TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
November 12, 2023, 10:00 a.m.
Hancock United Church of Christ, Congregational • 1912 Massachusetts Avenue, Lexington, MA
Welcome to Hancock

We are delighted that you chose to worship with us this Sunday and are strengthened by your participation in our service! If you would like to watch us virtually, you can visit our youtube page via youtube.com/hancockchurch.

Given the continuing decline of covid cases, masks will no longer be required in any areas of the building or services. Individuals are always encouraged and supported in their decisions to wear masks as they need to given their own situation.

Infant and toddler care is available each Sunday. Today, it will begin at 9:30am in the nursery and toddler room. All children and youth are invited to worship with their families and to come forward for the Children’s Time.


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Vision, Mission, and Values

Our Vision:

Inspired by the life and teachings of Jesus, we are changing the world through love, compassion, and courage.

Our Mission:

In the revolutionary spirit of our Christian faith, we invite you to join us as we
- worship God with all our hearts and minds
- walk our spiritual paths together
- cherish one another
- build community in a diverse world
- protect the earth
- work for the common good

Our Values:

faithfulness    inclusion    compassion    gratitude    integrity    generosity    humility    vulnerability    courage
MOMENT FOR REFLECTION ... *The Perfect Stillness* ... by Rabia of Basra (717-801)

Love is
the perfect stillness
and the greatest excitement, and most profound act,
and the word almost as complete
as God’s name.

PRELUDE ............... *Song Without Words No. 1 in E* .... by Felix Mendelssohn
Ian Watson, piano

WORDS OF WELCOME ........................................................... David C Clark

INTROIT ............... *Praise to the Lord, The Almighty* ...... arr. by K. McChesney
Morning Glory Ringers

PRAYER OF INVOCATION ....................................................... David C Clark

*OPENING HYMN .... O Worship the King, All Glorious Above ............... #16

INTRODUCTION TO THE PROCLAMATION ................................. David C Clark

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD .............................................. Katie Brown-Bright
Hosea 11:1-9

When Israel was a child, I loved him,
and out of Egypt I called my son.
The more I called them,
the more they went from me;
they kept sacrificing to the Baals
and offering incense to idols.
Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk;
I took them up in my arms,
but they did not know that I healed them.
I led them with cords of human kindness,
with bands of love.
I was to them like those
who lift infants to their cheeks.
I bent down to them and fed them.
They shall return to the land of Egypt,
and Assyria shall be their king,
because they have refused to return to me.
The sword rages in their cities;
it consumes their oracle priests
and devours because of their schemes.
My people are bent on turning away from me.
To the Most High they call,
but he does not raise them up at all.

*Congregation standing—some may wish to remain seated*
How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, O Israel? How can I make you like Admah? How can I treat you like Zeboiim? My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender.

I will not execute my fierce anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim, for I am God and no mortal, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath.

ONE: The Word of God, for the People of God.
MANY: Thanks be to God!

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE... Alleluia God Is Still Speaking... by Mark Morgan

Alleluia! Alleluia! God is still speaking, alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! God is still speaking, alleluia!

PASSING OF THE PEACE... by David C Clark

One: The Peace of Christ be with you
Many: And also with you!

GATHERING SONG... by Mark Morgan

We've got stories to tell, we've got lessons to be learned; passed down through generations, now it's time to take our turn. And we'll turn, turn, turn, till we turn this world 'round right, and stories told and lessons learned bring darkness into light. We will learn.

CHILDREN'S TIME... by Katie Brown-Bright
THE MORNING OFFERING ........................................ Mike Bundy

This week our offering will go to Bristol Lodge. To learn more, visit mhsainc.org. For more information about how to give, please see page 8.

OFFERTORY ...................... Canticle ...................... by Arnold Sherman
Hancock Carillon

*DOXOLOGY ........ From North and South and East and West............... S-29

From north and south and east and west, may God’s eternal name be blessed.

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! ’Til ev’ry where beneath the sun

thy kingdom come, thy will be done. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION ......................................... David C Clark

PASTORAL PRAYER ............................................... David C Clark

TIME OF SILENT PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. 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 as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

*Congregation standing—some may wish to remain seated
THE SERMON ................. Love Is Most Real ................. David C Clark

† CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION †

WELCOME TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ONE: For those times, O God when we have taken the gifts you give us for granted,

   MANY: in your mercy, forgive us, we pray.

