



# 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, December 18, 2025**

Pastor - J. Tim Hoover  
Youth Director - Sue Tieg  
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  
Staff Parish - Diane Senger

Council on Ministries - LeAnne Morton  
Youth - Lia Hackenberg  
Treasurer - Linda Stewart  
Young Adults -  
Lay Leader -

## Holy Moments: Keep Pursuing | Sunday Service 12/21/2025

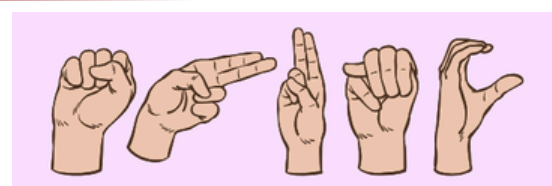


For three weeks the messages explored the idea of Holy Moments. We indicated you first need to choose to be part of, and look for Holy Moments. Second, we said you must make yourself available to Holy Moments. Last week we shared that Holy moments do not have to be grand gestures, but sometimes the best Holy Moments come from small honest and sincere gestures to raise the spirits of those around you.

This week we will look at those times when we find ourselves distracted and miss a Holy Moment opportunity. So many times, in our lives we find ourselves rushed to accomplish various goals and personal objectives, that we completely ignore a call from God to be in a Holy Moment or offer one to someone else. It is in these times we must push on and strive to be in those times. We must set aside the distractions to choose and be available to the opportunities for Holy Moments God provides for us.

You may get discouraged by not having a Holy Moment for some time, but don't give up, keep pursuing Holy Moments for yourself and for others.

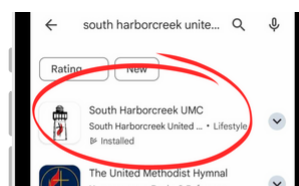
## You Are Always Welcome Here! Check Out Our Resources!



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.



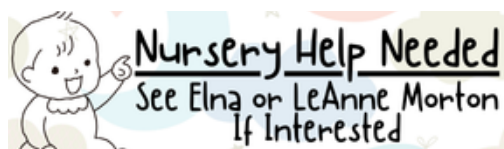
Gain access to a digital bulletin, give from your phone, and get updates by searching "South Harborcreek United Methodist Church" in your app store.



There's a group here that fits your needs no matter who you are or where you're at in life. You belong here!

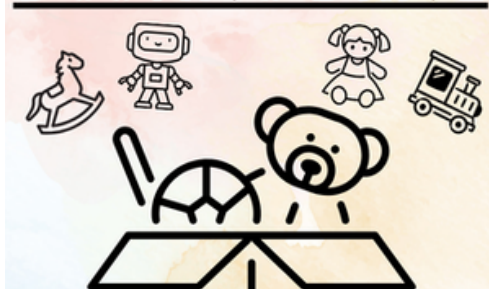


This Sunday's Pre-k through 4th grade lesson, "Jesus Our Light", we will learn that Jesus is the light of the world. We will focus on John 1:1-9.



We are looking for adults and youth who would be available to work in the nursery once every month or two, starting in January. If anyone is interested, please let Elna or LeAnne Morton know.

## DUSTIN'S DRIVE



A big thank you for the love and generosity shown during the recent toy drive for the families at The Refuge! The support from South Harborcreek UMC in supporting Dustin's Drive through the youth group will definitely brighten Christmas morning for the families at The Refuge and help them be reminded of the love of Christ through our church. Thank you all so much for helping to be the hands and feet of Christ. Pictures will be available after the delivery on December 20. Merry Christmas to everyone! Thank you - Dustin's Drive

## Worship & Prayer Night

Our young adults will be hosting a Worship & Prayer Night here at the church on December 29 at 6:30pm. If you are interested in attending, please do! This event is meant for all ages and stages of life. Come and experience Jesus with us. If you have any questions about this event please speak with Sue Fuller or Victoria Brady.



