



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 19, 2025

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Youth Director - Sue Fuller
Music/Media Director - Linda Morey
Administrative Assistant - Katie Sadler
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Youth - Lia Hackenberg
Treasurer - Linda Stewart
Young Adults -
Lay Leader -

Freedom Through Christ | Sunday Service 06/22/2025

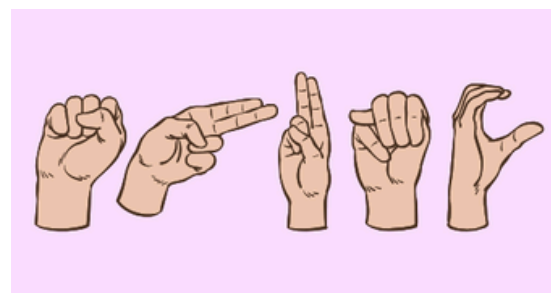


Too often we struggle with demons either real or imagined. And worse than that we believe we are alone in our struggle. Elijah after defeating the prophets of Baal, he flees to Horeb in fear of his life. He believes he is the only believer in God left in the world. God quickly responds and proves it is not true, but Elijah is trapped in his own lack of faith.

I imagine all of us feel this way at times. We feel isolated, fearful of speaking out about our faith. But we need to understand that it is through our faith that God frees us to greater things.

This week we will look at despite the firestorms around us, God is there and ready to strengthen us for life through faith.

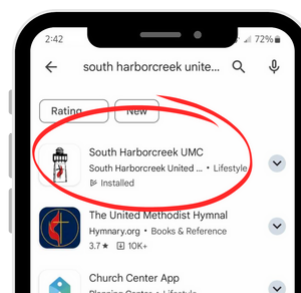
You Are Always Welcome Here! Check Out Our Resources!



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!

Want to Get Involved? Here's How!

Erie Gives Day 2025

VERSE MAPPING BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays @ 6:30 PM | Multi-Purpose Room | All Women Welcome

This Summer the women of our church will be gathering for a Bible serve mapping study every Tuesday night at 6:30pm in the multi-purpose room. They will run this program through the summer. All women are invited. **UPDATE:** No meeting on June 24.



Please support
SHUMC during
Erie Gives!

Save the date: Tuesday, August 12, 2025. At the Erie Community Foundation, their mission is to inspire, engage and empower donors and nonprofits. On this one special day, Erie Gives Day, they expand their mission to include thousands of donors! On August 12th 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 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.

Ride For The Refuge

R4R MEETING

We have an upcoming meeting for Ride for the Refuge! We will gather on Thursday June 26 in the fellowship hall from 10:30-11:30am. Everyone who can help with planning or participating in the Ride for the Refuge should plan on attending.



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 more questions, please 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-School through 4th Grade Sunday School



SUNDAY SCHOOL

This Sunday our Pre-School through 4th grade Sunday School class will be hearing a lesson called "The Walls Go Tumblin' Down". Through reading Joshua 5:13-6:27, they will come to know that we can always trust God's instructions. Our students will be dismissed after the Kids Talk.



Vacation Bible School 2025 is almost here! Please mark July 21-25 on your calendars for this years VBS. We will have the theme and sign-up information soon. Please be on the look out for that upcoming information.

SHUMY | 5-12th Grade Ministry



To help cover camp costs, SHUMY will be hosting a strawberry dessert fundraiser after church on June 22. They will be accepting donations and will be serving white/yellow cake, vanilla ice cream and strawberries for you to enjoy.

UPCOMING SHUMY 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 will also be the option to sell 3 bundles for \$20, while still receiving a generous donation per sale. The start date for this fundraiser will be June 22.


DATE	EVENT	STUDENT	SCHOOL	TIME
7/9-7/11/25	Beetlejuice Jr. Theater Production	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			

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