

Welcome to Harvard Avenue, where we celebrate life, value people and apply the Bible to everyday living. Whether you are seeking to find faith in God, or are a growing follower of Jesus, Harvard Avenue provides a loving atmosphere and a friendly environment where you can experience hope, peace, and the joy of a Christ-centered life.

Mission: We desire to be a multi-ethnic community where people in every season of life can experience the love and grace of Jesus Christ. As our motto indicates, we strive to be a Christ-centered, compassionate community.

People are finding healing and grace for their difficult situations, enjoying friendships with people of different ethnicities and experiencing a real community where they can grow in their love for God.

Feel free to join us on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. for worship followed by special seminars for adults and Faith and Fun for children. Please give us a call if you have questions. We may not have the answers, but we know the One who does.

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Serenity Prayer

By Reinhold Niebuhr

God, give me grace to accept with
serenity the things that cannot be
changed,
Courage to change the things which
should be changed,
and the Wisdom to distinguish the
one from the other.
Living one day at a time,
Enjoying one moment at a time,
Accepting hardship as a pathway to
peace,
Taking, as Jesus did,
This sinful world as it is,
Not as I would have it,
Trusting that You will make all
things right,
If I surrender to Your will,
So that I may be reasonably happy
in this life,
And supremely happy with You
forever in the next.
Amen.

Hand & Hand Food Pantry

A ministry of
Harvard Church



An Evangelical Free
Church

Join us every
Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

206 W. St. Charles Road
Villa Park, IL 60181
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Food Pantry

Anyone who uses the food pantry has the opportunity to choose from the items that we have available. We are there to help you shop and choose between certain items that you need.

Meat, canned goods, fresh bread and desserts are among the items available.

You must bring identification and proof of residence; i.e., utility bill, driver's license, etc. **You are welcome to come only once a month for a full food pantry. You are welcome to come on all partial food pantry days.**

The Hand ~ and ~ Hand food pantry is in partnership with the Northern Illinois Food Bank and funded by church donations and food drives.

Our food pantry was the winner of the 2011 Villa Park Spirit Award.

Dates

Located in the basement of Harvard Church,

June 4, 2019 Full Pantry 12:30-2:30
June 11, 2019 Partial Pantry 12:30-2:30
June 18, 2019 Full Pantry 12:30-2:30
June 25, 2019 Partial Pantry 12:30-2:30
July 2, 2019 Full Pantry 12:30-2:30
July 9, 2019 Partial Pantry 12:30-2:30
July 16, 2019 Full Pantry 12:30-2:30
July 23, 2019 Partial Pantry 12:30-2:30
July 30, 2019 Full Pantry 12:30-2:30
August 6, 2019 Partial Pantry 12:30-2:30
August 13, 2019 Full Pantry 12:30-2:30
August 20, 2019 Partial Pantry 12:30-2:30
August 27, 2019 Full Pantry 12:30-2:30
Sept. 3, 2019 Closed
Sept. 10, 2019 Full Pantry 12:30-2:30
Sept. 17, 2019 Partial Pantry 12:30-2:30
Sept. 24, 2019 Full Pantry 12:30-2:30
October 1, 2019 Partial Pantry 12:30-2:30
October 8, 2019 Full Pantry 12:30-2:30
October 15, 2019 Partial Pantry 12:30-2:30
October 22, 2019 Full Pantry 12:30-2:30
October 29, 2019 Partial Pantry 12:30-2:30

Mission

Our mission is to provide for the needs of our community because Christ has provided for our needs by the grace He has shown to us.

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.

Matthew 25:35-36