ONE: For those times, O God, when we let the worries of life drown out the wonder of

   being alive,

   MANY: in your mercy, forgive us, we pray.

ONE: For those times, O God, when we have taken one another, or any of your children, for

   granted,

   MANY: in your mercy, forgive us, we pray.

ONE: Restore in our hearts a childlike wonder that might awaken us to the gift of each day,

   and the beauty of all of creation.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

GATHERING WORDS

ONE: We gather now at the table of Christ, seeking mercy, forgiveness, joy and peace. We

   remember that this is his table, and so we say,

   come from the north and come from the south, come from the east and come from the

   west. Come regardless of age or race or sex or creed or orientation or identity. Come not

   because you must, but because you may.

   MANY: Come because it is our Lord’s table, and he bids us come.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Friends, we invite you now to travel up a central aisle and receive the elements. After you have

received, return to your pew and we will eat together. Gluten free and pre-packaged options are

available at the Communion Table. If you need assistance, raise your hand, and we will come

and serve you.

*Congregation standing—some may wish to remain seated
Service of Worship

COMMUNION HYMN .... Let Us Break Bread Together ................. #311

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

CLOSING HYMN .... Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above .............. #25

*BENEDICTION .......................................................... David C Clark

POSTLUDE .......... Prelude to the Te Deum .......... by M.A. Charpentier
Ian Watson, organ

FLOWER OFFERING
Given in loving memory of his parents, Eunice and Robert Crooke
by Brad and Debbie Crooke and family.

HANCOCK INFORMATION SESSION
Hosted by the Welcoming Committee

Are you a visitor or have been joining us for worship regularly and are interested in learning more about Hancock? Would you like to find out about becoming a member? Then plan to come to the Welcoming Committee’s information session on today, at 11:15am in the Kathie Stuart Room. The ministers and members of the Welcoming Committee will be there to share information and answer your questions. You’ll hear about the faith journeys that brought some of our members to Hancock and learn what it means to be a member of our faith community. A light lunch will be served, and children are welcome. If you would like to attend this session or have any questions, please email Welcoming@HancockChurch.org or stop by the Welcoming Table in the narthex on Sunday mornings. We look forward to seeing you there!

WORSHIP AT THE WELL TONIGHT
Worship at the Well is Hancock’s Sunday evening service at 5:00pm in Clark Hall. Casual and tender, personal and powerful. Communion is celebrated each week, and joys and concerns are shared, with an overall focus on community and connection. Music, provided by the River Rock Band, is diverse and ranges from roots/acoustic to jazz, gospel, Celtic, world, and more.
MORNING OFFERING

Each week at Hancock we accept an offering of gifts for two purposes:

**Mission Partner of the Week:** Each Sunday we accept gifts for one of our mission partners, a select organization doing God's work in the world. Many are local or regional organizations with whom we've worked with for years. All are effective organizations making a difference in people's lives. These donations are passed directly to the organization in addition to the donations included in Hancock's budget.

**Sustaining Hancock's Vision:** Gifts are also welcome in the Sunday offering plate for Hancock Church that support our staff, our building, community outreach, and all of the worship and programs at Hancock.

You may make a gift for either in one of three ways:

- **Through our website.** Go to www.hancockchurch.org, click on the Give button in the upper right, and follow the instructions to make a gift by credit or debit card, or ACH bank transfer. Be sure to indicate in the dropdown menu whether the gift is for “Mission Partner” or “Hancock Church.”

- **Send a check.** Make it payable to Hancock UCC, and note on the memo line either “Mission Partner” or “Hancock.” Our address is 1912 Massachusetts Ave., Lexington, MA 02421.

- **Text to give.** From your smart phone or tablet, text the dollar amount along with “Mission” or “Hancock” to 781-386-0866 and tap the link to enter your credit card information.

THE WEEKLY OFFERING

Bristol Lodge is a women's shelter in Waltham. It has 12 beds. As it is a night shelter, it opens at 6:00 pm, the residents must be in by 7:00 pm and leave by 7:45 am. Bristol Lodge provides temporary, emergency accommodations, limited to a maximum stay of up to 90 days. Staff is trained to provide a variety of specialized and essential services in a safe and supportive environment. Case managers help guests locate permanent housing, provide supportive counseling, refer guests to other agencies as needed, organize in-house AA meetings, offer employment counseling groups, and assist clients with entitlement benefits, such as SSI and SSDI. Each guest has an individualized goal plan.

