

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 5, 2015

God Rescues Us

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.

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HARVEST

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Catherine Fluck Price
Steven M. Price
Co-Pastors

Jennifer Potter
Associate Pastor

Connie Campbell
Children's Minister

Terry Cox
Executive Assistant to the Pastors

Janet Davis and Teresa O'Connell
Accompanists 9 AM

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Zach Drummond
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Krista Mulhollen
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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.



Contact:
Bob or Mary Stark | 231.564.0677
welcometoharvest.org/pwat

Upcoming 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! See below for details.



Contact:
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
- Home of Nancy Reed, 11210 Rivers Bluff Circle, Bradenton, FL 34202
- Contact Nancy Reed | 941.752.7434

Harvest Youth Friday Frenzy Summer Events

All Access Summer Pass - \$35 (\$80 per family)

July 3: Beach Picnic @ Lido Beach 3-9 PM

July 10: Bowling & Beach Sunset 5:30 - 9:30 PM (\$11)

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)

Contact:
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hyfive.org/friday-frenzy

HARVEST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Please take a moment to silence your cell phones.

Harvest Worship at 9:00

Prelude

Welcome | Rev. Catherine Fluck Price

Song | *O God Our Help In Ages Past*
United Methodist Hymnal (UMH) #117 vv. 1, 2, 4, 6

Opening Prayer | Rev. Jennifer Potter

A Time Especially for Children | Connie Campbell

Special Music | *Come, Follow Me* by Joel Raney

Prayers of the People

Scripture Reading | 1 Samuel 17:32-49
Rev. Steve Price

Message | *God Rescues Us*

Milestone Celebration | Summer Camp
Special Reading | Connie Campbell and Krista Mulhollen
Camp Testimony | Caty Castro

Holy Communion* | Rev. Jennifer Potter

Song of Sending Forth | *My Hope Is Built*
UMH #529 vv. 1-3

Blessing

Postlude

Harvest Worship at 10:30

Welcome | Rev. Catherine Fluck Price

Songs | *Jesus Move* by Big Daddy Weave
All My Hope by Hillsong

A Time Especially for Children | Connie Campbell

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Blessing

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

This Morning's Scripture Reading

1 Samuel 17:32-49

"Don't let anyone lose courage because of this Philistine!" David told Saul. "I, your servant, will go out and fight him!"

"You can't go out and fight this Philistine," Saul answered David. "You are still a boy. But he's been a warrior since he was a boy!"

"Your servant has kept his father's sheep," David replied to Saul, "and if ever a lion or a bear came and carried off one of the flock, I would go after it, strike it, and rescue the animal from its mouth. If it turned on me, I would grab it at its jaw, strike it, and kill it. Your servant has fought both lions and bears. This uncircumcised Philistine will be just like one of them because he has insulted the army of the living God.

"The Lord," David added, "who rescued me from the power of both lions and bears, will rescue me from the power of this Philistine."

"Go!" Saul replied to David. "And may the Lord be with you!"

Then Saul dressed David in his own gear, putting a coat of armor on him and a bronze helmet on his head. David strapped his sword on over the armor, but he couldn't walk around well because he'd never tried it before. "I can't walk in this," David told Saul, "because I've never tried it before." So he took them off. He then grabbed his staff and chose five smooth stones from the streambed. He put them in the pocket of his shepherd's bag and with sling in hand went out to the Philistine.

The Philistine got closer and closer to David, and his shield-bearer was in front of him. When the Philistine looked David over, he sneered at David because he was just a boy; reddish brown and good-looking.

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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.

Milestone Worship Weekend

Harvest is celebrating a Milestone Weekend this week. If your child will be joining us for summer camp at Warren W. Willis United Methodist Camp this summer, we will celebrate and pray for them and their week at camp. We will also give them a gift to remember this milestone. At each of our worship experiences we will call them up to the front of the church for a special prayer time and to receive their milestone memory gift.

Genesis Class Begins New Study

The Genesis Class that meets each Sunday morning 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 Philistine asked David, "Am I some sort of dog that you come at me with sticks?" And he cursed David by his gods. "Come here," he said to David, "and I'll feed your flesh to the wild birds and the wild animals!"

But David told the Philistine, "You are coming against me with sword, spear, and scimitar, but I come against you in the name of the Lord of heavenly forces, the God of Israel's army, the one you've insulted. Today the Lord will hand you over to me. I will strike you down and cut off your head! Today I will feed your dead body and the dead bodies of the entire Philistine camp to the wild birds and the wild animals. Then the whole world will know that there is a God on Israel's side. And all those gathered here will know that the Lord doesn't save by means of sword and spear. The Lord owns this war, and he will hand all of you over to us."

The Philistine got up and moved closer to attack David, and David ran quickly to the front line to face him. David put his hand in his bag and took out a stone. He slung it, and it hit the Philistine on his forehead. The stone penetrated his forehead, and he fell facedown on the ground.

-- Common English Bible

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

