



ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAY 14TH - MAY 20TH

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May 19- Luper's Moving

The Luper's are packing their moving truck on Friday, May 19th, as they prepare to move to California. Packing will begin at 9am. If you are able to help please let Jay know (309-569-0821). Their address is 1703 N 38th St.

May 21- HTN/NTH Meeting

There will be a Harvest to the Nations missions meeting on May 21st, at 12:30 pm in room 13. Anyone who would like to learn more about Harvest's missions projects is welcome to attend.

June 4th- Congregational Meeting for Officer Election

Immediately after the morning worship service on June 4th, the Session has called a congregational meeting to present five candidates for election to office in the church. Ruling Elder Candidates: Erik Bauer, David Hunter, and Daniel Patterson. Deacon Candidates: David Kusserow and Trevor Schnabel.

Rides For Connie Jo

The Deacons are currently recruiting volunteers who would be willing and able to give rides to Connie Jo to and from church on Sunday mornings. If you'd like to volunteer to help with rides, you can email the deacons at deacons@Harvestpca.org.

McCrimmon and Cottle

Diaper Sprinkles

Congratulations to Jen and Kent McCrimmon and to Jenny and Davion Cottle! God has blessed each of these families with a baby last week! If you would like to bless them with diapers or a gift card, you can give to them directly or place them in the church library. For the Cottles, size 1 or up Huggies or Pampers would be especially helpful.

This Week At Harvest

Today	10:30 am	Worship Service
Fri	6:45 am	Men's Bible Study
	8:00 am	Women's Prayer Meeting
Sat	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Meeting

Giving Summary

	BUDGET	ACTUAL
March	\$32,240	\$39,297
2023 Total	\$104,780	\$130,237

MAY 14TH, 2023

“The Danger of Neutrality”

MATTHEW 12:43-45

♪ **When Morning Gilds The Skies**

Greeting

BOB DEYOUNG

Call to Worship: Psalm 98:1-6

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Leader: Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

All: The Lord has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

Leader: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

All: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody!

All: With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord!

♪ **A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (TH #92)**

♪ **Psalm 121 (I Lift My Eyes)**

Communicant Member Introduction: Eugene Stupfell

Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost Amen.**

Confession of Sin

BOB DEYOUNG

Call to Confession (Ephesians 4:29)

Corporate Confession

You, oh Lord, know everything. You know our thoughts from afar and you clearly hear everything we say. We are convinced that the words we speak should bring you glory, but often we grieve you with the words that come out of our mouths. You tell us that our words are to build up, but often our words tear down. You tell us that our words should bring grace to the hearer but often they do not. Oh Lord! Please forgive us for our loose and untamed tongues! Holy Spirit teach us to control our tongues and bring your grace by the words we speak. In Jesus Name, Amen

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon (Romans 3:23-26)

♪ O Great God

Prayer for the Church & the World

BOB DEYOUNG

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

Sermon: “The Danger of Neutrality”

Matthew 12:43–45

JACOB GERBER

Confession of Faith: Apostle’s Creed

The Lord’s Table

Harvest Community Church invites all those who know and love the Lord Jesus Christ, and who are baptized, communicant members in good standing of a gospel-preaching church, to receive the Lord’s Supper with us. (Baptized children who have not yet become communicant members by a credible profession of faith should not participate in the Lord’s Supper.) We serve gluten-free bread. Grape juice (dark purple) is in the center rings of the trays. Wine (light purple) is in the outside rings. Please hold the elements until all have been served, and then we will eat and drink together.

♪ **Psalm 24**

Benediction