**Upcoming Mission Partner:**
11/19/23 Coat Boston

**Mission Partner Updates:**
10/1/23 United Church of Christ-Neighbors in Need $ 606
10/8/23 Reach Beyond Domestic Violence (REACH) $829
This past Sunday was Celebration and Commitment Sunday, marking the culmination of our annual giving appeal, Abundance and Gratitude: Sustaining Hancock. Together, we processed (danced, actually) to the joyous music of the River Rock Band as we made our way to the hive (no, not a typo! See photo) where we deposited our commitment cards and then posted our "honeycomb" card thoughts on abundance and gratitude. Please join in the celebration either by bringing to church the commitment card you received in the mail last week or by making your commitment online.

Please contact a member of the Giving Team: Mike Sortor, Sally Wyman, Julia Potter or Rick Perullo; or Suzie Barry at Suzie@HancockChurch.org if you have any questions.

Table of Eight? ... It's Not too Late! We have had a great response to the idea of Tables of Eight -- an evening of gatherings (just fun, no solicitation) at the dinner tables of Hancock host families. If you would like to join in, there's still time, and new dates to come. We are still looking for hosts and guests. Here are photos from this past weekend's Table of Eight festivities. Please contact Sally Wyman at SCWyman@gmail.com on the Giving Committee.

Thanks for the Collection!

Reach Beyond Domestic Violence  An SUV full of items collected for REACH Beyond Domestic Violence was delivered on November 2. The staff were delighted! Items varied from a gift certificate to toothbrushes to cleaning supplies to four suitcases (and lots more). Although the official collection period at church is over, if anyone has any of the items on the list and especially the much needed and rarely donated items (suitcases, car seats, booster seats, strollers) anytime during the year, contact Ruth Ladd at wetlandmom@aol.com to arrange for pickup. The M&J team thanks Ruth for her efforts to identify this need and contribute to meeting this critical need.
Music at Hancock

11.19.2023
SUNDAY AT 10 AM

Join us for morning worship with our
CHANCEL & PERIOD ORCHESTRA

Now Thank We All Our God
with works by BUXTEHUDE & BACH

Mark Morgan, Conductor
Ian Watson, Organ

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Harmony on the Green presents a night of contemporary pan-Latin music featuring the acclaimed duo of Sol y Canto and Chilean singer/songwriter Nicolás Emden. This terrific evening of song will take place on Saturday, November 18 at 7:30pm in Clark Hall!

Sol y Canto is the award-winning Pan-Latin ensemble led by Puerto Rican/Argentine singer and percussionist Rosi Amador and New Mexican guitarist, singer and composer Brian Amador. Featuring Rosi’s crystalline voice and Brian’s lush Spanish guitar and inventive compositions, Sol y Canto is known for making their music accessible to Spanish and non-Spanish speaking audiences of all ages.

Opening the show will be up and coming singer/songwriter Nicolas Emden. Emden is a multi-instrumentalist, composer, singer and songwriter, originally from Chilean Patagonia. His music navigates the waters of pop, rock, and Latin American folk. Tickets are a suggested donation of $20, or $50 max per family, and may be purchased online at www.hancockchurch.org/coffeehouse. Reservations are strongly recommended.
Dear Hancock GBIO friends,

Please help push forward our work on housing justice at this important moment. In June, many of us gathered at Temple Israel with 1400 others from 60+ GBIO congregations and organizations. We presented the Housing Justice Campaign “asks” to Lieutenant Governor Kim Driscoll and others. We made a difference. Many of us have called our legislators to voice support for housing justice legislation. We made a difference. We need to continue to make a difference!

How have we made a difference? On Oct 18 Governor Maura Healey proposed a $4 billion housing bond bill. Included was $1.6 billion for public housing – triple what Governor Baker proposed 5 years ago!! She also proposed Real Estate Transfer Fee legislation – the first time any governor has done so!! These huge steps are direct responses to the GBIO Housing Justice Campaign. Now we need to get our legislators to commit!

