



## **FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

January 28, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

Hancock United Church of Christ, Congregational • 1912 Massachusetts Avenue, Lexington, MA

# 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

## 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](https://www.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 and will be available through today's January Meeting.

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# Service of Worship

## MOMENT FOR REFLECTION

*Gratitude* by Andrea Cohen

How fortunate, having  
fallen, to fall in  
with a ladder  
made of light.  
How inviting  
ideas are: climbing  
into bigger, into  
better bright. I  
tried and tried,  
but couldn't, on  
two rungs, hold  
fast. Panicked, I  
was, until recalling  
the Alpinist slipped

inside the crevasse,  
a man, who, frostbit,  
exhausted, unable  
to climb up, willed  
himself to slip  
down more. One  
goes, sometimes,  
that deep into an icy  
self and finds therein  
an eyelet of light, an  
opening, and ghost-  
like, from some  
ancient glacier stumbles.

PRELUDE. . . . . *Impromptu in G-flat Major* . . . . . F. Schubert  
Ian Watson, piano

WORDS OF WELCOME . . . . . David C Clark

JANUARY CELEBRATIONS. . . . . David C Clark

CALL TO WORSHIP. . . . . *The Lord Is My Light* . . Taizé chant by Jacques Berthier



The Lord is my light, my light and sal-va-tion: in God I trust, in God I trust.

PRAYERS OF INVOCATION. . . . . David C Clark

\*OPENING HYMN. . . . . *Come, Thou Almighty King* . . . . . #9

INTRODUCTION TO THE PROCLAMATION. . . . . Katie Brown-Bright

# Service of Worship

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD . . . . . David C Clark & Katie Brown-Bright  
Mark 4:1-20

Jesus went out again to teach by the Sea of Galilee. When the crowd became unmanageable, He climbed aboard a boat and sat down to teach the people listening on the shore by telling them parables. One of His teachings went like this:

Listen! A farmer went out and sowed his seed. As he scattered it, one seed fell along the hardened path, and a bird flapped down and snapped it up. One seed fell onto rocky places where the soil was thin, so it sprang up quickly. But when the hot sun scorched the fragile stems and leaves, the seedling withered because its roots didn't go deep in the soil. One of the seeds fell among the weeds and thorns, which crowded the seedling out of producing a crop. And the rest of the seeds fell in good, rich soil. When they sprouted, the plants grew and produced a crop 30, 60, even 100 times larger than expected for every seed that the farmer had sown.

All who have ears to hear, let them listen.

When they were alone, the twelve and others close to Him asked why He always taught in parables instead of explaining His teachings clearly.

God has let you in on the inside story regarding the workings of the Kingdom—the hidden meanings. But the crowds—I teach them in parables as the prophet Isaiah predicted,  
So that when they look, they see and yet do not understand.

When they hear, they listen and yet do not comprehend.

Otherwise, they might really turn and be forgiven.

This makes the disciples scratch their heads. Why would He want to hide the truth from some people? His teachings are hard enough without putting them into parables.

Do you mean to say that you didn't understand My parable of the sower? That was the key parable. If you don't see what I was trying to teach there, how will you be able to understand any of the others?

The seed the farmer is sowing is the good news, God's word. Some people are the seed thrown onto the path, and the tempter snaps up the word before it can even take root. Others are the seed thrown among the rocks. Those people hear the word and receive it immediately with joy and enthusiasm; but without deep roots, doubt, trouble, or persecution instantly withers their faith. Still others are the seed tossed among weeds and brambles. The word has reached them, but the things of this life—the worries, the drive for more and more, the desire for other things—those things cluster around close and choke the life of God out of them until they cannot produce. But those last seeds—those sown into good soil? Those people hear the word, accept it, meditate on it, act on it, and bear fruit—a crop 30, 60, or 100 times larger than the farmer dropped to earth.

*\*Congregation standing—some may wish to remain seated*

# Service of Worship

Jesus' teaching often includes parables: stories that explain the truth about the Kingdom with examples from everyday life. Considering that most of His listeners know about farming, it's no wonder most of Jesus' parables are based on agricultural realities.

