



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 August 7, 2025

Pastor - J. Tim Hoover
Youth Director - Sue Fuller
Music/Media Director - Linda Morey
Administrative Assistant - Katie Sadler
Building Facilitator - Mary Montgomery

Council Chair - Jim Loeffler
Secretary - Stephanie Kraft
Finance - Chuck Myers
Trustees - Dane Charlton
Staff Parish - Diane Senger

Council on Ministries - LeAnne Morton
Youth - Lia Hackenberg
Treasurer - Linda Stewart
Young Adults -
Lay Leader -

The Future's So Bright | Jim Loeffler | Sunday Service 08/10/2025

THE FUTURE'S SO BRIGHT

JIM LOEFFLER | AUGUST 10, 2025 | 10AM

Cultural push back. Political head winds. Apathy and distrust. Difficult economic realities. The church faces massive challenges in today's emotionally charged, volatile social environment. But is there reason for hope? Is there still victory to be had? Can the greater church, and SHUMC specifically, not only survive but thrive? Let's talk about it!



We are so blessed to hear the Word this Sunday from Jim Loeffler. He is stepping in while Pastor Tim is away and we could not be more thankful. Jim is a blessing to us here at SHUMC! Thank you, Jim!

Erie Gives Day 2025



Please support
SHUMC during
Erie Gives!

Last year records were broken with giving over \$9.7 million dollars in support of 513 nonprofits. Of that \$9.7 million dollars, South Harborcreek UMC received over \$18,000. If you have some extra cash over and above your tithe to the church, consider helping South Harborcreek UMC exceed last years giving this upcoming Tuesday!

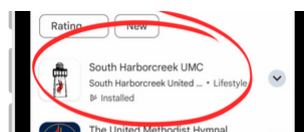
You Are Always Welcome Here! Check Out Our Resources!



South Harborcreek is a space that welcomes everyone and we are so happy that this includes both the Hard-of-Hearing and Deaf . 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.

NUESTROS BOLETINES
DOMINICALES SE
IMPRIMIRÁN A PARTIR
DE AHORA **EN ESPAÑOL**.

In an effort to continue striving towards 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. Gracias!



Gain access to a digital copy of our 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. Check out our calendar or ask around! There's a group here that fits your needs no matter who you are or where you're at in life. You belong here!

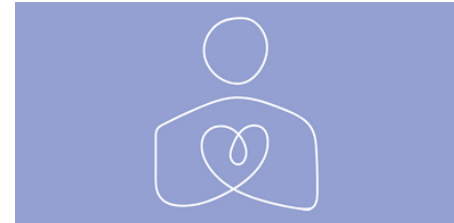
Want to Get Involved? Here's How!

Care Ministry Contact

 **PICNIC**
WED. 8/13/25
6:00 PM
Baked chicken, Antipasto, water
& table service provided
A-L please bring side dish
M-Z please bring dessert
Rain Date: Wed. 8/20/25



The picnic is this Wednesday at 6PM. Baked chicken, antipasto, water and table service will be provided. A-L, please bring a side dish. M-Z, please bring a dessert.



In the month of August, Pastor Tim will be taking some vacation time and will be out of town from August 6-14. If you find yourself in need of a hospital or home visit, or any other in person ministry, please contact Harold Blair. He is an amazing blessing to our church and is able and eager to bless you too.

PreK-4th Grade



This Sunday's Pre-k-4th grade lesson, titled "Showdown At Mount Carmel", our kids will learn that nothing is impossible with God and they will focus on 1 Kings 18.

Thank You!



Sue and Ed Tiegs would like to extend a very big and warm thank you to everyone who surrounded them in support, in love, in prayer and all the things as they celebrated their wedding with us all last weekend. They feel so incredibly blessed!



On Sunday, August 24, we will be having our church picnic. We will be enjoying an afternoon as a church family! However, we are in need of a few easy-up canopies for the day. If you have one that we can borrow, please sign-up in the Narthex or speak with Sue Fuller. All tent rental facilities are booked, so we are hoping to pull together as one body to provide adequate shade.



The Ride For The Refuge is coming up quickly on Labor Day (September 1). As we prepare for this monumental fundraiser, we are in need of volunteers. If interested, please reach out to Sandy Shaffer or Liz Doleski.



Starting Sunday, September 14, Donut Sunday is coming back! Our tasty, monthly donut fellowship will be coming back from its summer hiatus and we could not be more excited. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for those who are interested in volunteering in this ministry area. If you have any questions, please contact Judy Faulhaber.

A Message From Pastor Tim!


When I went to licensing school back in 2002, one of the instructors there made a very funny yet poignant statement. He said, "you are now able to hatch, match and dispatch." He of course referred to the ability to baptize, marry, and conduct funerals. Over the years the privilege of these three skills often leaves me exhausted, and excited.

Each service is beautiful in its own unique way. Each service provides and opportunity to see Jesus again. In baptism we see Jesus embracing new life; the new life created by the Father in their image, to grow and worship. In marriage we see God bringing two people together, sometimes by very funny and colorful ways to united together and continue the cycle of life. Finally through the funeral, we see God's love and grace in our most vulnerable time of grief. Yes we feel the profound sense of loss, but because of our faith we know Jesus stands by our side and mourns with us, but also rejoices in welcoming a faithful servant home.

In the past couple of week, I have had the privilege to conduct all three services. My only hope is that I did so for God's glory and exhibited His love, mercy and grace in all three situations. I pray you felt it as well.

A Glance At The Next Two Months..

AUGUST 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2 1-3PM Shawl Ministry
3  Communion	4	5 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp	6 6:30 AM Men's Study	7 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	8	9
10	11	12 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp	13 6:30 AM Men's Study	14 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	15	16
17 Distric Youth Event	18	19 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp	20 6:30 AM Men's Study	21 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	22	23
24/31 8/24 - Church Picnic - Homecoming!	25	26 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp	27 6:30 AM Men's Study	28 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	29	30

SEPTEMBER 2025

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	1 Ride For The Refuge	2 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp	3 6:30 AM Men's Study	4 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	5	6 1-3PM Shawl Ministry
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