

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

#### 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 16, 2015 One: People

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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.

### Harvest United Methodist Church

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Connie Campbell Children's Minister

Terry Cox **Executive Assistant to the Pastors** 

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# Will You Help Make a Difference in the Life of a Desperate Child?



No More Throw Away Kids is a statewide initiative sponsored by the Prison Ministry Task Force of the Florida Conference of The United Methodist Church and the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

The goal is to provide a mentor for every incarcerated child in Florida. Harvest is hosting a mentor training Saturday, August 22 from 10 AM – 2:30 PM. Lunch will be provided. There is no charge for this training but registration is required to help with planning materials and food.

#### Contact:

Jennifer Potter | 941.907.7333 jpotter@welcometoharvest.org welcometoharvest.org/nomore

# **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



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resume to Callie MacLeod at cmacleod@welcometoharvest. org. License # C23MA0136.

# Harvesters "Date Night"

Set aside Monday, August 24, to come and join the Harvesters for "date night" and a movie close to home in Lakewood Ranch.. Reservations have been made for a 5:30 PM dinner at Main Street Trattoria in Lakewood Ranch. You will be ordering off of the menu. Preceding or following dinner (or both) you can 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 Star-bucks 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.

There will be no online registration for this event. Instead you will just need to let Bob and Mary Stark know that you will be participating Please respond by Friday, August 21.

## More Info and Reservations:

Bob and Mary Stark | 231.824.3294 harvesters@welcometoharvest.org welcometoharvest.org/harvesters





# Harvest Worship at 9:00

Prelude | All Things Bright and Beautiful by Lani Smith

Welcome | Rev. Jennifer Potter

**Song** | *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* United Methodist Hymnal (UMH) #158 vv. 1 - 3

**Affirmation of Faith** 

**Song** | *The Church's One Foundation* UMH #545 vv. 1, 2, 5

Ministry Moment | Small Group Invitation Mike Kennedy

Prayers of the People

**Scripture** | Ephesians 2:14-22

**Message** | *One People* Rev. Jennifer Potter

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**Song of Sending Forth** | *Maker, in Whom We Live* UMH #88 vv. 1, 2, 4

Blessing

**Postlude** | O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing by Paul Manz

# Harvest Worship at 10:30

**Opening Song** | *Psalm 100* by Chris Tomlin

**Welcome** | Rev. Jennifer Potter

**Songs** | *Here and Now* by Eddie Kirkland *Center* by Charlie Hall

A Time Especially for Children | Connie Campbell

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**Song** | *Glory to God Forever* by Fee

Blessing

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

# This Morning's Scripture Reading

**Ephesians 2:14-22** 

Christ is our peace. He made both Jews and Gentiles into one group. With his body, he broke down the barrier of hatred that divided us. He canceled the detailed rules of the Law so that he could create one new person out of the two groups, making peace. He reconciled them both as one body to God by the cross, which ended the hostility to God.

When he came, he announced the good news of peace to you who were far away from God and to those who were near. We both have access to the Father through Christ by the one Spirit. So now you are no longer strangers and aliens. Rather, you are fellow citizens with God's people, and you belong to God's household. As God's household, you are built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. The whole building is joined together in him, and it grows up into a temple that is dedicated to the Lord. Christ is building you into a place where God lives through the Spirit.

-- Common English Bible





# **New Message Series Begins Today!**

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 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

# Join Us Today for the SEED Group Fair

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!

Want to learn more about Harvest SEED and study group offerings? You are invited to attend the SEED Group Fair today immediately following the 9 and 10:30 AM worship services. We will have tables set up for each of our SEED Groups with materials for you to review and people to answer your questions. Come explore the Fall SEED Group offerings and sign up for the SEED group that is right for you.

Questions? Contact:Stacey Gadeken |941.907.7333 sgadeken@welcometoharvest.org welcometoharvest.org/seed

# Wish List Update: Share a Chair



Thank you to everyone who has responded this summer to the Harvest Wish List invitation. We are happy to share that gifts totaling more than \$10,000 have already been received. If you have not had a chance to participate yet, there is still time. Between now and August 31, we invite you to consider "sharing a chair" with Harvest through a gift that will meet one of the following needs:

### Harvest Centre Chairs: \$62 each

Already purchased: 220 Still needed: 80 - 380 chairs

### West Wing Gathering Chairs: \$75 each

Already purchased: 3 Still needed: 5

## West Wing Club Chairs: \$500 each

Already purchased: 1 Still needed: 9

To make your gift visit welcometoharvest.org/give or place it in the offering box during any worship experience.

# Samaritan Gulf Coast Golf Cup 2015

You are invited to participate in the ninth annual Samaritan Counseling golf tournament at Lakewood Ranch Country Club on Saturday, October 3,2015, 8 AM. \$110 entry donation includes lunch, 18 holes of golf, cart and more.

More Info: 941.926.2269 samaritangulfcoast.com