



# 3rd Sunday in Lent

March 8, 2026

\*Praise & Worship.....*"Let The Worshippers Arise"*  
*"Enough"*

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

Prelude.....*"The Old Rugged Cross"*.....*Linda Morey*

Prayer.....*Sue Tiegs*

Kids Talk.....*Steve Pitonyak*

\*Worship Song.....*"Life Song"*

Old Testament Reading (*Isaiah 55:1-5*).....*Stephanie Kraft*

Offertory/Offering.....*"The Stand"*.....*Linda Morey*

\*Doxology/Blessing of Gifts

\*Hymn #504.....*"The Old Rugged Cross"*

New Testament Reading (*Matthew 13:44-46*)

Message **The Kingdom of Heaven: Hidden Treasure & Pearl**

\*Responding to God's Love.....*"The Stand"*

\*Benediction/Blessing

\*Exit Song.....*"Glory To God Forever"*

\*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 "Trust Text", and will teach us that God will always take care of us and will focus on Matthew 14:22-33.



### 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 available in the Narthex if you'd like to update your info. We also have 3 papers in the Narthex with new information regarding our transition away from PushPay and over to Servant Keeper. Please check out the information available and pay attention to the presentation during service. If you have any additional questions, please see Chuck Myers or Brenda Rodland.



### Easter Anthem

We are looking for SATB singers for an Easter Anthem for the 10:00am service on Easter, April 5. Practices begin on March 1 after church for about 20 minutes. Please plan to make as many practices as possible. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Any further questions can be directed to Linda Morey.



### New Fitness Bible Study

Are you looking for spiritual encouragement in your fitness journey? 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. If you're interested, please reach out to Bethany or Julia.



### 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.

### 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. More information on this even will be coming soon.

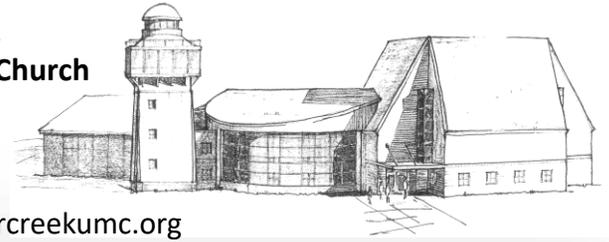


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*Welcome! If you are visiting with us today, we extend a warm welcome. Each guest is considered special here at South Harborcreek Church and we are thankful you chose to be with us! We hope this will be a meaningful time of worship for you.*

### 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.