

Harbor View Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter

Good Morning HVPC Family and Friends,

First, my apologies for this very late notice.

After much deliberation and prayer, we have decided to **postpone the HVPC Open Mic night scheduled for this evening (Thursday August 19th)**. The decision was based on the rapidly rising number of cases of Covid in the Charleson area. We continue to stay abreast of the Covid situation both through the CDC and a variety of people who work in the community and medical fields. At present, the information we have indicates that the number of new cases of Covid in the area are as high as they have been at any point in the pandemic.

As such, we feel it is important, especially due to the nature of the event itself (singing, food, close contact) that it is best to postpone Open Mic night. This event will take place at a later date. In fact, we look forward to the date (which we hope will be by next month) that we can kick off this new ministry!

Thank you for your prayers and thoughts as we work to minister, care and reach out safely and faithfully in the love of our Lord Christ!

In Christ,
Rusty

A Prayer for Covid

"Lord, we pray for all who suffer from the coronavirus.
May those who are infected receive the proper treatment
and the comfort of your healing presence.
May our caregivers, families and neighbors be shielded
from the onslaught of the virus.
Give solace to those who grieve the loss of loved ones.
Protect and guide those who strive to find a cure,
that our work may conquer the disease and restore communities to wholeness and health.
The light of God surrounds us,
the love of God enfolds us,
the power of God protects us,
the presence of God watches over us.
Wherever we are, God is. And where
God is, all will be well, and all manner of things shall be well.
Amen."
(Father Joseph P. Cardone)

Masks are recommended in the Sanctuary and Sunday School Classrooms. Please follow social distancing protocols. Feel free to worship in the way that is most comfortable at this time. Our services will continue to be available on Facebook and Boxcast, so you have many options for worship. We are praying for everyone to stay safe and healthy. If you have any needs or concerns, please contact the church office or Rusty.



HVPC has donated much time, many meals and more to Hope Lodge over the years. They need our help again...specifically donations from their [Wish List](#) (click to download). Click [here](#) to sign up for Hope Lodge donations. See below for an overview of Hope Lodge:

"The American Cancer Society Hope Lodge program provides a free home away from home for cancer patients and their caregivers. More than just a roof over their heads, it's a nurturing community that helps patients access the care they need. Each Hope Lodge community offers a supportive, homelike environment where guests can share a meal, join in the evening's activities, or unwind in their own private room. Patients staying at a Hope Lodge must be in active cancer treatment and permanently reside more than 40 miles away from their cancer treatment center."

RISE YOUTH PROGRAM SUNDAYS at 10:45 AM

Come one, come all rising 6th - 12th graders! Check out RISE. We meet each week from 10:45 AM until 1:00 PM. It's about stuff like food, travel, tech, games, the world, your life, God and how all of this mixes to make up our lives together. RISE starts each week in the meeting room outside of the church main office and ends up...well, who knows where it's gonna end up! Click [here](#) for the Youth Participation form (required).

FLORAL WORKSHOP POSTPONED

The floral arrangement workshop scheduled for 8/28 has been postponed until after the COVID case numbers improve.



HVPC Directory

Please click [here](#) for a PDF directory of HVPC Members and Friends. This same information is available on the Church Life app (you must first create an Access ACS account using your preferred email address. Click [here](#) for Access ACS). If you need help signing up or downloading the app on your smart phone, please contact Natalie in the office. Also, if there are any changes to contact information, please let her know.



Happy birthday to:

Jules Kucklick (8/27) and Roy Owens (8/28)

Please be in prayer for:



Cam DeVane, Aidan Lassiter (grandson), Rhodine Floyd, The Joanna Dunn Family, The Pate and Anna Pierce Family, The Webber Family, Wilma Deddish, Mark Millikin, Paul Rumble, Tommy & Sue Mathews, John DeVane, Steve McAlvey, Dennis Mottin Sr., Ronnie Hill, Lois Amos, Bob & Audrey Geiger, Peggy George, Tom & Beth Gibbs, Gabbie Pasela, Betty and Dan Mizzell, Franklin Foster, Pam Pickenpaugh, Charles Truluck, Brittany Baker, Tom Ellenberger, 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, John & Page Thomas, Jim Hampton, Virginia Thomas, The Woods Family, Paul Bauersfeld, Dwanda & Bob Millege, Rich Lane, Alyssa Marie Brown, Laura Deddish Burton, Liz Lasicki.

"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.*



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