



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 May 15, 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 -

Come As You Are | Sunday Service 05/18/2025

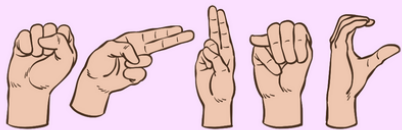


Recently I read an article of why people don't come to church. There were the typical responses; service is boring; preacher only preaches politics; the people in the pews are too judgmental, etc. And I suppose there are other reasons such as the service is too early; it is the only day I get to sleep in, and my favorite, I have nothing to wear. The funny thing about those excuses, is that none of those reasons have anything to do with God and what He does or does not do.

Peter had a vision that he was to eat all these animals that were forbidden by the Mosaic Law. What God was trying to show him is that all are welcome in His presence. We as people put up plenty of barriers that prevent people from enjoying the benefit of God's love. It is time we open up and allow others in so all people can have a relationship with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

You Are Always Welcome Here! Check Out Our Resources!

ASL INTERPRETATION AVAILABLE AT



**SOUTH
HARBORCREEK UMC**

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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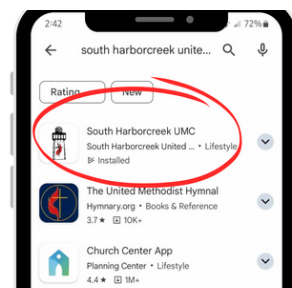


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DE AHORA **EN ESPAÑOL.**

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 calendar (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!



Did you know that we have an app that has a digital copy of our bulletin every week, sends out important notifications, and has the option for you to give directly from your phone? Just search "South Harborcreek United Methodist Church" in your app store and download!

Want to Get Involved? Here's How!

Thank You!!



Our Women's Chautauqua Retreat is quickly approaching. Join us on May 30-June 1 as we spend time learning how to hear God through the scriptures by using different methods of verse mapping, bible journaling, etc. The cost is \$30/2 nights, \$20/1 night or \$15/day. Find more information and sign up sheets in the Narthex.



We would like to thank Bev Caldwell and Don Hoover for providing the donuts for us on Mother's Day! The donuts were delicious and allowed us all to partake in sweet, sweet fellowship time. We are blessed to have members in our church like Bev and Don who are so selfless in their generous, faithful giving! We will be taking a pause from our Donut Sundays for the summer. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex for the fall. Questions can be directed to Judy Faulhaber.

Pre-School & K-3 Sunday School



Forgive one another. Our Pre-K class will be learning about forgiveness this Sunday and will read Ephesians 4:32.



Jesus makes us new inside. This Sunday our K-3 Sunday School class will be reading Acts 9:19-25. Come, ready to learn!

SHUMY | 5-12th Grade Ministry



Our 5-12th grade students are welcome to join us from 6-8pm this Sunday for SHUMY. We will be gathering as a group to draw closer to this Lord while having fun together. Invite your friends and come, ready to have a good time! We can't wait to see you all there!

EUMA Shoe Drive



June 12-14th EUMA will be hosting their 13th annual Shoe Drive. More info to come on that later. In the meantime, please locate the flyers hung around the church for immediate details. See Sandy Shaffer for help.

Erie Gives Day 2025



The 2025 Erie Gives Day is quickly approaching. In the coming weeks and months you will hear more information regarding it. In the meantime, please mark Tuesday, August 12 on your calendars.



Our youth ministry has the opportunity to attend a 5-day mission camp at Jumonville in Uniontown, PA this summer. If your student (going into 6th-12th grade) would like to attend UTH 4 Missions on July 14-18, please turn in the packets that Sue Fuller will be handing out this morning. The cost is \$300 but there are scholarships available. Registration is needed by June 1. Adults are welcome to come and help lead/supervise.





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.


DATE	EVENT	STUDENT	SCHOOL	TIME
5/18/25	Erie Junior Phil	Jonny Shaffstall	Strong Vincent	3:00 PM
5/22/25	Spring Concert	James Crosby	Iroquois High School	7:00 PM

A Glance At The Next Two Months..

MAY 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal 6:30PM Administrative Board Meeting	2	3 1-3PM Shawl Ministry 4PM Fellowship Hall Occupied
4  Communion Senior/Youth Sunday	5	6 9:30AM Elna's Sm Grp 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp 6:30PM Band of Bros	7 6:30 AM Men's Study	8 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	9	10 11AM W.O.W. Dress It Forward
11  Donut Sunday	12	13 9:30AM Elna's Sm Grp 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp	14 6:30 AM Men's Study	15 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	16	17
18 3PM Linda Morey Recital	19	20 9:30AM Elna's Sm Grp 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp	21 6:30 AM Men's Study	22 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	23	24
25	26	27 9:30AM Elna's Sm Grp 5:30PM Wesleyan Sm Grp	28 6:30 AM Men's Study	29	30 W.O.W. Chautauqua	31 Women's Retreat

JUNE 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1  Communion	2	3	4	5 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal 6:30PM Administrative Board Meeting	6	7 1-3PM Shawl Ministry
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