



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, November 20, 2025

Pastor - J. Tim Hoover
Youth Director - Sue Tiegs
Music/Media Director - Linda Morey
Administrative Assistant - Katie Sadler
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Council Chair - Jim Loeffler
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Lay Leader -

Thanks For The King | Sunday Service 11/23/2025

THANKS FOR THE KING

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2025

REV. J. TIM HOOVER



In our lesson for this week we have a chance to offer thanks and understand recognize the Kingship of Jesus. Jeremiah foretells the coming of the King who will bring peace and salvation to all of Judah and the world. While Paul offers thanks for Jesus and the saving grace offered through His death and resurrection.

This Sunday is commonly called "Christ the King Sunday."

And it indicates the end of the Christian year, and a time to rejoice in Kingdom of God, and saving death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. It also indicates the beginning of the Thanksgiving week in the United States. While Thanksgiving is not a specified religious holiday, the Bible clearly calls us to give thanks at every turn. So it is fitting that we give thanks for Jesus the King.

Come and celebrate the joy of our King and offer thanks for his salvific grace and mercy offered to any and all who call on His name.

You Are Always Welcome Here! Check Out Our Resources!



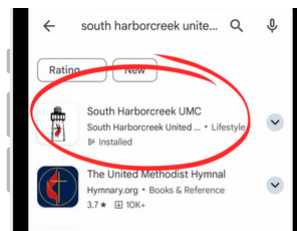
South Harborcreek is a space that welcomes everyone and we are that includes both the Hard-of-Hearing and Deaf. Sign language interpretation during our Sunday service is available upon request. Please let the office know by the Thursday prior to your attendance and we will have arrangements made.

NUESTROS BOLETINES
DOMINICALES SE



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

In the name of total inclusion, 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 directly from your phone, and receive important updates by searching "South Harborcreek United Methodist Church" in your app store and downloading today!



We have so many small groups for you to join. There's a group here that fits your needs no matter who you are or where you're at in life. You belong here!

CHRISTMAS PREP & DECORATING

Prep - Sunday, November 23
After Church

Decorating - Tuesday,
November 25 @6pm

Our needs have been met! Penny Gotham has graciously decided to step up and lead our team of holiday decorators! The plan is to meet after church this Sunday to bring all of the trees and decor down from storage. On Tuesday, November 25 at 6pm, we will gather here again to decorate the church so it is ready for the first Sunday in Advent! Everyone is welcome to come and help however they can. We would like to even encourage our Tuesday night Bible Study groups to join us! Any questions can be directed to Penny Gotham.



Feeling thankful this holiday season? Visit our Thankful Tree in the Narthex and add your own leaf. Let's fill it up with praises to the Lord for His goodness.



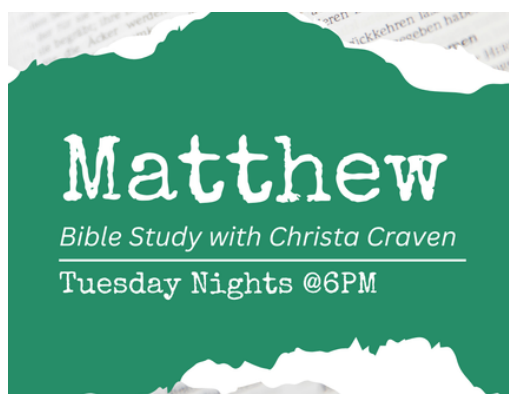
The Women of Worship are doing a Cookie Exchange this holiday season. If you'd like to participate, please sign up at the W.o.W. table in the Narthex. They also have information regarding the WCTL Rejoice, Refresh, Renew, Women's Conference. If you have any questions, speak with Kris Loeffler or Diane Senger.



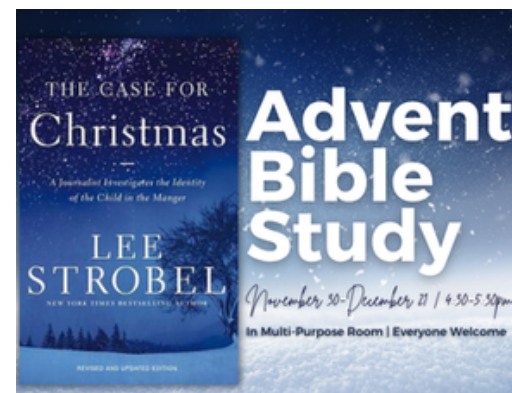
Once again we are sponsoring our annual caring tree. There will be a small tree in the Narthex decorated with names, ages and gift suggestions on it from the Ella Cochran food pantry. If you are so led to help those people in our community who are struggling please take a tag, purchase and wrap a \$20 gift. Then return it to the tree anytime before December 14. Remember to attach the tree tag to your gift so we know who to give it to. Any questions, please see Mary Kobylinski. As always, thank you all so much for your continus support of the food pantry.



