

This Week at Harvard-Epworth

Sunday, November 3 through Saturday, November 9

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Communion Service at 9:00 a.m. in person
Choir Rehearsal at 9:30 a.m. in the basement
Godly Play Sunday School (children) and Confirmation (youth) at 10:00 a.m.
Adult Forum at 10:00 a.m. Zoom:
<https://zoom.us/j/94407800555>.
Topic: Graham Kelder leads "The 2024 Election & The After Party Project: Toward Better Christian Politics."
Worship at 11:00 a.m. in person and live streamed on our YouTube channel.
Coffee Hour after 11:00 worship
Young Adults "Life Groups" at 12:30 p.m. in the Yellow Room downstairs

Wednesday, November 6

Prayer Call at 7:45 a.m. Please join a prayer call on Wednesday mornings by dialing 605-468-8016 with entry code 658031#.
Study and Spirit will meet at 7:00 p.m. in person in the library and online at <https://zoom.us/j/92617849023>. Pastor Barb will lead a discussion of "Creativity and the Divine: to Create is to Pray," Chapter 6 of *Creating a Life with God*.

Sunday, November 10

Communion Service at 9:00 a.m. in person
Choir Rehearsal at 9:30 a.m. in the basement
Godly Play Sunday School (children) and Confirmation (youth) at 10:00 a.m.
Adult Forum at 10:00 a.m.
Worship at 11:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour after 11:00 worship
Handbells Rehearsal at 12:30 p.m.

Looking Ahead

November 12: Liberation Covenant Group at 7:00 p.m.
November 14: Church Council at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom
November 15: Friday Café
November 16: Outdoor Church Sandwich Ministry
November 17: Pledge Sunday for "Building Beloved Community" Stewardship campaign; luncheon at 12:30 p.m.
November 17: Ellie Pierce and Diana Eck will lead a panel for the Ed Mark Lecture at 7:00 p.m.
November 21: Third Thursday with Dave Bryant and Friends at 8:00 p.m.

Service Opportunities

Pastors' Discretionary Fund Please donate to the Pastors' Discretionary Fund, to be utilized to meet urgent needs of persons in our community. Donations may be brought to the communion table or made online. Indicate "Pastors' Discretionary Fund" on the check memo or the appropriate dropdown menu selection online.

Thanksgiving Baskets Each year, we purchase a 14–15-pound frozen turkey and all the 'fixings' for a complete Thanksgiving meal for a family or 4 or 6. Some of us prepare home-made goodies such as dinner rolls, pies, and cranberry sauce in place of store-bought items. We deliver these "baskets" to the Salvation Army in Central Square in Cambridge by noon on the Tuesday just before Thanksgiving Thursday. The Salvation Army then distributes the "baskets" to needy families in Cambridge and Somerville. If you would like to participate in this effort, call Lynne Reiss on (617) 669-0145. You can bring your basket to church on Sunday, November 24, and we will take it to Salvation Army on Tuesday, November 26.

Flood Relief Donations to help the victims of the devastating flooding in the South may be made to UMCOR, in one of two ways: give a gift to the church website at harvardepworthchurch.org/giving and choose "UMCOR Disaster Relief" in the drop down menu, or make a cash or check donation at worship with "UMCOR" or "Flooding" in the memo. These donations will go to the United Methodist Committee on Relief's "US Disaster Response" fund, which is already present in the flooded areas and will continue to be for months to come.

Singing with the Choir

Do you like to sing? Are you available on some Sundays? Then consider singing with the Choir! Rehearsals are at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings in the basement. There are no mid-week rehearsals. For more info, please contact Terry at terryhalco@gmail.com, or just meet us at 9:30 on a Sunday morning.

Do you have a prayer concern or celebration? Please email it to prayer@harvardepworthchurch.org or send it via www.harvardepworthchurch.org/prayer. Our Prayer Network will hold your concern or joy in prayer.

Online Contributions

Please support the ministry of Harvard-Epworth UMC with an online gift by scanning the QR code to the right.

