



# 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 June 26, 2025**

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

Council Chair - Jim Loeffler  
Secretary - Stephanie Kraft  
Finance - Chuck Myers  
Trustees - Dane Charlton  
Staff Parish - Diane Senger

Council on Ministries - LeAnne Morton  
Youth - Lia Hackenberg  
Treasurer - Linda Stewart  
Young Adults -  
Lay Leader -

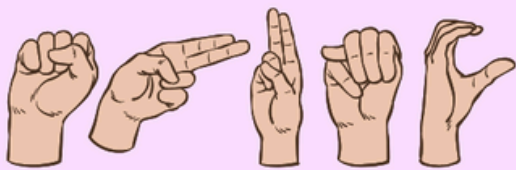
**The Church Has Left The Building | Sunday Service 06/29/2025**

## THE CHURCH HAS LEFT THE BUILDING

**SUNDAY | JUNE 29, 2025 | 10AM**

This Sunday, we're going to talk about what it really means to be the Church. Is it just the building? The potlucks? The pews? Or is it something more? We'll look at how each of us is part of the body of Christ and why our faith doesn't stop when we walk out the doors—it starts there. Inspired by 1 Corinthians 12 and the song "If We Are the Body", we'll explore how God uses all of us—our gifts, our presence, even our insecurities—to make an impact in the world around us. Let's talk about what it looks like to take Church outside the walls and into our everyday lives.

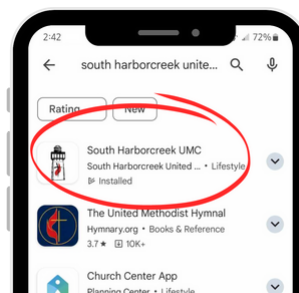
**You Are Always Welcome Here! Check Out Our Resources!**



South Harborcreek is a space that welcomes everyone and we are so happy that this includes both the Hard-of-Hearing and Deaf. 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.



In an effort to continue striving towards 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. Gracias!



Gain access to a digital copy of our 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. Check out our calendar or ask around! There's a group here that fits your needs no matter who you are or where you're at in life. You belong here!



Well summer dropped upon us with a vengeance this year. After what seems like endless rain, the heat and humidity of summer quickly took over the weather. The weather opened up plenty of other opportunities for all of us. Many jump on their boats, jet skis, and kayaks and enjoy the lakes, streams and rivers of our area. Still others find their way to local theme parks for the thrills and food they offer. And still others simply put on their aprons and fire up the grill. The smell of burgers, dogs and steaks on your grill just makes everyone a little less anxious.

However, the world remains very anxious. As we saw in recent weeks military battles and strikes seem to dominate our headlines. Ecclesiastes informs us that “[there] is a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war, and a time for peace. “ (Ecc 3:8). A little over 250 years ago on April 19, 1775, a group of farmers got together and decided it was a time for war. They met their British counterparts in Lexington and Concord. Ultimately this led to 13 colonies forming a nation founded on “life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.”

250 years later we find ourselves in this nation still striving for those three things. While the constitution guarantees these rights, many in our country still feel outside looking in. I encourage each of us to hear and heed the words of Jesus Christ to “love our neighbors as ourselves.” And hopefully, that joy and peace we all seek will not be a lofty dream, but a real reality.

Want to Get Involved? Here’s How!



Saturday, July 12, W.O.W will be going out on the Lady Kate. Tickets are \$20 and we have scholarships available. If you have questions, reach out to Kris Loeffler or Diane Senger.



Every year W.O.W is blessed to be invited to the Faulhaber home for a picnic. This year this picnic will be on Wednesday, August 13. Save the date and watch for more details!

Pre-Schol through 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School



This Sunday’s Pre-k through 4<sup>th</sup> grade lesson, called “Deborach – Barak – Jael – Oh My!”, will teach our kids that God invites all kind of people into His kingdom and will focus on Judges 4:1-5:31.



Vacation Bible School 2025 is almost here! Registration sheets are in the Narthex at the VBS table! Sign-up now!

SHUMY | 5-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Ministry

**FIREWOOD FUNDRAISER**

\$8/1 BUNDLE = \$3 → SHUMY

\$20/3 BUNDLES = GENEROUS DONATION → SHUMY

SHUMY will be teaming up with Zach and Chelsea Stewart to sell bundles of firewood. For each \$8 bundle, \$3 will be donated to the youth group. There is also the option to sell 3 bundles for \$20, while still receiving a generous donation per sale.

Erie Gives Day 2025




At the Erie Community Foundation, their mission is to inspire, engage and empower donors and nonprofits. On August 12<sup>th</sup> everyone can take part with a gift of \$25.00 or more. Last year records were broken with giving over \$9.7 million dollars in support of 513 nonprofits. Of that \$9.7 million dollars, South Harborcreek UMC received over \$18,000 from 46 giving units and the percentage match from the sponsors. On August 12<sup>th</sup>, if you have some extra cash over and above your tithe to the church, consider helping South Harborcreek UMC exceed last years giving. More information will be coming later on what project/projects this money will be used for. Thank you for your consideration.


DATE	EVENT	STUDENT	SCHOOL	TIME
7/9-7/11/25	Beetlejuice Jr.	Jess Shaffstall	Strong Vincent	7:00 PM

# A Glance At The Next Two Months..

## JUNE 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1  Communion	2	3	4	5 Praise Rehearsal	6	7 1-3PM Shawl Ministry
8 6-8PM SHUMY	9	10 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp	11 6:30 AM Men's Study	12 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal UMC Annual Conference @ Bayfront Convention Center	13	14
15	16 6:30PM Administrative Board Meeting	17 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp	18 6:30 AM Men's Study	19 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	20 10-11:30AM SHUMY Donuts with D'Lord Bible Study	21
22 SHUMY Strawberry Dessert Fundraiser after Church	23	24 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp	25 6:30 AM Men's Study	26 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	27 10-11:30AM SHUMY Donuts with D'Lord Bible Study	28
29 6-8:30PM SHUMY Picnic at DeAngelos (Bring A Chair)	30	5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp	6:30 AM Men's Study			

## JULY 2025

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