

Harvest

MINISTRY TEAMS

DECEMBER 2021

I know the Christmas Season can be busy, but we don't have to wait for everything to calm down before we can focus on Jesus. The very first Christmas was also busy. The shepherds were in the field... working. The innkeeper was maxed out with a full house. Mary and Joseph were under pressure, on a trip that was basically a major errand - to register for the census and pay taxes. There's wasn't too much calm about it, but the good news is that Jesus entered the craziness. Jesus came at the perfect time. And that's what makes Christmas, Christmas. God with us. No matter what we may be going through.

When I think about the busy seasons, I'm also grateful for the seasons of Harvest Ministry. Each year, we come to a brief pause in the schedule around this time of year to prepare for ministry for the next year. We take some time to thank the Lord, to thank those who partner with us prayerfully and financially. We also take time to plan, prepare and publicize ministry events coming up in the new year!

The ministry of Harvest, in terms of reaching the next generation, is like a farmer. We have to work hard when the planting season or harvesting season is here. For us, that's weekends during the school year and the summer!

We're praying for awesome and fruitful times of ministry as we march into 2022—the 27th summer of Harvest Ministry.

I hope you're doing well and praying you have a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

In Him, *Tim*



Tim, Suzanne, Ruby, and Macy

NOTE FROM ELIZABETH:

I've enjoyed serving as an intern with Harvest this year! What began as traveling with Harvest a couple summers back turned into a great opportunity to move to Troy, IL to help with behind the scenes aspects of the ministry - both in Harvest and at our church in Troy. I have really enjoyed meeting new people, helping with worship on Sundays, and experiencing different areas of ministry. I'm grateful God has me here during this time and I'm looking forward to this next year! Also, I just want to shoutout Tim and his family. I'm so grateful for them and their ministry. They have made me feel more than welcome here at Troy and are a huge blessing to me.



- Elizabeth West

HARV-A-THON UPDATE

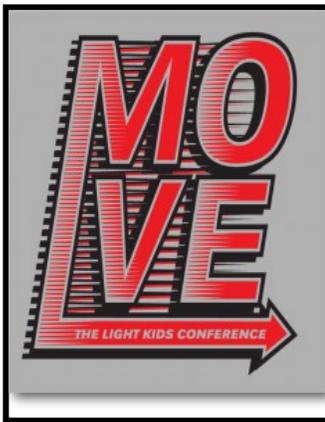
Thanks to the many people who joined us during the 2021 Harv-A-Thon! It was an awesome night! The end result was 192 people giving \$18,200. This opportunity to join hands in partnership allows Harvest Ministry to accomplish great stuff - as we begin preparing for next year's summer teams. Thanks to each person! You can see a wrap up of the Harv-a-Thon at harvestministryteams.com/harvathon2021.



Thanks to each team member who served with Harvest this year! You can view the events and team photos at harvestministryteams.com/chronicles.
So thankful for your partnership!

Harvest Ministry Teams has existed as a 501 c 3 tax exempt organization since 1996, with a mission to **GO OUT** to sing, share and serve and to **RAISE UP** the next generation of Christian leaders and disciples.

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A one day event for children in first - fifth grade and their parents or ministry leaders! Kids will love the day at The Light Kids Conference! Lots of fun music with the Harvest Band, recreation, inflatables, pizza lunch, ShoutCo Puppets and engaging Bible lessons all centered around the theme of MOVE!
kidsconference.org

WOULD YOU JOIN THE PRAYER TEAM?

The main way to pray for Harvest is to just pray for Harvest when you think of us. But if you want to be on the official prayer team, please text PRAY to 618-243-7476 or visit harvestministryteams.com/support to join the email list.

Join the Harvest Prayer Team

DATES COMING UP:

- January 15—District Event—Troy, IL
- January 16—Student Ministry Worship Night—Highland, IL
- January 23— First UMC, Peoria, IL
- January 31-Feb 1—IGRC Covenant Keepers—Troy, IL
- February 25-26—Fire-Up Sr. High Conference Troy, IL
- March 6—Trinity UMC—Mt. Carmel, IL
- March 12-26—Epworth League
- Spring Break Mission Trip—Surfside Beach, TX
- April 2—The Light Kids Conference—Marion, IL
- April 24—Nameoki UMC, Granite City, IL
- April 30—The Light Kids Conference—Troy, IL



To book Harvest for an outdoor worship night, a conference, event, etc., please connect with us!
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FIRE-UP CONFERENCE



Fire-Up is for Sr. High students and will be held February 25-26, 2022 in Troy, IL. We're inviting every student ministry group, youth leader and student in 9th-12th grade to join

us for this weekend of worship, preaching, small groups, and more! To find out more, visit harvestministryteams.com/fireup



SUMMER TEAM APPLICATIONS

Apply to serve on a summer team, internship, or school year ministry team!
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LUKE 2:14



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MERRY CHRISTMAS!