



First Presbyterian Church of Harborcreek

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March Newsletter Volume 2026, Issue 3

Church Leadership

Pastor.....Rev. Mike Wilson
Audio-Visual.....Jared Mosier
Custodian & Librarian.....Eileen Kriner
Music Director.....Chris Thomas
Organist.....Joyce Kriner
Secretary.....Mary Stewart

Committees—2026

Clerk of Session.....Gil Long
Membership Care &
Development.....Tiffany Kephart
and Chris Thomas
Mission/Outreach.....Sue Kellerman
Nominating & Training.....Brian Griffith
Personnel.....Sue Kellerman
Property.....Dave Maille
Spiritual Formation.....Marlene Long
Stewardship & Finance.....Kevin Graff
and Dave Maille
Worship.....Scott Shunk
Recording Secretary.....Cindy Skladanowski
Treasurer.....Gil Long

Deacons—2026

Chairperson.....Nancy Way
Vice-Chair.....Sue Beighley
Secretary.....Linda DeAngelo
Treasurer.....Peggie Smith
Flower Coordinator.....Sally Wakeley
Funeral Dinners.....Sue Beighley
Greeters/Liturgists.....Deacon of the Month
Nominating Committee.....Sue Resinger
Prayer Chain.....Sue Resinger



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Wine and the Word

Sundays, March 8 and 22

6:00 p.m. on Zoom

Our winter W&W sessions will continue on Zoom—the next study will be Sunday, February 22 at 6:00 p.m. We try to meet every other week but sometimes we need to adjust the schedule. We have been looking at the powerful witness of the Gospel writer John.

Pastor Mike will moderate the sessions and will send out study article and Zoom link. If you would like to participate. Please message him at:

pastormike@hcpresbyterian.org

Breakfast and a Movie

Breakfast and a Movie continues every Sunday morning in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to attend this opportunity for fun and fellowship beginning at 9:15 each Sunday. Hope to see you there!



Worship News...

Our Lenten Journey Continues...

Sunday, March 1—Second Sunday in Lent

✚ Breakfast and Movie begins at 9:15 a.m. with a new movie beginning.

✚ Children and youth Sunday School begins at 9:30 a.m.

✚ Worship and Holy Communion at 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, March 8—Third Sunday in Lent

✚ Breakfast and Movie begins at 9:15 a.m.

✚ Children and youth Sunday School begins at 9:30 a.m.

✚ Worship at 11:00 a.m.

✚ Join us following worship with Birthday Sunday celebrating those born in March.

✚ Wine and the Word is offered at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom. Contact Pastor Mike for link.

Sunday, March 15—Fourth Sunday in Lent

✚ Breakfast and Movie begins at 9:15 a.m.

✚ Children and youth Sunday School begins at 9:30 a.m.

✚ Worship at 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, March 22—Fifth Sunday in Lent

✚ Breakfast and Movie begins at 9:15 a.m.

✚ Children and youth Sunday School begins at 9:30 a.m.

✚ Worship and Holy Communion at 11:00 a.m.

✚ Wine and the Word is offered at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom. Contact Pastor Mike for link.

Sunday, March 29—Palm/Passion Sunday

✚ Breakfast and Movie begins at 9:15 a.m.

✚ Children and youth Sunday School begins at 9:30 a.m.

✚ Worship at 11:00 a.m.

✚ Easter Egg Hunt at 12:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 2—Maundy Thursday Service

✚ Worship and Holy Communion at 7:00 p.m. at Harborcreek Presbyterian Church, 6724 Buffalo Rd., Hbck.

Friday, April 3—Good Friday Service

✚ Worship at 7:00 p.m. at Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, 3520 Perry St., Erie

Sunday, April 5—Resurrection Sunday

✚ Worship at 9:15 a.m. at Emmanuel Church

✚ Worship at 11:00 a.m. at Harborcreek Church

March 2026 Worship Leaders

Liturgists

Greeters

Sun., Mar. 1	Tiffany Kephart	Alisabeth Goetsch & Pat Feddersen
Sun., Mar. 8	Dave Maille	Sue & Dave Beighley
Sun., Mar. 15	Chris Thomas	Becky Johnson
Sun., Mar. 22	Jasmine Mosier	Tiffany Kephart
Sun., Mar. 29	Nancy Brown	Aye and Forest Mosier

March 2026

Below are the readings suggested by the Revised Common Lectionary for March.