What are our next steps? We are inviting our local state senators and representatives to meet with constituents across the region in local “in-district meetings” (IDMs). At these IDMs we will share the problems GBIO has identified through research and stories of people directly affected. We will also ask our senators and representatives to publicly commit to support our initiatives. What YOU can do! Attend an IDM with your local state legislators. Make a difference!

The more people we turn out to these meetings, the more legislators will understand that the Housing Justice Campaign asks are top priorities of their constituents. It is particularly important that our legislators hear support from suburban voters, to know we stand together with our urban GBIO family. We must show our legislators that we are serious about these issues, and organized people power is the way to do it!

How to get information on the specific IDM you should attend.
Fill out the form in the link provided, and you will be sent specific information (date, time and place) and a simple registration link for the IDM you should attend. The IDMs are organized by senatorial districts. Your address determines your senate district and the IDM you should attend. Use this link: bit.ly/gbioidm

Please fill out and submit the form right now! It’s easy. This is one of those times you can make a big difference, just by SHOWING UP! To learn more about GBIO, visit www.gbio.org.

Any questions? Please contact either Tom Battin at TomBattin@gmail.com or Jim Weston at JamesRWeston@gmail.com.

Thank you from your GBIO Team,
Tom Battin, Dick Dougherty, Wendy Tanahashi-Works, Jim Weston
In 2023, Hancock Church celebrates fifteen years of support for our SHI mission partners in Central America. SHI is an environmental non-profit working with small scale farmers to adopt regenerative farming practices that nourish people and the planet. For this year’s SHI fundraiser, we are working with two wineries that are looked upon as the leaders in the organic farming movement in their regions...the Perrin family in the Southern Rhone, France and Hamilton Russell Estate in the Hemel-en-Aarde Valley in South Africa.

This year we are offering:

**2022 Southern Right Sauvignon Blanc** (made by Hamilton Russell Estate) This is an unoaked, dry white wine made in the style of Sancerre from the Loire Valley in France. The wine is named for the Southern Right Whales which frequent the cool South Atlantic Walker Bay, just two miles from the winery.

**2020 Perrin Family Red Cotes du Rhone “Natur” (Certified Organic)** Rich and full bodied, Grenache based, goes great with turkey.

Both wines have been donated 100% to Hancock to help us maximize our support for SHI’s work in La Concepcion, Honduras. For a $30 donation to Sustainable Harvest International, you can choose a bottle of either wine. While supplies last, we are also offering a volume discount of $25 per bottle for 5 or more bottles.

Please place your order using our hot link, which can be found in next Wednesday's Hancock Weekly. The form will enable you to pay by credit card. Pick up is scheduled for Sunday, **November 12 and November 19** at the church parking lot. Alternative arrangements can be made with Charlotte Dougherty at CharlottePDougherty@gmail.com if needed. We appreciate this Mission and Justice opportunity to brighten up your holiday table with beautiful organically grown fine wine while you support Hancock’s commitment to SHI.
Walk Our Spiritual Path Together

**Nov. 26, Help With Thanksgiving Meal at Place of Promise**

"It is always so rewarding, indeed a lot of fun, to share a meal with the folks in recovery there. They are candid about their lives, they truly welcome the interaction with folks from churches, it’s just one of those acts of service that really feeds everyone’s souls." - Mike Bundy

On the Sunday after Thanksgiving, **November 26**, Hancock members will be serving and sharing the midday meal with the residents of Place of Promise. Place of Promise has 25 residents—half men, half women—in four group homes right next to each other in Lowell. Most of the residents come there following stays in detox or in prison—some residents are younger, some older, some more educated, some less.

We need Hancock home cooks to prepare hearty dishes/salads/desserts that we can bring there and heat up. And then we need volunteers who would like to go there to serve and share the meal. It was a lot of fun talking and breaking bread with the residents when we did it last year, after a Covid hiatus! The time commitment would be 12:00 - 4:00pm on that Sunday. Please contact Mike Bundy at LongLifeAutoRepair@yahoo.com or 617-308-5288 or anyone on the Mission & Justice team at Mission@hancockchurch.org if you would like to participate.

**Lexington Food Pantry October Wish List**

Food donations are being collected at the front and back of the church. Please note that expired dates are not accepted. The wish list for the month of October includes: Mac and cheese; Vegetarian canned soups (ready to serve, not condensed). Thank you!

