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Happy New Year
2026

THE BEACON

January 2026 Newsletter

A New Year, A Renewed Spirit

Dear Harvest Church Family,

Happy New Year! As we step into 2026, we are filled with gratitude for all God has done in our church and the lives of each member. The turning of the calendar is more than just a date—it's an opportunity to renew our commitment to spiritual growth, to each other, and to the mission God has given us.

Scripture for the Month:

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!" (2 Corinthians 5:17, NIV)

Let us embrace this truth together. No matter what last year held, God offers us a fresh start and invites us to grow deeper in faith.

Growing Together

This year, our focus at Harvest Church is on continual spiritual growth. We encourage you to join one of our small groups, Bible studies, or volunteer teams. Whether you've been here for years or just arrived, there's a place for you in our community.

Upcoming Events:

Night of Testimonies: Night of Worship: Secret Church

Encouragement for the Journey

Remember, growth doesn't happen overnight. It's a journey we take together, supporting one another through prayer, encouragement, and friendship. As Hebrews 10:24-25 reminds us, "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds... encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching."

Let's make this year one of hope, connection, and spiritual renewal. We're so glad to be on this journey with you.

With love in Christ,

The Harvest Church Team

Harvest Church carolers braved the cold and snow to sing at the Little Light of Mine Festival on December 6th.



SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY!





CHRiSTMAS PROGRAM 2025

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Harvest Church has the opportunity to bless the community by working in the canteen at the community blood drive on January 27th. Please sign up under the blackboard or email office@harvestcares.com if you are interested in volunteering.

NEW HAMPTON COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE



Tuesday, Jan 27th
12:00pm - 5:30pm

Community Center
112 East Spring Street | New Hampton



TEXT lifeserve to 999-777 | CALL 800.287.4903 | VISIT lifeservebloodcenter.org





Our Harvest Church Worship Team played/sang for the Ecumenical Christmas Program on December 7th. Churches from our community joined together to celebrate the birth of our Savior!



Christmas Eve at Harvest Church





Congratulations, Ashely Schuchhardt! - Chili Cook-off Champion!



Join us for a
Harvest Church

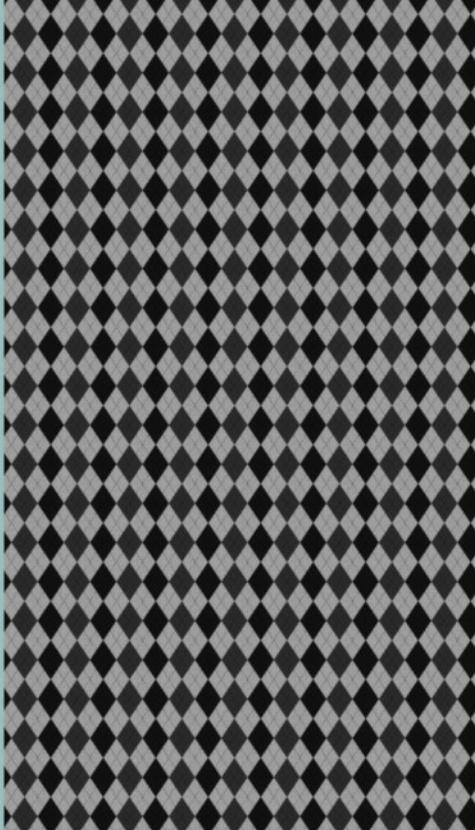
Beach Party!

Saturday, January 17th
12-3 p.m.

Forget these cold days and join us at the beach
in your summer attire for fun and games!



Free Chili Dogs
& More!



ANNUAL
**BUSINESS
MEETING**
& POTLUCK



January 18th, after church



KiD'S MiNiSTRY

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JANUARY 4TH - KAIDENCE

JANUARY 11TH - LINDA

JANUARY 18TH - LEANNA

JANUARY 25TH - CHRISTINE

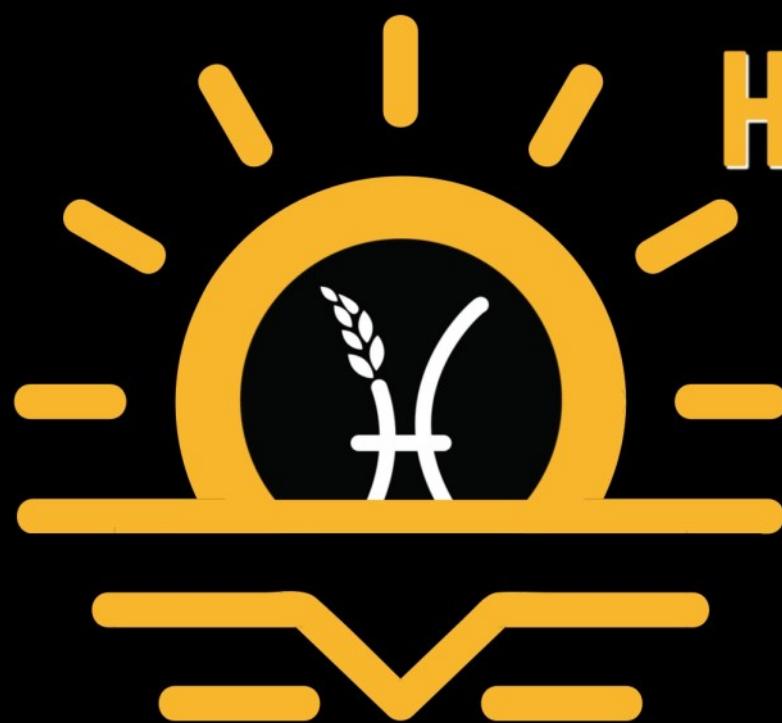
KiD'S CHURCH

JANUARY 4TH - ASHELY (LEADER), SHIRLEE (HELPER)

