

# This Week at Harvard-Epworth

## Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup>

### Sunday, December 5

#### **Worship – 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.**

Our morning worship is in-person; the 11:00 service is also livestreamed on our YouTube channel. Thank you for sharing in worship with us!

**Choir Rehearsal – 10:00 a.m.** in the library

**Sunday School** has returned to an online format

Children's Sunday School (Age 3 to 5th grade)

– 10:00 - 10:25 a.m.

Youth Sunday School (Grades 5 to 12)

– 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88377876767?pwd=elhuUmpRQXBSeG1jbnlhWWdqU3hNUT09>

**Adult Forum—10:00 a.m.**

Adult Forum meets in the Vestry and online:

<https://zoom.us/j/95550522302>

Topic for December 5: "Laying the Foundation: Peace"

**Coffee Hour – after 11:00 Worship**

Help us fill the coffee hour table. Store-bought or homemade, can you bring one item? Sign up online using the QR code to the right or connect with Sarah Bailey or Regina Kelder.



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

A time of young adult fellowship where we practice prayer together and commit to living faithfully throughout the week. If you're interested in joining, email Sarah Harbaugh at [sarah@harvardepworthchurch.org](mailto:sarah@harvardepworthchurch.org) for more information.

### Wednesday, December 8

**Prayer Call – 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#.

**Online Advent Bible Study** with Mitch Hay at 7:00 p.m. Over four weeks, we'll examine each of the gospel accounts of Jesus' birth for what lessons they have for us today. Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/99607580699>

### Sunday, December 12

**Worship at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.**

**Choir Rehearsal at 10:00 a.m.** in the library

**Sunday School and Adult Forum—10:00 a.m.**

**Coffee Hour – after 11:00 worship**

**Carol Sing at 4:00 p.m.** followed by reception in the vestry. Come join in this event, open to the larger community, in which we will share the Christmas message in scripture, story and song.

### Tuesday, December 14

**Women's Potluck** 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; call host Barb Lemmel at 802-881-3267 or email her at [pastor.barb@harvardepworthchurch.org](mailto:pastor.barb@harvardepworthchurch.org).

### Wednesday, December 15

**Interfaith Dialogue sponsored by Harvard Alumni for Mental Health.** Rev. Natalie Hill will be one of two panelists presenting at this Zoom event. For more information and registration, visit <https://harvardalumnimh.org/events>.

**December 17 — Friday Cafe;** see Carmon Davis for details.

**December 18 — Sandwich Handout;** see Lane Lambert for details.

**December 19 — Christmas Breakfast at 10:00. Blue Christmas Service at 7:00 p.m.**

#### Christmas Angels are here!

H-E UMC is again partnering with Our Place, a daycare center for homeless children, to provide gifts and clothing to children in need this Christmas. You have the opportunity to select an Angel from our tree in the entryway on the following Sundays: November 28, December 5, and December 12; OR, you can choose an Angel from an online sign-up list here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4BA5AD2BABFBC07-heumc1>. All purchased items are due back to the church on Sunday, December 19 (details to follow on how gift drop-off will work). Questions or want to volunteer? Email Sarah Louise Adamczyk ([controller@harvardepworthchurch.org](mailto:controller@harvardepworthchurch.org)).

#### Christmas Poinsettias

Please consider donating a poinsettia plant in honor or 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 at <https://harvardepworthchurch.org/giving/> (click **Give Now**). The donor may take the plant home after the Christmas Eve service. Visit <https://signup.com/go/oQAhGCE> to sign up.

#### Through It All: Together in Faith

We had a terrific start to our Stewardship Drive for 2022! If you have not had a chance to pledge your support for 2022, please do so with a pledge card (in the entryway; place in the offering plate), or scan the QR code to the right, or use this secure link: [www.harvardepworthchurch.org/giving/stewardship](https://www.harvardepworthchurch.org/giving/stewardship).

