



Baptism Of The Lord

January 12, 2025

Opening Worship Song.....*“Let The River Flow”*

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

Prelude.....*“Holy Spirit Rain Down”.....Linda Morey*

Old Testament Reading (Psalm 29).....*Kevin May*

Praise & Worship.....*“Holy Spirit”*
“Same Power”

Prayer

Kids Talk.....*Phil Gotham*

Hymn #328.....*“Surely The Presence Of The Lord”*

Offertory/Offering.....*“Breathe On Me Breath Of God”....Linda Morey*

Doxology/Blessing of Gifts

New Testament Reading (Acts 8:14-17)

Message Power Of The Spirit

Responding to God’s Love.....*“Holy Spirit Rain Down”*

Benediction/Blessing

Exit Song.....*“Better Is One Day”*



PARSONAGE RENOVATION PROJECT



Funeral Dinner Ministry



Donut Sunday!

Today is our yummy fellowship time! We would love for you to stick around after service to enjoy a tasty snack in the fellowship hall!

HELP NEEDED - Parsonage Renovation Project

Our Parsonage Renovation team is in need of some help right now! Things are moving along beautifully next door, but they are going to start some labor-intensive work and need more hands. If you are capable of helping, please contact Lisa Gnibus, the project leader, or Ron/Linda Miller. Many hands make light work (Nehemiah 3).

Funeral Dinner Ministry – Volunteers Needed!

Losing friends and family is never an easy thing to go through. 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 as well as serving funeral dinners for our church families. Our funeral dinner ministry is currently in great need of volunteers. We ask that you please prayerfully consider joining our funeral dinner ministry team. If you have questions about what the ministry looks like and what your role would be, please see Sandy Shaffer.

Elna Morton’s Bible Study

Elna’s Tuesday morning Bible Study meets every week at 9:30-10am for prayer followed by their Bible study at 10-11:30am. Elna’s group will begin meeting again Tuesday, January 7th.

The Message of Jesus

Beginning Tuesday, January 7, Christa Craven will be leading a Book Study. Every Tuesday this group will meet at 6:00PM in the multipurpose room where they will be studying the book “The Message of Jesus” by Adam Hamilton. If you are interested in participating in this study please sign up in the Narthex. Any and all questions can be directed to Christa Craven.

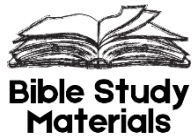
Congratulations Sandy and John Shaffer!

Congratulations to Sandy and John Shaffer for being the highlighted volunteers in the Winter 2024 Faces of EUMA mailing. Sandy and John were highlighted for all of the support they offer EUMA, including their work in leading the Ride for the Refuge as well as being involved at the Our Neighbors Place. We love Sandy and John and everything they do for SHUMC and EUMA!

ASL Interpretation Available!

South Harborcreek UMC is a space that welcomes everyone and we are happy to announce that this even includes our Hard-of-Hearing and Deaf brothers and sisters. Sign language interpretation is available upon request. Please make your request known by the Thursday prior to service.

Please sign the attendance pad and pass it along!



Bible Study Materials Available

In Linda Morey's office downstairs at church are many, many Bible studies that are available for use. It is also a place to browse for different possible study materials. Usually all the DVD and leader guides, as well as left over books, (non marked ones) can be deposited there after you're through, for others to use. For new Bible study materials, the DVD and leader's guide book can be purchased with church funds and the placed there as well. The church can absorb this cost as long as the materials are left here in this office afterward. It is appreciated if Bible study members can pay for their own books.

New Trustees Needed

Our Trustees are looking to add 1, possibly 2, new trustees. This is a 3-year long commitment. Please prayerfully consider joining the team. If you are interested, please contact Dane Charlton, Pastor Tim Hoover or our church office. Thank you.

Thrivent Insurance

Do you have Thrivent Life Insurance? If so, you could be using Thrivent Action Teams to support our church's ministries. Please see Judy Faulhaber about how it works.

Our Neighbor's Place

Our Neighbor's Place is working hard to keep it's shelters and clients safe and warm. Right now, they are in need of the following items: coffee (regular & decaf), hot chocolate mix, individually wrapped candies to welcome guests, laundry detergent pods to wash towels and guest's soiled clothes, adult men's and women's coats/gloves/sweatpants/sweatshirts/hoodies/boots. Help end homelessness this winter. Please see Sandy Shaffer or contact EUMA for more info.

Sleeping Bags Needed

EUMA is in constant need of materials to support the homeless community in Erie as they work towards ending homeless for good. Right now, we are supporting them by supplying them with the red Ozark Trail 10-Degree Cold Weather Mummy Sleeping Bags (pictured to the left). If you would also like to support the EUMA shelter, please visit Walmart or purchase a sleeping bag online. If you have any questions, please see Nancy Hoover who has donated previously.

Sacraments & Spiritual Practices

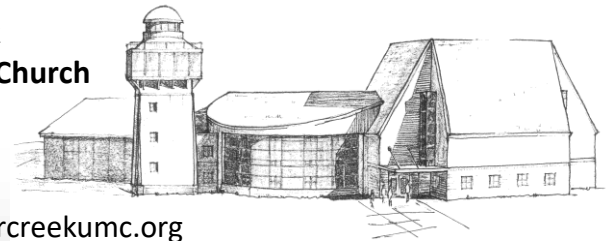
All are welcome to participate in an upcoming retreat at Jumonville from March 21-23. The Sacraments and Spiritual Practices Retreat counts as an advanced course for Lay Servant Ministries. Rates vary based on occupancy of your room, so please consider coordinating roommates before registering. You can register at <https://wpa-reg.brtaapp.com/2025retreat>.



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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.