

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

**Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>**

### **First Sunday of Advent, November 27**

**Worship at 9:00 a.m.** (in person) and **at 11:00 a.m.** (hybrid). We celebrate Communion at 9:00; the 11:00 service is live streamed on our YouTube channel. Thank you for worshiping with us!

**Choir Rehearsal at 9:45 a.m.** in the vestry

**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: Advent Bible Study: "Telling the Christmas Story" – Part 1 by Barb Lemmel and Mitch Hay

**Coffee Hour after 11:00 worship**

**Brunch Bunch at 12:30 p.m.**

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

### **Wednesday, November 30**

**Prayer Call at 7:45 a.m.** For years, Harvard-Epworth has had a prayer call on Wednesday mornings at 7:45. If you would like to join the call, dial in at 605-468-8016 with entry code 658031#.

**Wednesday Advent Series at 7:00 p.m.** Led by Katelyn Robbins. We'll meet online at

<https://zoom.us/j/92617849023>.

### **Second Sunday of Advent, December 4**

**Communion service 9:00 a.m.** Worship **11:00 a.m.**

**Choir Rehearsal at 9:45 a.m.** in the vestry

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

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

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

**Coffee Hour after 11:00 worship**

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

### **Thursday, December 8**

Women's Potluck at 6:45 p.m. All vaccinated women of the church are warmly welcomed to the annual Christmas potluck at the Parsonage on 27 Avon Hill Street in Cambridge. We'll celebrate the holidays, each other, and Pastor Barb's first time as host. Bring your favorite dish or beverage to share, or just bring yourself to this joyous occasion. Street parking permits will be available. Questions? Call host Barb Lemmel at 802-881-3267 or email her at [pastor.barb@harvardepworthchurch.org](mailto:pastor.barb@harvardepworthchurch.org).

### **Advent Events and Services**

December 10—Decorating the Church at 9:00 a.m.

December 11—Carol Sing at 4:00 p.m.

December 18—Christmas Breakfast at 10:00 a.m.

December 21—Blue Christmas Service at 7:00 p.m.

### **Service Opportunities**

**Christmas Angels!** HEUMC is again partnering with Our Place, a daycare center for homeless children, to provide gifts and clothing to children in need this Christmas. This year, you can participate in several ways: Select an Angel from our tree in the entryway starting on November 27 or select an Angel via our online signup list:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080B49AFAF23A4F85-christmas1>. Alternatively, you may donate via Tithely

to purchase gifts for unclaimed Angels. You can also volunteer to help with logistics by signing up at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080b49afaf23a4f85-christmas>. Gifts should be returned by December 18.

Email Ashley Hedberg ([ashley.hedberg@gmail.com](mailto:ashley.hedberg@gmail.com)) with any questions or to volunteer.

### **Singing with the Choir**

Do you like to sing? Are you available on some Sundays? Then consider singing with the choir! Rehearsals are at 9:45 on Sunday mornings in the vestry. There are no mid-week rehearsals. Contact Terry at [terryhalco@gmail.com](mailto:terryhalco@gmail.com) for more information, or just come to the vestry at 9:45 on a Sunday morning.

### **Altar Flowers**

To donate flowers for the altar, please sign up at the following link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0A4DA5AC2FA64-sunday> (include a dedication for the bulletin) or contact the church office. We will

contact Coady Florist to deliver the flowers to the church on Sunday morning. The cost is \$50.

Flowers must be ordered by Wednesday before the Sunday of your donation.

### **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.

