

Happenings and Announcements

Sunday, January 19, 2025
10 am -Worship Service

Sunday, February 16, 2025
Last Sign up date for March 7, 2025 Together Dinners & Lunches

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

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UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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First Sunday after the Epiphany
January 12, 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 to participate fully in our life together.

* Please stand as you are able

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

***SING** "Praise to the Lord" PH #15

***PRAYER** Loving God, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

***SING** "O Love that Will Not Let me Go" NCH #485

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS

THE LORD'S PRAYER Our Father/Mother, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
All are invited to use words according to their tradition
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 Isaiah 43:1-7
Psalm 29

SERMON Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

OFFERING Christ unser Herr zum Jordan kam
Martin Luther, Johann Hermann Schein, J. S. Bach

***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** "All Creatures of Our God and King" PH #64

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: Keith Conant, Leslie Garrison
Reader: Maria Holland
Greeter: Lynn Thornton
Choir Director: Michael Lauer
Pianist: Ed Rosser
Hospitality: Pat Jennings, Terri Knoettner
Flowers:
Tech Team Leaders: Paul Green/Mike Thornton/Dennis 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)