

The Congregational Church of Harvard

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

5 Still River Road, Harvard, MA 01451

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Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 19, 2025

Happenings and Announcements

Sunday, January 26, 2025

10 am -Worship Service with Guest preacher Rev. John Zehring

11:15 am - Annual Meeting for Finances

Sunday, February 16, 2025

Last Sign up date for March 7, 2025 Together Dinners & Lunches

From the Missions Committee

The California fires have caused substantial damage throughout LA County. If you would like to donate, please write a check to the church ("CCH" as payee) and mark "Wildfires" in the memo line. Checks may be placed in the collection plate. You may also donate online at <https://support.ucc.org/california-wildfires-2025>

NOTE: What is The Global HOPE team?

The Global HOPE team is part of the United Church of Christ Love of Neighbor unit, bringing together the UCC's refugee and migration ministries, volunteer engagement, disaster response and recovery, and sustainable development support.

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

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Can't be with us in person?

www.harvarducc.org for online worship and the bulletin

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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 to participate fully in our life together.

* Please stand as you are able

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

***SING** "Immortal, Invisible" PH # 7

***PRAYER** Who is it that you seek?

One: Who is it that you seek?

Many: We seek the Lord our God.

One: Do you seek with all your heart?

Many: Amen. Lord, have mercy.

One: Do you seek with all your soul?

Many: Amen. Lord, have mercy.

One: Do you seek with all your mind?

Many: Amen. Lord, have mercy.

One: Do you seek with all your strength?

Many: Amen. Christ, have mercy.

***SING** "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" NCH # 23

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS

THE LORD'S PRAYER
All are invited to use words according to their tradition

**Our Father/Mother, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
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.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS Psalm 36:5-10
1 Corinthians 12:1-11

SERMON John 2:1-11

OFFERING Down in the Valley to Pray; spiritual arr. Michael Pettersen

***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.

***CLOSING HYMN** "Great is Your Faithfulness" NCH # 423

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Following worship, all are encouraged to linger for refreshments and conversation in the Fellowship Hall.

Participating in worship

Worship Leader: Rev. Sean Witty
Deacons: Maria Holland, Gretchen Henry
Reader: Jan Wilhelm
Greeter: Jan Wilhelm
Choir Director: Michael Lauer
Pianist: Olivia Liang
Hospitality: Lucy Wallace, Jo-Anne Crystoff
Nursery: Michele Buni
Flowers: Cynthia Dumser
Tech Team Leaders: Paul Green/Mike Thornton/Dennis Bradley

Prayer List

Kent Boynton
Shirley Burr ridge, 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)