



# Palm Sunday

March 29, 2026

\*Praise & Worship.....*"Hosanna Praise Is Rising"*  
*"Famous One"*

Welcome & Invocation.....*Jim Loeffler*

Prelude.....*"Hallelujah"*.....*Linda Morey*

Prayer.....*Sue Tiegs*

Reception of Members.....*Glenn & Rose Miller*

Kids Talk.....*Angela Sutter*

\*Worship Song.....*"The Lion and The Lamb"*

Old Testament Reading (*Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29*).....*Sandy Shaffer*

Offertory/Offering.....*"Hosanna"*.....*Linda Morey*

\*Doxology/Blessing of Gifts

\*Hymn #278.....*"Hosanna Loud Hosanna"*

New Testament Reading (Matthew 21:1-11)

## Message The Kingdom of God Enters Jerusalem

\*Responding to God's Love.....*"Sing To The King"*

\*Benediction/Blessing

\*Exit Song.....*"Hallelujah"*

\*Please remain standing.



**Sign In With The Attendance Pad**  
Please sign-in using the attendance pad! We use them to keep accurate records. We appreciate your help!

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**Pre-School Sunday School**  
This Sunday's Pre-k through 4th grade lesson is titled "The Silliest Donkey", and will teach us that Jesus deserves our praise and will focus on Matthew 21:1-19.



**Maundy Thursday Seder Meal**  
We are hosting a Seder Meal on Maundy Thursday. The Seder meal requires specific elements so we are asking for reservations for this event. You can make a reservation in the Narthex, on our website or by calling Sue Tiegs.



**Good Friday & Easter Sunday**  
We would like to invite you and your family to join us for Good Friday & Easter Sunday. Our Good Friday service will be on April 3 at 6pm. On Easter, April 5, we will have a sunrise service at 8am and a service at 10am. It is also communion Sunday, so please join us for this special communion as we reflect on our Savior's sacrifice.



**Nursery Is Open!**  
Our Nursery is open! If you have a child that is between birth and 3 years old, you may take them to the Nursery which is found at the back of the Fellowship Hall. Parents must be present to sign them in and out. If you have any questions, please see either LeAnne or Elna Morton.



**Updated Contact Information!**  
We would like to gather updated contact information from you for our membership services! We have contact cards and additional information available in the Narthex. If you have any additional questions, please see Chuck Myers or Brenda Rodland.



**Youth/Senior Sunday**  
Please join us on Sunday, May 10 as we celebrate our students and upcoming graduates. If you have a graduate, please contact Sue Tiegs or the church office so we can include them in the service.



**Spring Schedules**  
Our church loves to support our kids and teens in all that they do, including by showing up at their sports and activities! If you'd like to have Pastor Tim and others come and support your student, please send their Spring schedules to the church office to be distributed.



### Shawl Ministry

This Saturday, April 4, our Shawl Ministry will meet from 1-3pm in the multi-purpose room. All are welcome.



### Elna Morton's Bible Study

Elna's Bible Study meets at 9:30am in the multi-purpose room on Tuesdays. All are welcome!



### Christa Craven's Bible Study

Christa Craven is hosting a Bible study on Tuesdays at 6pm. This group is open to all.

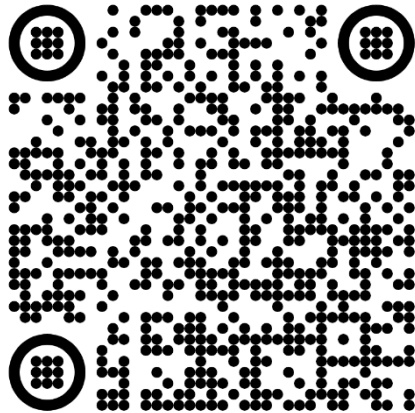


### 2026 District Conference

Mark your calendars for the 2026 Erie-Meadville District Conference on Saturday, April 25 at 2pm. The conference will be taking place at Saegertown UMC.

### Servant Keeper Online Giving

We are excited to announce that South Harborcreek UMC is upgrading our giving platform to better serve our congregation and community. As part of this upgrade, we are transitioning from our current online giving platform, Push Pay, to the new Servant Keeper Online Giving Platform. If you'd like to give it a go, scan the QR code and give online today!



Pastor - J. Tim Hoover	Trustees – Joel Stewart
Youth Director - Sue Tieg	Staff Parish – Diane Senger
Music/Media Director - Linda Morey	Council on Ministries – LeAnne Morton
Administrative Assistant - Katie Sadler	Youth – Lia Hackenberg
Building Facilitator - Mary Montgomery	Treasurer – Linda Stewart
Council Chair - Jim Loeffler	Young Adults –
Secretary - Stephanie Kraft	Lay Leader -
Finance – Kris Loeffler	

# Reception of New Members

## Glenn & Rose Miller

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.

Through confirmation, and through the reaffirmation of our faith, we renew the covenant declared at our baptism, acknowledge what God is doing for us, and affirm our commitment to Christ's holy church

I present Glenn and Rose Miller.

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.**

According to the grace given to you, will you remain faithful members of Christ's holy church and serve as Christ's representatives in the world? **I will.**

### **TO THE CONGREGATION**

Will you nurture these (persons) in Christ's holy Church, that by your teaching and example they may be guided to accept God's grace for themselves, to profess their faith openly, and to lead a Christian life? **We will.**

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 these persons 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 these persons with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in their trust of God, and be found faithful in their service to others. We will pray for them, that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.**

### **RECEPTION INTO THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

As members of Christ's universal Church, will you be loyal to the United Methodist Church, and do all in your power to strengthen its ministries? **I will.**

### **RECEPTION INTO THE LOCAL CONGREGATION**

As members of this congregation will you faithfully participate in its ministries by your prayers, your presence, your gifts and your service? **I will.**

### **COMMENDATION AND WELCOME**

Members of the household of God, I commend these persons to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope and perfect them in love.

**We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love.**

**As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of the United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.**

### **BLESSING**

The God of all grace, who has called us to eternal glory in Christ, establish you and strengthen you by the power of the Holy Spirit, that you may live in grace and peace.

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