



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 20, 2025

Pastor - J. Tim Hoover
Youth Director - Sue Fuller
Music/Media Director - Linda Morey
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Youth - Lia Hackenberg
Treasurer - Linda Stewart
Young Adults -
Lay Leader -

Stay Close To God | Sunday Service 03/23/2025



The theme for this Lent seems to be staying focused on God, and this week is no different. The scripture texts this week offer warnings for those who stray from God and worship false idols.

The Isaiah 55 passage reminds us to come to Jesus who will provide for our needs at no price, and Paul's message to the Corinthians warns of a dire price for failing to heed God's word.

We are pulled in so many directions and made to believe that the money, fame, and trophies we win

will satisfy us. The truth is they only serve to pull us away from God and into a very selfish way of living. Stay close to God, and receive the reward God has in store for you.

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 calender (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!

PATIENCE

PSALM 37:7

Be patient and wait for the Lord to act. Our Pre-K class will be learning about patience and reading Psalm 37:7 this week. If you have questions about this new class, please see Elna Morton.

REMAIN IN HIS LOVE.

JOHN 14-16

As Jesus prepares a place in heaven, He wants us to remain in His love. This Sunday, our K-3 Sunday School class will be reading John chapters 14-16. Please join us following the Kids Talk.



We have started our Easter Dinner Bag Drive. We have grocery bags set out in the Narthex with a shopping list attached for all the fixings to complete an Easter dinner. We want to encourage you to prayerfully participate in this wonderful ministry opportunity this Lenten/Easter season. The bags you pick up will need to be returned on or before April 13 (Palm Sunday). Please direct questions to Mary Kobylinski. Thank you for your generosity.

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.



Women of Worship would like to remind you to make sure you save the date for their annual Chautauqua Women's Retreat which is taking place on May 30-June 1. More details to follow.



Are you interested in memorializing the loss of a loved one? May 17 (rain date of May 31) we will be gathering here at the church to plant flowers, bushes, shrubs, etc. in honor of those who have gone on before us. Please sign up in the narthex and direct any questions to Jerry Bollinger.

Easter Week At SHUMC



This Lenten/Easter season we will be offering multiple services here at the church. We will have both a Maundy Thursday service as well as a Good Friday Cantata service. Both services will be held at 6pm on their respective days.

Easter morning we will also be having two services available. Our services that day will be at 8am and 10am, with a donut breakfast in between. We would like to invite you and your families to join us in celebrating our risen King this Easter season! Hallelujah!

SHUMY | 5-12th Grade Ministry



This Sunday we will be coming together for another awesome night of SHUMY! If you are in grades 5-12th, please be sure to invite a friend and be here from 6-8pm this Sunday. We will play games, eat yummy snacks, grow deeper in our relationships with each other and Christ, and have a great time! Have questions? Be sure to contact Sue Fuller. Can't wait to see you there!



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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DATE	EVENT	STUDENT	SCHOOL	TIME
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

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! 1-3PM Shawl Ministry
9  Donut Sunday	10	11 9:30AM Elna's Sm Grp 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp 6PM Christa Craven Sm Grp 6:30PM Band of Bros	12 6:30 AM Men's Study	13 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	14	15
16	17  HAPPY SAINT PATRICKS DAY!	18 9:30AM Elna's Sm Grp 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp 6PM Christa Craven Sm Grp 6:30PM Band of Bros	19 6:30 AM Men's Study	20 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	21	22 WCTL Women's Conference
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APRIL 2025

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