Parables like this force Jesus' listeners to think about the kingdom of God differently. He challenges their ideas, and He also knows they are unlikely to forget it. When they see farmers broadcasting their seeds, they will remember this parable and ponder the mysteries of the Kingdom. It never seems to bother Him that people are confused by His teaching. He doesn't expect them to understand everything; He wants them to wrestle with His teachings so His words will sit in their hearts and germinate—much like the seed sitting in good soil that eventually grows to bear fruit.

One: The Word of God, for the People of God.

**Many: Thanks be to God!**

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE. . . *Alleuia, God Is Still Speaking.* . . by Mark Morgan

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! God is still speak-ing, al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! God is still speak-ing, al - le - lu - ia!

PASSING OF THE PEACE . . . . . David C Clark

ONE: The Peace of Christ be with you

**MANY: And also with you!**

GATHERING SONG. . . . . *Guide My Feet*

**Guide my feet, while I run this race (3 times)**  
**For I don't want to run this race in vain.**  
**Hold my hand, while I run this race (3 times)**  
**For I don't want to run this race in vain.**

CHILDREN'S TIME. . . . . Katie Brown-Bright

THE MORNING OFFERING . . . . . Bruce Neumann, President of LexRAP

*This week our offering will go to Lexington Refugee Assistance Program (LexRAP). To learn more, visit [LexRAP.org](http://LexRAP.org). For more information about how to give, please see page 9.*

*\*Congregation standing—some may wish to remain seated*

# Service of Worship

OFFERTORY . . . . . *Praise God With Heart and Voice . . . . .* by Cary Ratcliff  
Chancel Choir

*Praise God with heart and voice,  
Come before him with thanksgiving,  
In him let us rejoice,  
To him grateful spirits bring:  
His hand by faith is seen guiding all our days,  
Praise God, his goodness sing.*

*Earth shouts the praise of God;  
Heavens hum God's hidden wisdom;  
Life sings his eye's detail,  
Distant oceans sound his power;  
Stars storm the void with voice:  
Speak creations rhymes;  
Time dances the plans of God.*

*Praise him whose universe burst bright with  
quiet meaning,  
Whose wounded world he gives light for its  
redeeming;  
Whose Word has come to us, spoken in  
our flesh;  
Whose mercies our lives refresh.*

*Hurl high our joy in him,  
Sing deep our fresh found gladness.  
Wing words of grateful span,  
Tell his lovingkindness.  
Thanksgiving we shall bring,  
Hymns of beauty raise,  
Praise God through all our days.*

*Hurl high our fresh found gladness.  
Sing deep our joy in Him.*

\*DOXOLOGY . . . . . *From North and South and East and West*

**From north and south and east and west  
May God's eternal name be blessed!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Till everywhere beneath the sun  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia!**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION . . . . . David C Clark

PASTORAL PRAYER . . . . . David C Clark

TIME OF SILENT PRAYER

\*Congregation standing—some may wish to remain seated

# Service of Worship

## 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.**

ANTHEM . . . . . *Appalachian Lord's Prayer* . . . . . by Rick Sowash  
Chancel Choir

*Beloved God, beyond the mountains,  
Hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kin-dom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heav'n.*

*Give us this day our daily bread  
and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors  
And lead us not into temptation.  
Deliver us, we pray, from evil,  
For Thine is the kin-dom, the pow'r of morning,  
The sunset glory,  
Now and forever, and forevermore. Amen.*

SERMON . . . . . *The Purpose of Parables* . . . . . David C Clark

\*CLOSING HYMN . . . . . *We Love Your Realm, O God.* . . . . . (please see page 8)

\*BENEDICTION . . . . . David C Clark

POSTLUDE . . . . . *Praeludium in G minor* . . . . . D. Buxtehude  
Ian Watson, organ