**Multiple Flower Offerings Available Each Week**

Multiple opportunities for celebration, memorializing, or commemoration of individuals, families, and/or events with flower donations are available each weekly Sunday Morning Service! If you have any questions, or are interested in making a flower offering, please call the church office or email Church.Administrator@HancockChurch.org for details.
Coat Boston and Christmas Shop Activities at Hancock! As part of our ministry, Hancock Church is now hosting Coat Boston and the Christmas Shop, formerly run by City Mission Society. In past years you may have participated in Hancock’s wonderful tradition of giving on Manger Sunday. And, you may have been one of the many volunteers who helped sort items, fill recipient organization orders, and pack boxes for distribution. All of that will continue – additionally, Hancock will be the hub for receiving donations collected by other organizations, and sorting and packing. These expanded efforts within Hancock Church are being led by Carmen Ramos-Kaslow and Susan Perullo, along with Coat Boston/Christmas Shop coordinator Zarifa Syed.

Hancock’s Manger Sunday will occur on December 3. If you are not able to attend on that date, there will be an option to order from an Amazon wish list (deliveries will be made directly to Hancock). Items needed include new (no used) coats for infants through teens (up to adult XL size); gift cards for Amazon, Target, or Walmart; cold weather gear such as hats, mittens, gloves, and scarfs; and gifts for children. Details will be shared in the near future.

In addition to your generous donations, we need many hands to complete this mission! There will be opportunities to sort, fill orders, and pack boxes. The schedule for volunteer time slots will be posted in November with tasks suitable for adults, teens, and school-aged children accompanied by a parent. If you are interested in volunteering and would like to be contacted for future opportunities, please send us a message including your name, phone number, and email address, to: ChristmasShop@HancockChurch.org.

Look for more information in the next couple of weeks for Manger Sunday, gift wish lists, and how to help receive, sort, and pack donations from all the donor organizations. Thank you in advance for your support of Hancock’s new mission with Coat Boston/Christmas Shop!
DEDICATE A POINSETTIA

Dedicate a poinsettia to a loved one in your family by submitting an order form no later than Monday, December 4, 2023. Checks made out to Hancock Church, memo "poinsettias" can be mailed, delivered to the church office, or left in the collection basket. The suggested donation for each plant is $15. Please let us know if you would like to take your plant home or if you would prefer to have it delivered to another Hancock Member. Use the order form on the back page or in the Hancock Weekly. If you have any questions, please call Jane at (781) 862-4220 x20. Thank you for your donation!

NOV. 15, PASTOR'S CLASS

Every Wednesday, Pastor's Class reads and discusses the scripture passage for the following Sunday. It is led by the week’s preacher and there’s no homework or extra reading required! This class meets via Zoom. We hope to see you there! Pastor's Class is held weekly on Wednesdays from 1-2:00pm via Zoom.

NOV. 19, LICA THANKSGIVING SERVICE

LICA Thanksgiving Service is Sunday, November 19 at 3:00pm at Follen Church, 755 Massachusetts Ave in Lexington, MA.

NOV. 22, NOVEMBER CELEBRATIONS DUE

On the last Sunday of each month, we take time during worship to celebrate anybody who wants to mark a milestone in their life. Whether that be a birthday, an anniversary, retirement, or a promotion, you are welcome to share it with us! Email Office@HancockChurch.org or use the form in the Hancock Weekly. Please let us know by Wednesday, November 22.
Potter Library relies on a team of volunteers, committed to supporting Hancock Church's individual and group spiritual development and growth. The current team is seeking additional members to manage the church's progressive Christian book collection, spanning reference works, church and religious books, care of self and others, social justice, and spiritual practices. No prior library experience is needed. A fun and flexible volunteer experience is guaranteed. Contact Laurel Cooley, by emailing Cooley.LLaurel1@gmail.com, for more information.

Harmony on the Green Coffeehouse is Looking for Friends!

Are you a fan of live music? How about seeing a concert for free? Harmony on the Green coffeehouse runs on two dates in the fall, and two in the spring. Since launching in the fall of 2022, our audience has grown to about 70 people per show, mostly community members from outside Hancock Church. We are thrilled that there is so much interest and support for live music in our community. We have a small team running the operation and could use a few more hands, on a one-off basis, to help things run smoothly.

