



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, December 4, 2025

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
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 -

Holy Moments: Be Available | Sunday Service 12/07/2025

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2025

REV. J. TIM HOOVER



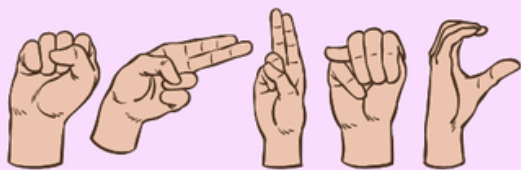
Have you ever been asked to go somewhere, or do something out of your normal comfort level? I am sure you have and you answered in one of two ways; "No I think I will pass", or "ok, but if I don't like it, I am leaving".

Experiencing Holy Moments requires us to step out from ourselves, put aside our selfishness and offer to others. This week look at Samuel and Mary. Each was called out of

their normal duties to accomplish the work of God. Both were young and not someone you would expect for God to choose. But each of them allowed themselves to be available to God's call, and because of it the will of God was carried out to benefit the world.

Have we made ourselves available to Holy Moments from God that increase our joy, even when it seems it may not. Have we opened our ears to hear God's voice that calls us to step outside of our comfort zone and experience His joy in new and exciting ways? If we want to enjoy Holy Moments, we must be available.

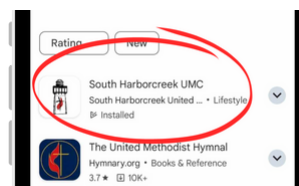
You Are Always Welcome Here! Check Out Our Resources!



South Harborcreek is a space that welcomes everyone and we are 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
¡HOLA!
IMPRIMIRÁN A PARTIR
DE AHORA **EN ESPAÑOL.**

In the name of 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.



Gain access to a digital 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. There's a group here that fits your needs no matter who you are or where you're at in life. You belong here!



We will be hosting an impromptu Administrative Council Meeting on December 14 immediately after worship. This meeting will be to vote on and approve an expense of \$7,300.00 for office upgrades. The meeting is open for all members who would like to attend. If you have any questions, please direct them to Pastor Tim.



We will be doing a Christmas Card Shower for Carol & Ken Slocum. Their address is as follows: The Gardens of Statesville, 2147 Davie Ave., Statesville, NC 28625. If you have any questions, please see Sue Tiegs.



The Women of Worship are doing a Cookie Exchange this holiday season. If you'd like to participate, please sign up at the W.o.W. table in the Narthex. They also have information regarding the WCTL Rejoice, Refresh, Renew, Women's Conference. If you have any questions, speak with Kris Loeffler or Diane Senger.



Once again we are sponsoring our annual caring tree. There will be a small tree in the Narthex decorated with names, ages and gift suggestions on it from the Ella Cochran food pantry. If you are so led to help those people in our community who are struggling please take a tag, purchase and wrap a \$20 gift. Then return it to the tree anytime before December 14. Remember to attach the tree tag to your gift so we know who to give it to. Any questions, please see Mary Kobylinski. As always, thank you all so much for your continus support of the food pantry.



Skills USA is collecting shoes to send to Haiti. They are looking for clean, lightly used shoes. Slippers and plastic cleats are allowed. No roller baldes and roller skates. They will be collectin shoes until December 15, 2026. Please email or text Scott Askins for more details (814-823-3655).



Christa Craven's Bible Study will meet on Tuesdays at 6pm in the multi-purpose room. They will be studying the book of Matthew. All are welcome.



The "A Case For Christmas" by Lee Strobel study runs for 4 weeks, Sunday November 30 thru Sunday December 21 from 4:30-5:30pm in the multi-purpose room. If you would like to jump in, please contact Linda Morey so we can get you in this Sunday.



Our missionary team is headed back to the Dominican Republic in January! In order to raise the necessary funds, they are currently hosting a T-Shirt sale. We have sizes S-3XL available. The shirt features a logo on the pocket as well as the verse 1 John 4:19 on the back which reads "We love because He first loved us". If you would like to order one of these custom made T-Shirts, please find Sue Tiegs or Victoria Brady. Your purchase will make an impact felt around the world. We thank you for prayerfully considering supporting us financially. We also ask that you continue to pray for our missionaries as we gear up for this trip. Thank you.