Sunday, March 1

Genesis 1 2:1-4a

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

2nd Sunday in Lent

Psalms 121

John 3:1-17 or

Matthew 17:1-9

Sunday, March 8

Exodus 17:1-7

Romans 5:1-11

3rd Sunday in Lent

Psalms 95

John 3:5-42

Sunday, March 15

1 Samuel 16:1-13

Ephesians 5:8-14

4th Sunday in Lent

Psalms 23

John 9:1-41

Sunday, March 22

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Romans 8:6-11

5th Sunday in Lent

Psalms 130

John 11:1-45

Sunday, March 29

Palms:

Matthew 21:1-11

Psalms 118:1-2, 19-29

Passion:

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Philippians 2:5-11

Matthew 26:14-27:66 or Matthew 27:11-54

Psalms 31:9-16

A huge thank you to Jenn Wedzik for her leadership of the Lenten studies on prayer practices and prayer boards. The information was very helpful in our Lenten journey.

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Looking Ahead...

Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, March 29

12:30 p.m.

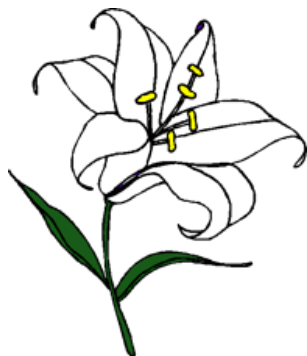
Join us for a "egg-citing" time!



2026

Per Capita

As part of a **connectional church system**, we contribute \$37 per member to help support the Lake Erie Presbytery, Synod of the Trinity and the Biennial General Assembly. We ask members of the congregation to help with this obligation by covering their part of the apportionment. Thank you to those who have helped in this way. If you haven't done so we ask that you give what you can by the end of March.



Easter Flowers

You may purchase Easter flowers to decorate the sanctuary for Easter. Please place this form with your check in an envelope and drop it in the basket at the back of the church. **Orders are due no later than Sunday, March 22, 2026.**

Lily (6.5 pot) _____ # of plants wanted X \$12= _____

Daffodils (6.5 pot) _____ # of plants wanted X \$10= _____

Tulips (6.5 pot) _____ # of plants wanted X \$10= _____

Total Amount Due \$ _____

Make checks payable to: First Presbyterian Church/Deacons (Write in memo: Easter Flowers)

Mail your order to: 6724 Buffalo Road, Haborcreek, PA 16421
or leave in red box at the back of the sanctuary

I am giving the flower(s):

_____ to the Glory of God

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

Your Name: _____

_____ I'd like to donate my flower to a shut-in.

Plants can be taken home after the 11:00 a.m. Easter Service.

This and That...



Reuse
Recycle
Repurpose

We are still receiving donations for special mission projects. This is an easy way to make a big difference in the lives of people in our community and around the world! Just collect and drop off at church.

♥**Cancelled Stamps** The Mission Committee is again saving cancelled postage stamps for a great cause. Please place your **cancelled stamps** in the box provided at the back of the sanctuary and they will be given to the Trinity Lutheran Church in Erie for processing. The stamps will be trimmed and sent to an organization who sells them to buy bibles in other languages.

♥**Travel Size Personal Care Products** to be given to the homeless at The Upper Room. Toothbrushes and toothpaste, hand cream and sanitizer, bar soap, shampoo and conditioner, washcloths and hand towels, pocket packets of tissues, combs and brushes, etc. All items must be new and in original packing.

♥**Aluminum Cans** are still being recycled. Proceeds with benefit our outreach programs through the Dick Smith Fund. Some of these funds benefit our Caring Cabinet by purchasing food and non-perishables. Please bag your cans and place them in the receptacle behind the church near the trash container.

We are no longer collecting used greeting cards. The project at St. Jude's Ranch is no longer using them.

Looking Ahead...

Spring STEAK Swiss DINNER

It is time to look ahead to our Spring Swiss Steak Dinner! Mark your calendar and watch for more information within the next few weeks.

Spring Swiss Steak Dinner

Saturday, April 18

Church Office Hours

Pastor Mike is usually in the office on Mondays and Wednesdays around 9:30 a.m.

If you have a pastoral emergency, please call Mike at 412-298-9196.

The secretary's regular office hours are: Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

There may be times that the hours need to be changed; please call the church office to verify.

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Church Family News...



Prayer List:

For the Lake Erie Presbytery & its leaders; for our pastor, Mike Wilson, for church members, family & friends, we pray.

If someone can be removed from the prayer list or if you have someone to add, please call or email the church office with the information.