## FLOWER DEDICATIONS

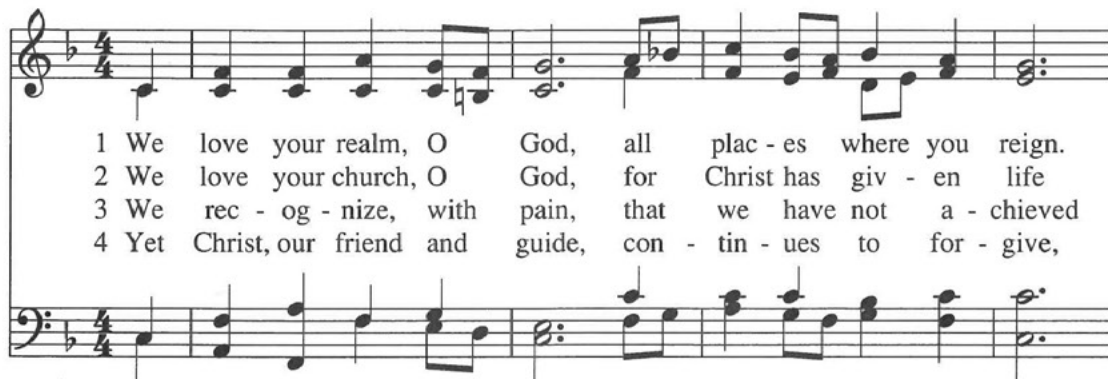
Today's flowers are given in loving memory of Anne Bergey  
by Ted, James, and Kimberly Bergey.

# We Love Your Realm, O God

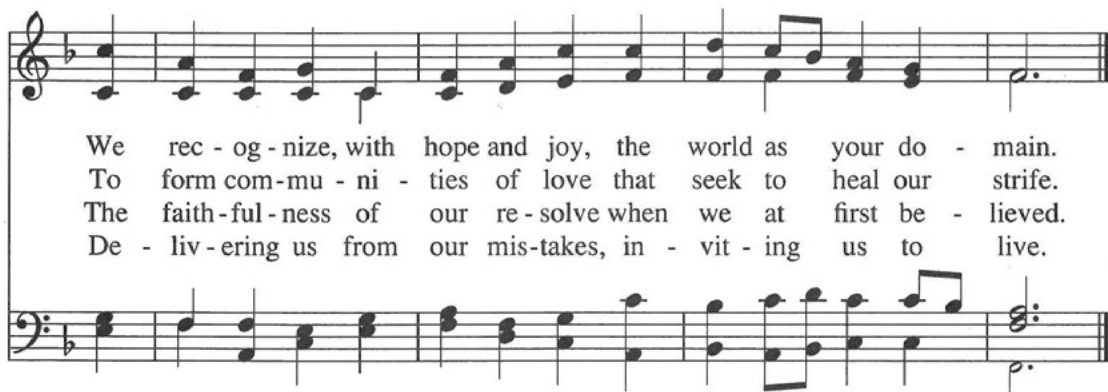
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Timothy Dwight, 1801  
Adapt. Lavon Bayler, 1992

Ps. 26:8



1 We love your realm, O God, all plac - es where you reign.  
2 We love your church, O God, for Christ has giv - en life  
3 We rec - og - nize, with pain, that we have not a - chieved  
4 Yet Christ, our friend and guide, con - tin - ues to for - give,



We rec - og - nize, with hope and joy, the world as your do - main.  
To form com - mu - ni - ties of love that seek to heal our strife.  
The faith - ful - ness of our re - solve when we at first be - lieved.  
De - liv - ering us from our mis - takes, in - vit - ing us to live.

5 Beyond our bro - ken - ness,  
we seek to know your ways  
Of deep com - mu - nion, sol - emn vows,  
and hymns of love and praise.

6 We know your truth will last.  
We trust your reign is sure.  
E - quip us for those dai - ly tasks  
that help your world en - dure.

*This poem by Lavon Bayler, a United Church of Christ minister, was inspired by and modeled after the oldest commonly used American hymn, "I Love Thy Kingdom" by Timothy Dwight.*

Tune: ST. THOMAS S.M.  
Williams' New Universal Psalmist, 1770



# Our Mission Is To...

## Worship God With All Our Hearts And Mind

### 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](http://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

Our Mission Partner offering for this week is for LexRAP, the Lexington Refugee Assistance Program. LexRAP is a 501(C)(3) nonprofit organization of volunteers that offers support and assistance to refugees and asylum seekers and helps them become members of our communities in Lexington, Concord, Bedford, Medford, and Winchester.

