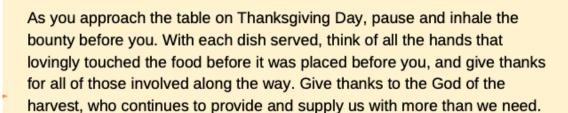
### Harbor View Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter



### Dear Friends in Christ



Give thanks to God for the joy of conversation and the laughter of Jokes. Enjoy the squeals from the children's table and restore your loving heart when the milk is spilled. Draw on your patience when the conversations of unimportant things prevail, and realize the mundane topics are in place of political discussions.

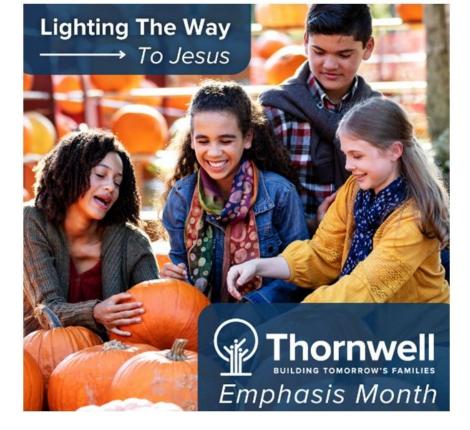
Be respectful of those who may be reflective and quiet, those who are not sure if they feel sick, those who are still trying to find themselves and those who desire more attention for themselves. Remember the God of creation has a vivid imagination and makes each creature differently – always in God's image.

As your Thanksgiving Day winds down, wander outside and take note of the pinecones, the shapes of the leaves, the dullness of the grass and the low-hanging limbs of trees. Again, pause and inhale the bounty before you and give thanks to God for the abundance we enjoy.

And during the day – I will personally give thanks for all of you who are called to minister to others and spread the Good News of Jesus Christ. You are all a gift to Charleston Atlantic Presbytery.

May your Thanksgiving be filled with joy and happiness.

Rev. Rebecca Albright
Bridge General Presbyter, Pastor to Pastors

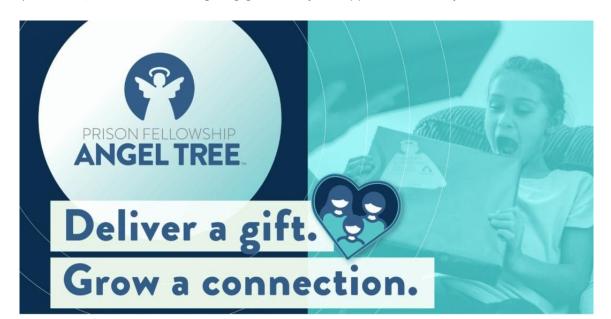


Hope and Joy come from the overflow of giving!

Your gift to Thornwell can: provide a loving, Christian home for children; buy clothes and shoes; pay for school supplies; provide medical care; pay for summer camp; and much, much more!

Thornwell was founded in 1875 in Clinton, SC by a Presbyterian minister (Dr. William Plumer Jacobs) to care for orphans from the Civil War. Thornwell still cares for children that are abused, neglected, and abandoned. Thornwell also provides innovative ministries to strengthen families throughout Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina. Children at Thornwell go to church, attend youth group, and study the Bible during the week. They go to church camps in the summer and learn about God's love for them and others. People of all ages become a part of Thornwell's ministry by giving money and volunteering their time and talents. To find out more about how you can give to Thornwell, go to thornwell.org/give.

Turkeys (to collect your quarters) can be found in the narthex. You can drop them off in the office, offering plate, or the wooden box. You can also drop off a check or give online (click <a href="here">here</a>). Please consider giving generously to support the ministry of Thornwell.



Share the hope of Jesus with a child in our community as you donate a Christmas present and personal message of love on behalf of their parent in prison.

### Thank you to all that have signed up to sponsor all <u>21</u> local children!

Each child receives a minimum of one gift valued at approximately \$25. Wrapped gifts will need to be brought to the church by **December 11th** and the distribution will take place on **December 18th**.

We hope to have 5 more children available to sponsor soon. If/when we do we will let everyone know and you can click <a href="here">here</a> to sponsor.

To learn about the Angel Tree Prison Fellowship click <a href="here">here</a>.

## Announcing the return of the Jingle Bus!

Join us on Saturday, December 10 at 10 a.m. (after the tree decorating) to help decorate the church bus in the holiday spirit. We hope to have several opportunities to take the bus around for some caroling, and would love to have you join us!

Contact Gary at <a href="mailto:music@harborviewpc.org">music@harborviewpc.org</a> to find out when and where we are going.



To purchase a poinsettia for the Christmas Service, please fill out an order form in the narthex or you can submit an order form online here.



Jason Bondarenka 11/25 Randy Greenhill 11/25 Ann Ronayne 11/27 Frances Bath 11/27 Warren Sloane 11/28 Brandon Harriett 11/30

# Pick up your contribution envelopes in the narthex!

If you indicated on your pledge card that you would like a box of giving envelopes, they are ready for you to pick up in the narthex.

If you pledged online and would like envelopes, please contact Margie in the church office at (843)795-4072 office@harborviewpc.org.

# Blessings to all on this first Sunday of Advent!

The church office will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday on Thursday, November 24 & Friday, November 25.

### **Special Events:**

November 26th - Hanging of the Greenery at 9 a.m. This Saturday!!!

December 10th - Decorating of the Chrismon Tree at 9 a.m. December 10th - Decorating of the Jingle Bus at 10 a.m.

December 11th - Christmas Concert & Outdoor Tree Lighting at 5 p.m.

January 8th - Pancake breakfast for Coffee Fellowship

January 27th- Bingo/Family Game Night & Potluck

February 25th - Oyster Roast at Truluck Island

April 28-30th - Spring Women's Retreat at Camp St. Christopher

#### Weekly:

Coffee Fellowship sign up here Flowers for the Sanctuary sign up here James Island Outreach food delivery

### Monthly:

Lunch Bunch (first Tuesday)
Presbyterian Women Morning Circle (third Tuesday)
Men's Breakfast (third Wednesday)
Prayer Group (third Thursday)
Book Club (third Sunday)
James Island Outreach Food Pantry Volunteer Team

Click <u>here</u> for the Prayer List.
Click <u>here</u> to sign into Church Life and access the Church Directory.
Click **here** for a list of the HVPC Session members and email addresses.



"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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