



# 5th Sunday in Lent

March 22, 2026

\*Praise & Worship.....“

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

Prelude.....“ .....”.....*Linda Morey*

Prayer.....*Sue Tiegs*

Kids Talk.....*Lia Hackenberg*

\*Worship Song.....“

Old Testament Reading (*Isaiah 52:1-10*).....*Linda Stewart*

\*Special Music.....“ .....”.....*Morgan Stranahan*

Offertory/Offering.....“ .....”.....*Linda Morey*

\*Doxology/Blessing of Gifts

\*Hymn # .....“

New Testament Reading (*Revelation 21:1-8*)

Message **The Kingdom of Heaven: New Heaven and New Earth**

\*Responding to God’s Love.....“

\*Benediction/Blessing

\*Exit Song.....“

\*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!

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### Pre-School Sunday School

This Sunday’s Pre-k through 4th grade lesson is titled “Transformer”, and will teach us that Jesus wants us to be like Him and will focus on Luke 22:31-34.

### Maundy Thursday Seder Meal

We are hosting a Seder Meal on Maundy Thursday. The Seder meal requires specific elements so we are asking for reservations for this event. If you have questions or would like to make a reservation, please see Sue Tiegs.

### Good Friday & Easter Sunday

We would like to invite you and your family to join us for Good Friday & Easter Sunday. Our Good Friday service will be on April 3 at 6pm. On Easter, April 5, we will have a sunrise service at 8am and a service at 10am. It is also communion Sunday, so please join us for this special communion as we reflect on our Savior’s sacrifice.

### 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. If you have any questions, please see either LeAnne or Elna Morton.

### Help Needed

We are looking for volunteer who would be willing to be either a Teacher or and Aid for both our Nursery and Pre-K ministries. Please see either Elna or LeAnne Morton if you are interested or if you have questions!

### Updated Contact Information!

We would like to gather updated contact information from you for our membership services! We have contact cards and additional information available in the Narthex if you’re interested learning more about our switch from Push Pay to Servant Keeper. If you have any additional questions, please see Chuck Myers or Brenda Rodland.

### 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.



### Elna Morton's Bible Study

Elna's Bible Study is reading through "Imagine The God Of Heaven" by John Burke. They meet 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 where they will begin reading "Why Did Jesus Have To Die?" by Adam Hamilton. This group is open to all.

### Fitness Bible Study

Join Bethany Brady and Julia Stranahan in their new Bible study group that meets on Mondays at 6:45pm at the church. This group will meet weekly as they read "The Body Tithes" devotional book.

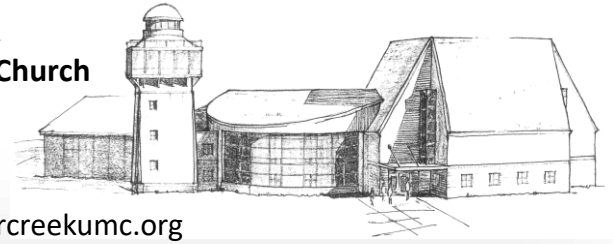
### 2026 District Conference

Mark your calendars for the 2026 Erie-Meadville District Conference on Saturday, April 25 at 2pm. The conference will be taking place 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;

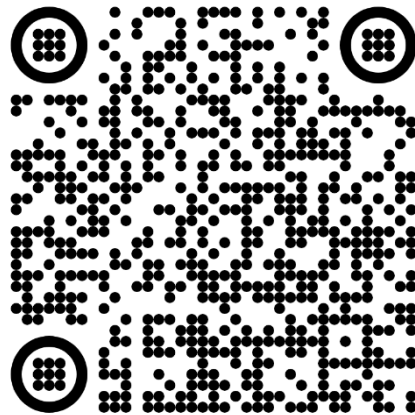
**LEAD** persons to commit their lives to God through baptism by water and the spirit and profession of faith in Jesus Christ;  
**NURTURE** persons in Christian living through worship, and the sacraments, spiritual disciplines;

**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  
Youth Director - Sue Tiegs  
Music/Media Director - Linda Morey  
Administrative Assistant - Katie Sadler  
Building Facilitator - Mary Montgomery  
Council Chair - Jim Loeffler  
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Finance - Chuck Myers

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