

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, August 9, 2015

Youth Sunday

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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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Harvesters “Date Night”

Set aside Monday, August 24, to come and join the Harvesters for “date night”. Reservations have been made for a 5:30 PM dinner at Main Street Trattoria in Lakewood Ranch, where you will be ordering off of the menu. Preceding or following dinner (or both) you are invited to enjoy a movie at the Lakewood Ranch Cinema. After the movie there might even be time for a stroll down Main Street with a night cap at Starbucks or Big Olaf Ice Cream. The cost of dinner, the movie, and any other treats will be on your own. There will be no prepayment needed.

Please keep in mind that the term “date” has a very broad interpretation. Your date for the evening can be your spouse, child, grandchild, friend, neighbor, or just yourself as you come and enjoy the fellowship of others. It is also a great time to introduce someone to the Harvesters who has not participated before. There will be no online registration for this event. Instead, please let Bob and Mary Stark know that you will be participating. Please respond by Friday, August 21.

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TuesdayLIVE! Fall Semester Begins Soon

Women of all ages and backgrounds gather weekly to nurture their faith and each other through fellowship and small group study. TuesdayLIVE! meets each Tuesday morning in the Harvest Centre from 9 to 11:45 AM during the school year. TuesdayLIVE! offers a study in September and another in January. This fall, Melissa Spoelstra’s DVD study of Jeremiah will offer encouragement and help for navigating the uncertainties and challenges of life. All women are encouraged and welcomed to join. Sign up today at Hospitality Hub 1.

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Sprouts Child Development Center is Hiring!

We are looking for a part-time, qualified, nurturing, lead teacher to join our teaching team. Applicants must have a minimum of a CDA or FCCPC. We offer competitive salaries, a supportive environment, and opportunity for continuing education. Interested? Send your resume to Callie MacLeod at cmacleod@welcometoharvest.org. License # C23MA0136.



HARVEST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

YOUTH SUNDAY

Please take a moment to silence your cell phones.

Harvest Worship at 9:00

Prelude | *Alive* by Hillsong Young & Free

Welcome & Prayer | Haley Weltzien

Call to Worship

Songs | *My Lighthouse* by Rend Collective
Lord I Need You by Matt Maher

A Time Especially for Children | Aaron Harshman & Griffin Murphy

Drama | Gabby Creneti, Ben Gowgiel, Michael McKeithen, Austin Melendez, Ava Merriott, Garret Murphy, Sophie Preston, Sam Reasor

Responsive Reading | Andrew den Boggende

Scripture Reading | *Matthew 5:38-48*
Sid Price

Message | Emily Wainio-Oato

Holy Communion*

Song of Sending Forth | *Touch The Sky* by Hillsong

Blessing | Numbers 6:24

Postlude

Harvest Worship at 10:30

Prelude | *My Lighthouse* by Rend Collective

Welcome | Krista Mulhollen

Call to Worship

Songs | *Relentless* by Hillsong
Lord I Need You by Matt Maher

A Time Especially for Children | Natalie & Will King

Drama | Gabby Creneti, Ben Gowgiel, Michael McKeithen, Austin Melendez, Ava Merriott, Garret Murphy, Sophie Preston, Sam Reasor

Responsive Reading | Jacob Beasley

Scripture Reading | *Matthew 5:38-48*
Christine McKeithen

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

Welcome to Youth Sunday!

Worship this morning is the culmination of Youth Week and being led by our HY5 Youth. All week long, students have met in the evenings for dinner, worship, and an activity. This year, the theme was "Flip!" Jesus teaches us to live in a way that is completely opposite of this world and the week was spent exploring ways to live that out in everyday life. We give thanks to God for the many gifts of hospitality and worship being shared with us today by our youth!



This Morning's Scripture Reading *Matthew 5:38-48*

"You have heard that it was said, An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. But I say to you that you must not oppose those who want to hurt you. If people slap you on your right cheek, you must turn the left cheek to them as well. When they wish to haul you to court and take your shirt, let them have your coat too. When they force you to go one mile, go with them two. Give to those who ask, and don't refuse those who wish to borrow from you.

"You have heard that it was said, You must love your neighbor and hate your enemy. But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who harass you so that you will be acting as children of your Father who is in heaven. He makes the sun rise on both the evil and the good and sends rain on both the righteous and the unrighteous. If you love only those who love you, what reward do you have? Don't even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing? Don't even the Gentiles do the same? Therefore, just as your heavenly Father is complete in showing love to everyone, so also you must be complete.

-- Common English Bible

HARVEST *Announcements*



New Message Series Begins August 13/16

What does it mean to be the church? During August, we'll explore together God's invitation to transform us into One: one people, becoming one body, living one way. Whether you're just beginning the adventure of following Jesus, or have been around the church for a long time, this series is for you. God meets us where we are, offering grace, and grows us into God's people. That people is called the Church, and it's in the Church that we learn to become one people, one body with many gifts to serve one another and God's world. As we are continually being led by God, we grow together in our lives of faith, slowly learning the ways of peace and justice that are life with God. The church exists for the sake of the world – so let's allow God to be at work transforming us, that we might transform God's world!

August 13/16:
One People
Scripture:
Ephesians 2:14-22
Rev. Jennifer Potter

August 20/23:
One Body
Scripture:
Ephesians 4:1-16
Rev. Jennifer Potter

August 27/30:
One Way
Scripture:
Ephesians 4:17-24
Rev. Steve Price



Fall SEED Group Sign Up Now Open

What is a SEED group? SEED groups are small groups that meet regularly and Support Each other Every Day, with a strong emphasis on spiritual formation. No matter where you are in your faith journey - from exploring questions about your faith to wanting to deepen your relationship with Christ - Harvest has a group for you. You are invited to join us for an opportunity to grow real family, real friendships and real faith. Grow closer to God, deepen your faith, make new friends, reconnect with old friends, and build a community of support. Sign up for a Fall SEED Group at Hospitality Hub 1 today.

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10.11.15

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Harvest Bayshore Worship Begins

We're thrilled to announce the first public worship service of Harvest Bayshore will occur on 10.11.15 at Lee Middle School! We anticipate worshipping together there for at least nine months as renovations are made to the Harvest Bayshore property on 26th Street W. Many of those who have committed to making Harvest Bayshore their worshipping community will also gather for worship at Lee for several weeks prior to the "public launch."

As we make our final preparations for launching worship, you're invited to participate in any way you feel called. In the weeks to come you will see opportunities to serve at the 26th Street W property clearing out items in preparation for renovations as well as opportunities to help serve the larger community of Bayshore. We will hand out donuts and coffee during the first week back to school in August and host another ice cream party in September. The weekend before we launch worship, we will hold a free community picnic on the front lawn. We are excited about all that God has in store for us as we make final preparations. All of Harvest is encouraged to be in prayer as we anticipate new beginnings.

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