Pre-K thru 4th Grade Sunday School



This Sunday's Pre-k through 4th grade lesson, titled "God's Long Ago Promise", we will learn that Jesus is the Saviour that God promised. We will focus on Luke 2:1-20.

SHUMY Bible Study & Dinner

Tuesdays & Thursdays / 6:30-8:30pm

Our Jr. High is meeting on Thursdays and Sr. High on Tuesdays, both 6:30-8:30pm at Sue Tiegs house, for dinner and a Bible Study. In December our Sr. High will meet on 12/2, 12/9 and 12/16. Our Jr. High will meet on 12/4, 12/11 and 12/18.

Student Activities Winter Schedules

If your student participates in a winter sport/activity please send their schedule to the office or Pastor Tim so we can come and support them!



You better watch out, you better not cry, you better now pout, I'm telling you why - Santa Clause is coming... to our annual SHUMY Christmas Party on December 21! And you should too! Join us here in the multi-purpose room on 12/21 from 6-8pm for some festive fun. We are asking everyone to bring a snack to share. And invite a friend too! If you have any questions, please speak with Sue Tiegs.



There are 3 upcoming His Shining Lights events coming up in the month of December. On 12/4 they will be at Nightingale Nursing Home (enter through Reed Street). On 12/10 they will be at Parkside at the Elmwood Nursing Home. And on 12/16 they will be at Walnut Creek Nursing Home. If you would like to participate, please call Phil Askins (814-823-3655). They are in need of singer/musical instruments players. They will be singing holiday songs and presenting gifts and pictures to residents. The events start at 6:30pm, please arrive by 6pm.



Our young adults will be hosting a Worship & Prayer Night here at the church on December 29 at 6:30pm. This service is being planned and executed by our college aged members. If you are interested in attending, please do! This event is meant for all ages and stages of life. Come and experience Jesus with us. If you have any questions about this event please speak with Sue Fuller or Victoria Brady.


DUSTIN'S DRIVE



SHUMY is going to be reaching out with a toy drive for EUMA families at the Refuge this Christmas. We will be joining Dustin's Drive, an annual toy drive started 13 years ago by our very own Dustin Sutter. We are collecting new, unwrapped toys for any child from baby-teens. The toys will be donated to the Refuge, unwrapped and the unhoused families that are staying there will pick out toys and wrap them for their children. It is a wonderful chance for all of us who have SO much to give back this holiday to families that don't have anything. We will have a box to collect toys in the Narthex. You can leave them anytime starting this Sunday, November 23-December 15. Please feel free to pass the news of this toy drive to your friends at work, school and anywhere. Thanks!

A Glance At The Next Two Months..

DECEMBER 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4 6PM Praise Rehearsal 6-7PM Neighborhood Watch Meeting 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study	5	6 1-3PM Shawl Ministry 1-5PM Fellowship Hall Booked
7  Communion 4:30-5:30PM Advent Series Bible Study	8	9 9:30AM Elna's Sm Grp 5:30PM Pastor Tim's Wesleyan Sm Grp 6PM Christa Craven Bible Study 6:30PM Band of Brothers	10 6:30AM Men's Study	11 6PM Praise Rehearsal 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study	12	13
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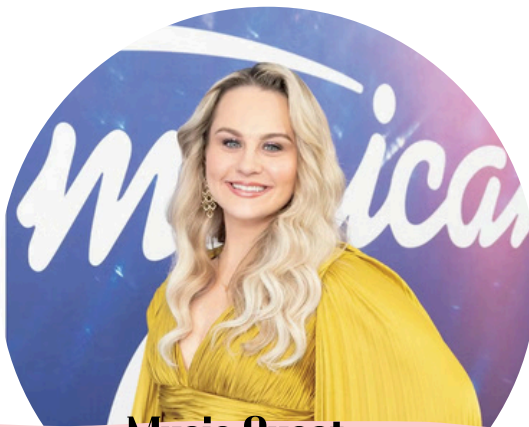
Friday, March 20, 2026

6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Erie First Assembly of God
8150 Oliver Rd.
Erie, PA 16509



Speaker:
Lori Pickens



Music Guest:
Breanna Nix



Keynote:
Lysa TerKeurst



GA: \$45
VIP: \$75
Group 10+: \$40



Emcee:
WCTL's Lori Clapper

