



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 February 13, 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 -

Trust In Man, Or Trust In God? | Sunday Service 02/16/2025



We struggle in our culture. As infants and young children, we place all of our trust in our parents or guardians. We trust that they will treat us right, feed us, clothe us, and keep us safe from harm. Then we become teenagers and our trust is pulled in other directions by friends and those of authority around us. We graduate and go off to college, work or go into the military, and again our trust is pulled in another direction by the people we surround ourselves with.

This pattern of trusting what we see around us and is tangible to us, is also problematic. If we have been brought up in the church, we know we

are to trust God and Jesus. We have heard those stories time and time again. But at times we feel that God and Jesus are not near and so we gravitate to what is near. Like the north end of a magnet being pulled away by a south end of another magnet, we can lose our sense of direction and right and wrong.

Last week we talked about the consequences of not following Jesus. This week we look at some of the reasons we may trust man as opposed to God. Those consequences are dire, even though it may be hard of us to imagine right now.

You are always welcome here! Check out our resources!

ASL INTERPRETATION AVAILABLE AT



SOUTH HARBORCREEK UMC BY REQUEST.

South Harborcreek UMC is a space that welcomes everyone and we are so happy that this even includes our Hard-of-Hearing and Deaf brothers and sisters. 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 of all of God's children, we have bulletins available in Spanish now. We ask that you only take one if needed so those who are in need can have plenty available. Gracias!



This Sunday our 10AM Sunday School class will be focusing on how friends help each other follow Jesus and will be discussing the story of the paralyzed man and his friends on the roof in Mark 2:1-12.



Our Preschool Sunday School will begin on March 2! Thank you to all who have volunteered! Our order of service will be changing to accomodate their need for extra time. Thank you for understanding.



EUMA's homeless shelter, Our Neighbors Place, is currently in great need of many items. At their latest meeting the following was requests: Men's boots (sizes 9-11), women's boots (sizes 8-10), unisex sweatpants (sizes S-L) and decaf coffee. If you would like to donate and have questions, please speak with Sandy Shaffer.

Want to Get Involved? Here's How!



Saturday, February 15th @6:30pm
Bring your favorite hors d'oeuvres to share AND a dessert for our famous auction!
Proceeds from the dessert auction will go to SHUMC Campership Fund

This Saturday the Women of Worship and Band of Brother's will be co-hosting a Valentine's Gathering beginning at 6:30PM in the fellowship hall. **Everyone is invited, not just couples!** Everyone is asked to bring their favorite hors d'oeuvres to share and their favorite dessert for our famous auction. Proceeds from this year's auction will go to SHUMC's campership fund.

We Need Your Help!



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



SUNDAY, MARCH 2ND AT 4PM
VISIT THE WCTL TABLE ON THE CONCOURSE FOR A CHANCE TO WIN & SINGLE DAY PASSES TO KINGDOM BOUND 2025!
THE FIRST 500 KIDS IN ATTENDANCE WILL RECEIVE A VOUCHER FOR A FREE SOFT DRINK AND POPCORN!
FREE FACE PAINTING AND BALLOON ANIMALS ON THE CONCOURSE!

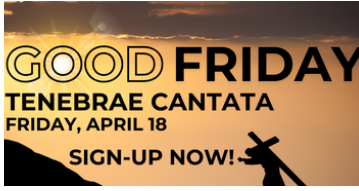
Sunday, March 2nd is Faith & Family Night with the Erie Otters. The game starts at 4:00pm and will have face painting and balloon animals on the concourse, as well as FREE popcorn and soft drink vouchers for the first 500 kids in the arena! With a group of 10+, our tickets will be \$14. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for those that are interested. Payments can be given to Kris Loeffler via cash or Venmo (@Kris-Loeffler).



March 22nd our Women of Worship will be attending WCTL's Rejoice, Refresh, Renew Women's Conference. Purchase your tickets NOW at wctl.org. Scholarships are available. Contact Kris Loeffler (814-450-4574) with questions.



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. <https://wpa-reg.brtapp.com/2025retreat>.



We are hosting a Good Friday Tenebrae Cantata on April 18. We are looking for singers to present this cantata of 7 songs & 7 readings. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Practices will begin on Thursday, February 27 and will be from 7-8PM.



We are looking for singers and people to work in the sound booth on Sunday mornings. If you are looking for a place to serve and think you would enjoy being apart of a praise or media team, please speak with Linda Morey. There is also an opening on the youth team! Must be SHUMY age and above. A sign-up sheet will be in the narthex.



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.



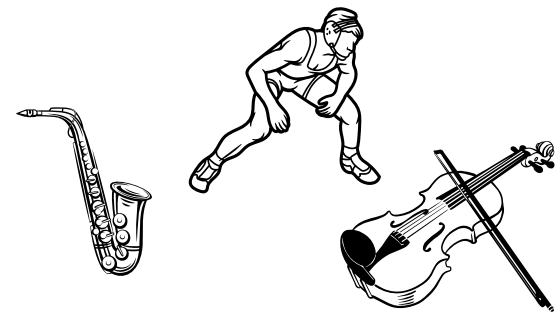
AN ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT YOUTH RETREAT AT WESLEY WOODS CHRISTIAN CAMP GRAND VALLEY, PA

**February 21-23, 2025
Cost \$110/per person**

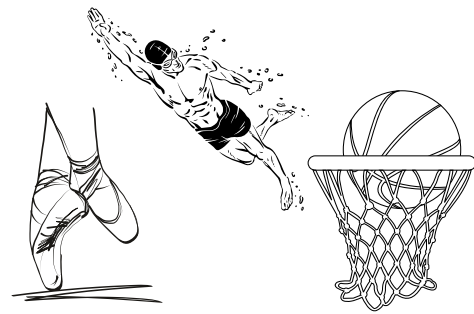
This year our winter Retreat will be at Wesley Woods. We are combining with other Churches in the district! More information to follow but please mark your calendars now!



If you are interested in joining us for our Erie-Meadville district youth retreat at Wesley Woods, please let Sue Fuller know! The Winter Blast retreat is an amazing opportunity for us to combine with other churches in the district for a fun filled weekend. February 21-23 we will be hearing from local ministry leaders in the UMC as we gather for a time of fellowship. The cost is \$110 per person. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out. All students, grades 5-12th are welcome. (Pictures below are from similar winter retreats we've hosted - NOT Winter Blast)





Winter Youth Schedules





DATE	EVENT	STUDENT	SCHOOL	TIME
2/13/25	Varsity Swimming	Maddie & Joel White	Penn State Behrend	6:00 PM
2/22/25	PMEA Regionals	Jonny Shaffstall	Richalnd HS (Johnstown, PA)	11:00 AM
3/23/25	Erie Junior Phil	Jonny Shaffstall	Strong Vincent	3:00 PM
5/18/25	Erie Junior Phil	Jonny Shaffstall	Strong Vincent	3:00 PM

If you have a student in a WINTER sport or activity, or have your schedules available for SPRING sports and activities, please send us their schedule! Being the Church can also look like randomly popping in to a swim meet or wrestling match. Let us be the Church and surround your students with support! Either send your schedule to Pastor Tim or to our office (shumhh@aol.com).

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