Barb Bemis
Claudia Brown
John Brown
Margaret Crider
Robin Cuneo
Dave English
Linda De Angelo
Pat Feddersen

Ed Ferriss
Mary Ellen Flowers
Ron Flowers
Jack & Joan Graham
Sue Haynes
Family of Ann Higgins
Morgan Johnson
Joyce Kriner

Bridget & Jeff Laughlan
David Lyon
Dick May
Mellish Family
Ann Nesgoda
Esther Noonan
Nancy Shaffer
Family of Rich Smith
Family of Jeffrey Spangler
Sandy Spangler
Carl Steiner
Marge Suter
Ron Washe
Tina Wasiela
Zanita Zacks-Gabriel



March Birthdays

- 1 Aye Mosier
- 2 Carrie Woodard
- 2 Mary Skladanowski
- 4 Becky Johnson
- 4 Bill Nesgoda
- 6 Ron Flowers
- 10 Ann Nesgoda
- 11 Michael King
- 13 Jacque Foust
- 16 Bonnie Duckett
- 18 Linda DeAngelo
- 22 Ron Washe
- 24 Dave Maille

March Anniversaries

- 17 Don & Bonnie Duckett

Remember Our Homebound

Some of you have asked about what you can do to keep connected to those who struggle to come to worship or participate in church activities. Listed below are some of those you could send a card or a note of encouragement.

Margaret Crider
Twinbrook Room 212
3805 Field Street
Erie, PA 16511

Jacque Foust
8467 East Lake Rd.
Erie, PA 16511

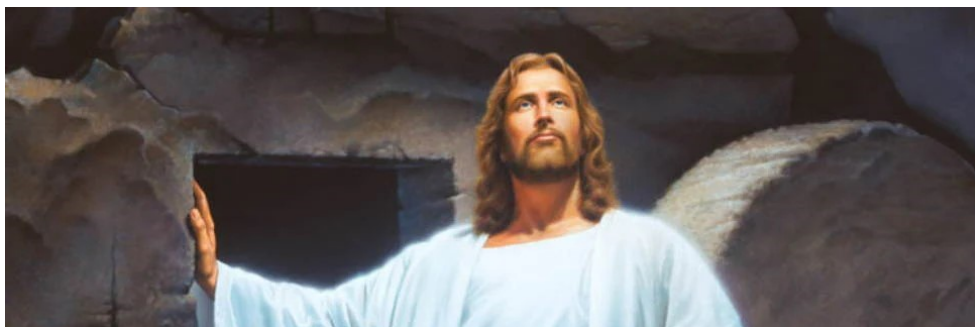
Dick May
6568 Iroquois Avenue
Harborcreek, PA 16421

Ron Washe
Brevillier Village
Barnabas North Rm. 409
5416 E Lake Road
Erie, PA 16511

Esther Noonan
7554 McGill Road
Harborcreek, PA 16421

Sandy Spangler
227 W. 22nd Street Rm. 9
Erie, PA 16509

Carl Steiner
c/o Heather Steiner
4847 Tamarlac Lane
Erie, PA 16505





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Brunch and Movie Time at 9:15 a.m. Children's Sunday School 9:30 a.m. In-Person & Live Stream Worship 11:00 a.m.	2	3	4 Chancel Choir Rehearsal 6:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.	5	6	7
8 Brunch and Movie Time at 9:15 a.m. Children's Sunday School 9:30 a.m. In-Person & Live Stream Worship 11:00 a.m.	9 Deacon's Meeting 1:00 p.m. Session Meeting 6:30 p.m. Women's AA 5:00 p.m.	10	11 Chancel Choir Rehearsal 6:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.	12	13	14
15 Brunch and Movie Time at 9:15 a.m. Children's Sunday School 9:30 a.m. In-Person & Live Stream Worship 11:00 a.m.	16 Women's AA 5:00 p.m.	17	18 Chancel Choir Rehearsal 6:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.	19	20	21
22 Brunch and Movie Time at 9:15 a.m. Children's Sunday School 9:30 a.m. In-Person & Live Stream Worship 11:00 a.m. Wine & the Word 6:00 p.m. on Zoom	23 Women's AA 5:00 p.m.	24	25 Deadline for April Newsletter is today! Chancel Choir Rehearsal 6:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.	26	27	28
29 <i>Palm Sunday</i> Brunch and Movie Time at 9:15 a.m. Children's Sunday School 9:30 a.m. In-Person & Live Stream Worship 11:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt 12:30 p.m.	30	31	Elder of the Month Dave Maille 814-572-5781 Deacon of the Month Sue Beighley 814-460-1232			