

*Blessings to all on this Sunday of Advent!*



**Christmas Joy**

Jesus came to us as a helpless baby - destined to lead us and bring joy, peace and salvation for all people. The perfect gift.

Through the Christmas Joy Offering, we reflect God's perfect gift to us in Jesus with generous support of leaders among us - past, present and future.

50% of your gifts open doors which lead to relief for church workers and their families when critical needs arise.

50% of your gifts open doors of opportunity which lead to hopeful futures for young people at Presbyterian-related schools and colleges equipping communities of color.



**Piecing It All Together**

We have been working hard on our gym and it is looking beautiful! All of the mold is gone, it has been painted and repaired. We want to install an actual gym floor, just like the one at the James Island Rec Center, and we need the support of the community. Please share our [Facebook post](#) with your contacts so that we can raise the money for this project. We would love for you to email it out as well. We hope to complete this project in the next few weeks and open back up.

Thank you for your assistance and support! If you would like to give to the gym floor fund, click [here](#).



Our **Creation Kids Club** stocks the blessing box each Sunday.

Help us keep it full for the holidays.

We will meet again this Sunday to celebrate the Love of Christ. Bring a small photo for this weeks craft project. We will not meet on Christmas Day or New Year's Day, but we encourage the kids to join us for church at 9:30 a.m.

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### *Putting up the Christmas Trees*





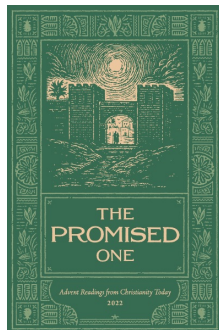


*"Thank you HVPC Family for the beautiful fresh flowers and delicious chocolate covered strawberries. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated." -Janice*

Janice Blum, ECEP Director, will be out Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> - Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> due to knee replacement surgery.

If you have any reimbursements or green slips to turn in to the church office before the end of the year, please do so before December 20th.

New sign-ups for 2023 are now available! See Weekly Events below.  
These links to sign up will always be there.



Click [here](#) to download the 2022 Advent Devotional:  
***The Promised One***



***THANK YOU ALL!*** Every angel was taken! The gifts will be distributed on  
**Sunday, December 18.**



**The Greeters this Sunday are:**

Bob McKay, Gary Gist,  
Sandra Russ



Dr. Jimmy Rivers 12/17  
Mickie Benton 12/20  
Bob McKay, Jr. 12/22

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**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.

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**Presbyterian Women**

morning circle will meet at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 20th in the Beach Room.

We are studying Lesson 4, "Sabbath and Surrender," based on the scripture of Exodus 16.

Please join us to discuss this scripture and consider planning a Sabbath meal around the acronym LAUGHS: Local, Affordable, Uncomplicated, Good, Healthy, and Seasonal. Visitors are always welcome. Please contact Nancy Andrews for more information and/or help with transportation.

**Announcing the return of the Jingle Bus!**

Our church bus is now decked out as the Jingle Bus. Join us as we take the bus around our community for some caroling.

**Monday, December 19:** Meet at the church at 5:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, December 21:** Meet at the church at 10:00 a.m.

Contact Gary at [music@harborviewpc.org](mailto:music@harborviewpc.org) if you have any questions or if you would like to request a visit from the Jingle Bus.

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**Prayer Group**

There is a prayer group that meets once a month on the third Thursday night of the month from 7 to 8. We pray for our country, our church, our families, our neighbors and our friends. There is no set agenda. We would love to have you join us. We keep it to an hour or less. We will begin again on January 19, 2023.

If you have any questions, please contact Rossie Webber at 843-901-3373.

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**Prayers for the people:**

We all need to be in prayer for our world, our country, our leaders, and our friends and neighbors. These all should be part of our daily prayers. We will soon be revising and updating our prayer list in the newsletter. All church members who are in need of prayer will be listed. If you know someone who is not a member of our church that you would like to place on the prayer list, please let Margie know. Your name will be listed beside their name in order to be able to occasionally check on their situation. We will check on the list periodically to update it. If a name has been removed that you would like included, please contact the church.

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**Special Events:**

December 24th - Christmas Eve Service at 6:30 p.m.

December 25th - Christmas Service at 9:00 a.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 [2023 sign up here](#)  
Flowers for the Sanctuary [2023 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

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

Click [here](#) to sign into *Church Life* and access the *Church Directory*.

Click [here](#) for a list of the *HVPC Session members and email addresses*.

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"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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