



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

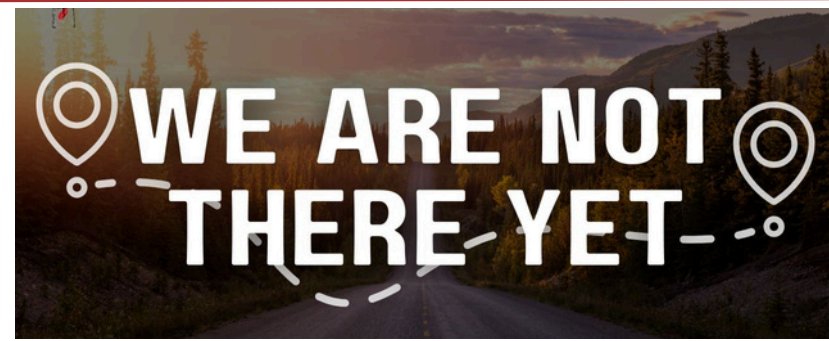
Thursday April 3, 2025

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Youth Director - Sue Fuller
Music/Media Director - Linda Morey
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Building Facilitator - Mary Montgomery

Council Chair - Jim Loeffler
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We Are Not There Yet | Sunday Service 04/06/2025



We are a week away from Palm Sunday. A week away from Jesus entering triumphantly into Jerusalem and the beginning of what would ultimately be the greatest triumph in all of human history—victory over death. And this reminds us we are not there yet.

Paul in his second letter to the Corinthians speaks about being “at home in the body [but] away from the Lord.” (2 Cor 5:6). It is not where he wants to

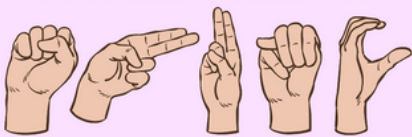
be. His goal concludes by residing with the Lord, and in his letter to the Philippians, he shares that all of his past accomplishments and accolades are nothing and considered a loss as compared to the glory that awaits him.

All of what we may say, do, achieve, and overcome here on earth, will fade away. Our faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, leads us to a place of complete hope, joy, and love. Pain will never be spoken of again. But we are not there yet.

All of us must strive every day to seek God’s purpose for us on earth. So when our time is done, we will be received with “well done good and faithful servant” (Matt 25:23) as we arrive at our final destination.

You are always welcome here! Check out our resources!

ASL INTERPRETATION AVAILABLE AT



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.

NUESTROS BOLETINES DOMINICALES SE



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!



Are you new at South Harborcreek or just looking to get plugged into a community? We have so many small group opportunities for you to join together with like minded believers. Check out our calender (attached), the table displays in the Narthex or simply 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!

GOODNESS
2 CORINTHIANS 9:7

God loves a cheerful giver! Our Pre-K class will be learning about goodness and generosity as they read 2 Corinthians 9:7 this week. If you have questions about this new class, please see Elna Morton.

SPEAK TRUTH BOLDLY
ACTS 3:1-4;22

God helps us speak the truth boldly. This Sunday, our K-3rd Grade Sunday School class will be reading Acts 3:1-4;22. Please join us downstairs immediately following the Kids Talk this Sunday.



We have started our Easter Dinner Bag Drive. We have grocery bags set out in the Narthex with a shopping list attached for all the fixings to complete an Easter dinner. We want to encourage you to prayerfully participate in this wonderful ministry opportunity this Lenten/Easter season. The bags you pick up will need to be returned on or before April 13 (Palm Sunday). Please direct questions to Mary Kobylinski. Thank you for your generosity.

Want to Get Involved? Here's How!



Dress rehearsal for the Good Friday Cantata will be held Thursday, April 16 @7:00PM, immediately following the Maundy Thursday service. All readers and singers should plan to attend.



Women of Worship would like to remind you to save the date for their annual Chautauqua Women's Retreat which is taking place on May 30-June 1. More details to follow.



Are you interested in memorializing the loss of a loved one? May 17 (rain date of May 31) we will be gathering here at the church to plant flowers, bushes, shrubs, etc. in honor of those who have gone on before us. Please sign up in the narthex and direct any questions to Jerry Bollinger.



The Center for Hearing & Deaf Services of Erie have a hearing loss support group available every second Wednesday of the month. It is held at 1600 Peninsula Drive, Suite 12, from 6-7PM. This is a place to candidly talk with others in a non-judgemental environment. All are welcome.

Easter Week At SHUMC



This Lenten/Easter season we will be offering multiple services here at the church, allowing our friends and family to join together in worship and reflection.

SHUMY | 5-12th Grade Ministry



Being the Church sometimes looks like randomly showing up to a track meet or a musical performance. We want to be THAT church. We want to show up and support our students in all areas of their lives. If you have a student in a spring sport or activity, please send us their schedules so we can be the Church for them. You can send their schedules to either Pastor Tim or to our church office (shumhh@aol.com) and we will add it to our ongoing list.

On Maundy Thursday we will be hosting a special service, titled "A Living Portrait of the Last Supper". Please join us in the sanctuary for that on Thursday, April 17 at 6pm.

We will be hosting our Good Friday Canatata, titled "The Dark Hours" in the sanctuary on the following evening, Friday, April 18 at 6pm.

Easter morning we will also be having two services available as well. Our services that day will be held at 8am and 10am, with a donut breakfast in between.

We would like to invite you and your families to join us in celebrating our risen King this Easter season! Hallelujah!

DATE	EVENT	STUDENT	SCHOOL	TIME
5/18/25	Erie Junior Phil	Jonny Shaffstall	Strong Vincent	3:00 PM

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A Glance At The Next Two Months..

APRIL 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 9:30AM Elna's Sm Grp 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp 6PM Christa Craven Sm Grp 6:30PM Band of Bros	2 6:30 AM Men's Study	3 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	4	5 1-3PM Shawl Ministry
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