

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, June 21, 2015

*A Girl, A General, A Guide,
and a Great God*

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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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College Age? Looking for Community?

Join us for dinner at 6:30 PM on June 30 at the Tijuana Flats on Cortez! We'll get to know one another a little better, enjoy Taco Tuesday, and talk about forming a small group.

Interested in coming? Questions?

Jennifer Potter | 941.907.7333
jpotter@welcometoharvest.org

Harvest Women's Fellowship Open House

Enjoy time with other women, meet a new friend 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!

Contact:

womensfellowship@welcometoharvest.org
RSVP/sign up | Hospitality Hub 1 or
welcometoharvest.org/openhouse

Summer Tuesdays: Friends and Fellowship

Please join Harvest women and friends for fellowship at Bob Evans Restaurant at 7393 53rd Avenue East (SR70), on Tuesday mornings now through August 25.

Contact:

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

Harvest Kids Drive In Movie Night

Come and enjoy a family movie with your preschool or school age children, Friday, June 26 in the Harvest Centre. We encourage your child to make a cardboard car for this fun event. We will have supplies there that night to decorate your car, so each child is encouraged to bring a cardboard box big enough to sit inside. The preschoolers will watch *Barney: Planes, Trains and Cars*. School age children will see Disney's classic *The Love Bug*. Bring your own chair or blanket. Harvest will provide popcorn, lemonade and water. Feel free to bring other snacks as well.

More Info:

welcometoharvest.org/cardboard-car
Preschool movie will run from 6:30 to 7:30 PM
School Age movie will run from 7:45 to 9:30 PM

Youth Week 2015: FLIP

This is the best week of the summer and the theme for this year is FLIP! We will discover that Jesus teaches us to live in a way opposite of the world and discuss ways to live that out in our everyday lives.

More Info:

Krista Mulhollen | 941.907.7333
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hyfive.org/youth-week

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Please take a moment to silence your cell phones.

Harvest Worship at 9:00

Prelude | *Now Let the Vault of Heaven Resound*
by David N. Johnson

Welcome | Rev. Catherine Fluck Price

Song | *Praise My Soul The King of Heaven*
United Methodist Hymnal (UMH) #66 v. 1-3

Vacation Bible School Songs and Sharing Time
My God is Powerful
I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Prayers of the People | Rev. Jennifer Potter

Scripture Reading | 2 Kings 5:1- 15a

Message | *A Girl, A General, A Guide, and a Great God*
Rev. Steve Price

Song of Response | *The Healer of Our Every Ill*

Holy Communion*

Song | *Lord You Give The Great Commission*
UMH #584 v. 1, 3, 5

Blessing

Postlude | *Finale* by Eric Thiman

Harvest Worship at 10:30

Welcome | Rev. Jennifer Potter

Songs | *Everlasting God* by Lincoln Brewster
One Thing Remains by Kristian Stanfill

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Blessing

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

This Morning's Scripture Reading

2 Kings 5:1-15a

Naaman, a general for the king of Aram, was a great man and highly regarded by his master, because through him the Lord had given victory to Aram. This man was a mighty warrior, but he had a skin disease. Now Aramean raiding parties had gone out and captured a young girl from the land of Israel. She served Naaman's wife.

She said to her mistress, "I wish that my master could come before the prophet who lives in Samaria. He would cure him of his skin disease." So Naaman went and told his master what the young girl from the land of Israel had said.

Then Aram's king said, "Go ahead. I will send a letter to Israel's king."

So Naaman left. He took along ten kikkars of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten changes of clothing. He brought the letter to Israel's king. It read, "Along with this letter I'm sending you my servant Naaman so you can cure him of his skin disease."

When the king of Israel read the letter, he ripped his clothes. He said, "What? Am I God to hand out death and life? But this king writes me, asking me to cure someone of his skin disease! You must realize that he wants to start a fight with me."

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New Summer Worship Series Begins Next Week

Join us beginning June 25 and 28, as 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 and 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.

Scripture Reading - continued

When Elisha the man of God heard that Israel's king had ripped his clothes, he sent word to the king: "Why did you rip your clothes? Let the man come to me. Then he'll know that there's a prophet in Israel."

Naaman arrived with his horses and chariots. He stopped at the door of Elisha's house. Elisha sent out a messenger who said, "Go and wash seven times in the Jordan River. Then your skin will be restored and become clean."

But Naaman went away in anger. He said, "I thought for sure that he'd come out, stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, wave his hand over the bad spot, and cure the skin disease. Aren't the rivers in Damascus, the Abana and the Pharpar, better than all Israel's waters? Couldn't I wash in them and get clean?" So he turned away and proceeded to leave in anger.

Naaman's servants came up to him and spoke to him: "Our father, if the prophet had told you to do something difficult, wouldn't you have done it? All he said to you was, 'Wash and become clean.'" So Naaman went down and bathed in the Jordan seven times, just as the man of God had said. His skin was restored like that of a young boy, and he became clean.

He returned to the man of God with all his attendants. He came and stood before Elisha, saying, "Now I know for certain that there's no God anywhere on earth except in Israel. Please accept a gift from your servant."

-- Common English Bible

Vaction Bible School at Harvest



Over 300 children and over 100 volunteer servants participated in Vacation Bible School this week. This morning we welcome those children as they share with us the awesome things they learned during VBS this year.

Welcome New Staff

Harvest welcomes new staff members:

Terry Cox
Executive Assistant

Stacey Gadeken
Discipleship Assistant

Scott Hendron
Temporary Facilities Manager

Update on Staff Changes

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, now serves as Interim Director of Operations in addition to his role as Director of Discipleship.

- Carin Doddroe serves as Operations Administrative Assistant

- Catherine Sykes becomes Children and Youth Ministry Administrative Assistant

- Dan Funk serves as Comptroller