LexRAP partners with refugee resettlement agencies to support and assist refugees and asylum seekers with housing, food, clothing, transportation, health care, education (especially English), employment, and socialization. Beneficiaries of this assistance must have received (or be legally seeking) permission to live in the U.S., either temporarily or permanently.

LexRap enjoys wide community support, with volunteers from faith-based and town organizations. It is currently helping to support over 100 individuals.

#### **Mission Partner Update:**

**12/24/23 10 am:** UCC-Christmas Fund \$175

**12/24/23 Christmas Eve:** Hancock Church  
\$7,264.50

**12/31/23:** Habitat for Humanity \$589

#### **Upcoming Offerings:**

**2/4/24:** Women's Lunch Place

**2/11/24:** LGBT Asylum Task Force

Thank you for your continued support of these important organizations.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE  
*Installation Service*  
OF  
*Rev. David C Clark*

AS ASSOCIATE MINISTER  
OF HANCOCK CHURCH OF CHRIST,  
CONGREGATIONAL

AT  
1912 MASSACHUSETTS AVE.  
LEXINGTON, MA 02421

ON  
SUNDAY, FEB 4  
3:00 PM

A RECEPTION HOSTED BY THE PARISH LIFE  
COMMITTEE WILL IMMEDIATELY FOLLOW THE  
SERVICE.

PLEASE RSVP TO  
[OFFICE@HANCOCKCHURCH.ORG](mailto:OFFICE@HANCOCKCHURCH.ORG)



Please join us for the Installation Service of  
Rev. David C Clark  
as Associate Minister of Hancock Church of Christ, Congregational  
at 1912 Massachusetts Ave., Lexington, MA 02421  
on Sunday, February 4, 2024 at 3:00 PM

A reception hosted by the Parish Life Committee will immediately follow the service.

Please RSVP to [Office@HancockChurch.org](mailto:Office@HancockChurch.org).

# Our Mission Is To...

## Walk Our Spiritual Paths Together

### WORSHIP AT THE WELL

Worship at the Well is Hancock's Sunday evening service at 5:00pm in Clark Hall. Communion is celebrated each week, and joys and concerns are shared. Music, provided by the River Rock Band, is diverse and ranges from roots/acoustic to jazz, gospel, Celtic, world, and more.

### TODAY, HELP WITH MEAL AT PLACE OF PROMISE

On Sunday, January 28, Hancock members are 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. The time commitment is 12:00-4:00pm. Please contact Mike Bundy at [LongLifeAutoRepair@yahoo.com](mailto:LongLifeAutoRepair@yahoo.com) or 617-308-5288 or anyone on the Mission & Justice team at [Mission.Justice.Team@HancockChurch.org](mailto:Mission.Justice.Team@HancockChurch.org) if you would like to participate.

### MUSIC ADMIN HELP NEEDED!

**An Hour or Every So Often**--Our music program needs some help with basic admin needs like filing. If you have an hour, a few hours, or an hour every few weeks, we could use you! Please contact Mark Morgan at [Mark@HancockChurch.org](mailto:Mark@HancockChurch.org).

### FEB. 11, YOUTH GROUP MARDI GRAS PARTY

On February 11, Hancock youth will be hosting a Mardi Gras party with nearby UCC youth groups. There will be mask decorating, games, snacks and, of course, a King Cake. For more info email [Katie@HancockChurch.org](mailto:Katie@HancockChurch.org).

### LEXINGTON FOOD PANTRY NEEDS DONATIONS

For January/February, we are requesting donations of whole or 2% shelf-stable milk, such as Parmalat. Refugees who are being housed at the Element and Aloft hotels in Lexington are now accessing the food pantry. It is a good thing that the pantry can lend them support. Food pantry volunteers are grateful for any help you can provide in making this support possible.

Food donations are being collected at the front and back of the church. Please note that expired dates are not accepted.

To get more information, or to volunteer, you can contact Carolyn Wortman via email at [CarolynWortman@icloud.com](mailto:CarolynWortman@icloud.com).