The coffeehouse crew is looking for some folks to join the “Friends of the Coffeehouse” support list. Those who sign up will receive an email a couple of weeks before each show, asking for volunteers for support such as: baking two to three dozen cookies (we can pick up from you, or you can deliver to church), provide assistance post-show in the kitchen for clean-up duties, or be a door greeter. In return, stay for the show – with our thanks and gratitude!

Interested in helping the coffeehouse crew put on more great shows? Simply fill out the Google form (in the Weekly) and a coffeehouse crew member will reach out those on the Friends of the Coffeehouse list before an upcoming performance date, and let you know the assistance needed for that specific show. No obligation, and we hope you’ll join us to support an upcoming performance. The next show will be November 18, featuring Sol y Canto, followed by our spring shows March 2 and April 27.
**The Week Ahead**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12**
- 9:30am Infant & Toddler Care
- 10:00am Morning Worship & Livestream
- 10:15am Church School
- 11:00am Fellowship Hour
- 11:00am Membership Information Session
- 3:30pm Band Rehearsal
- 5:00pm Worship at the Well

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13**
- Church Office Is Closed on Mondays
- 12:00pm Hancock Weekly & Bulletin Submissions Due
- 6:30pm LCE: Zumba
- 7:30pm Hallilisa Singers

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14**
- 9:00am Moderators Meeting
- 9:15am LCE: Iyengar Yoga
- 10:15am Staff Meeting
- 11:00am LABBB Program
- 11:00am LCE: Gentle Yoga
- 7:00pm Lexington Pops Chorus
- 7:00pm Meeting Night 2

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15**
- 12:00pm Hancock Weekly Sent Out
- 1:00pm Pastor's Class Bible Study
- 7:00pm Hancock Carillon Rehearsal

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16**
- 9:30am Security Team Meeting
- 6:30pm Eagle Board of Review
- 6:30pm Scout Troop Merit Badges
- 6:30pm Pack 137 Meeting
- 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30pm Scout Troop Meeting

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17**
- 9:30am Morning Glory Rehearsal
- 10:00am LCE: Joyful Yoga

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18**
- 10:00am AA Meeting in Dining Room
- 2:00pm JIE Vocal Musical Studio
- 2:00pm Plaster Posaunes Brass Group
- 7:30pm Harmony on the Green presents: Sol y Canto!

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19**
**CANTATA SUNDAY**
- 9:30am Infant & Toddler Care
- 9:40am Prayers with choir
- 10:00am Morning Worship & Livestream
- 10:15am Church School
- 11:00am Fellowship Hour
- 11:00am Family Fellowship
- 11:00am Hanging of the Greens
- 11:15am Junior Youth Organization
- 3:00pm LICA: Interfaith Thanksgiving Service
- 3:30pm Band Rehearsal
- 5:00pm Worship at the Well

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**HANCOCK WEEKLY**

Stay updated on Hancock news, events, and volunteer opportunities! Visit hancockchurch.org or scan the QR Code to sign up!

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POINSETTIA ORDER FORM

Please submit this form no later than Monday, December 4, 2023. Checks made out to Hancock Church, memo “poinsettias” can be delivered to the church office or left in the collection basket. Thank you for your poinsettia order!

Name

________________________________________

Email address or Phone number

________________________________________

These poinsettias are given by:

________________________________________

These poinsettias are given in honor/memory of:

________________________________________

________________________________________

________________________________________

No. of plants ________ x $15 (suggested donation) = __________ Total

CHECK IF INTERESTED:

☐ I am interested in making a delivery to another Hancock Member

☐ I am interested in helping decorate the sanctuary with poinsettias on December 9

☐ I would like to take my poinsettia(s) home.

☐ Please donate my poinsettia(s) to another Hancock Member.

☐ Other. Please clarify: ________________________________
We welcome all who seek to know God.

We believe that, although we are many members, we are one body in Christ.

We have been called as well as challenged by God to respect and reconcile our differences.

We recognize and love each individual as a child of God.

We welcome, respect, support, and lovingly encourage people of every race, ethnicity, creed, class, gender, sexual orientation, age, and physical and mental ability to join us on our journey of faith.

The faith journey indeed calls Hancock Members not to be silent in the face of prejudice, injustice, and exclusion, but to express our faith, in word and deed, for justice and inclusiveness for all humanity.

As Paul wrote in Galatians, “In Christ there is no longer Jew or Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for all are one...”

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