



2nd Sunday of Easter

April 12, 2026

Praise & Worship....."This Is Amazing Grace"*
"I Will Rise"

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

Prelude.....*"Crown Him With Many Crowns"*.....*Linda Morey*

Prayer.....*Sue Tiegs*

Kids Talk.....*Elna Morton*

Worship Song....."He Has Done Great Things"*

First Reading (*Acts 2:14a, 22-32*).....*Joe Shaffstall*

Offertory/Offering.....*"Jesus Messiah"*.....*Linda Morey*

*Doxology/Blessing of Gifts

Hymn #327"Crown Him With Many Crowns"*

New Testament Reading (John 20:19-31)

Message **So You Would Believe**

Communion....."Jesus Messiah"*

Responding to God's Love....."My Savior My God"*

*Benediction/Blessing

Exit Song....."My Redeemer Lives"*

*Please remain standing.



Sign In With The Attendance Pad
Please sign-in using the attendance pad! We use them to keep accurate records. We appreciate your help!



Pre-School Sunday School
This Sunday's Pre-k through 4th grade lesson is titled "Prayer Power", and will teach us that God hears and answers our prayers! They will focus on Acts 12:1-18.



Nursery Is Open!
Our Nursery is open! If you have a child that is between birth and 3 years old, you may take them to the Nursery which is found at the back of the Fellowship Hall. Parents must be present to sign them in and out.



Youth/Senior Sunday
Please join us on Sunday, May 10 as we celebrate our students and upcoming graduates. If you have a graduate, please contact Sue Tiegs or the church office so we can include them in the service.



Spring Schedules
Our church loves to support our kids and teens in all that they do, including by showing up at their sports and activities! If you'd like to have Pastor Tim and others come and support your student, please send their Spring schedules to the church office to be distributed.



W.o.W. Game Day
The Women of Worship (open to all women) is hosting their annual Game Day on Saturday, April 25 at 11am. They ask that you bring your lunch as well as a snack to share. And it wouldn't hurt to also bring a healthy dose of competition! Let's get our fun on as we fellowship together on this much anticipated day.



Elna Morton's Bible Study
Elna's Bible Study meets at 9:30am in the multi-purpose room on Tuesdays. All are welcome!



Christa Craven's Bible Study
Christa Craven is hosting a Bible study on Tuesdays at 6pm. This group is open to all.

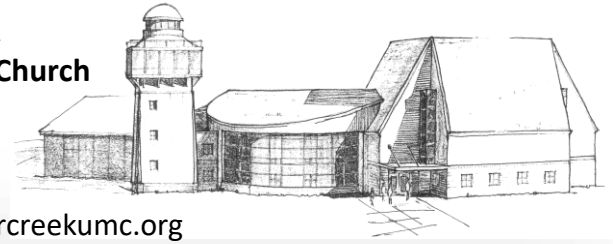


2026 District Conference
The 2026 Erie-Meadville District Conference is on Saturday, April 25 at 2pm at Saegertown UMC.

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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;

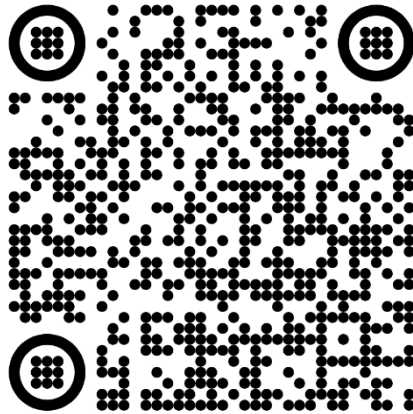
NURTURE persons in Christian living through worship, and the sacraments, spiritual disciplines;

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.

Servant Keeper Online Giving

We are excited to announce that South Harborcreek UMC is upgrading our giving platform to better serve our congregation and community. As part of this upgrade, we are transitioning from our current online giving platform, Push Pay, to the new Servant Keeper Online Giving Platform. If you'd like to give it a go, scan the QR code and give online today!



Pastor - J. Tim Hoover	Trustees – Joel Stewart
Youth Director - Sue Tiegs	Staff Parish – Diane Senger
Music/Media Director - Linda Morey	Council on Ministries – LeAnne Morton
Administrative Assistant - Katie Sadler	Youth – Lia Hackenberg
Building Facilitator - Mary Montgomery	Treasurer – Linda Stewart
Council Chair - Jim Loeffler	Young Adults –
Secretary - Stephanie Kraft	Lay Leader -
Finance – Kris Loeffler	



Great Thanksgiving for Easter Day or Season

April 12, 2026

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, brought us to a land flowing with milk and honey, and set before us the way of life.

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. 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.

By your great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of your Son from the dead and to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading. Once we were no people, but now we are your people, declaring your wonderful deeds in Christ, who called us out of the darkness into his marvelous light. When the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us always, in the power of your Word and Holy 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."

On the day you raised him from the dead, he was recognized by his disciples in the breaking of the bread, and in the power of your Holy Spirit your Church has continued in the breaking of the bread and the sharing of the cup.

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.