



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 16, 2025

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Youth Director - Sue Fuller
Music/Media Director - Linda Morey
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Youth - Lia Hackenberg
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Young Adults -
Lay Leader -

Go And Witness: Sunday Service 01/19/2025



Throughout history, individuals, and nations celebrated victories. This week we celebrate the mission team's success in the Dominican Republic. The individuals on that trip have much to rejoice and celebrate about. King David also celebrated his victories, and in this weeks readings, he celebrates his victory over the Philistines and the return of the Ark to Jerusalem. He celebrated with music and dancing. But he commanded that the people share the joy and salvation God brought before them.

We Christians need to celebrate our salvation in Jesus Christ. Christ commanded us to share the good news across the land. We do this by being with the people. Whether it is on a mission trip, or in a food bank, or a homeless shelter, or at your local grocery store, or in your own home, we are called to celebrate the greatest gift we will ever receive, the gift of eternal life.

So go on celebrate, and rejoice in the life freely given to each of us through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

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, starting this Sunday we will have bulletins available in Spanish. We ask that you only take one if needed so those who are in need can have plenty available. Gracias!

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MINISTRY FAIR

FEB. 9, IMMEDIATELY AFTER CHURCH

Come and explore the SHUMC Ministry Fair on Sunday, Feb. 9 immediately after church. See all the ways that our church is spreading God's love in our church, community and world! Meet the ministry leaders, ask questions and find a way you can get involved. Donuts will be included and everyone is welcome!



This Sunday our Sunday School is focusing on how friends help each other follow Jesus and will be discussing the story of the man that went through the rood in Mark 2:1-12.

2025 GIVING ENVELOPES



NEED SOME?
SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX OR CONTACT CHUCK MYERS!

With the new year comes new giving envelopes! If you are in need or would like some, please either sign up in the Narthex or contact Chuck Myers (cmyers427@yahoo.com).

IN SEARCH OF A NEW TRUSTEE



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

Want to Get Involved? Here's How!



Christa Craven is leading a Book Study every Tuesday at 6:00PM in the multipurpose room. They are studying the book "The Message of Jesus" by Adam Hamilton. If you are interested in participating in this study or have any questions, please reach out to Christa Craven.



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.



It is almost time for our annual Soup-er Sale! We are asking women to sign up to provide soup for the sale. There is a sign up sheet and containers currently available on the WoW table in the Narthex. The sale will take place during the Ministry Fair on Feb. 9th. Cost is \$4.00 per pint size and \$8.00 per quart size. Proceeds will benefit the WoW ministry.



Saturday, February 15 our Women of Worship and Band of Brother's will be co-hosting a Valentine's Gathering beginning at 6:30PM in the fellowship hall. **Everyone in the church is invited, not just couples!** Everyone is asked to bring their favorite hors d'oeuvres (snacks and finger foods) to share and their favorite dessert for our famous auction to take place after some fellowship and snacking time. Proceeds from this year's auction will go to South Harborcreek's campership fund.



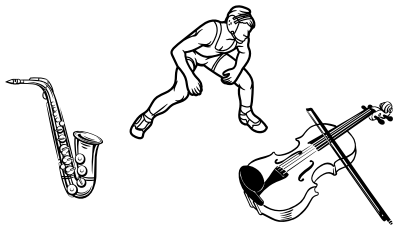
March 22nd our Women of Worship will be attending WCTL's Rejoice, Refresh, Renew Women's Conference. Tickets are currently on sale and almost sold out! Purchase your tickets NOW at wctl.org. Scholarships are available. Contact Kris Loeffler directly at 814-450-4574 with any questions you may have.



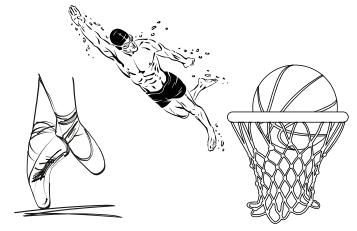
Our Parsonage Renovation team is in need of some help right now! Things are moving along beautifully next door, but they are going to start some labor intensive work and need more hands. If you are capable of helping, please contact Lisa Gnbis, the project leader, or Ron and Linda Miller. Remember, many hands make light work (Nehemiah 3).



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. You can register at <https://wpa-reg.brtaapp.com/2025retreat>.



Winter Youth Schedules



DATE	EVENT	STUDENT	SCHOOL	TIME
1/16/25	Dance Showcase	Jess Shaffstall	Collegiate HS	6:30 PM
1/17/25	Varsity Basketball	Hayden Dylewski & Sam LaFuria	Harborcreek HS	7:15 PM
1/21/25	Varsity Basketball	Hayden Dylewski & Sam LaFuria	Harborcreek HS	7:15 PM
1/22/25	Varsity Wrestling	Lyle Carnes	Harborcreek HS	7:30 PM
1/23/25	Varsity Swimming	Maddie & Joel White	Erie HS	6:00 PM
01/27/25	Varsity Swimming	Maddie & Joel White	Erie HS	6:00 PM
1/28/25	Varsity Basketball	Hayden Dylewski & Sam LaFuria	Harborcreek HS	7:15 PM
2/03/25	Varsity Swimming	Maddie & Joel White	Erie HS	6:00 PM
2/05/25	Varsity Wrestling	Lyle Carnes	Harborcreek HS	7:30 PM
2/06/25	Varsity Swimming	Maddie & Joel White	Erie HS	6:00 PM
2/07/25	Varsity Basketball	Hayden Dylewski & Sam LaFuria	Harborcreek HS	7:15 PM
2/13/25	Varsity Swimming	Maddie & Joel White	Penn State Behrend	6:00 PM



JANUARY 2025



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			1 6:30 AM Men's Study	2 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	3 1-4PM Sanctuary Occupied	4 1-3 PM SHAWL MIN Dominican Republic Missions Trip
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Winter Blast

**AN ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT YOUTH
RETREAT AT WESLEY WOODS CHRISTIAN
CAMP GRAND VALLEY, PA**

February 21-23, 2025

Cost \$110/per person

*This year our winter
Retreat will be at Wesley
Woods. We are combining
with other Churches in
the district! More
information to follow but
please mark your
calendars now!*

