



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, April 16, 2026

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

Council Chair - Jim Loeffler
Secretary - Stephanie Kraft
Finance - Kris Loeffler
Trustees - Joel Stewart
Staff Parish - Diane Senger

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

Think About The Cost | Sunday Service 04/19/26



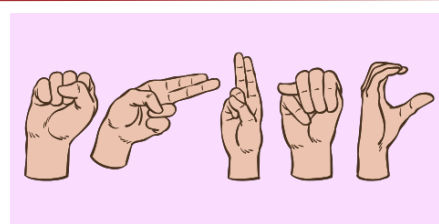
These last several weeks, most of us cringe every time we go to fill up the vehicle. Gas prices have risen to near historic levels. But we have not stopped driving. Maybe we decided to skip an insignificant trip to the store, but the roadways are still and full of trucks and cars. Perhaps we just accept our fate and carry on as always.

Gas prices are on everyone's mind, but when was the last time you thought about the price paid for your life. Sure we celebrate our veterans and military personnel for their sacrifice to keep us free, but when was the last time you thought about what it cost to give you eternal life?

Jesus gave everything to pay for our freedom from sin and death. He was the perfect unblemished lamb. It took perfection to achieve such a feat.

This week we will look at what Peter has to say about Christ's sacrifice and what it means for our freedom from sin and death.

You Are Always Welcome Here! Check Out Our Resources!



We welcome everyone and that includes both the Hard-of-Hearing and Deaf. Sign language interpretation during our Sunday service is available upon request. Please let the office know by the Thursday prior to your attendance and we will have arrangements made.

NUESTROS BOLETINES DOMINICALES SE



IMPRIMIRÁN A PARTIR DE AHORA **EN ESPAÑOL.**

In our push toward total inclusion, we have Sunday 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!



We have small groups for you to join here at South Harborcreek. There's a group here that meets your needs! Check out our calendar or ask around to find out where you fit. You belong here!



On Sunday mornings we take record of the attendance. This allows us to check in with our attendees on a weekly basis! It also helps us to provide the UMC Conference with accurate data. Please remind your neighbor to sign in using the pad!



Pre-K thru 4th Grade Sunday School Classes
 This Sunday's Pre-k through 4th grade lesson is titled "Easter Joy", and will teach us that Jesus is Alive! They will focus on John 20:1-18.



UPCOMING MEETING
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL
 This upcoming Monday, April 20, our Administrative Board will gather for their meeting at 6:30pm. If you are unable to attend, please reach out to the church office, Jim Loeffler or Pastor Tim Hoover.



Game Day
 Saturday, April 25
 11am in The Multi-Purpose Room
 The Women of Worship are 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.



Nursery Available
 See Elna or LeAnne With Questions
 Our Nursery is open! If you have a child that is 0-3 years old, you may take them to the Nursery in the back of the Fellowship Hall. Parents must sign them in and out.



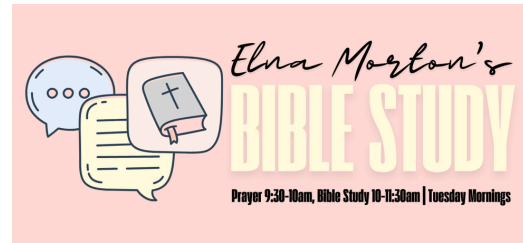
Let's gather!
2026 District Conference
 Saturday, April 25 at 2pm
 The 2026 Erie-Meadville District Conference is next Saturday, April 25 at 2pm. If you are interested in attending, please join them at Saegertown UMC. Have questions? Please speak with Pastor Tim.



Spring Schedules
 Our church loves to support our students by showing up at their sports/activities! If you'd like to have Pastor Tim and others come and support you, please send your Spring schedules to the church office to be distributed.



Youth Sunday
 Sunday May 10, 2026
 Please join us on Sunday, May 10 as we celebrate our students and upcoming graduates. If you have a graduating student, please contact Sue Tiegs or the church office so we can include them and celebrate with them in our service.



Elna Morton's
BIBLE STUDY
 Prayer 9:30-10am, Bible Study 10-11:30am | Tuesday Mornings
 Elna's Bible Study meets at 9:30am in the multi-purpose room on Tuesdays. It is open for everyone to attend.



SERVANTKEEPER®
 South Harborcreek UMC is upgrading our giving platform to better serve our congregation. Check out the letter attached to the Blast for more info. The letter contains reasons for the change, instructions on how to update your giving, and a QR code for you to begin giving.



2026 Spring Youth Activities





DATE	EVENT	STUDENT	SCHOOL	TIME
5/3/26	Jr. Philharmonic	Jonny Shaffstall	Strong Vincent	3PM
5/7/26	Spring Instrumental Concert	Jonny Shaffstall	Collegiate	7PM
5/14/26	Spring Choral Concert	Jonny and Jess Shaffstall	Collegiate	7PM
5/21/26	Spring Jazz Concert	Jonny Shaffstall	Collegiate	7PM

If you have any updated schedules for upcoming sports and activities, please send them to the office so we as a church can support our children and youth.

A Glance At The Next Two Months..

APRIL 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 6:30AM Men's Study	2 6PM Maundy Thursday Service	3 6PM Good Friday Service	4 1-3PM Shawl Ministry
5  Communion 8AM Sunrise Service 10AM Easter Service	6 6:45-8PM Julia Stranahan and Bethany Brady Bible Study	7 9:30AM Elna's Sm Grp 5:30PM Pastor Tim's Wesleyan Sm Grp 6PM Christa Craven Bible Study 6:30PM Band of Brothers	8 6:30AM Men's Study	9 6PM Praise Rehearsal 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study	10	11
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