

**IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST TIME** at Harvest, we are glad to have you as our guest. We hope this information helps you get to know a little about who we are. Of course, the best way to find out is from the people. You are also invited to stop by our Hospitality Hubs in the Gathering Area.

Worship at Harvest

Harvest has three weekly worship services - one on Thursday evening and two on Sunday morning. The basic pattern for Sunday worship is typically the same at all services. The 9 AM service includes more of the historic liturgy of the church and music from the United Methodist Hymnal. The 10:30 AM service includes a time especially for children and a variety of music led by our worship band. Thursday's sixfortyeight service begins at 6:48 PM and typically includes acoustic music, time for reflection, and unique participatory elements. We celebrate communion weekly at all services and gluten free bread is available.

## **SEED Groups at Harvest**

SEED stands for Supporting Each other Every Day. A SEED group is a small group of people who gather to build friendships and grow in faith. One of our newest offerings are LIFE groups, made up of 8-12 people who meet weekly throughout the year in someone's home or here onsite. Harvest also offers a number of courses onsite throughout the year that meet anywhere from 6 to 32 weeks, depending on the curriculum. To find out more, you can check the "small groups" box on the Connect Pad in the attendance folders.

#### Children & Youth at Harvest

Harvest wants to help your children grow their faith, too. We offer Sunday school weekly for all ages at 9 AM and 10:30 AM. At 9 AM, children go directly to their Sunday school classes. At 10:30 AM, children are checked in at Hospitality Hub 2 in the West Wing Gathering Area. After the Time Especially for Children in worship, children are escorted to their classes by their teachers via the side door. Also, excellent child care is provided for infants and toddlers during all worship services.

For youth, from grades 6 - 12, there is Sunday school weekly at 9 AM as well as HY5, a program especially for students every Sunday evening beginning at 5 PM The evening includes games, dinner, music, small group learning, and worship time that speaks to the hearts of pre-teens and teenagers.

#### Giving at Harvest

An offering is an expression of thanks for God's many good gifts to us. Our gifts support the mission and ministry of the church. We encourage persons who make Harvest their church home to give faithfully. Gifts can be placed in the offering boxes located on stands in the Harvest Centre.



Sunday, June 7, 2015 Seeing Jesus

# welcome.grow.serve.

Harvest is a diverse community of faith, called by Christ to offer hope by graciously welcoming people, intentionally growing disciples, and generously serving others around the globe.

## Harvest United Methodist Church

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## **Jennifer Potter**

**Associate Pastor** 

## **Connie Campbell**

Children's Minister

## Janet Davis and Teresa O'Connell

Accompanists 9 AM

## **Carin Doddroe**

Administrative Assistant

## **Zach Drummond**

Youth Ministry Intern

## Dan Funk

Comptroller

## **Scott Hendren**

Temporary Facilities Manager

## Mike Kennedy

Director of Discipleship Interim Director of Operations

## **Dave Lewis**

Choral Music Director

#### **Callie MacLeod**

Sprouts CDC Director

#### **Allison Merriott**

Director of Worship Arts

## **Robert Migliore**

Custodian

#### Krista Mulhollen

Youth Minister

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## **Summer Tuesdays: Friends and Fellowship**

Please join Harvest women and friends for fellowship at Bob Evans Restaurant at 7393 53rd Avenue East (SR70), Tuesdays, beginning June 2 through August 25. This is where ladies will gather for coffee, breakfast and conversation so that they can stay connected throughout the summer. It's a space where new friendships can begin and where current friendships can blossom. Drop in anytime between 9 and 10:30 AM and stay only as long as you can. Mark your calendars to begin on Tuesday, June 2.

#### More Info:

Melissa Gurchiek | gurchiekm04@gmail.com | 812.890.1069 Debbie Lewis | debbie@stonelewisfamily.com | 314.221.0276

## Harvest Women's Fellowship Open House

Enjoy time with other women, meet new friends, and hear about exciting, new fellowship opportunities. Join us Wednesday, June 24, 6:30 to 8:30 PM at Ann Gowgiel's home at 7130 Spikerush Court in Riverwalk Grove, Lakewood Ranch, FL 34202. Bring a drink, appetizer, or dessert to share. Friends and neighbors are welcome!

