### Harbor View Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter

### **ASH WEDNESDAY**

Ash Wednesday is the start of the Lenten season. It is also a day of fasting. This day has been celebrated in the Christian church for approximately 1,000 years and is a day when all Christians are called to examine our lives in the light of God's love and forgiveness.

The ashes used on Ash Wednesday are meant to represent dust. When receiving ashes on our foreheads, we share the words, "Remember you are dust, and to dust you shall return." This is a reference to what God says to Adam when exiling him from the Garden of Eden.

In the Psalms, David passionately reflects on how powerful God's love and mercy are when he writes, "For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him; for he knows how we are formed, he remembers that we are dust. The life of mortals is like grass, they flourish like a flower of the field; the wind blows over it and it is gone, and its place remembers it no more. But from everlasting to everlasting the LORD's love is with those who fear him..."

This year we will observe Ash Wednesday with a service of worship on Wednesday, March 2nd @ 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited and encouraged to join together in person or online as we take up the Lenten journey together with God and each other. Let us hear together, in both body and Spirit, God's call to all of us to a season and a life of love, humility and faith.



### **LUNCH BUNCH**

Tuesday, March 1st at 12:00 p.m. Bohemian Bull on Folly Road

Please contact Sandra Russ (smruss@bellsouth.net) if you plan to attend so she can make a reservation.



#### HOPE LODGE

Our Hope Lodge meal is full for next week. Thank you all!

Please click <u>here</u> to sign up for our April - December meals. We'll provide a meal for 10-12 people on the first Wednesday of every month. Your support is greatly appreciated.





# Harbor View Presbyterian

Invites you to join our Creation Kids Club

All kids aged 5-11 are invited to join us on Sundays at 10:35 to share God's love through fellowship, fun, and the arts.

We will kick off on March 6th with some



For more information, email deborah@harborviewpc.org.



The JAM Session is back on for Friday, March 18th from 6-8:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Invite your friends, family, and neighbors. Bring your music. Snacks will be provided.



## OYSTER ROAST TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Saturday, March 12th at 6:00 p.m. at Truluck Island

\$30 for oyster eaters \$20 for non-oyster eaters

See Anne Wirth on Sunday to purchase tickets or click <u>here</u> to buy them online (third option in the menu; please use the memo line for details).

### **Special Events:**

March 2nd Hope Lodge Meal Delivery
March 12th 6:00 p.m. Oyster Roast at Truluck Island
March 18th 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. JAM Session in the Fellowship Hall
March 25-27th Women's Retreat at Camp St. Christopher
April 2nd Ring in Spring Event (in the Church Yard)
June 11th 11:00 a.m. Party at the Pastor's
June 12 - 17th Hosting NC Youth Mission Group
June 25 - July 1st Mission Trip to Appalachia

### Weekly:

James Island Outreach food delivery

### Monthly:

Lunch Bunch (first Tuesday)
Presbyterian Women Morning Circle (fourth Tuesday)
Book Club (third Sunday)



Will McNay (2/26) David Andrews (2/28) Betty DeVane (2/28) John Chihocky (3/6)



Emily Chihocky (3/7) Will Olson (3/7) Anne John (3/9)



"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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