



# 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, January 8, 2026**

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 -

## A Light To The Gentiles | Sunday Service 01/11/26

### A LIGHT TO THE GENTILES

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 2026

REV. J. TIM HOOVER

Too often in life, we find ourselves showing favoritism to a particular person, or group. This happens largely due to the fact a person or group can do something for us. Or perhaps they stand in the gap of us suffering consequences for our actions. We may do this and not be fully aware that we provided them with this authority over a situation or a person.

This week we look at what Isaiah and Peter have to say about favoritism and how Jesus handles each and every one of us. We fail to deserve any special treatment, yet Jesus welcomes each of us regardless of our status in life without showing favoritism to any one person or group. How wonderful the world could be if we all practiced this. We learn that Jesus is a light to the Hebrews, but also to the Gentiles treating us all as equals. Because of this, you and I share in the chance to receive the adoption as brothers and sisters of Jesus Christ.

## You Are Always Welcome Here! Check Out Our Resources!



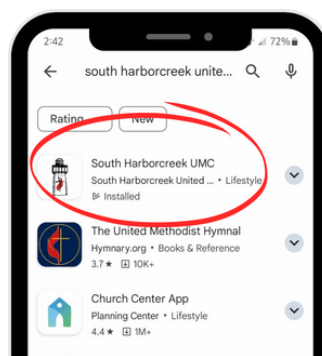
We welcome everyone and that includes both the Hard-of-Hearing and Deaf. Sign language interpretation during our Sunday service is available upon request. Please let the office know by the Thursday prior to your attendance and we will have arrangements made.

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IMPRIMIRÁN A  
PARTIR DE AHORA  
EN ESPAÑOL.

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 from your phone, and get updates by searching "South Harborcreek United Methodist Church" in your app store.



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

# Want to Get Involved? Here's How!



This Sunday's Pre-k through 4th grade lesson, titled "Jesus, Our Shepherd", will teach us that Jesus is our good Shepherd and will focus on Psalm 23.



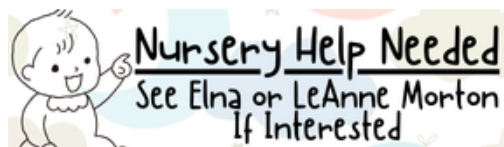
Elna's Bible Study will begin meeting again on January 13. This study is welcome to everybody. Join us!



Early bird sign-ups for the Rejoice, Refresh, Renew, Women's Conference are open now. Please see Diane Senger or Kris Loeffler if you have any questions.



On January 25 after the church service we will have a "Snowflake" tureen dinner. Let's get together and celebrate the return of the mission team & reveal last years prayer partners. Everyone is welcome! Bring your favorite comfort food to share! Coffee, tea, hot cocoa & water will be provided. Sign up in the Narthex if you plan to attend & have an idea of what you will bring. Questions? Speak with Judy Faulhaber or Linda Morey.



We are looking for adults and youth who would be available to work in the nursery once every month or two, starting in January. If anyone is interested, please let Elna or LeAnne Morton know.



We have an upcoming Trustee meeting on Thursday, January 22 at 6:30pm. If you have any questions, please contact Dane Charlton.



Are you affected by someone else's addiction? Nar-Anon offers hope! A new Nar-Anon Family Group, "Together We Heal" will meet at Faith Lutheran Church, 5414 East Lake Road on Thursdays from 1-2pm, beginning on January 22, 2026. For more information, please contact lakeerie23456@gmail.com or call (814)-897-5900.



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 blades and roller skates. They will be collecting shoes until January 23 2026. Please email or text Scott Askins for more details (814-823-3655).



Our missionary team is currently serving in the Dominican Republic. Please continue praying for safety for their time there and their travels home. We cannot wait to hear all of the updates from them when they return.



This Sunday, January 11, is our first Donut Sunday of 2026! Join us in the fellowship hall after the worship service for a sweet time of fellowship with one another. All are welcome!



We would like to extend a big thank you to Janet Owens and Gary/Judy Faulhaber for providing donuts for this upcoming Donut Sunday. You guys are so sweet!





Are you interested in sponsoring a Donut Sunday in 2026? We have spots available for March and April. Please reach out to Judy Faulhaber to claim a spot!





# A Glance At The Next Two Months..

## JANUARY 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3 <b>1-3PM Shawl Ministry</b>  DR Missions Trip
4  <b>Communion</b>  DR Missions Trip	5	6 <b>5:30PM Pastor Tim's Wesleyan Sm Grp</b> <b>6PM Christa Craven Bible Study</b> <b>6:30PM Band of Brothers</b>	7 <b>6:30AM Men's Study</b>	8 <b>6PM Praise Rehearsal</b> <b>6:30PM Sweet &amp; Salty Bible Study</b>	9	10 <b>12-2PM Funeral Dinner</b> <b>3-6PM Fellowship Hall Booked</b>
11  <b>Donut Sunday</b>	12	13 <b>9:30AM Elna's Sm Grp</b> <b>5:30PM Pastor Tim's Wesleyan Sm Grp</b> <b>6PM Christa Craven Bible Study</b> <b>6:30PM Band of Brothers</b>	14 <b>6:30AM Men's Study</b>	15 <b>6PM Praise Rehearsal</b> <b>6:30PM Sweet &amp; Salty Bible Study</b>	16	17
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## FEBRUARY 2025

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“Because of the Lord’s great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. I say to myself, ‘The Lord is my portion; therefore I will wait for him.’”  
Lamentations 3:22-24