

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 19, 2015

God Has a Plan

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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, (PWAT) the Harvesters will come together to experience a unique "getaway" that includes friends, paint, and the option to bring your own food and drink.



More Info:

Bob or Mary Stark | 231.564.0677
harvesters@welcometoharvest.org
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Girlfriends Gatherings

Girlfriends Gatherings 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!



More Info:

girlfriends@welcometoharvest.org | 941.681.8466
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New Event: Gathering for Lunch

- Harvest Women's Book Club
- Every fourth Thursday (different location each month)
- July 23 @ 11:30 AM | Main Street Trattoria, Lakewood Ranch

Harvest Youth Sizzlin' Summer

Friday Frenzy Summer Events

- July 24:** Pool Party location TBA
- July 31:** Photo Scavenger Hunt & YMCA Climbing Tower (\$10)
- August 7:** Jumpin' Fun 6:30 PM

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 | *Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It* by Kirkpatrick

Choral Call to Worship

Welcome | Rev. Jennifer Potter

Song | *I Sing the Almighty Power of God*
United Methodist Hymnal (UMH) #152 vv. 1-3

Affirmation of Faith

Special Music | *Pie Jesu* by Andrew Lloyd Weber

Prayers of the People

Scripture Reading | 2 Samuel 7:1-14a

Message | *God Has a Plan*
Rev. Catherine Fluck Price

Song of Response | *Give to the Winds Your Fears*
UMH #129 vv. 1-4

Holy Communion*

Song of Sending Forth | *Open My Eyes That I May See*
UMH #454 vv. 1&3

Blessing

Postlude | *Shine, Jesus, Shine* arr. Ray

Harvest Worship at 10:30

Welcome | Rev. Jennifer Potter

Songs | *Hosanna* by Paul Baloche
The Lord Our God by Kristian Stanfill

A Time Especially for Children | Connie Campbell

Prayers of the People

Scripture Reading | 2 Samuel 7:1-14a

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Response Song | *Day After Day* by Kristian Stanfill

Holy Communion*

Song | *Because He Lives* by Matt Maher

Blessing

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

This Morning's Scripture Reading

2 Samuel 7:1-14a

When the king was settled in his palace, and the Lord had given him rest from all his surrounding enemies, the king said to the prophet Nathan, "Look! I'm living in a cedar palace, but God's chest is housed in a tent!"

Nathan said to the king, "Go ahead and do whatever you are thinking, because the Lord is with you."

But that very night the Lord's word came to Nathan: Go to my servant David and tell him: This is what the Lord says: You are not the one to build the temple for me to live in. In fact, I haven't lived in a temple from the day I brought Israel out of Egypt until now. Instead, I have been traveling around in a tent and in a dwelling. Throughout my traveling around with the Israelites, did I ever ask any of Israel's tribal leaders I appointed to shepherd my people: Why haven't you built me a cedar temple?

So then, say this to my servant David: This is what the Lord of heavenly forces says: I took you from the pasture, from following the flock, to be leader over my people Israel. I've been with you wherever you've gone, and I've eliminated all your enemies before you. Now I will make your name great—like the name of the greatest people on earth. I'm going to provide a place for my people Israel, and plant them so that they may live there and no longer be disturbed. Cruel people will no longer trouble them, as they had been earlier, when I appointed leaders over my people Israel. And I will give you rest from all your enemies.

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Summer Message Series: Unbroken Promises

Join us in worship as we continue to 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.

More Info:
welcometoharvest.org/message-series

Family Mission Trip to Miami February 12-14, 2016

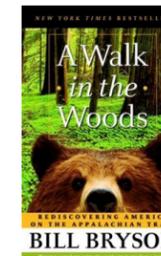
Mark your calendars now for the weekend of February 12-14, 2016. Your family is invited to serve together with other Harvest families to share God's love in Miami, FL. We will work with local missions and ministry agencies to serve the homeless and others in the Miami area. Families with children in Kindergarten and up are invited to participate.

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Harvest Women's Book Club

The book selection for July is *A Walk In The Woods* by Bill Bryson. The discussion for this book will be Monday, July 20, 2015, 7 PM, at the home of Nancy Reed, 11210 River's Bluff Circle, Lakewood Ranch.

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Scripture Reading - continued

And the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make a dynasty for you. When the time comes for you to die and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your descendant—one of your very own children—to succeed you, and I will establish his kingdom. He will build a temple for my name, and I will establish his royal throne forever. I will be a father to him, and he will be a son to me. Whenever he does wrong, I will discipline him with a human rod, with blows from human beings.

-- Common English Bible

Getting Ready for Company

Every August, the beginning of a new school year brings new people to our community and to Harvest. And so, every summer serves as a time to get ready for first-time guests to our church by focusing some special attention on our facilities and grounds. This often includes stripping and waxing of floors, deep cleaning of carpets, repainting of rooms, fresh mulching of plant beds, and more. The attention given to these tasks is one way we show hospitality and says to people who come through our doors, "We've been expecting you and we're so glad you're here!"

This year, we have also developed a wish list of items that need to be replaced around our facilities in order to make them more welcoming. To view the wish list, you're invited to visit the link below. To help fulfill the wish list you can give online or make a one-time gift this month by designating an offering in worship to "Wish List."

Thanks for your support.

More Info:
welcometoharvest.org/wishlist