#### ontact:

womensfellowship@welcometoharvest.org

### RSVP:

welcometoharvest.org/openhouse

## Women of Faith 2015: Farewell Tour

All women are welcome to join the group that has already signed up for the Women of Faith Farewell Tour, scheduled for September 18-19, 2015. Act quickly in order to sit near the Harvest group. This will be a wonderfully uplifting weekend of stories, music, and girlfriends. Bring a friend or family member! Seats are \$94.45. To get yours, reserve with a credit card by calling Sandy Roberts from Women of Faith at 919.669.2515. Tell her you are with Harvest UMC and want to sit with or near the other Harvest women. Please do so by June 15 to get your seats. Once you register, please notify group leader Cheryl Nelson, as she is arranging hotels at a discounted rate and will have more information about the weekend for you.

## More Info:

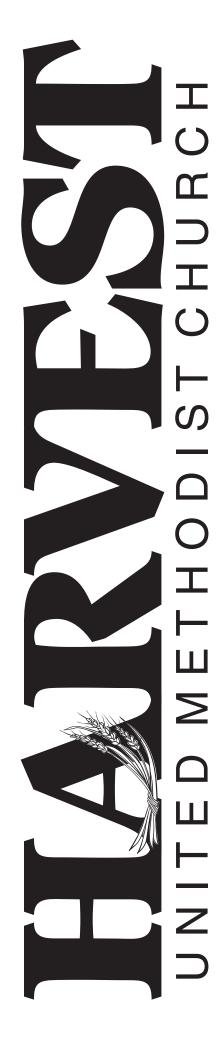
Cheryl Nelson | 941.748.4791 cleenelson72@gmail.com welcometoharvest.org/wof

## **Harvest Youth Friday Frenzy Summer Events**

All Access Summer Pass - \$35 (\$80 per family) June 12: Tailgate party & Bradenton Marauders Game (\$8) June 19: Mission day & mini golf (\$10) June 26 Jumpin' Fun and movie night (\$10)

#### More Info:

Krista Mulhollen | 941.907.7333 kmulhollen@welcometoharvest.org hyfive.org/friday-frenzy



Please take a moment to silence your cell phones.



## Harvest Worship at 9:00

**Prelude** | A Mighty Fortress is Our God / Joyful, Joyful arr. by Carter

**Choral Call to Worship** 

**Welcome** | Rev. Jennifer Potter with Zach Drummond and Kayla Palma

**Song** | *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* United Methodist Hymnal (UMH) #154 v. 1, 3, 5, 6

Opening Prayer | Mike Kennedy

Affirmation of Faith | Nicene Creed | UMH #880

**Special Music** | *The Lord's Prayer* 

Prayers of the People

Scripture Reading | John 9:1-11

Message | Seeing Jesus Rev. Jennifer Potter

**Song of Response** | Be Thou My Vision | UMH #451 v. 1-3

**Holy Communion\*** 

**Song** | *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service* UMH #581 v. 1, 3-4

Blessing

**Postlude** | *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* arr. Tournquist

## Harvest Worship at 10:30

**Song** | *Love Goes On* by Hillsong

**Welcome** | Rev. Jennifer Potter with Zach Drummond and Kayla Palma

**Songs** | *Psalm 100* by Chris Tomlin *To Be Like You* by Hillsong

A Time Especially for Children | Connie Campbell

**Prayers of the People** | Mike Kennedy

Scripture Reading | John 9:1-11

**Message** | *Seeing Jesus* Rev. Jennifer Potter

**Holy Communion\*** 

**Song** | *Christ Be All Around Me* by All Sons and Daughters

Blessing

\*Gluten free bread and juice are available at the far left serving station.

