



# The 4th Sunday After *Epiphany Sunday*

February 1, 2026

\*Praise & Worship..... "It Is You"  
"Christ Be In My Waking"

Welcome & Invocation..... Jim Loeffler

Prelude..... "I Need Thee Every Hour"..... Linda Morey

Prayer..... Sue Tiegs

Kids Talk..... Sue Tiegs & Hannah Nuhfer

\*Worship Song..... "Lord I Need You"

Old Testament Reading (*Isaiah 8:19-9:4*)..... Sean Gotham

Offertory/Offering..... "Call On Jesus"..... Linda Morey

\*Doxology/Blessing of Gifts

\*Hymn #397..... "I Need Thee Every Hour"

New Testament Reading (*Matthew 4:12-23*)

Message **Dominican Republic Missions Team**

\*Communion..... "This Is The Body"

\*Responding to God's Love..... "Honey In The Rock"

\*Benediction/Blessing

\*Exit Song..... "Better Is One Day"

\*Please remain standing



## Giving Envelopes

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.



## Pre-School Sunday School

This Sunday's Pre-k through 4th grade lesson, titled "What A Catch", will teach us that Jesus helps us when we are discouraged and will focus on John 21:1-14.

## Snowflake Tureen Dinner

Today is our "Snowflake" tureen dinner immediately following the service. Let's get together and celebrate the return of the mission team & reveal last years prayer partners. Everyone is welcome!

## Shawl Ministry

Our Shawl Ministry will be gathering next Saturday, February 7 from 1-3pm in the multi-purpose room.

## Soup-er Sale!

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!

## WCTL's Rejoice, Refresh, Renew

Be sure to purchase your tickets for the Rejoice, Refresh, Renew Women's Conference (Friday, March 20 @6:30pm) at [wctl.org](http://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.

## 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.

## 2026 Spring Lay Ministry School

The 2026 Spring Lay Servant Ministries School will be offered on 5 Sundays. Registration with payment of \$20 must be received by February 11. The classes will be at Stone UMC between February 22 and March 22, 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.

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FIT Church

C3 Church has a new fitness ministry! It includes movement, lifestyle education, accountability and spiritual growth. They meet Saturday at 9:15am. Everyone is welcome. There is no cost to the program. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Renee Majchrzak at [rmaichrzak@c3erie.church](mailto:rmaichrzak@c3erie.church).



## Nar-Anon Family Group

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

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Youth Director - Sue Tiegs  
Music/Media Director - Linda Morey  
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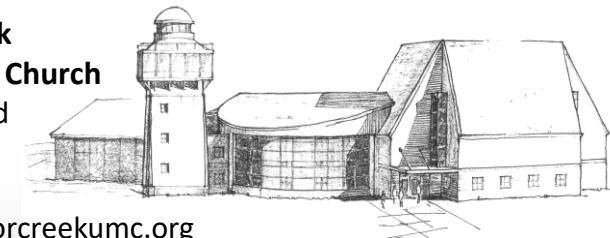
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Welcome! If you are visiting with us today, we extend a warm welcome. Each guest is considered special here at South Harborcreek Church and we are thankful you chose to be with us! We hope this will be a meaningful time of worship for you.

## THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH IS TO MAKE DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE WORLD

**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.



# Communion

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Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another.

Lord, We have failed you in so many ways, yet you never leave us or forsake us. Forgive us as we pray, when we stray from the path of life.

Here is the good news; Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

The Lord be with you,

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through your prophets, who looked for that day when Justice shall roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream, when nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ, in whom you have revealed yourself, our light and our salvation.

Your spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners.

By the baptism of his suffering, death and resurrection you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. At his ascension you exalted him to sit and reign with you at your right hand.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said; "Drink from this all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Pour out your holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, and with each other and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father now and forever.

**Amen.**