Our annual SHUMY Christmas Party is this Sunday, Dec. 21! Join us here in the multi-purpose room from 6-8pm for some festive fun. We are asking everyone to bring a snack to share. And invite a friend too!



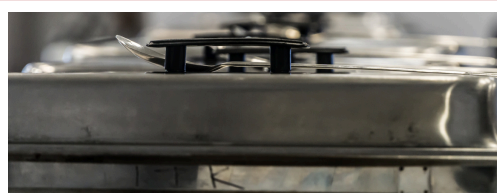
Are you affected by someone else's addiction? Nar-Anon offers hope! A new Nar-Anon Family Group, "Together We Heal" will meet at Faith Lutheran Church, 5414 East Lake Road on Thursdays from 1-2pm, beginning on January 22, 2026. For more information, please contact lakeerie23456@gmail.com or call (814)-897-5900.



Elna's Bible Study is done meeting until January 13. Enjoy the holidays, ladies!



Early bird sign-ups for the Rejoice, Refresh, Renew, Women's Conference are open now. Please see Diane Senger or Kris Loeffler if you have any questions.



The church kitchen is missing a silver roaster. If you borrowed it, please return it to the church kitchen as it is needed. Thank you.



Skills USA is collecting shoes to send to Haiti. They are looking for clean, lightly used shoes. Slippers and plastic cleats are allowed. No roller blades and roller skates. They will be collecting shoes until December 15, 2026. Please email or text Scott Askins for more details (814-823-3655).





Our missionary team is headed back to the Dominican Republic in January! In order to raise the necessary funds, they are currently hosting a T-Shirt sale. We have sizes S-3XL available. The shirt features a logo on the pocket as well as the verse 1 John 4:19 on the back which reads "We love because He first loved us". If you would like to order, please find Sue Tiegs or Victoria Brady. Your purchase will make an impact felt around the world.



# A Glance At The Next Two Months..

## DECEMBER 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4 6PM Praise Rehearsal 6-7PM Neighborhood Watch Meeting 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study	5	6 1-3PM Shawl Ministry 1-5PM Fellowship Hall Booked
7  Communion 4:30-5:30PM Advent Series Bible Study	8	9 9:30AM Elna's Sm Grp 5:30PM Pastor Tim's Wesleyan Sm Grp 6PM Christa Craven Bible Study 6:30PM Band of Brothers	10 6:30AM Men's Study	11 6PM Praise Rehearsal 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study	12	13
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28	29 6:30PM Young Adults Prayer & Worship Night	30 9:30AM Elna's Sm Grp 5:30PM Pastor Tim's Wesleyan Sm Grp 6PM Christa Craven Bible Study	31 6:30AM Men's Study			

## JANUARY 2025

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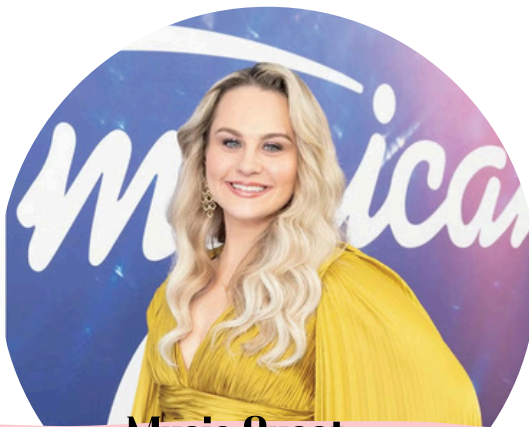
Friday, March 20, 2026

6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Erie First Assembly of God  
8150 Oliver Rd.  
Erie, PA 16509



**Speaker:**  
**Lori Pickens**



**Music Guest:**  
**Breanna Nix**



**Keynote:**  
**Lysa TerKeurst**



GA: \$45  
VIP: \$75  
Group 10+: \$40



**Emcee:**  
**WCTL's Lori Clapper**

