



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 July 10, 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 -

Hidden Truths | Sunday Service 07/13/2025



Psalm 10:1 says, "Why, O Lord, do you stand far away? Why do you hide yourself in times of trouble?" We sometimes feel that God has hidden certain truths from us and not revealed things that we need to know! But God promises us that the hidden things will be revealed to us. In Daniel 2:22, it says "He reveals deep and hidden things; he knows what is in the darkness, and the light dwells with him." No matter how far away God seems, He reassures us that he will never leave us or forsake us.

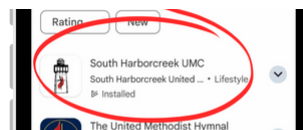
You Are Always Welcome Here! Check Out Our Resources!



South Harborcreek is a space that welcomes everyone and we are so happy that this includes both the Hard-of-Hearing and Deaf. 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, 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. Gracias!



Gain access to a digital copy of our 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. Check out our calendar or ask around! There's a group here that fits your needs no matter who you are or where you're at in life. You belong here!

Erie Gives Day 2025



**Please support
SHUMC during
Erie Gives!**

At the Erie Community Foundation, their mission is to inspire, engage and empower donors and nonprofits. On August 12th everyone can take part with a gift of \$25.00 or more. If you have some extra cash over and above your tithe to the church, consider helping South Harborcreek UMC exceed last years giving. More information will be coming later on what project/projects this money will be used for. Thank you for your consideration.

Want To Get Involved? Here's How!

VERSE MAPPING BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays @ 6:30 PM | Multi-Purpose Room | All Women Welcome

Due to scheduling conflicts, the summer Verse Mapping Bible Study will be cancelled until further notice. Please direct any questions or concerns to Kris Loeffler.

Pre-Schol through 4th Grade Sunday School



This Sunday's Pre-k through 4th grade lesson will teach our kids that God cares about what's in our hearts and will focus on 1 Samuel 16:1-17, 49.



Join us on July 21-25 as we embark on the ultimate Alaskan adventure. As kids trek the tundra, they'll explore how easy it is to lose sight of what's true in our wild world today. Pointing them toward Jesus, True North VBS shows them that he is a faithful friend we can always trust. He is our TRUE North! If you have an adventurer in grades Kindergarten-5th, get them signed up today!

SHUMY | 5-12th Grade Ministry

FIREWOOD FUNDRAISER

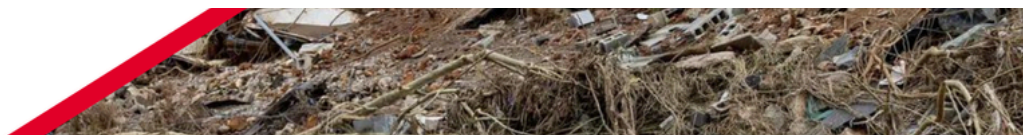
\$8/1 BUNDLE = \$3 → SHUMY
\$20/3 BUNDLES = GENEROUS DONATION → SHUMY

SHUMY is teaming up with Zach and Chelsea Stewart to sell bundles of firewood to help fund their summer camp scholarships for Missions Camp and various other opportunities our students have. For each \$8 bundle, \$3 will be donated to the youth group. There is also the option to sell 3 bundles for \$20, while still receiving a generous donation per sale. Thank you for blessing our youth ministry.

DATE	EVENT	STUDENT	SCHOOL	TIME
7/9-7/11/25	Beetlejuice Jr.	Jess Shaffstall	Strong Vincent	7:00 PM

A Message From Pastor Tim Hoover

Jesus said "What you do to the least of these you do to me." (Matt 25:40)



Like many of you, I am terribly heartbroken about the devastating floods in Texas that took so many innocent lives. Tears of heartbreak fell from my eyes, and like many of you, I wondered what can we do? I think that is always a question when we see tragedies like this unfold. Do we send money; do we drive down and offer to help, and of course we pray for the families who have suffered so much.

We certainly need to be in prayer for all involved—the families who were affected, the first responders trying to rescue as many people as possible, the government officials who now have to devise a plan of recovery for the affected areas. Each of these need our prayers.

As far as driving down and offering help, we need to be patient if you are lead to do that. Initially early response teams will go in and assess the damage, and the needs. Then they will put out calls to aid organizations like UMCOR and others to send people to help with clean up and rebuilding. But in the meantime, what can we do?

I call on each family in this congregation to go and make a "Flood Bucket." The recipe for a bucket will be posted in the Thursday Blast and in your bulletin. I ask you to make this a personal family quest in order to offer aid to those in need. We will not have a specific collection date, but as you feel led, go and create your own bucket, bring it in and we will ensure it reaches the Mission Barn.

Remember, the recipe is very specific for a reason. Do not sway from the prescribed items on the list.

A Glance At The Next Two Months..

JULY 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	4	5 1-3PM Shawl Ministry
6 Communion	7	8 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp	9 6:30 AM Men's Study	10 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	11 10-11:30AM SHUMY Donuts with D'Lord Bible Study	12
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← UTH Missions Summer Work Camp →						
20	21	22 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp	23 6:30 AM Men's Study Vacation Bible School	24 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	25 9-3PM SHUMY Waldameer Day	26
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27	28	29 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp	30 6:30 AM Men's Study	31		

AUGUST 2025

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24/31 8/24 - Church Picnic - Homecoming!	25	26 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp	27 6:30 AM Men's Study	28 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	29	20