

Epiphany Sunday

January 5, 2025

Opening Worship Song.....*“Made To Worship”*

Welcome & Invocation.....*Jim Loeffler*

Prelude.....*“Glorious Light”.....Linda Morey*

Old Testament Reading (Matthew 2:1-12).....*Maddie White*

Praise & Worship.....*“Matchless”
“In Christ Alone”*

Prayer

Kids Talk.....*Angela Sutter*

Hymn #88.....*“Maker In Whom We Live”*

Offertory/Offering.....*“Fullness of Grace”.....Linda Morey*

Doxology/Blessing of Gifts

New Testament Reading (John 8:1-11)

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Responding to God’s Love.....*“Your Grace Is Enough”*

Benediction/Blessing

Exit Song.....*“Glorious Day”*

Please sign the attendance pad and pass it along!



SHUMC Missionaries

While Rev. Harold Blair is here sharing the Word with us, Rev. Tim Hoover and a crew of missionaries from SHUMC are in the Dominican Republic! We ask that you keep them all in your prayers as they travel internationally and put in lots of hard work all for the glory of our God. Please keep the following SHUMC missionaries in your prayers this week: Patty Young, Terry Young, Naomi Gotham, Paul DeAngelo, Molly DeAngelo, Trevor Carnes, Ava Carnes, Lia Hackenberg, Ray Crosley, Elizabeth Doleski, Nicholas Morton, Stephanie Crosby, James Crosby, Daniel Kane, Rev. John Timothy Hoover, Linda Stewart, Joel Stewart, Bethany Brady, Victoria Brady, Susan Fuller, Edward Tiegs.

Thank You, SHUMC!

We would like to thank you all for the gifts and cards this Christmas Season. The love shared with us this year is overwhelming, and we pray that we will continue to earn your love in the new year. Thank you and God bless each of you this year.

-Pastor Tim and Nancy Hoover



Christmas Eve Offering Results

Thank you, South Harborcreek UMC! Because of your generous spirit, we raised \$3,815.55 for the Deaf School in Hato Mayor, DR. These funds will go towards building materials as well as classroom materials. The deaf in the Dominican Republic receive no funds other than the donations from outside sources. They will be thrilled to receive your gift. Toda la gloria a dios! All Glory to God!



Funeral Dinner Ministry – Volunteers Needed!

Losing friends and family is never an easy thing to go through. We have the opportunity to serve and uplift those we care about as they experience loss. We have a ministry team here at SHUMC that is responsible for cooking/baking as well as serving funeral dinners for our church families. Our funeral dinner ministry is currently in great need of volunteers. We ask that you please prayerfully consider joining our funeral dinner ministry team. If you have questions about what the ministry looks like and what your role would be, please see Sandy Shaffer.



Elna Morton’s Bible Study

Elna’s Tuesday morning Bible Study meets every week at 9:30-10am for prayer followed by their Bible study at 10-11:30am. Elna’s group will begin meeting again Tuesday, January 7th.



Thrivent Insurance

Do you have Thrivent Life Insurance? If so, you could be using Thrivent Action Teams to support our church’s ministries. Please see Judy Faulhaber about how it works.





The Message of Jesus

Beginning Tuesday, January 7, Christa Craven will be leading a Book Study. Every Tuesday this group will meet at 6:00PM in the multipurpose room where they will be studying the book "The Message of Jesus" by Adam Hamilton. If you are interested in participating in this study please sign up in the Narthex. Any and all questions can be directed to Christa Craven.

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ASL Interpretation Available!

South Harborcreek UMC is a space that welcomes everyone and we are happy to announce that this even includes our Hard-of-Hearing and Deaf brothers and sisters. Sign language interpretation is available upon request. Please make your request known by the Thursday prior to service.

New Trustees Needed

Our Trustees are looking to add 1, possibly 2, new trustees. This is a 3-year long commitment. Please prayerfully consider joining the team. If you are interested, please contact Dane Charlton, Pastor Tim Hoover or our church office. Thank you.



Our Neighbor's Place

Our Neighbor's Place is working hard to keep it's shelters and clients safe and warm. Right now, they are in need of the following items: coffee (regular & decaf), hot chocolate mix, individually wrapped candies to welcome guests, laundry detergent pods to wash towels and guest's soiled clothes, adult men's and women's coats/gloves/sweatpants/sweatshirts/hoodies/boots. Help end homelessness this winter. Please see Sandy Shaffer or contact EUMA for more info.



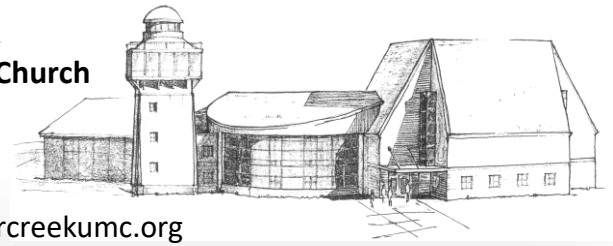
Sacraments & Spiritual Practices

All are welcome to participate in an upcoming retreat at Jumonville from March 21-23. The Sacraments and Spiritual Practices Retreat counts as an advanced course for Lay Servant Ministries. Rates vary based on occupancy of your room, so please consider coordinating roommates before registering. You can register at <https://wpa-reg.brtapp.com/2025retreat>.



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Welcome! If you are visiting with us today, we extend a warm welcome. Each guest is considered special here at South Harborcreek Church and we are thankful you chose to be with us! We hope this will be a meaningful time of worship for you.

THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH IS TO MAKE DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE

WORLD by proclaiming the good news of God's grace and by exemplifying Jesus' command to love God and neighbor, thus seeking the fulfillment of God's reign and realm in the world. God uses the church to save persons, heal relationships, transform social structures, and spread spiritual holiness, thereby changing the world.

We make disciples as we:

PROCLAIM the gospel, seek, welcome and gather persons into the body of Christ;

LEAD persons to commit their lives to God through baptism by water and the spirit and profession of faith in Jesus Christ;
NURTURE persons in Christian living through worship, and the sacraments, spiritual disciplines;

SEND persons into the world to live lovingly and justly as servants of Christ by healing the sick, feeding the hungry, caring for the stranger, free the oppressed being and becoming compassionate, caring presence, and working to develop social structures that are consistent with the gospel;

CONTINUE the mission of seeking, welcoming, and gathering persons into the community of the body of Christ.