

## *Harbor View Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter*

**Join us for a Congregational Meeting this Sunday, January 23  
at the end of worship to present the budget and elect new officers.**

***The Elder Nominating Committee** is very pleased to present the names and bios of Carolyn Bondarenka, Kathy Chessman, and John Kucklick who have agreed to serve as Elders.*

### **Carolyn Bondarenka (Class of 2023)**

Along with my husband Jason and our two children, Henry and Hanna, I have been a member of HVPC since 2018. Both of our children attend HVPC ECEP and truly love the connection to the church. Hanna looks forward to chapel with Rusty every Wednesday, and Henry attends the schoolers program in the afternoons and has made great friendships. I have been an active member of the Shepherding Group and the Bell Choir. I also volunteer in the the nursery on occasion as well. Our entire family enjoys participating in church life activities, and we look forward to the annual Spring and Fall Festivals, family nights, arts and spirituality, women's retreats, and more. I look forward to serving on the Church Life Committee and continuing to be a part of the ministry from a new perspective.

### **Kathy Chessman**

I have been a member of HVPC since moving to James Island over 20 years ago. I've served on Session several times before, and I have always enjoyed the opportunity to serve. I am a faculty member in the MUSC College of Pharmacy, and I have worked as a clinical pharmacy specialist in the MUSC Children's Hospital for over 30 years. Children are my passion. At HVPC, I've taught Sunday School, served on the Children's Sermon ministry team, helped with VBS, and other activities to help our children. I also love music, and I am blessed to be able to play the piano with the HVPC Music Team and ring handbells.

### **John Kucklick**

My family and I joined Harbor View Presbyterian Church in 1997. Since then, I have served two terms on Session, first as chair of the Childcare committee and later (2015 to 2017) as chair of the Outreach committee. I have been an active member of Harbor View's blended music program since it started in 2003 playing guitar and singing. I was born in Olmstead Falls, Ohio and prior to attending college was very active in youth and outreach programs at Olmstead Falls Community Church. I earned a Ph.D. in Marine Science from the University of South Carolina and work at the Hollings Marine Laboratory for the National Institute of Standards and Technology where I manage an environmental chemistry group. In my spare time, I enjoy playing guitar and mandolin, cycling and other outdoor activities. My wife Jan and I have three kids: Steven (28), Emily (22), and Julien (18).

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**Save the Date!**  
**HVPC Oyster Roast at Truluck Island**  
**Saturday, March 12**

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## CHURCH WIDE SUMMER MISSION TRIP TO APPALACHIA

June 25 - July 1



Projects may include:  
Run a general health clinic  
Host Vacation Bible School (VBS)  
Food distribution

The trip costs are mostly prepaid due to prior donations. The cost of this trip will be greatly discounted! We currently have 10 spaces available.  
*All ages welcome.*

Interested? Sign up by February 20 on sign up sheet or by emailing Alix Benson at [alixanna@harborviewpc.org](mailto:alixanna@harborviewpc.org).



### Confirmation Classes to Begin

Confirmation starts this **Sunday, January 23 from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.** and will meet each Sunday in the church meeting room immediately after RISE. We will celebrate the Confirmation of our group in worship on **Easter Sunday** this year!

Please email Pastor Rusty ([pastor@harborviewpc.org](mailto:pastor@harborviewpc.org)) if you have someone interested in being a part of the confirmation process.



### WOMEN'S RETREAT

We will have our annual HVPC Women's Retreat **March 25-27** at the beautiful Camp St. Christopher. We will do a book study on *Fervent: A Woman's Battle Plan to Serious, Specific and Strategic Prayer* by Priscilla Shirer.

Please let Tracy Conner know if you are interested in attending and if you would like to talk about one of the chapters in the book.



### NEW CHURCH TREASURER

After 4 years of dedicated service, Anne Hantske has come to the end of her term as HVPC Treasurer. Anne was steadfast in her commitment to overseeing the church finances and often took on tasks well beyond that expected of any Treasurer. Our deepest thanks to Anne (and enjoy the well deserved free time)!

Mary Stoll stepped into the role as Treasurer at the beginning of 2022. She's jumped right into the leadership position with a positive, energetic and thorough approach. Our sincere thanks to Mary for embracing this very important job in the life of the church.



### THANK YOU SESSION MEMBERS

A special thanks to our Session members who rotated off at the end of 2021 including:

Chad Atwater (Outreach)  
Deborah Bobo (Operations)  
Alec Chessman (Operations)  
Karen Rollins (Church Life)  
John DeVane (Worship)

This group of members worked through many ups and downs over their 3 year term. On behalf of everyone you've touched at HVPC and in our larger community, thank you for your leadership and selfless acts of service. You are appreciated and will be missed.



### OUTSTANDING RECEIPTS

If you have any outstanding receipts from 2021, please turn them in to Natalie in the office by January 31 at the latest. The church's financial books will be closed early February.



### SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

The annual Souper Bowl of Caring will be on **Sunday, February 13 (Super Bowl Sunday)**! Please bring in canned goods and/or monetary donations to support James Island Outreach. Click [here](#) to give online.



Bubba Parnelle (1/24)  
Charlene Aldrich (1/28)  
Cherie Loewen (1/29)  
Theresa Ward (1/30)  
Kathy Chessman (1/30)



[Click here for the Prayer List.](#)



"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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