

Harbor View Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter



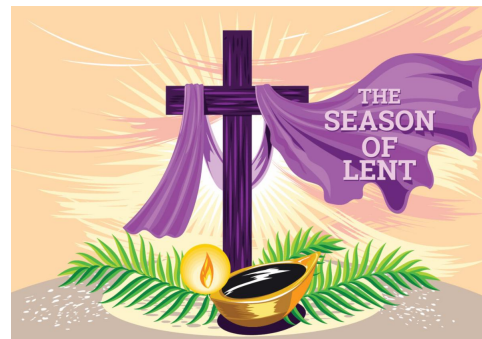
HVPC Virtual Lent Room

During Lent we spend time reflecting on who we are and our relationship with God. For the next 40 days I would like to challenge you to explore new spiritual practices. We have created a Virtual Lent Room which is full of spiritual practices. You will find music, yoga, visio divina, praying in color and much more. To use the room just click the link below and then click on items in the room, each item has a different link attached. We hope you enjoy our Lent Room. Check back weekly as some items may change throughout Lent. <https://tinyurl.com/HVPCvirtuallent>



Lent at Home!

Due to Covid we will not be together every Sunday for Lent, so we want to bring Lent to you. Lent at Home is designed for all ages and stages. Inside of your bag you will find devotions, prayers, activities and much more. Pick a day of the week and enjoy being together with God as you journey through Lent. We hope you enjoy the activities and devotions as much as we do. HVPC loves and misses you! Once you sign up for Lent at Home Hanna will put your packet together and email you when it is ready to be



HVPC will participate in the **Lenten Noon Day Worship Services** (virtually) with the other James Island Presbyterian Churches beginning February 24th - March 31st. More details to follow.

Mark your calendars for Maundy Thursday (4/1) and Easter Sunday services (4/4) as well.

Pastor's Discretionary Fund and Covid Relief Fund

First, it is a great blessing to be able to thank everyone for the wonderful support that HVPC has given in the form of donations to both the Pastor's Discretionary fund and to the HVPC Covid Relief fund. Your donations have already helped to support so many people who have suffered from health, housing and hunger issues in the midst of this pandemic.

As we continue to offer our support, it is helpful to be as clear and concise as possible in our efforts. As such, it is a good time to review the distinction between the Pastor's Discretionary Fund and the Covid Relief Fund.

The Pastor's Discretionary Fund: All donations given to this fund are distributed with the oversight of the Pastor. Typically, this fund is used to support the general needs of members and non-members who are struggling financially. Typical requests include assistance with food, rent, transportation, and/or emergency needs. HVPC verifies (to the greatest extent possible) the actual need through the institution that is owed. In other words, if assistance is given it is typically paid to a hospital, landlord, utility company rather than to an individual.

The Covid Relief Fund: All donations given to this fund are distributed, in concert with the pastor, through the oversight of the HVPC Covid Relief committee. This committee of three people receive requests from members and non-members and investigate to verify to validity of the requests. Most often these conversations are with the individual in need and serve to help develop relationships between those in need and HVPC. The needs addressed by this fund are typically related to difficulties incurred because of the pandemic. Some examples of those needs include job loss, health concerns, travel limitations, and of course extended issues that follow from losses due to Covid. Requests for support from both funds and the actions taken by the pastor or the committee are always strictly confidential. It is a blessing to celebrate publicly the stories that come from assisting others and we should always do that. Please know though, that confidentiality, anonymity and privacy always take precedent when celebrating the great things we are able to share in through these funds.

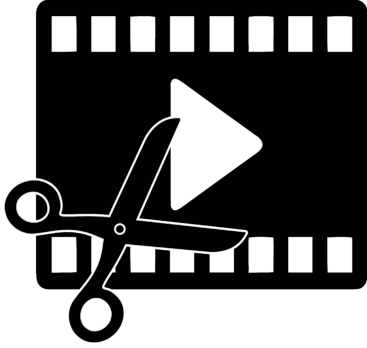
Again, a huge thank you to everyone for such overwhelming support to all who are suffering in this pandemic. We are the body of Christ, called to reach out to all in need, just as Jesus reaches out to all of us. If you or someone that you know has a need, please contact Rusty or the Church Office with any requests. We are always blessed to be able to serve each other in the name of our Lord!

Please note that going forward the **Pastor's Discretionary Fund** and **Covid Relief Fund** are two separate funds. This was done to make a clear distinction between the two funds. If you are giving online you will see both funds listed in the giving options. If you are giving by check please note in the memo line which fund you are contributing towards. Please let us know if you have any questions.

We need your help!

Our church has been very blessed over the past year with the ability to stream our services through Facebook and Boxcast. How fortunate we are all are to be able to still worship together each Sunday.

In order to continue to do this we need your help. Each week four people are working to bring the service into your home, and in order to make this

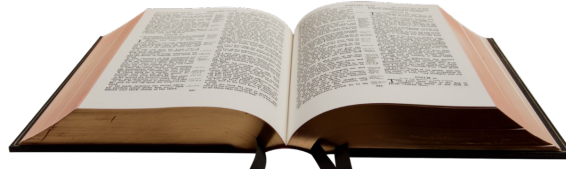


sustainable in the long run we need more volunteers. Please consider volunteering! We have detailed step-by-step instructions so the learning curve is minimal. And we will ensure you have plenty of time to observe before we put you behind the computer.

We had hoped to hire a part-time technician to head this up for us, but unfortunately, our 2021 budget will not allow that, so we have to build up our volunteer group. If we can get three to four more volunteers, then the commitment for each individual will only be

twice a month at most.

If you are interested or have any questions, please reach out to Jan Kucklick at janhk03@gmail.com.



Please click [here](#) for February Sunday School details.



Please be in prayer for:

Cliff Duke, Lois Amos, Bob McKay and Family, Cam DeVane, The Keffinger Family, Bob & Audrey Geiger, Bob Whipple, Peggy George, Jean Maguire, Tom & Beth Gibbs, Dewees, Becky Linnville's sister, Terry Spence, Gabbie Pasela, Betty and Dan Mizzell, Franklin Foster, Pam Pickenpaugh, Charles Truluck, Stacey Sweeney's Family, The Struble Family, Brittany Baker, Theresa Ward and Family, Hal Singletary, The Chihocky Family, Tom Ellenberger, John Lisi, Emily Jones, The Ben Story Family, Roy Evans, Jane Murphy, Tammy Powles and

Richard, Tyler Thompson, Mariah Buttler, The Chavis', Timothy Ellenberger, Suzanne Deddish Taylor, Rosemarie DeGroot, Lori Lindfors, Page Thomas, Jim Hampton, Virginia Thomas, Tommy & Sue Mathews, The Woods Family, Paul Bauersfeld, Dwanda & Bob Millege, Rich Lane, Alyssa Marie Brown, Laura Deddish Burton, Michael Kohler, Liz Lasicki.



Happy birthday to: Anna Sofia Benson (2/21), Pam Hays (2/22), Will McNay (2/26), David Andrews (2/28), Betty DeVane (2/28).

"Sharing God's Love with All"
- Mark 12:31

Mission Statement: Harbor View Presbyterian is a neighborhood church that fosters relationships through worship and fellowship, spreads love

through outreach, and seeks to create a spiritual environment for lifelong learning.

