# Harbor View Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter



## **Outdoor Christmas Tree Lighting**

You and your family are invited to join us Sunday, December 10 for our annual church Outdoor Christmas Tree Lighting. Festivities begin at 5 p.m. with a hot chocolate bar and Christmas carols by Harbor View Voices and the lighting of the outdoor Christmas tree.

The children with ECEP and Creation Kids Club will also be singing Christmas carols they learned. Families are welcome to take pictures in front of the outdoor Christmas tree!

Bring your chairs and blankets. Wear your favorite Christmas sweater or colors.

We hope you can join us for a special evening sure to bring us the spirit of Christmas!



Thanks to all who selected angels this year to support prison ministries! If you missed out on Sunday, the tree has been replenished.

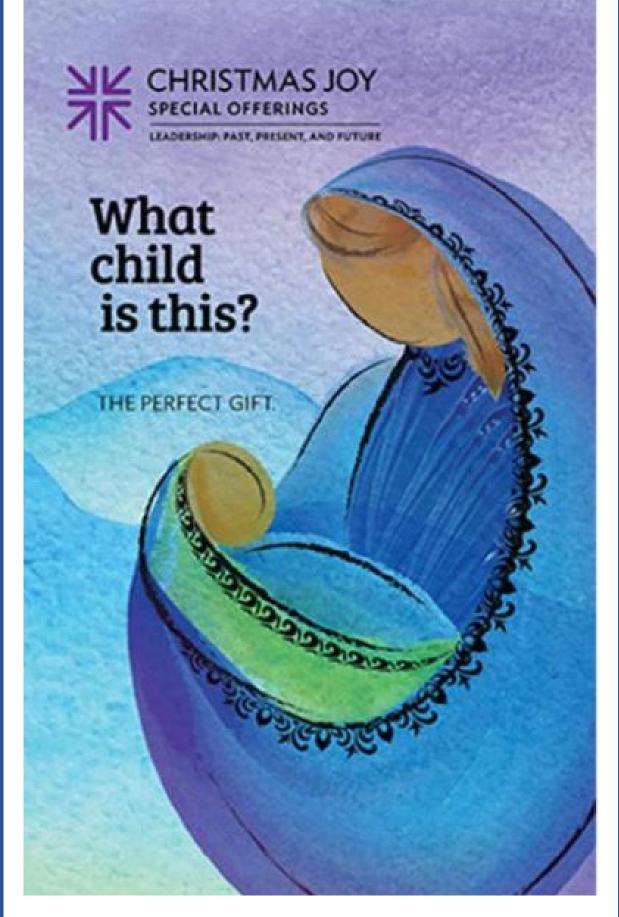
Please remember, wrapped gifts are due on Sunday, December 10th. See Alixanna Benson, Sandra Bessent, or Anne Hantske with any questions.



This Advent and Christmas season, Harbor View Presbyterian Church invites the purchase of large and small poinsettias in memory of or in honor of friends and loved ones. Small poinsettias are \$17. They are delivered in foil without a bow. The names of donors and those memorialized or honored will be displayed on the worship announcements for the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services.

Please use this form to purchase your poinsettias by Thursday, December 14. Make your check out to Harbor View Presbyterian Church with poinsettia in the memo line.

You will be able to pick up your poinsettia after the Christmas service. Submit your Christmas poinsettia order form here!



The Christmas Joy Offering has been a cherished Presbyterian tradition since the 1930s. The Offering distributes gifts equally to the Assistance Program of the Board of Pensions and to Presbyterian-related schools and colleges equipping communities of color. The Assistance Program provides critical financial support to church workers and their families. Presbyterian-related schools and colleges provide education and leadership development while nurturing racial and ethnic heritage.

Click here for the Christmas Joy website and find out more about how your gift helps.





Tuesday, December 5 at 12:00 p.m.
Casa Fiesta at 808 Folly Road
Please let Sandra Russ know at smruss@bellsouth.net if you plan to attend.



# The Greeters this Sunday are:

Chad Atwater, Hugh Donnan, Denny Woods



Jan Kucklick 12/1 Tristian Linnville 12/1 Hunter Conner 12/3 Anne Wirth 12/4 Wyatt Hays 12/4 Cathie Murdaugh 12/6



# **Nursery Volunteers in December:**

December 3 - Nancy Parnelle December 10 - Lucille Royall December 17 - Susan Brown December 24 - Susan Brown December 31 - Gail Truluck



# Coffee Fellowship Helpers in December:

December 3 - Tracy Conner December 10 - Sandra McNay December 17 - Brenda Gist December 24 - Sannie Cook December 31- Nancy Parnelle

Pick up your 2024 giving envelopes in the narthex. ECEP will be closed December 25 - January 1.



# Flowers for the Sanctuary

We encourage everyone to bring your own fresh flowers or silk arrangement. The flower sign up is located on the door in the hallway across from the old kitchen. 2024 is out now.

## Please be in prayer for:

Kj Vsr, Michelle Brown, Cornwell family (Mike & Pam Shuler), Amanda Yoder, Sherry Osborne (Mary Stoll), John Thomas, John & Betty DeVane, Jerome Sloane (Rieko Sloane), Elsie Clees, Mike & Wilma Deddish, John & Beverly O'Brien, Nelson Springer, Charles Truluck, Lois Amos, Marg Mills, Tommy & Sue Mathews, Rosemarie DeGroot, Virginia Thomas, The Woods Family.

#### **Special Events:**

December 2 - One Day Women's Retreat at HVPC

December 5 - Lunch Bunch

December 7 - Men's Breakfast

December 9 - Decorating the Chrismon Tree

December 10 - Outdoor Tree Lighting & Concert

December 10 - Angel Tree wrapped gifts due to HVPC

December 17 - Angel Tree gifts delivery 1-3 p.m.

December 19 - PW Morning Circle

December 20 - Church on Wednesday

December 21 - Men's Breakfast

December 24 - Christmas Eve evening worship service

February 11 - Scout Sunday & BBQ fundraiser

February 24 - Oyster Roast at Truluck Island

March 23 - Water Missions Walk For Water

#### Weekly:

Coffee Fellowship Flowers for the Sanctuary James Island Outreach food delivery

## Monthly:

Lunch Bunch (first Tuesday)

Presbyterian Women Morning Circle (third Tuesday) starting again in September

COW - Church on Wednesday (third Wednesday)
Backpack Buddies
Men's Breakfast (first & third Thursday)
Book Club (third Sunday)
James Island Outreach Food Pantry Volunteer Team



You may give online <u>here</u>.

Access the Church Directory <u>here</u>.

See a list of the HVPC Session members and email addresses **here**.



"Sharing God's Love with All"
- Mark 12:31

<u>Mission Statement</u>: 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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