# This Morning's Scripture Reading

John 9:1-11

As Jesus walked along, he saw a man who was blind from birth. Jesus' disciples asked, "Rabbi, who sinned so that he was born blind, this man or his parents?"

Jesus answered, "Neither he nor his parents. This happened so that God's mighty works might be displayed in him. While it's daytime, we must do the works of him who sent me. Night is coming when no one can work. While I am in the world, I am the light of the world." After he said this, he spit on the ground, made mud with the saliva, and smeared the mud on the man's eyes. Jesus said to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (this word means sent). So the man went away and washed. When he returned, he could see.

The man's neighbors and those who used to see him when he was a beggar said, "Isn't this the man who used to sit and beg?"

Some said, "It is," and others said, "No, it's someone who looks like him."

But the man said, "Yes, it's me!" So they asked him, "How are you now able to see?"

He answered, "The man they call Jesus made mud, smeared it on my eyes, and said, 'Go to the pool of Siloam and wash.' So I went and washed, and then I could see."

-- Common English Bible



## **Summer Worship Series**



Beginning June 25 and 28, an epic story unfolds in worship as we explore passages from the Old Testament books of 1 & 2 Samuel. Here we get to know David, the brave boy who becomes king. His looks and deeds have been memorialized on film and canvas, in poetry and music, and, of course, as the subject of Michelangelo's most famous sculpture. Naturally, then, it is David who is most often identified as the central character in these stories. Look more closely, though, and we discover that apart from the unbroken promises of a good and gracious God, David's life becomes a train wreck. Woven through the story of David are reminders that God loves us unconditionally. And God's ability to use us is not based on human perfection, but divine faithfulness.

## What's New Around Bayshore?

Perhaps you've heard about Harvest Bayshore and wondered how you might be a part. Are you intrigued by the idea of starting something new? When you think about the launch of Harvest Bayshore, does someone come to mind who you might invite to check it out?

Please join Rev. Jennifer Potter for dessert and coffee at the home of Co-Pastors Catherine and Steve Price on Wednesday, June 17 at 7 PM to learn more about how you can join in what God is doing through Harvest Bayshore.

Carin Doddroe by June 15 cdoddroe@welcometoharvest.org | 941.907.7333

## **Exciting Bayshore Update**

In response to the renovation needs of our Bayshore property, the Bayshore Launch team investigated off-site locations to begin worship as Harvest Bayshore. The Manatee County School District accepted our request to lease space at Lee Middle School. The school has a cafetorium that will be an excellent space for worship and we plan to begin worshipping in Bayshore this fall. Until then, the Launch Team invites all of Harvest to pray as we continue to discern God's plan for Harvest Bayshore.

## **Annual Conference Live Streaming**

The Annual Conference for the Florida Conference of the United Methodist Church will start live webcasts on Wednesday, June 10. You are invited to follow the Annual Conference online. The Livestream will start approximately 15 minutes before event scheduled start times. To learn more about Annual Conference or to watch online, visit: flumc.org/annualconference2015

## **Scott Hendren Joins Harvest Staff Team**

Harvest welcomes Scott Hendren to our staff team as Temporary Facilities Manager. Scott serves as a hospitality and communications volunteer servant at Harvest and also serves regularly with Manatee County Habitat for Humanity. A native of New Mexico, Scott served in the U.S. Navy for 31 years. He then worked in the private sector of the defense industry for 11 years before retiring in 2012. Scott's role is 15 hours week and will last through 2015.

# **Update on Staff Transitions**

As planned in the Staff-Parish Relations Team's staff restructuring announced last month, the fulfillment of the Temporary Facilities Manager position triggers other staff role changes.

Effective immediately:

- Mike Kennedy, adds Interim Director of Operations to his role as Director of Discipleship
- Carin Doddroe serves as Operations Administrative Assistant
- Catherine Sykes becomes Youth and Children's Ministry Administrative Assistant
- Dan Funk serves as Comptroller

## Women's Book Club

The Women's Book Club is taking a vacation and will not be meeting in June.