



Mother's Day

May 11, 2025

*Praise & Worship....."Great Are You Lord"
"Enough"

Welcome & Invocation.....Jim Loeffler

Prelude....."One Thing Remains".....Linda Morey

Prayer.....Sue Fuller

Baptism.....Dean Thomas Buterbaugh

Kids Message.....Phil Gotham

*Worship Song....."Life Song"

Old Testament Reading (1 Samuel 1:9-17).....Diane Senger

Offertory/Offering....."Come To Jesus".....Linda Morey

Doxology/Blessing of Gifts

Hymn....."A Christian Wife & Mother"

New Testament Reading (Philippians 2:1-11)

Message **Sacrifice**

*Responding to God's Love....."One Thing Remains"

*Benediction/Blessing

*Exit Song....."Everything Glorious"

Please remain standing.



Dean Thomas Buterbaugh

Today we baptize and welcome Dean Thomas Buterbaugh into God's family. We gather with his proud parents, Kathryn and Thomas Buterbaugh as well as the rest of their families. Congratulations, Dean!



Pre-School Sunday School

Children obey your parents. Our Pre-K class will be learning about obedience and reading Ephesians 6:1.



K-3 Sunday School

Jesus shows the right path. This morning our K-3 Sunday School class will be reading Acts 9:1-19.



Happy Mother's Day!

All of us here at South Harborcreek UMC would like to wish every mother, mother figure, grandmother, etc. a very happy Mother's day! May you all know and feel how loved you are and how thankful we are to have you in our lives. Your everyday sacrifices do not go unnoticed. Thank you for pouring into the lives of everyone around you. You are a blessing!



Linda Morey Student Recital

The students of Linda Morey will hold a recital on Sunday, May 18 at 3:00pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.



UTH 4 Missions | Jumonville

SHUMY – are you interested in a great week of fun, fellowship and serving others together this summer? Our youth ministry has the opportunity to attend a 5-day mission camp at Jumonville in Uniontown, PA this summer. If your student (going into 6th-12th grade) would like to attend UTH 4 Missions on July 14-18, please turn in the packets that Sue Fuller will be handing out this morning. The cost is \$300 but there are scholarships available. Registration is needed by June 1. Adults are welcome to come and help lead/supervise.



Women's Chautauqua Retreat – W.O.W.

Our Women's Chautauqua Retreat is on May 30-June 1. They will spend time learning how to hear God through the scriptures by using different methods of verse mapping, bible journaling, etc. The cost is \$30/2 nights, \$20/1 night or \$15/day. Sign up in the narthex.

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Members of the household of God, I commend *this child* to your love and care. Will you endeavor so to live that *this child* may grow in the knowledge and love of God through our Savior Jesus Christ?

With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that *this child*, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

PRAYER

Let us pray.

O God, our heavenly Father, grant that *this child*, as *he grows*, in years, may also grow in grace and in the knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ, and that by the restraining and renewing influence of the Holy Spirit *he* may ever be a *true child* of thine, serving thee faithfully in *his* days. So guide and uphold the *parents/sponsors* of *this child* that, by loving care, wise counsel, and holy example, they may lead *them* into that life of faith whose strength is righteousness and whose fruit is everlasting joy and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

BLESSING

God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit bless, preserve, and keep you, now and for evermore. Amen.



The Baptism of Dean Thomas Buterbaugh

Sunday, May 11, 2025

Brothers and sisters in Christ: Through the Sacrament of Baptism we are initiated into Christ's holy Church. We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation and given new birth through water and the Spirit. All this is God's gift, offered to us without price.

I present *Dean Thomas Buterbaugh* for baptism.

On behalf of the whole Church, I ask you: Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of your sin?

I do.

Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves?

I do.

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord in union with the Church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races?

I do.

Will you nurture *this child* in Christ's holy Church, that by your teaching and example they may be guided to accept God's grace for *himself*, to profess *his* faith openly, and to lead a Christian life?

I will.

Members of the Household of faith—

Do you as Christ's body, the Church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

We do.

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include *this child* now before you in your care?

With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround *this child* with a community of love and forgiveness, that he may grow in *his* trust of God, and be found faithful in *his* service to others. We will pray for *him*, that *he* may be a *true disciple* who walks in the way that leads to life.

Let us join together in professing the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments. Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again; He ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray

Eternal Father:

When nothing existed but chaos, you swept across the dark waters and brought forth light. In the days of Noah you saved those on an ark through water. After the flood you set in the clouds a rainbow. When you saw your people as slaves in Egypt, you led them to freedom through the sea. Their children you brought through the Jordan to a land which you promised.

Sing to the Lord, all the earth. Tell of God's mercy each day.

In the fullness of time you sent Jesus, nurtured in the water of a womb. He was baptized by John and anointed by your Spirit. He called his disciples to share in the baptism of his death and resurrection and to make disciples of all nations.

Declare his works to the nations, his glory among all the people.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, to bless this gift of water and *those* who receive it, to wash away *their* sin and clothe *them* in righteousness throughout *their lives*, that, dying and being raised with Christ, *they* may share in His final victory.

All praise to you, Eternal Father, through your Son Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns forever. Amen.

Dean Thomas Buterbaugh, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Holy Spirit work within you, that being born through water and the Spirit, you may be a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ. Amen,

Dean Thomas Buterbaugh, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in baptism and marked as Christ's own forever. Receive these new clothes as a token of the new life that is given in Christ Jesus. Let your light so shine that others, seeing your good works may glorify your Father in Heaven.

Do you as a congregation accept the responsibility of assisting *these parents* in fulfillment of the baptismal vows, and do you undertake to provide facilities and opportunities for Christian nurture and fellowship?

We will, by the grace of God.