

Welcome

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, July 12, 2015

God Is With Us

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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.

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Announcements

Harvesters to Explore Their Inner Artist

On Monday, July 20, you are invited to join the Harvesters (50+) and explore your inner artist as they visit the Painting with a Twist studio in Bradenton. At Painting with a Twist, the Harvesters will come together to experience a unique "getaway" that includes friends, paint, and the option to bring your own snacks.



Contact:

Bob or Mary Stark | 231.564.0677
welcometoharvest.org/pwat

Upcoming Girlfriends Gathering

Girlfriends Gathering are intentional fellowship events designed to help women connect and make new friendships. Events are open to all women, so invite your girlfriends and join in the fun! See below for details.

More Info:

welcometoharvest.org/girlfriends
girlfriends@welcometoharvest.org | 941.681.8466

Gathering to Walk @ University Town Center

- Every Monday @ 8:30 AM
- Meet at Customer Service between Cheesecake Factory and Seasons 52

Gathering to Walk @ Benderson Park

- Every Saturday at 7:30 AM, beginning July 11
- Meet in parking lot at north end of lake

Gathering for Breakfast

- Bob Evans on State Road 70
- Every Tuesday from 9 - 10:30 AM through August 25

Gathering to Read

- Harvest Women's Book Club
- July selection is *A Walk In The Woods* by Bill Bryson
- Third Monday of each month at 7 PM at the home of Nancy Reed, 11210 Rivers Bluff Circle, Bradenton, FL 34202
- Contact: Nancy Reed | 941.752.7434

Harvest Youth Sizzlin' Summer

Friday Frenzy Summer Events

July 17: Mission Day: One Stop & Dinner 1:30-7 PM
Bring dinner money

July 24: Pool Party location TBA

July 31: Photo Scavenger Hunt & YMCA Climbing Tower (\$10)

Youth Week Sunday, August 2 - Thursday, August 6

This year's theme is FLIP! We will discover that Jesus teaches us to live in a way that is completely opposite of the world and figure ways to live that out in our everyday lives. We will gather for dinner, worship, and activity each night this week. The cost for Youth Week is \$40 per youth or \$100 per family.

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HARVEST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Please take a moment to silence your cell phones.

Harvest Worship at 9:00

Prelude | *How Majestic Is Your Name* by Smith

Welcome | Rev. Jennifer Potter

Song | *Praise to the Lord the Almighty*
United Methodist Hymnal (UMH) #139 vv. 1, 3, 5

Affirmation of Faith | Rev. Ken Morrison
UMH #883

Special Music | *Our Savior's Calling* by Charles McCartha

Prayers of the People

Scripture Reading | 2 Samuel 6:1-19

Message | *God Is With Us*
Rev. Jennifer Potter

Song of Response | *Praise My Soul the King of Heaven*
UMH #66 vv. 1, 2 & 4

Holy Communion*

Song | *O Thou Who Camest From Above*
UMH #501 vv. 1-3 to the tune of UMH #101

Blessing

Postlude | *Amazing Grace* arr. Hayes

Harvest Worship at 10:30

Welcome | Rev. Jennifer Potter

Songs | *Here for You* by Chris Tomlin
How Great Thou Art by Hillsong Velocity

A Time Especially for Children | Connie Campbell

Prayers of the People | Krista Mulhollen

Scripture Reading | 2 Samuel 6:1-19

Message | *God Is With Us*
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Response Song | *Like an Avalanche* by Hillsong

Holy Communion*

Song | *Love the Lord* by Lincoln Brewster

Blessing

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

This Morning's Scripture Reading

2 Samuel 6:1-19

David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the Lord of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim.

They carried the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart with the ark of God; and Ahio went in front of the ark. David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the Lord with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals.

When they came to the threshing floor of Nacon, Uzzah reached out his hand to the ark of God and took hold of it, for the oxen shook it. The anger of the Lord was kindled against Uzzah; and God struck him there because he reached out his hand to the ark; and he died there beside the ark of God. David was angry because the Lord had burst forth with an outburst upon Uzzah; so that place is called Perez-uzzah, to this day. David was afraid of the Lord that day; he said, "How can the ark of the Lord come into my care?" So David was unwilling to take the ark of the Lord into his care in the city of David; instead David took it to the house of Obed-edom the Gittite. The ark of the Lord remained in the house of Obed-edom the Gittite three months; and the Lord blessed Obed-edom and all his household.

It was told King David, "The Lord has blessed the household of Obed-edom and all that belongs to him, because of the ark of God." So David went and brought up the ark of God from

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Summer Message Series: Unbroken Promises

Join us 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. For more info visit: welcometoharvest.org/message-series

Steve Price to Return to McKechnie Field July 17

Steve Price has been invited back to McKechnie Field to sing the National Anthem as the Bradenton Marauders face off against the Lakeland Flying Tigers on Friday, July 17. While Harvest won't be organizing group outing with pre-purchased group tickets, we would like to invite you to bring your friends and family and join us at the ball field!

Genesis Class Begins New Study

The Genesis Class that meets each Sunday at 9 AM in W201 will be starting a new study series based on a book that was just released by popular author and United Methodist pastor, Adam Hamilton. It is entitled *The Call: The Life and Message of the Apostle Paul*. This series will begin on July 19 and continue for six weeks. You are invited to participate in this study.

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Scripture Reading - continued

the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing; and when those who bore the ark of the Lord had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling.

David danced before the Lord with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the Lord with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet.

As the ark of the Lord came into the city of David, Michal daughter of Saul looked out of the window, and saw King David leaping and dancing before the Lord; and she despised him in her heart.

They brought in the ark of the Lord, and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt offerings and offerings of well-being before the Lord. When David had finished offering the burnt offerings and the offerings of well-being, he blessed the people in the name of the Lord of hosts, and distributed food among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, to each a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins. Then all the people went back to their homes

-- New Revised Standard Version

A Word from Our Co-Pastors

Dear Friends,
As we start our 19th year with Harvest, we continue to be grateful for the privilege of serving as your co-pastors. One of the things we value most is the relationships we share with the people of this congregation. As Harvest has grown over the years, at times we have needed to make adjustments in how we manage our schedules in order to best serve the needs of the church. So, we share with you today that due to the increasingly large number of email messages we both receive each day, we have found that we are no longer able to personally respond to each one in a timely manner. Beginning on Monday, July 6, our new Executive Assistant Terry Cox will receive all email sent to us. She will respond on our behalf, review with us any email messages that require our attention, and share with us any situations of a sensitive nature. Terry will also be scheduling appointments on our behalf beginning July 6. Terry has experience in all of this work from previous employment as the executive assistant for the Governor of the State of Maryland. We are so grateful to have someone with her skills available to meet this need for us. We thank you for your understanding and patience as we move through this transition together.
Sincerely,
Catherine and Steve Price

