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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

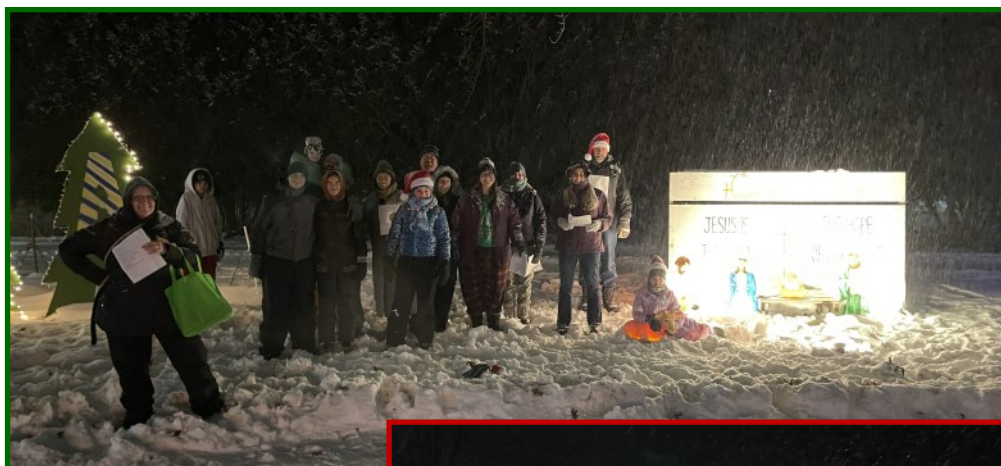
Remember, growth doesn't happen overnight. It's a journey we take together, supporting one another through prayer, encouragement, and friendship. As Hebrews 10:24-25 reminds us, "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds... encouraging one another—and all the more 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](mailto: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](http://lifeservebloodcenter.org)







## *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

## NURSERY

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.



# grace marriage<sup>®</sup>

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.

### THE GRACE MESSAGE

*Is the Gospel really this good?*

Andrew Farley  
Foreword by Bart Millard of MercyMe



## *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
11 8:15 a.m. Sunday School  9:30 a.m. Worship Service	12	13 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast at Klunder's  7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study at Poor Richard's	14  6:00 P.M.  -No book study -Childcare for marriage class participants available	15	16	17  12-3 p.m. <b>BEACH PARTY!</b>
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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