



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

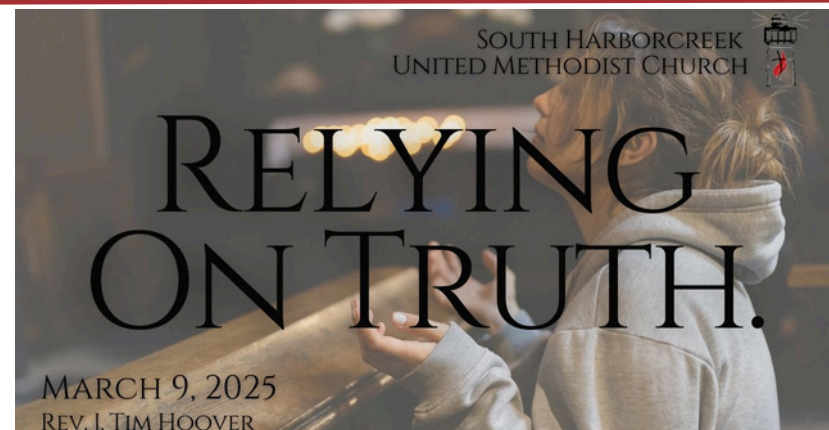
Thursday March 6, 2025

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
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Youth - Lia Hackenberg
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Young Adults -
Lay Leader -

Don't Let The Glory Fade | Sunday Service 03/09/2025



In this modern time we have plenty of opinions to choose from. Whether you watch your evening news, a 24 hours a day news channel, the internet, or just listen to friends and acquaintances, you will find a wide variety of opinions on what the truth is these days. This is not only confusing, but can also be very disheartening. So where do we turn for the truth?

The obvious answer is God, but even religion places a variety of spins on God's word and what it means. So who can we trust to tell us the truth?

Jesus, baptized by John, immediately goes to the desert led by the Spirit. It is here that he fasts for 40 days. And while there, the Devil seizes the opportunity to put Jesus to the test. Satan uses God's words to tempt Jesus to turn away from God and to him. This week we will look at what it means to "Rely on the Truth of God" to prevent us from being led astray by the deceit of Satan.

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!



SMALL GROUPS & OTHER COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES
WHERE & HOW TO GET PLUGGED IN

Are you new at South Harborcreek or just looking to get plugged into a community? We have so many small group opportunities for you to join together with like minded believers. Check out our calendar (attached), the table displays in the Narthex or simply 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!

SING FOR JOY!

PSALM 98:4

Sing for joy to the Lord! This Sunday our Pre-School Sunday School class will be talking about joy. Their verse is Psalm 98:4. If you have questions about this new ministry, please see Elna Morton.

MY FATHER'S HOUSE

JOHN 2:13-22

WORSHIP IS A SPECIAL TIME SET APART TO HONOR GOD.

This Sunday, our K-3 Sunday School classes lesson is called "My Father's House". They will be focusing on how worship is a special time set apart to honor God and will be discussing John 2:13-22.

Want to Get Involved? Here's How!



Practices have begun for the Good Friday Cantata called "The Dark Hours". Practice is held each Thursday at 7:00 pm. If interested, please see Linda Morey.



Our new Care/Visitation Team Ministry will be meeting on March 12 at 6pm to discuss what the ministry is going to look like. This meeting is for everyone who has signed up as well as anyone who is interested in signing up. Please see either Sue Fuller, Harold Blair or Pastor Tim Hoover with any questions you may have.



Diane Senger will be hosting a 6-week Lenten study on Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:45pm in the multi-purpose room starting on March 12. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for those interested. Please sign up and see Diane with questions (814)-392-5367.



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.

Coming Up: Donut Sunday & Easter Week!



This Sunday is our next Donut Sunday! We'd like to give a special shout out and thank the Band of Brothers small group for sponsoring this yummy time of fellowship for us this month!



This Lent/Easter season we have multiple services happening here at the church. We will have both a Maundy Thursday service as well as a Good Friday Cantata service. More details are to come.

