



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 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 - Kris Loeffler
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 God Enters Jerusalem | Sunday Service 03/29/26

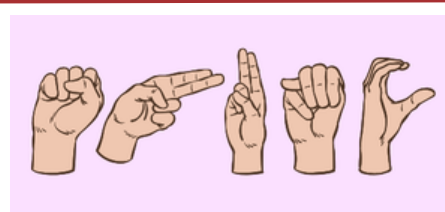


Throughout this Lenten season we have talked about the Kingdom of God. We saw that, yes there will be wheat and chaff growing together, but the chaff will be tossed into the fire. We saw that the Kingdom will grow from very small to very large. We came to understand that we must sacrifice this world for the Kingdom. The will require a level of character in order to enter by the narrow gate and road. And last week we experienced God making all things new

and perfect again. This week we celebrate with the people of Jerusalem as the Kingdom arrives on a donkey, to claim His rightful throne. What we don't know at this point is how traumatic this next week will be before the Kingdom is finally realized.

So this week we look at ourselves and ask this very important question? "Will I thrown down my cloak and palm branches and shout Hosanna to the Lord, or will I stand off to the side, not yet convinced the Kingdom is at hand, and shout, 'crucify Him,' five days later. The Kingdom has arrived; do we accept or reject it?"

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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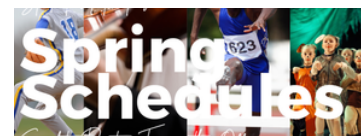


IMPRIMIRÁN A PARTIR DE AHORA **EN ESPAÑOL.**

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!



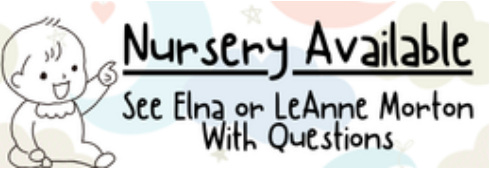
Our church loves to support our kids and teens in all that they do, including by showing up at their sports and activities! If you'd like to have Pastor Tim and others come and support your student, send their Spring schedules to the church office.



This Sunday's Pre-k through 4th grade lesson is titled "The Silliest Donkey", and will teach us that Jesus deserves our praise and will focus on Matthew 21:1-19.



Please join us on Sunday, May 10 as we celebrate our students and upcoming graduates. If you have a graduate, please contact Sue Tiegs or the church office so we can include them and celebrate with them in our service.



Our Nursery is open! If you have a child that is 0-3 years old, you may take them to the Nursery in the back of the Fellowship Hall. Parents must sign them in and out.



We would like to ask for continued prayers for the family of Linda Chrispen this week as we mourn their loss. Services for Linda will be this Saturday, March 28, here at the church. The viewing will be at 10am, with the funeral following at 11am, followed by a funeral dinner. Please come and celebrate the life well lived, the race well run.



This year we are hosting a Seder Meal on Maundy Thursday. The meal requires specific elements so we are asking for reservations. Have questions? See Sue Tiegs.



As we gather to reflect this Holy Week, be sure to join us for our Good Friday service. We will gather Friday April 3 at 6pm. All are welcome.



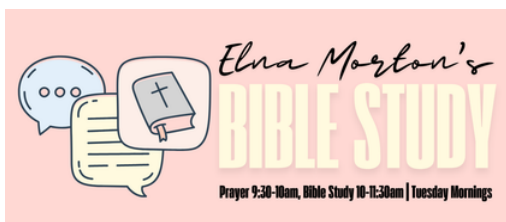
Join us for Easter Sunday, April 5, where we will have a sunrise service at 8am and a service at 10am. It is also communion Sunday, so please join us for this special communion as we reflect on our Savior's sacrifice.



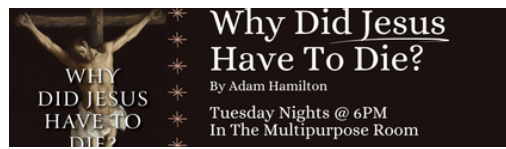
The 2026 Erie-Meadville District Conference is on Saturday, April 25 at 2pm at Saegertown UMC.



Next Saturday, April 4, our Shawl Ministry will meet from 1-3pm in the multi-purpose room. All are welcome.



Elna's Bible Study meets at 9:30am in the multi-purpose room on Tuesdays. It is open for everyone to attend.



Christa Craven is hosting a Bible study on Tuesdays at 6pm. Everyone is welcome.



South Harborcreek UMC is upgrading our giving platform to better serve our congregation. If you'd like to know more about this transition, check out the letter attached to the Blast. The letter contains reasons for the change, instructions on how to update your giving, and a QR code for you to begin giving today!



2026 Spring Youth Activities

DATE	EVENT	STUDENT	SCHOOL	TIME
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..

MARCH 2025

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1  Communion 11-11:30AM Easter Anthem Practice	2 6:45-8PM Julia Stranahan and Bethany Brady Bible Study	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 6:30PM W.o.W. Cabin Fever Buster
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South Harborcreek UMC Parishioners

Subject: Transition to Servant Keeper Online Giving Platform

We hope this message finds you well. We are excited to announce that South Harborcreek United Methodist Church is upgrading our giving platform to better serve our congregation and community. As part of this upgrade, we are transitioning from our current online giving platform Push Pay to the new Servant Keeper Online Giving Platform.

The main reason for this change is that we currently use two separate programs. We use Servant Keeper for our record keeping and we use Push Pay for our Online Giving. Servant Keeper has recently introduced an Online Giving Feature that will allow us to use one program for both purposes and save the church over \$2,100 dollars a year in the process.

Servant Keepers Fees per are 1% plus \$0.45 per ACH transaction and 2.9% plus \$0.45 per credit card transaction. While this is slightly higher per transaction than Push Pay. Push Pay charges an annual fee of \$3,600.

Our transition dates will launch on March 9, 2026 with the goal of having everyone switched from Push Pay to Servant Keeper by March 31, 2026. After that date Push Pay will no longer be available.

We will have handouts available with instructions for cancelling your Push Pay account and opening your servant keeper account. We will schedule meetings at the church to help with this transition, and we will also have people available to help you with this transition if needed.

**Try Our
Online Giving Today!**