JANUARY 11TH - ANDREA (LEADER), VANESSA (HELPER)

JANUARY 18TH - JUDY (LEADER), DEAN (HELPER)

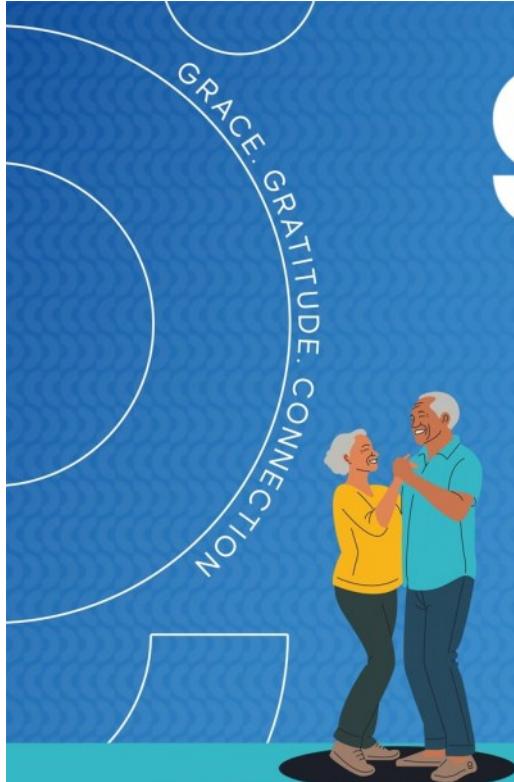
JANUARY 25TH - TERESA (LEADER), RACHEL (HELPER)



HARVEST Sundown

NIGHT OF TESTIMONIES

JANUARY 25TH
5:00 P.M.



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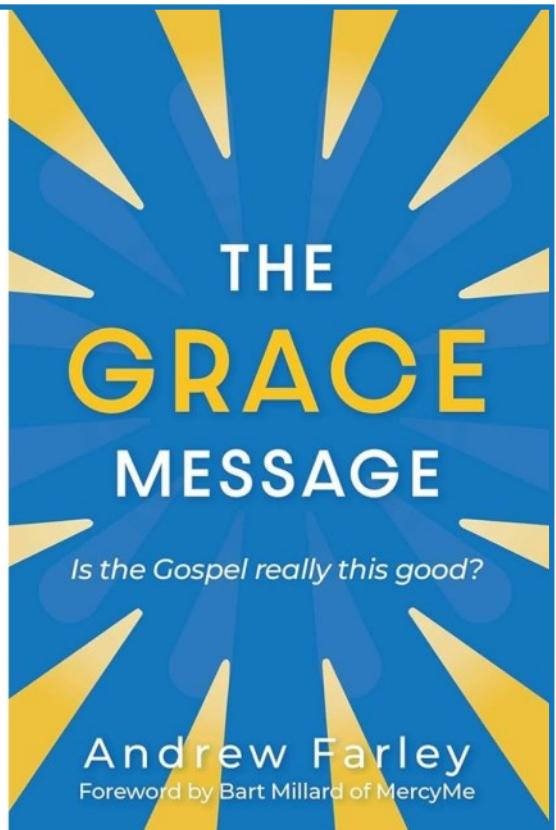
Wednesday
January 14th
6:00 pm

Grace Marriage takes place the 2nd Wednesday of the month. We will not have our book study that night.

BOOK STUDY

WEDNESDAYS
6:00 P.M.
@ HARVEST CHURCH

WE WILL MEET WEEKLY EXCEPT FOR THE 2ND WEEK OF
THE MONTH WHEN THE MARRIAGE GROUP MEETS.



Happy Birthday!

January 10th - Hannah Jacobs

January 11th - Marilyn Njus

January 16th - Paul Knoll

January 27th - Wyatt Sabelka

Happy Anniversary!

January 6th - Scott & Lori Carey

January Greeter Team

January 4th - Tom & Barb

January 11th - Shirlee & Emily

January 18th - Trever & Caitlyn

January 25th - Conrad & Kristin

If you are unable to greet, please find someone else to take your place, talk to Christine Knoll

Remember: if you're in Sunday School to leave 10 minutes early to be at the entry on time.

JANUARY 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4 8:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service	5	6 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast at Klunder's 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study at Poor Richard's	7 5:00 p.m. Supper 6:00 p.m. Book Study (children's classes offered!)	8	9	10
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18 8:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service After Church Annual Meeting and Potluck	19	20 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast at Klunder's 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study at Poor	21 5:00 p.m. Supper 6:00 p.m. Book Study (children's classes offered!)	22	23	24
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