Easter morning we will also be having two services available. Our services that day will be at 8am and 10am, with a breakfast in between. We would like to invite you and your families to join us for breakfast and service that morning. Let's celebrate our risen King as a church family! Hallelujah!



Order Of Service Is Subject To Change

As we continue to find the best way to accommodate our new Pre-K Sunday School class, please bear with us as we continue to change our order of service. We appreciate your patience so far and ask for continued patience. Thank you!

We Need Your Help!



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 at least SHUMY age. Please see Linda Morey.

W.O.W.



W.O.W. will be attending the Erie Playhouse production of the Prince of Egypt on Sunday, April 6 at 2pm. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex. Scholarships are available. Please see Kris Loeffler, Diane Senger, LeAnne Morton or Liz Doleski for information.

Chautauqua Women's Retreat, May 30-June 1, More details to follow. Save the date!

Spring Ahead



Don't forget that we get to SPRING ahead this Saturday! That means we'll be losing an hour. Set your clocks!



Hey SHUMY! This Sunday we will NOT be having youth group. Instead join us on Sunday morning for our Middle School Sunday School. Church starts at 10AM and we'd love to see you here!

Updates on our next SHUMY youth group happening will come shortly. Keep your eye out or get ahold of Sue to stay up to date on all things SHUMY.

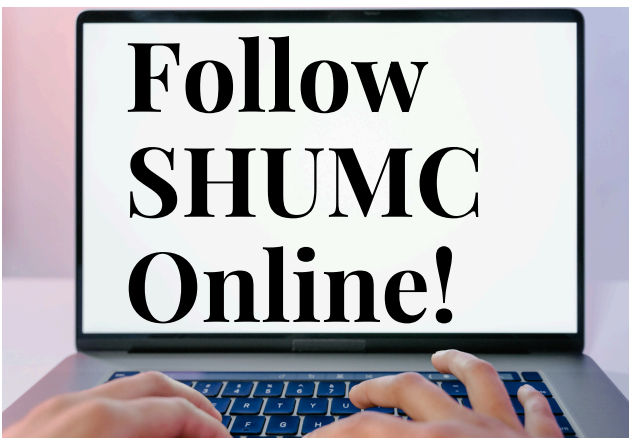


Winter Youth Schedules

DATE	EVENT	STUDENT	SCHOOL	TIME
03/7-03/9/25	Mama Mia!		Harborcreek HS	7:00 PM (2:00 PM Sunday)
03/13-03/15/25	Guys And Dolls Musical	James Crosby	Iroquois High School	7:00 PM
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

Being the Church sometimes looks like randomly showing up to a track meet or a musical performance. We want to be THAT church. We want to show up and support our students in all areas of their lives.

If you have a student in a spring sport or activity, please send us their schedules so we can be the Church for them. You can send their schedules to either Pastor Tim or to our church office (shumhh@aol.com) and we will add it to our ongoing list.



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A Glance At The Next Two Months..

MARCH 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
2  Communion 4PM Erie Otters Game Outting	3	4 9:30AM Elna's Sm Grp 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp 6PM Christa Craven Sm Grp 6:30PM Band of Bros	5 6:30 AM Men's Study 6PM Ash Wednesday Service	6 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	7	8  Spring Ahead!
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APRIL 2025

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EQUIPPING

Erie

Keystone Family Alliance is offering trauma-informed training to the Erie County community. This FREE training will educate you to better understand children of trauma and equip you with practical tools to support vulnerable children.



Saturday, March 8th &
Sunday, March 9th



The Summit
8160 OLIVER ROAD
ERIE, PA 16509



8th

Teachers & Professionals

9am-12pm
Light refreshments provided

Resource Families (foster, adoptive, kinship)

5-8pm
Dinner & Childcare provided

9th

Church Ministry & Camp Volunteers

1-4pm
Lunch provided at 12:30
Erie First Assembly, Chapel
8150 Oliver Rd.
Erie, PA 16509

Register at keyfam.org/events

Questions? Email jess@keyfam.org