



7th Sunday After The Epiphany

February 23, 2025

Opening Worship Song.....*“Same Power”*

Welcome & Invocation.....*Jim Loeffler*

Prelude.....*“Oceans”.....Linda Morey*

Old Testament Reading (Psalm 37:1-11, 15).....*Jen Shaffstall*

Kids Talk.....*Phil Gotham*

Praise & Worship.....*“I Will Praise You”
“It’s All About You”*

Prayer

Hymn #377.....*“It Is Well With My Soul”*

Offertory/Offering.....*“There Is A Higher Throne”.....Linda Morey*

Doxology/Blessing of Gifts

New Testament Reading (Luke 6:27-38)

Message Retribution Is Not The Answer

Responding to God’s Love.....*“Oceans”*

Benediction/Blessing

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



Sign In With The Attendance Pad

Please sign-in using the attendance pad! If the date at the top is inaccurate, please correct it. Thank you for helping make the attendance record keeping as accurate and easy as possible.



Order Of Service Change!

Our Preschool Sunday School will begin on March 2! Thank you to all who have volunteered! Our order of service will be changing to accommodate their need for extra time. The schedule is subject to change in the coming weeks. Thank you for understanding.



K-3 Sunday School

This morning our K-3 Sunday School class will be focusing on how God wants us to serve others and will be discussing Mark 10:35-45.



Fellowship Dinner Immediately After The Service

We will be having a fellowship dinner immediately after the service today. Everyone is invited! Lunch will be provided! We just want to fellowship with you!



Faith & Family Night with the Erie Otters

Next Sunday, March 2nd is Faith & Family Night with the Erie Otters. The game starts at 4:00pm and tickets are \$14. If you haven’t signed up yet, do so now! There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. Payments can be given to Kris Loeffler via cash or Venmo (@Kris-Loeffler).



Rejoice, Refresh, Renew!

March 22nd our Women of Worship will be attending WCTL’s Rejoice, Refresh, Renew Women’s Conference. Purchase your tickets NOW at wctl.org. Scholarships are available. Contact Kris Loeffler (814-450-4574) with questions.



Prayer Partner Sign-Ups

Are you interested in becoming a prayer partner? Beginning at Lent and ending in January 2026, you will be assigned someone to pray for. While you’re praying for them, they’re praying for someone else, and someone else is praying for you! This is an amazing opportunity to support those in our congregation year-round. Questions can be directed to Judy Faulhaber.



Good Friday Tenebrae Cantata

We are hosting a Good Friday Tenebrae Cantata on April 18. We are looking for singers to present this cantata of 7 songs & 7 readings. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Practices will begin on Thursday, February 27 and will be from 7-8PM.



Singers & Sound Booth Volunteers Needed!

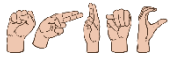
We are looking for singers and people to work in the sound booth on Sunday mornings. If you are looking for a place to serve and think you would enjoy being apart of a praise or media team, please speak with Linda Morey. There is also an opening on the youth team! Must be SHUMY age and above. A sign-up sheet will be in the narthex.

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ASL INTERPRETATION
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BY REQUEST.

ASL Interpretation Available!

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.



Boletines en Espanol!

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!



Funeral Dinner Ministry – Volunteers Needed!

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/serving funeral dinners for our church families and it is in great need of volunteers. If you would like to join, please see Sandy Shaffer.

New Trustees Needed

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.

Sacraments & Spiritual Practices

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, so please consider coordinating roommates before registering.

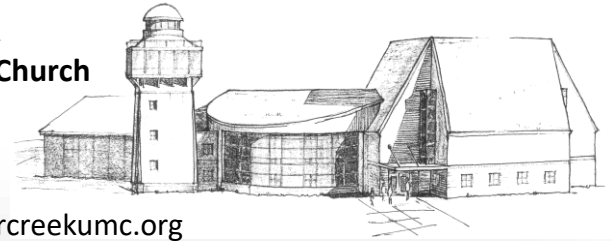
Our Neighbors Place Needs

EUMA's homeless shelter, Our Neighbors Place, is currently in great need of many items. At their latest meeting the following was requested: Men's boots (sizes 9-11), women's boots (sizes 8-10), unisex sweatpants (sizes S-L) and decaf coffee. If you would like to donate but have questions, please speak with Sandy Shaffer.



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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.