

## **This Week at Harvard-Epworth**

**Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**

### **Fifth Sunday of Lent, March 26**

**Communion Service at 9:00 a.m.** in person.

**Traditional Worship at 11:00 a.m.**

in person and live streamed on our YouTube channel

**Choir Rehearsal at 9:30 a.m.** in the basement

**Children's Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.** (hybrid):

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83974834717>

**Youth Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.** office upstairs

**Adult Forum at 10:00 a.m.** (hybrid):

<https://zoom.us/j/94407800555>. Topic: "The Biblical Empirical Case for Reparations: Today's Ed Mark Lecture" led by Graham Kelder.

**Coffee Hour after 11:00 worship**

**Young Adult "Life Groups" at 7:00 p.m.** Online devotional entitled *Short Stories* by Jesus continues. Book available from the church office.

During Lent, the Young Adults pray daily (except Sundays) at 10:00 p.m. for 10 minutes, reflecting on a poem from *Queering Lent* (available in the church office). Zoom link:

<https://zoom.us/j/94700491479>. Meeting ID: 947 0049 1479

**Ed Mark Lecture at 7:00 p.m.** today will feature Rev. Cornell William Brooks, professor at Harvard Kennedy School and former president of the NAACP. His address will be *Exonerating History: Mrs. Callie G. House and the Biblical Empirical Case for Reparations*. The event is free, in person in the sanctuary and live streamed, followed by a light reception in the vestry.

### **Wednesday, March 29**

**Prayer Call at 7:45 a.m.** Please join a prayer call on Wednesday mornings by dialing 605-468-8016 with entry code 658031#.

**Wednesday Lent Book Study at 7:00 p.m.** We are studying *Dancing in the Darkness: Spiritual Lessons for Thriving in Turbulent Times* by Rev. Otis Moss III (may be ordered through the church office for \$17). Classes will meet in the pastors' office and on Zoom at <https://zoom.us/j/92617849023>. This week we'll discuss Chapter 5: "Rework Your Origin Story."

### **HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

#### **Palm Sunday, April 2**

**Communion Service at 9:00 a.m.** in person.

**Traditional Worship at 11:00 a.m.**

in person and live streamed on our YouTube channel

**Choir Rehearsal at 9:30 a.m.** in the basement

**Adult Forum at 10:00 a.m.** Topic: "Braver Angels:

Communicating Effectively in a Polarized World" by Frederick Golder, local Braver Angels representative.

**Children's and Youth Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.**

**Coffee Hour after 11:00 worship**

**Young Adult "Life Groups" at 7:00 p.m.**

### **Maundy Thursday, April 6**

**Service of Communion and Healing at 7:00 p.m.** in person and live streamed on our YouTube channel.

**Choir Rehearsal at 6:15 p.m.** in the sanctuary

### **Good Friday, April 7**

**Service of Tenebrae and Shadow at 8:00 p.m.** in person and live streamed on our YouTube channel.

**Choir Rehearsal at 7:15 p.m.** in the basement

### **Easter Sunday, April 9**

**Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m.** on Cambridge Common

**Communion Service at 9:00 a.m.** in person and

**Traditional Worship at 11:00 a.m.** in person and live streamed on our YouTube channel.

**Choir Rehearsal at 9:30 a.m.** in the library

**Easter Breakfast at 10:00 a.m.** For more information, contact Sarah Bailey at [sarahbailey202@gmail.com](mailto:sarahbailey202@gmail.com) or Amy Avallone at [amouse9@gmail.com](mailto:amouse9@gmail.com).

**Easter Egg Hunt at 10:30 a.m.**

### **Service Opportunities**

**Easter Flowers** will include lilies, hydrangeas, tulips, daffodils, hyacinths, azaleas & mums. Please consider donating a plant in honor or memory of a loved one to adorn the altar for Easter. The cost is \$20 per plant and can be paid for by check or by clicking Give Now at <https://harvardepworthchurch.org/giving/>. You can add your dedication to the "Note/memo" online or the signup sheet. We'll decorate the altar at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 8; volunteers are welcome to assist with decorating. The donor may take the plant home after the 11:00 Easter worship service on Easter Day, April 9.

### **Coffee Hour**

We'd love your help bringing items to share at coffee hour. Please use the QR code to access our online signup or contact Sarah Bailey directly at [sarahbailey202@gmail.com](mailto:sarahbailey202@gmail.com) or 917 439 1103.



### **Online Contributions**

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

