

Happenings and Announcements

Sunday, January 12, 2025
10 am -Worship Service

Unique Boutique - Wednesdays 10:30-1:30

Children's Choir Isla Taranto will be leading a children's choir (with the help of Debbie Kaegebein). If you have a child from age 4-3rd grade who likes to sing, please email DKinMA@aol.com. They will probably sing once a month in church.

The newsletter is a great way to keep up to date on Church news, if you aren't receiving the weekly email consider signing up using the code below or email the office and we'll get you signed up!

Contact Info

Office Hours: Monday & Friday 9am-1pm, Wednesday 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm
The Rev. Sean Witty is on-site on Wednesdays & Sundays

Church office phone 978-456-8788
office@harvarducc.org
General church email switty@harvarducc.org
Pastor's email



Get Connected!

Our email newsletter is the best way to get connected to our life together. Click the link on our website homepage or scan this code on your phone to sign up now. You may also fill out a visitor card and place it in the offering plate.

Can't be with us in person?
www.harvarducc.org for online worship and the bulletin. Follow us:



The Congregational Church of Harvard

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

5 Still River Road, Harvard, MA 01451
www.harvarducc.org

Second Sunday after Christmas Day

January 5, 2025



WE WELCOME VISITORS AND NEWCOMERS!

“No matter who you are
or where you are on your life's journey,
you are welcome here.”

The Congregational Church of Harvard is an open, welcoming, and affirming church and congregation. The church is a member of the United Church of Christ. Whoever you are...You are welcome here. You are loved here. You are invited into full participation in our life together.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

***HYMN** "Come, O Fount of Every Blessing" NCH #459

***PRAY** Loving God, whose years never fail and whose mercies are new each returning day: let the radiance of your Spirit renew our lives, warming our hearts and giving light to our minds, that we may pass into the new year in joy and faith; through the him who is the beginning and the end, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***SING** "Angels We Have Heard" NCH #125

READINGS Psalm 147:12-20
Ephesians 1:3-14

COMMUNION REFLECTION John 1:(1-9), 10-18
Now What? (part 2)

COMMUNION Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

***Passing of the Peace**

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Lord's Prayer Our Father/Mother, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come;

All are invited to use words according to their tradition thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts/trespases, as we forgive our debtors/those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory for ever.

AMEN.

OFFERING Star In The East, from The Southern Harmony

***DOXOLOGY** Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts: Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION** Lord, you are the giver of every good gift. Accept these offerings we pray, that through them we may do justice, and love kindness, and walk humbly with you, our Sovereign and our God.

***HYMN** "O Come All Ye Faithful" PH #132

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Following worship, all are encouraged to linger for refreshments and conversation

Participating in Worship

Pastor: Reverend Sean Witty

Deacons: Pat Jennings, Phyllis Clawson,
Terry Morton

Greeter: Pat Jennings

Reader: Betsy Morton

Choir Director: Michael Lauer

Pianist: Olivia Liang

Hospitality: Betsy Morton, Martha Guptill

Tech Team Leaders: P. Green, M. Thornton,
D. Bradley

Prayer List

Kent Boynton

Shirley Burrige, Phyllis Konop's sister

Ruth Szklany, Phyllis Konop's cousin

Larry Hettinger

Howie Hunter (Friend of the Clawsons)

Ken Nicholas

Todd Mara (Linda Mara's son)

Brian Spaulding (Son of Maria Holland's friend)