# Our Mission Is To...

## Work for the Common Good

### FEB. 4, GIRL SCOUT COOKIES!!!

To celebrate Scout Sunday, February 4, Troop #62580 will be hosting a Girl Scout cookie sale immediately after the service. Prepaid orders will be taken on February 4 for delivery the following Sunday, February 11. On February 11, immediately after the service, our Girl Scouts will also host a cookie booth for anyone who was unable to order the previous week.

If your daughter is a Girl Scout and would like to participate, please email Sadie's mom, Kendra Martin, [KendraMartin9@icloud.com](mailto:KendraMartin9@icloud.com). If you would like to purchase delicious Girl Scout cookies, get your checkbooks ready! We will accept checks, Venmo, credit cards, and cash. If you would like to help out, but not bring home a package of cookies, we also accept donations which will be used to purchase boxes of cookies to donate to Arlington Eats. Cookies are \$6 per package this year.

### MAR. 16, SAVE THE DATE FOR ALL CHURCH POT LUCK

Please save the date for an All Church Pot Luck Dinner on Saturday, March 16, 2024 from 5:00 - 7:00 PM. This event is hosted by the Welcoming Committee. Mark your calendars now!

### SUNDAY MORNING ONLINE CHAT REACTIVATED

Become a Virtual Greeter! For all you folks that watch our Sunday Worship service from home, we're happy to report that the chat has been reactivated and we have recruited some new virtual greeters. Now you can use the online chat to once again be in touch with our church family.

We are delighted to have folks willing to help with this job and would welcome additional volunteers to be virtual greeters. This is an important ministry to keep our Hancock members and friends connected to the life of our church community. If you are a regular online viewer (or even an occasional viewer) and are willing to help, please contact CeCe Potter at **Hannah. Potter@verizon.net** or call at 781-812-8534 to learn more about what is involved in being a virtual greeter.

### WEDNESDAYS, PASTOR'S CLASS BIBLE STUDY

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 on Wednesdays at 1:00pm.

Wednesday, Jan. 31, we will discuss Mark 5:1-20

Wednesday, Feb. 7, we will discuss Mark 7:1-23

# Our Mission Is To...

## Work for the Common Good

### UPDATE FROM THE ANNUAL GIVING COMMITTEE

Thanks to so many of you, the annual gifts that fund all of our good work and worship for the coming year are flowing in. And, for that, thank you so much from the Giving Committee!

The bar chart, below, captures commitment data as of Dec. 29, 2023. The numbers are good, but we are hoping for better. You will see that for 2024 we are lagging behind 2023 and 2022, both in the number of gifts and the amounts committed in each year. The goal we need to meet this year is \$725,000, and we are currently about \$221,000 short of that.

If you intend to give, and we very much hope you will, we would greatly appreciate your letting the church know of your plans for 2024. Your commitments make a huge difference in the church's ability to plan for the good work ahead. And, please remember that in addition to the good work you help fund within Hancock, these gifts also help support our mission partners beyond these walls throughout the year.

We recognize that for some it may be difficult to make a commitment of the size you might wish, and we understand that. We also understand that circumstances change through the year, and, if needed, adjustments can be made. Right now, in asking for your plans, we simply ask for you to place your financial gifts where your heart is in the good work, ministry and community of Hancock Church. If you are fortunate enough to be able to consider increasing your gift, that would be greatly appreciated.

As we wrap up the annual appeal next month, we ask you to let the church know of your giving plans for 2024 by selecting one of the following three giving options:

- on Hancock's website, click "give" and complete the 2024 commitment form
- or drop your completed 2024 commitment card in the secure box outside of Suzie Barry's office (commitment cards are available in the narthex)
- or email [Financial.Administrator@HancockChurch.org](mailto:Financial.Administrator@HancockChurch.org)

Together we are changing the world through love, compassion, and courage. Thank you!



