



Transfiguration

Sunday | March 2, 2025

Opening Worship Song.....*"God Of Wonders"*

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

Prelude.....*"To God Be The Glory"*.....*Linda Morey*

Old Testament Reading (Exodus 34:29-35).....*Joel White*

Kids Talk.....*Gary Faulhaber*

Praise & Worship.....*"Everything Glorious"*
"Show Me Your Glory"

Prayer.....*Sue Fuller*

Hymn #98.....*"To God Be The Glory"*

Offertory/Offering.....*"Lord Be Glorified"*.....*Linda Morey*

Doxology/Blessing of Gifts

New Testament Reading (2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2)

Message **Don't Let The Glory Fade**

Communion.....*"Jesus Messiah"*

Responding to God's Love.....*"Holy Is The Lord"*

Benediction/Blessing

Exit Song.....*"Glory To God Forever"*



Sign In With The Attendance Pad

Please sign-in using the attendance pad! Thank you for helping make the record keeping as accurate and easy as possible.

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Pre-School Sunday School

This morning our Pre-School class will be talking about how love is kind. Their verse is 1 Corinthians 13:4.

K-3 Sunday School

This morning our K-3 Sunday School class will be focusing on how everyone who believes in Jesus will have eternal life and will be discussing John 3:1-17.

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 be on Thursdays from 7-8PM.

Singers & Sound Booth Volunteers Needed!

We are looking for singers and people to work in the sound booth on Sundays. 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. Must be SHUMY age and above. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

Faith & Family Night with the Erie Otters

Just a reminder that today is the Faith & Family Night with the Erie Otters. The game starts at 4:00pm.

Elna's Bible Study – He Chose The Nails

This Tuesday, Elna's Bible study will begin Max Lucado's book, "He Chose The Nails" . There are plenty of books available for the study, so if you haven't signed up but would like to participate, please find Elna today.

Ash Wednesday Service

Our Ash Wednesday service is this Wednesday at 6pm in the sanctuary. All are welcome.

Diane Senger's Bible Study– He Chose The Nails

Diane Senger will be hosting a 6-week Lenten study on Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:45pm in the multi-purpose room starting on March 12. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for those interested. Please see Diane with questions (814)-392-5367.

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).



Upcoming W.O.W Events

We will be attending the Erie Playhouse production of the Prince of Egypt on Sunday, April 6 at 2pm. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. Scholarships are available. Please see Kris Loeffler, Diane Senger, LeAnne Morton or Liz Doleski for information. Also, the Chautauqua Women's Retreat is scheduled for May 30-June 1. More details to follow. Save the date!



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.



Lay Servant Ministries School

For five consecutive Sundays (March 9-30, April 6), from 2-4pm at the Wattsburg UMC the Erie-Meadville District will be hosting their 2025 Spring Lay Servant Ministries School. Registration is \$25 and must be done by Monday, March 3rd. Course options include: Life Together in the UM Connection (United Methodist Polity), Called to Preach, and Lay Pastoral Care Giving. Questions? Contact the District Office (814)-250-2089. Register online at <https://wpa-reg.brtaapp.com/25SLSMEMD>

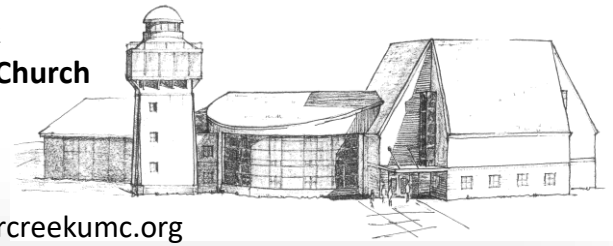


Our Neighbors Place Needs

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;

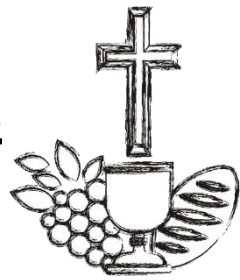
NURTURE persons in Christian living through worship, and the sacraments, spiritual disciplines;

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.

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. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Here is the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love towards 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 brought all things into being and called them good. From the dust of the earth you formed us into your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. When rain fell upon the earth for forty days and forty nights, you bore up the ark on the waters, saved Noah and his family, and made covenant with every living creature on earth. When you led your people to Mount Sinai for forty days and forty nights, you gave us your commandments and made us your covenant people. When your people forsook your covenant, your prophet Elijah fasted for forty days and forty nights; and on our holy mountain, he heard your still small voice.

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. When you gave him to save us from our sin, your Spirit led him into the wilderness, where he fasted forty days and forty nights to prepare for his ministry. When He suffered and died on a cross for our sin, you raised Him to life, presented Him alive to the apostles during forty days, and exalted Him at your right hand.

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.

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.