



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, October 30, 2025

Pastor - J. Tim Hoover
Youth Director - Sue Sue Tiegs
Music/Media Director - Linda Morey
Administrative Assistant - Katie Sadler
Building Facilitator - Mary Montgomery

Council Chair - Jim Loeffler
Secretary - Stephanie Kraft
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Council on Ministries - LeAnne Morton
Youth - Lia Hackenberg
Treasurer - Linda Stewart
Young Adults -
Lay Leader -

Crossing Barriers | Sunday Service 11/02/2025

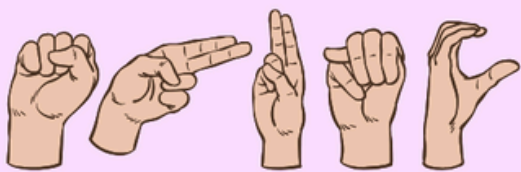


Have you ever crossed a street to avoid running into someone you know will cause you stress or discomfort. I imagine we all have, but in our Gospel lesson this week we see Jesus face a situation head on. Jesus is traveling in Jericho, and the crowd builds around him. But one little man, who wants to see Jesus, has to climb a tree, because the crowd is so large. This little man is a tax collector who, by his occupation, is labeled a traitor, and a scoundrel by fellow Jews.

Jesus could have easily avoided this man, but instead invites himself into the man's home. Jesus crossed a barrier defined as sin to reach out to another human being.

The message of Jesus is not always a spoken one, but one that is shared through our actions. Jesus showed love and compassion for a sinner by eating with him. As we ready ourselves for the end of the Christian year, and prepare for the second coming of Jesus, we too need to cross barriers and invite others to know and love Jesus.

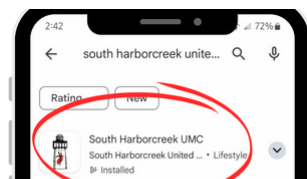
You Are Always Welcome Here! Check Out Our Resources!



South Harborcreek is a space that welcomes everyone and we are 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 the name of total inclusion, we have bulletins available in Spanish. We ask that you only take one if needed so those who are in need can have plenty available.



Gain access to a digital bulletin, give directly from your phone, and receive important updates by searching "South Harborcreek United Methodist Church" in your app store and downloading today!



We have so many small groups for you to join. There's a group here that fits your needs no matter who you are or where you're at in life. You belong here!

Matthew

Christa Craven's Bible Study will meet on Tuesdays at 6pm in the multi-purpose room. They will be studying the book of Matthew. All are welcome.

THANKSGIVING COMMUNITY 2025 SERVICE



Our Church has been invited to join with area church choirs to participate in the combined choir for the Community Thanksgiving Service on November 23 at Faith Lutheran Church. We started practices this past Sunday after church. If you are interested in participating, please see Linda Morey this Sunday.

THANKFULNESS TREE

Feeling thankful this holiday season? Visit our Thankful Tree in the Narthex and add your own leaf. Let's fill it up with praises to the Lord for His goodness.

Bible Study & Dinner

Our Jr. High is meeting on Thursdays and Sr. High on Tuesdays, both 6:30-8:30pm at Sue Tiegs house, for dinner and a Bible Study. Please take a look at the church calendar for what dates they will be meeting.

Our Lady of Mercy

Healing Service

November 10 @ 6:30 PM

This year Our Lady of Mercy has moved their Healing Service to an earlier date to avoid weather issues. If interested, please join them on November 10 @ 6:30pm. More details soon.

Game Day

We will meet on Saturday, November 8 at 10am and we will be collecting items for EUMA. Please check the list on the W.o.W. table in the Narthex.



This Sunday's Pre-k through 4th grade lesson, titled "Circle Of Forgiveness", will teach our kids that God forgives us as we forgive others and will focus on Genesis 25-33.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING



We are looking for someone to take over directing our Christmas decorating efforts this holiday season. Please reach out to Pastor Tim if you are interested.

Winter Schedules



We are looking for the next wave of sport/activity schedules. If your student participates in a winter sport/activity please send their schedule to the office or Pastor Tim as soon as you receive it.



SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10
6-7PM @ THE STATION
16 S CENTER ST, CORRY, PA



The Station, in Corry, is hosting a Safe Sanctuary Training on Monday November 10 from 6-7pm. All are welcome, especially those who work or volunteer with children, youth or vulnerable adults. Reservations are appreciated but not required. For reservations and questions, contact The Station at 814-250-3777 or office@thestationcorry.com.

A Glance At The Next Two Months..

OCTOBER 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 6:30 AM Men's Study	2 6PM Praise Rehearsal 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study 6:30-8:30PM Jr. High @Sue & Ed's	3	4 8AM-5:30PM SHUMY TCAF Work Day 1-3PM Shawl Ministry
5  Communion 2PM District Youth Planning Meeting	6	7 9:30AM Elna's Sm Grp 5:30PM Pastor Tim's Wesleyan Sm Grp 6:30PM Band of Brothers 6:30-8:30PM Sr. High @Sue & Ed's	8 6:30 AM Men's Study	9 6PM Praise Rehearsal 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study 6:30-8:30PM Jr. High @Sue & Ed's	10 Big Daddy Weave Concert (\$30)	11
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26 4-7PM District Youth Halloween Party at SHUMC	27 10AM The Chosen	28 9:30AM Elna's Sm Grp 5:30PM Pastor Tim's Wesleyan Sm Grp 6PM Christa Craven Bible Study 6:30PM Band of Brothers 6:30-8:30PM Sr. High @Sue & Ed's	29 6:30 AM Men's Study	30 6PM Praise Rehearsal 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study 6:30-8:30PM Jr. High @Sue & Ed's	31	

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FALL STEAK SWISS DINNER

Saturday, November 8, 2025

4:30-6:30p.m.

Individual Meals \$15/ea

Meal Includes: Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans, Bread, Applesauce, Cole Slaw, and Cookies.

Drive Thru Take Out Only

Enter thru the west entrance to the parking lot and you will be directed where to proceed.

