



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 July 31, 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 -

What Is Important To You? | Sunday Service 08/03/2025

WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO YOU?

REV. J. TIM HOOVER | AUGUST 3, 2025 | 10AM

The 1980's brought a relative peaceful time in our nation's history, but it also spurred a rise in the number of malls constructed to address a new consumer appetite that swept the country. We seemed to have more ingenious things to buy and we wanted them now. This attitude suddenly found everyone with a new piece of plastic in their wallets that allowed you to pay over time—The Credit Card.

Also, at this time we saw a very significant drop in church attendance. According to a Gallup article dated March 29, 2021 church membership among Americans went from 76% in the late 1940's to less than 47% in 2020.

In our scripture from Luke this week we see Jesus telling the parable of the rich man who had abundant crops one year and decided to build bigger barns only to find out he would die that night.

So, we need to ask ourselves, "what is important to us?". If the answer is stuff, fame, or money we may want to reconsider what is important to us.

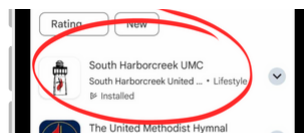
You Are Always Welcome Here! Check Out Our Resources!



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.

NUESTROS BOLETINES
DOMINICALES SE
IMPRIMIRÁN A PARTIR
DE AHORA **EN ESPAÑOL**.

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!

Want to Get Involved? Here's How!



PICNIC
WED. 8/13/25
6:00 PM



Baked chicken, Antipasto, water
& table service provided
A-L please bring side dish
M-Z please bring dessert
Rain Date: Wed. 8/20/25

Every year, the Women of Worship are blessed to be invited to the Faulhaber home for a picnic on Wednesday, August 13 at 6PM. Baked chicken, antipasto, water and table service will be provided. If you are attending and have a name A-L, please bring a side dish. If you are attending and have a name M-Z, please bring a dessert.

In Loving Memory



It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of one of our church members, Paul Wolcott. Paul was loved by so many and will be dearly missed. His funeral service will be held on Monday at 4:30pm at the Dusckas Funeral Home.

Tiegs Wedding!



"So, they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore, what God has joined together, let no one separate." Matthew 19:6.

They're going to the chapel and they're finally getting married! Congratulations to Susan Fuller and Edward Tiegs on their wedding this Sunday at 2pm. As friends, family and the church we could not be happier for or prouder of these two. What a beautiful union! Blessings to the newlyweds!

Sue and Ed have also invited everyone to join them at 2pm on Sunday in the sanctuary for their wedding ceremony. Following the ceremony they will be hosting fellowship time in the fellowship hall for everyone to enjoy some cake and punch.



On Sunday, August 24, we will be having our Homecoming Church Picnic event. We will be enjoying a picnic as a church family, we'll have a bounce house and other activities to encourage fun fellowship time. However, we are in need of help from you! If you have an easy-up canopy and are willing to share it for the day, please check for a sign-up sheet in the Narthex or speak with Sue Fuller. All tent rental facilities are booked, so we are hoping to pull together as one body to provide adequate shading for our gathering.



The Ride For The Refuge is coming up quickly on Labor Day (September 1). As we prepare for this monumental fundraiser, we are in need of volunteers. If interested, please reach out to Sandy Shaffer or Liz Doleski.

Care Ministry Contact



In the month of August, Pastor Tim will be taking some vacation time and will be out of town from August 6-14. If you find yourself in need of a hospital or home visit, or any other in person ministry, please contact Harold Blair. He is an amazing blessing to our church and is able and eager to bless you too.

Erie Gives Day 2025



On August 12th, 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.

A Glance At The Next Two Months..

JULY 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	4	5 1-3PM Shawl Ministry
6  Communion	7	8 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp	9 6:30 AM Men's Study	10 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	11 10-11:30AM SHUMY Donuts with D'Lord Bible Study	12
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← UTH Missions Summer Work Camp →						
20	21	22 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp	23 6:30 AM Men's Study Vacation Bible School	24 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	25	26
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27	28 12-5PM SHUMY Waldameer Day 6:30PM Administrative Council Meeting	29 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp	30 6:30 AM Men's Study	31		

AUGUST 2025

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24/31 8/24 - Church Picnic - Homecoming!	25	26 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp	27 6:30 AM Men's Study	28 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	29	20