



## THE HARBOR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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### From the Desk of the Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As you might be aware, Harbor United Methodist Church will hold its church Annual Conference this Wednesday, October 11, at 7:00pm. This exciting event takes place once a year. This year, for the first time, we will also be meeting our new District Superintendent of the Metro Boston Hope District, Rev. We Hyun Chang.

This is an opportunity to show him what kind of a church we are. Please invite others to the conference. If you need a need ride because of not driving at night, please call my office at 545-0818 so we can arrange to pick you up for the conference before 7.00pm.

Here is the Charge Conference schedule on Wednesday:

5:30 - 6:00pm DS and the Trustees tour the parsonage

6:00 - 7:00pm DS meets with Staff-Parish Relations Committee at church

7:00pm Charge Conference open to everyone at church

Again, SPRC members ~~ please be at the church by 6:00pm.

The Bishop's Day in the Metro Boston District is on Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm at Parkway UMC, 158 Blue Hills Parkway, Milton. Every church in our district has been asked to bring **five people** to the meeting. These are the two most important meetings in our district, which every church should be present. I hope you will try to be at both the Charge Conference and the Bishop's Day, as they are the two most important meetings in our district. Please mark your calendars.


May you also please look out for your pledge letter and form in the mail this week. We kicked off our Stewardship campaign this last Sunday. Consecration Sunday will be on November 19, 2017. Therefore, we are asking that you please return your pledge form by mail or by dropping it in the offering plate during our offering time between now and then. Extra copies will be on the piano in the Freeman Fuller Room. You can pick up a copy every on Sundays after worship. Seeing you all on Wednesday night at 7:00pm.

Best regards,

Pastor Abi



## Announcements

1. **October Bakers for Congo Senior Luncheons on Thursdays:** This week on October 12<sup>th</sup> we'll provide **Brownies** ~ **Alice Hamer, Nancy Antonello, and Mary Voelger** are supplying 2-9x13" / each. THANK YOU! These baked good are very much appreciated. They  HUMC bakers!

2. **Food Pantry's Immediate Needs:**



**Unflavored instant mashed potatoes**  
**Mustard, Mayo, Ketchup**  
**Canned Meats**

**Peanut Butter**  
**Jelly**

November is our month to serve at the Food Pantry. We'll need 1 volunteer for each of the Tuesdays in that month. Looking ahead to Thanksgiving, the Pantry will seek donations of frozen turkeys/ turkey breasts. If you're interested in buying one (on sale?), the Pantry has freezer space available to store them until then. If you do purchase one, please contact Alice at 545-4112. Many thanks!

3. **Women's Bible Study:** We'll meet again on Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. For more info, please contact Chris Longman at ([clong350@yahoo.com](mailto:clong350@yahoo.com)) or 517-404-6816.
4. **Adult Bible Study** continues on Sundays at 9:30 am before worship, using the book "Parables from the Back Side ~ Bible Stories With a Twist" with Pastor Abi leading the study in Bruce Hall.
5. **The Charge Conference on Wednesday, October 11th** schedule is:  
5:30-6:00 pm District Superintendent and Trustees tour parsonage  
6:00-7:00 pm DS meets with Staff-Pastor Relations Committee  
7:00 pm Charge Conference open to everyone  
The charge conference is the basic governing body of each United Methodist local church and is composed of all members of the church council. Meeting at least once/year and overseen by the District Superintendent, the charge conference provides yearly committee/team reports.
6. **Ye Old Village Fair** is scheduled for **Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>**. Feel free to talk to Sue Lovering (545-3776). You can start bringing into church any "White Elephant" items.
7. **Bishop's Day in the Metro Boston Hope District on Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm at Parkway United Methodist Church, 158 Blue Hills Parkway, Milton.** Save this date for Bishop Sudarshana Devadhar's annual Day in the District. Dinner will be served from 5:00-6:00 pm (free will offering). See Pastor Abi to car-pool.
8. **Bottles and Cans** are being collected in the basket in Bruce Hall.
9. **Worship Servants Needed:** Please sign-up to assist at worship on Sunday. We always need ushers and greeters, readers, and coffee fellowship hosts. Let's be the servants in our service to the church. You'll be happy you helped.
10. **Unwashed Coffee Cans** are needed for the Fall Fair! The "Fill a Can With Cookies" at the bake table was a big hit, and we ran out of cans. Shirley will collect them now so you don't have to store them. Please don't wash them, as they rust if washed.

*We are all in this together!*



# PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE



Please lift the following in prayer, that they may be strengthened, guided, and healed.  
If there are other prayer concerns that you wish to have on the Prayer Chain,  
please contact Alice Hamer at 781-545-4112 or

Kerry Renzi at 508-513-7193 or [kerryrenzi@yahoo.com](mailto:kerryrenzi@yahoo.com) or Mary Voelger at 781-545-9000 or at  
[zackzipp@aol.com](mailto:zackzipp@aol.com) Updated information is appreciated.

*“And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests  
With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people.” (Ephesians 6:18)*

**Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving:** For the marriage of Bill and Colleen’s daughter, Skye, for their safe return and for their presence in church last Sunday. May Skye’s marriage be blessed with God’s love. For Amanda’s successful surgery and promising results. Prayer is powerful!

**Prayers for those fighting cancer:**

Brian and John . . . siblings who are fighting cancers of different types. Brian has an appointment in November for update and John is still in treatment. They need our prayers.

Dianne . . . friend of Jan Hawver in chemotherapy treatment  
Parker Sullivan, 4-years old . . . leukemia      Dan . . . prostate      George . . . liver      Amanda . . . ovarian  
George . . . prostate . . . Ann’s friend Kathy’s husband      Ellen Hayes      Donna’s daughter  
Cindy McCall

**Prayers of the people:** Prayers of patience for Coni Wessman while she awaits surgery in late November. \* Prayers for 12-year old Evan Burbine who’s having major surgery on October 25. \* Prayers for Peggy’s brother who’s having health issues and going through a difficult time. \* Prayers for Wendy Murphy who’s now at Spaulding Rehab after sustaining extensive injuries and subsequent surgeries following a fall from a horse. Prayers for her complete healing with no complications. \* Prayers for Tina’s sister and her niece Kylie, going through a difficult time. \* Prayers for Lee Harms and children, as the custody hearing was postponed . . . the wait continues, keep the prayers coming. \* Prayers for Grace Longman as she transitions to CCU this week. She will be there for several months and is feeling sad and alone. May God work miracles on her behalf. \* Prayers for Joey. May he feel God’s love and may it guide him to make good decisions. \* Travel mercies for Nancy and Joe driving from San Diego to San Francisco.

**Please continue to keep the following in your prayers for healing and strength as they continue to recover at home or in a facility:** Peggy’s sister Claire, Hope Crowell, Carolyn Harbour, Paul Moura, John Ryan, Tyra Pacheco, and Sue Hands..

**Also continued prayers for:** Chanda and Family .... for Pastor Abi’s sister Rumbi... for Chris McNally that his newest meds continue to work as well as they have thus far.

**For all in nursing care:** Charlie Antoniello, Lucy Morris, Nancy Thurson, Martha Rotchford, Evelyn Murphy, and all others. Please bless them with comfort and peace. Grant that their caregivers are kind, compassionate, and very well trained.

Blessings on all the men and women in the service of our country and for healthcare workers everywhere.  
\* Please bless Pastor Abi and his family. Bless our church with continued growth both in congregants and financially..... and blessings on all in our Church Family.

