



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 February 6, 2025

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Youth Director - Sue Fuller
Music/Media Director - Linda Morey
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Secretary - Stephanie Kraft
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Youth - Lia Hackenberg
Treasurer - Linda Stewart
Young Adults -
Lay Leader -

Heed The Warning | Sunday Service 02/09/2025



Nearly every day we receive some kind of warning. Over the last couple of months the National Weather Service has sent messages to our phones warning us of dangerous weather conditions. A current national debate surrounds AI and the dangers it poses to our security and way of life. Near the end of January the Doomsday clock moved ahead several minutes warning us about the likelihood of nuclear war.

Warnings are everywhere and for the most part we tend to ignore them, because they have become so routine to us. But what about the warning that Christ will return one day? Do we

take that seriously? The prophet Isaiah was tagged with the responsibility to warn the people of Israel of impending doom. They choose to ignore him and ended up spending 70 years in captivity. Jesus shares with us the way and the truth to life. The Apostle Paul shared those statements and proofs with the people around him. Now is our turn to warn and to heed the warning that Christ will return one day and gather the people whose names are in the Lamb's Book of Life.

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.

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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!

SOUTH HARBORCREEK UMC **MINISTRY FAIR**



FEB. 9, IMMEDIATELY AFTER CHURCH Come and explore the SHUMC Ministry Fair this 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 10AM Sunday School class will be focusing on how Jesus helps people be friends and will be discussing the story of Jesus breaking down walls in John 4:1-42.



We are excited to announce that our Preschool Sunday School class will begin on March 2nd! Thank you to all of our teachers who stepped up to make this possible.



The Overflow Shelter is in great need of sweatpants, sweatshirts and thermal underwear. If you have any questions about donating please contact Sandy Shaffer for more information!



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!



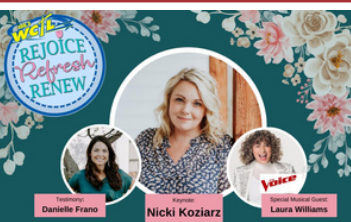
This Sunday is our annual Soup-er Sale! The sale will take place during the Ministry Fair, immediately following the service. The cost is \$4.00 per pint and \$8.00 per quart. All proceeds will benefit the WoW ministry.



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.



Sunday, March 2nd is Faith & Family Night with the Erie Otters. The game starts at 4:00pm and will have face painting and balloon animals on the concourse, as well as FREE popcorn and soft drink vouchers for the first 500 kids in the arena! With a group of 10+, our tickets will be \$14. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for those that are interested. Payments can be given to Kris Loeffler via cash or Venmo (@Kris-Loeffler).



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



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. <https://wpa-reg.brtapp.com/2025retreat>.



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.



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).



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!



If you are interested in joining us for our Erie-Meadville district youth retreat at Wesley Woods, please let Sue Fuller know! The Winter Blast retreat is an amazing opportunity for us to combine with other churches in the district for a fun filled weekend. February 21-23 we will be hearing from local ministry leaders in the UMC as we gather for a time of fellowship. The cost is \$110 per person. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out. All students, grades 5-12th are welcome. (Pictures below are from similar winter retreats we've hosted - NOT Winter Blast)





Winter Youth Schedules


DATE	EVENT	STUDENT	SCHOOL	TIME
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

If you have a student in a WINTER sport or activity, or have your schedules available for SPRING sports and activities, please send us their schedule! Being the Church can also look like randomly popping in to a swim meet or wrestling match. Let us be the Church and surround your students with support! Either send your schedule to Pastor Tim or to our office (shumhh@aol.com)

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