



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, February 26, 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 - Joel Stewart
Staff Parish - Diane Senger

Council on Ministries - LeAnne Morton
Youth - Lia Hackenberg
Treasurer - Linda Stewart
Young Adults -
Lay Leader -

The Kingdom of Heaven: From Minute to Magnificence | Sunday Service 03/01/26

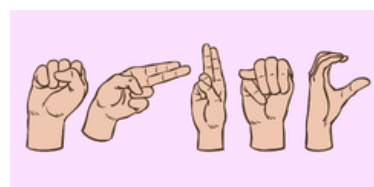


The idea of something small becoming large resonates with us as humans. We see small infants over time grow into large adults. We plant a tree in our yards and watch over the years as it grows taller and wider. We plant gardens in the spring and by summers end they have grown into large vegetable producing vines or plants.

This makes it easy for us to understand why Jesus uses the mustard seed and yeast to describe the Kingdom of God. We watch as Jesus grows up, teaches and heals the masses. He encourages others to pick up the mantle and continue to grow the Kingdom of believers. You and I as Christians reap the benefit of all that growth.

The Kingdom of Heaven resembles the mustard seed and the yeast producing something much bigger than itself.

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.



In our push toward total inclusion, we have Sunday 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!



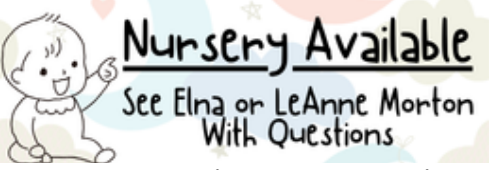
We have small groups for you to join here at South Harborcreek. There's a group here that meets your needs! Check out our calendar or ask around to find out where you fit. You belong here!



We would like to gather updated contact information from you for our membership services! This will allow us to better track givings for our end of year statement process. This Sunday we will have contact cards in each bulletin with the necessary information. Please fill them out and turn them in. If you have any questions, please see Chuck Myers or Brenda Rodland.



This Sunday's Pre-k through 4th grade lesson, titled "God Is In First Place", will teach us that God deserves first place in our lives and will focus on Mark 10:17-27.



Our Nursery is open, starting this Sunday, March 1! 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.



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!



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.



The Administrative Board meeting that had been previously scheduled for Monday, February 16, is now being postponed until Monday, March 16. Please plan on attending. If you are unable to, please reach out to Pastor Tim, Jim Loeffler or the church office. Thank you.



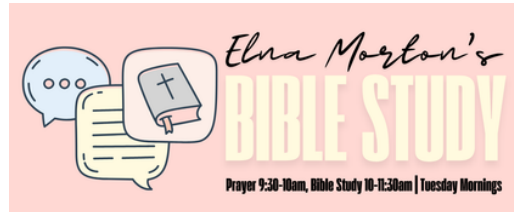
Join us Saturday, March 7th at 6:30pm for our Women of Worship's annual dessert auction! This years "Cabin Fever Buster" event will be fun for the whole family! We ask that you bring your favorite hors d'oeuvres to share and come ready to bid on some yummy treats! This years proceeds will go towards the SHUMC Mission Trips. Questions about this event or anything W.o.W related can be directed to Kris Loeffler or Diane Senger.



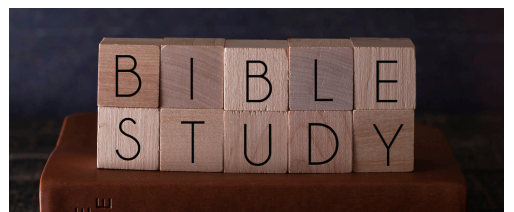
The 2026 Erie-Meadville District Conference is on Saturday, April 25 at 2pm at Saegertown UMC.



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's Bible Study is currently 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 is hosting a Bible study on Tuesdays at 6pm where they will read "Why Did Jesus Have To Die?" by Adam Hamilton. This group is open to all.



2026 Winter Youth Activities

DATE	EVENT	STUDENT	SCHOOL	TIME
3/15/26	Jr. Philharmonic	Jonny Shaffstall	Strong Vincent	3PM
5/3/25	Jr. Philharmonic	Jonny Shaffstall	Strong Vincent	3PM



If you have any updated schedules for upcoming sports and activities, please send them to the office so we as a church can support our children and youth.

A Glance At The Next Two Months..

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1  Communion	2	3 9:30AM Elna's Sm Grp 5:30PM Pastor Tim's Wesleyan Sm Grp 6PM Christa Craven Bible Study 6:30PM Band of Brothers	4 6:30AM Men's Study	5 6PM Praise Rehearsal 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study	6	7 1-3PM Shawl Ministry
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“And when you fast, do not look gloomy like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces that their fasting may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, that your fasting may not be seen by others but by your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.”

Matthew 6:16-18