# LENT 2024

**BE  
THE CHANGE  
YOU WISH  
TO SEE IN THE  
WORLD**

[HancockChurch.org/Lent-2024](https://HancockChurch.org/Lent-2024)

## SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

- FEB 18** **GENEROSITY SUNDAY**  
Be the generosity you wish to see in the world
- FEB 25** **MERCY SUNDAY**  
Be the mercy you wish to see in the world
- MAR 03** **FAITHFULNESS SUNDAY**  
Be the faithfulness you wish to see in the world
- MAR 10** **COMPASSION SUNDAY**  
Be the compassion you wish to see in the world
- MAR 17** **COURAGE SUNDAY**  
Be the courage you wish to see in the world

**HOLY WEEK  
SCHEDULE TBA**



**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2024**

### DRIVE-THRU ASHES

**6:30 - 7:30am**

**12:00 - 1:00pm**

Drive around the back of the church to the exit driveway to receive ashes and blessing from a minister.

### ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

**7:00 PM**

Attend Ash Wednesday service in the chapel or virtually via pre-recorded broadcast. The service includes readings, a brief reflection, and an opportunity to receive a blessing.

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## MONDAYS

**STARTS FEBRUARY 19, 2024**

### MONDAY MORNING PRAYER ZOOM

**7:30 - 7:45am**

Join Pastor David on zoom each Monday morning of Lent from 7:30-7:45am for a time of prayer and centering before the week begins. You are welcome to join with your camera and microphone off or on as David shares prayer and a short devotional to start the work week well.

### MONDAY NIGHT SMALL GROUP VIA ZOOM

Join a small discussion group on the Gospel of Mark with videos by scholar Amy-jill Levine. This group is led by Barbara and David.

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## WEDNESDAYS

**STARTS FEBRUARY 21, 2024**

### LENT NOONTIME CONCERT SERIES

Wednesdays at noon, enjoy a free, 30-minute concert in the sanctuary. Each week features a different musician in our community. Bring your lunch and enjoy the music!

# The Week Ahead

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

9:30am Infant and Toddler Care Available  
9:40am Prayers with Choir  
10:00am Morning Worship & Livestream  
10:15am Church School  
11:00am Fellowship Hour  
11:15am Children's Choir  
11:45am Junior Youth Organization  
12:00pm Place of Promise Lunch  
3:30pm Band Rehearsal  
5:00pm Worship at the Well

## MONDAY, JANUARY 29

Offices Closed on Mondays  
11:00am LABBB Program  
12:00pm Hancock Bulletin & Weekly Submission  
Deadline  
5:30pm Spanish Academy  
6:30pm LCE: Zumba

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

9:00am Moderators Meeting  
9:15am Iyengar Yoga with Mary Wixted  
10:15am Staff Meeting  
11:00am LABBB Program  
11:00am Gentle Yoga with Mary Wixted  
11:30am Staff Lenten Planning  
4:30pm Spanish Academy  
7:00pm Lexington Pops Chorus

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

12:00pm Hancock Weekly Sent Out  
1:00pm Pastor's Class  
6:30pm LCE: Belly Dance  
7:00pm Hancock Carillon Rehearsal  
7:00pm Scout Troop HAT Meeting

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

9:30am Security Team Meeting  
6:30pm Scout Troop Merit Badges  
6:30pm Pack 137 Meeting  
7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
7:30pm Scout Troop Meeting

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

9:30am Morning Glory Rehearsal  
10:00am LCE: Joyful Yoga

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

10:00am AA Meeting in Dining Room  
1:00pm AA Meeting in Dining Room  
2:00pm Plaster Posaunes Brass Group

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

### SCOUT SUNDAY

7:30am The Outdoor Church - lunch provisions pickup  
9:00am Hancock Newcomer Coffee  
9:30am Infant and Toddler Care Available  
9:40am Prayers with Choir  
10:00am Morning Worship & Livestream  
10:15am Church School  
11:00am Fellowship Hour  
11:15am Junior Youth Organization  
11:15am Children's Choir  
11:15am Lay Ministers Meeting  
3:00pm Installation of Rev. David C Clark  
4:00pm Reception for Installation  
5:00pm No Worship at the Well  
7:30pm LUSC Board Meeting

## HANCOCK WEEKLY

Stay updated on  
Hancock news, events,  
and volunteer  
opportunities! Visit  
[hancockchurch.org](http://hancockchurch.org) or  
scan the QR Code to sign  
up!



# Hancock Covenant of Welcome

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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