Several members of our church are participating in the combined choir at this years Community Thanksgiving Service. Please join us on November 23 at 6pm at the Faith Lutheran Church in Harborcreek. It will be a very meaningful service for all who attend. Any questions about the service can be directed to our worship director, Linda Morey. Hope to see you there!



Christa Craven's Bible Study will meet on Tuesdays at 6pm in the multi-purpose room. They will be studying the book of Matthew. All are welcome.



Looking to go deeper into the real meaning of Christmas this season? Join us for the Bible study "A Case For Christmas" by Lee Strobel. This study runs for 4 weeks, Sunday November 30 thru Sunday December 21 from 4:30-5:30pm in the multi-purpose room. Please sign up in the Narthex if you are interested so the appropriate number of books can be ordered.

Pre-K thru 4th Grade Sunday School



This Sunday's Pre-k through 4th grade lesson, titled "Happy Harvest", we will celebrate God's goodness and we will focus on Deuteronomy 8:1-18, 26:1-2.



Our Jr. High is meeting on Thursdays and Sr. High on Tuesdays, both 6:30-8:30pm at Sue Tiegs house, for dinner and a Bible Study. There will be no SHUMY next week due to it being Thanksgiving week. In December our Sr. High will meet on 12/2, 12/9 and 12/16. Meanwhile our Jr. High will meet on 12/4, 12/11 and 12/18.



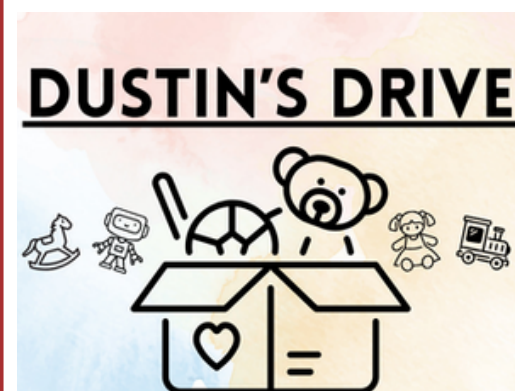
If your student participates in a winter sport/activity please send their schedule to the office or Pastor Tim so we can come and support them!



You better watch out, you better not cry, you better now pout, I'm telling you why - Santa Clause is coming... to our annual SHUMY Christmas Party on December 21! And you should too! Join us here in the multi-purpose room on 12/21 from 6-8pm for some festive fun. We are asking everyone to bring a snack to share. And invite a friend too! If you have any questions, please speak with Sue Tiegs.



There was so much this weekend - Joy, faithfulness, beginnings, completion, worship, testify, deeper, glory, generations, play, rest, church. All these words have layered stories of the many ways that God showed Himself to us. The adult leaders who gave up their weekend to love on our kids are truly saints. Special thanks to those that make up our church family that have eyes to see the eternal impact these weekends have in our kids lives!!!





SHUMY is going to be reaching out with a toy drive for EUMA families at the Refuge this Christmas. We will be joining Dustin's Drive, an annual toy drive started 13 years ago by our very own Dustin Sutter. We are collecting new, unwrapped toys for any child from baby-teens. The toys will be donated to the Refuge, unwrapped and the unhoused families that are staying there will pick out toys and wrap them for their children. It is a wonderful chance for all of us who have SO much to give back this holiday to families that don't have anything. We will have a box to collect toys in the Narthex. You can leave them anytime starting this Sunday, November 23-December 15. Please feel free to pass the news of this toy drive to your friends at work, school and anywhere. Thanks!



A Glance At The Next Two Months..

NOVEMBER 2025

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DECEMBER 2025

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	1	2	3	4 6-7PM Neighborhood Watch Meeting	5	6 1-3PM Shawl Ministry 1-5PM Fellowship Hall Booked
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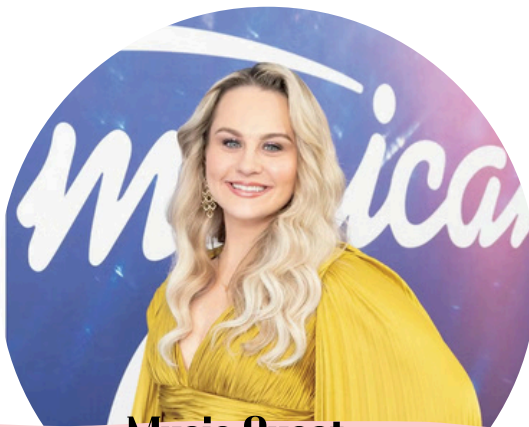
Friday, March 20, 2026

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

