SOFT DRINK AND POPCORN!  
 FREE FACE PAINTING AND BALLOON ANIMALS ON THE CONCOURSE!

Sunday, March 2nd is Faith & Family Night with the Erie Otters. The game starts at 4:00pm and will have face painting and balloon animals on the concourse, as well as FREE popcorn and soft drink vouchers for the first 500 kids in the arena! With a group of 10+, our tickets will be \$14. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for those that are interested. Payments can be given to Kris Loeffler via cash or Venmo (@Kris-Loeffler).

**WCTL REJOICE Refresh RENEW**  
 Speakers: Danielle Franco, Nicki Koziazar, Laura Williams

March 22nd our Women of Worship will be attending WCTL's Rejoice, Refresh, Renew Women's Conference. Tickets are almost sold out! Purchase your tickets NOW at wctl.org. Scholarships are available. Contact Kris Loeffler directly at 814-450-4574 with questions.

*Sacraments & SPIRITUAL PRACTICES*  
 MARCH 21-23

All are welcome to participate in an upcoming retreat at Jumonville from March 21-23. The Sacraments and Spiritual Practices Retreat counts as an advanced course for Lay Servant Ministries. Rates vary based on occupancy of your room. <https://wpa-reg.brtapp.com/2025retreat>.

*Funeral Dinner Ministry*  
 IN GREAT NEED OF VOLUNTEERS

Losing friends and family is never an easy thing to go through. We have the opportunity to serve and uplift those we care about as they experience loss. We have a ministry team here at SHUMC that is responsible for cooking/baking as well as serving funeral dinners for our church families. Our funeral dinner ministry is currently in great need of volunteers. We ask that you please prayerfully consider joining our funeral dinner ministry team. If you have questions about what the ministry looks like and what your role would be, please see Sandy Shaffer.

**PARSONAGE RENOVATION PROJECT**

Our Parsonage Renovation team is in need of some help right now! Things are moving along beautifully next door, but they are going to start some labor intensive work and need more hands. If you are capable of helping, please contact Lisa Gnbis, the project leader, or Ron and Linda Miller. Remember, many hands make light work (Nehemiah 3).



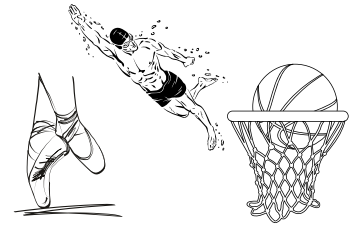
**SHUMY**  
**JR. & SR. HIGH**  
**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2025**  
 6-8PM | PARENT MEETING @6PM



SHUMY! This Sunday, February 2, both the Junior and Senior High students are invited to come to the church from 6-8PM for a very important SHUMY night! At 6PM we are asking that all parents of 5-12th grade students join us for a meeting regarding upcoming retreats and trips. If you have any questions or are unable to attend and would like the info, please contact Sue Fuller.



# Winter Youth Schedules



DATE	EVENT	STUDENT	SCHOOL	TIME
2/03/25	Varsity Swimming	Maddie & Joel White	Erie HS	6:00 PM
2/05/25	Varsity Wrestling	Lyle Carnes	Harbocreek HS	7:30 PM
2/06/25	Varsity Swimming	Maddie & Joel White	Erie HS	6:00 PM
2/07/25	Varsity Basketball	Hayden Dylewski & Sam LaFuria	Harborcreek HS	7:15 PM
2/13/25	Varsity Swimming	Maddie & Joel White	Penn State Behrend	6:00 PM

If you have a student in a winter sport or activity, please send us their schedule! Being the Church can also look like randomly popping in to a swim meet or wrestling match. Let us be the Church and surround your students with support! Either send your schedule to Pastor Tim or to our office ([shumhh@aol.com](mailto:shumhh@aol.com))



# JANUARY 2025



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 6:30 AM Men's Study	2 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	3 1-4PM Sanctuary Occupied	4 1-3 PM SHAWL MIN  Dominican Republic Missions Trip
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26	27	28 9:30AM Elna's Sm Grp 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp 6PM Christa Craven Sm Grp 6:30PM Band of Bros	29 6:30 AM Men's Study 6PM Council On Ministries Mtg	30 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	31	

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# **Winter Blast**

**AN ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT YOUTH  
RETREAT AT WESLEY WOODS CHRISTIAN  
CAMP GRAND VALLEY, PA**

**February 21-23, 2025**

**Cost \$110/per person**

*This year our winter  
Retreat will be at Wesley  
Woods. We are combining  
with other Churches in  
the district! More  
information to follow but  
please mark your  
calendars now!*

