

This Week at Harvard-Epworth

Sunday, December 4th through Saturday, December 10th

Second Sunday of Advent, December 4

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" 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, December 7

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>.

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. 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.

Third Sunday of Advent, December 11

Communion service at 9:00. Hybrid worship at 11:00.

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.

Advent Events and Services

December 10—"Hanging of the Greens" 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) with any questions or to volunteer.

Christmas Poinsettias Please consider donating a poinsettia plant in memory of a loved one to decorate the altar for Christmas. 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". The donor may take the plant home after the Christmas Eve service.

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 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 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.