



Outdoor Christmas Tree Lighting

This Sunday! 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!

If it rains during this time, we will have hot chocolate and singing inside. Afterwards, we will grab our umbrellas and go outside to light the tree.



Thanks to all who selected angels this year to support prison ministries!

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

This Sunday, in addition to Advent, we are having a congressional meeting to approve the slate of officers proposed by the nominating committee. The Nominating Committee has proposed the following slate of officers:

Deborah Bobo - Class of 2026, Building and Grounds
Carolyn Bondarenka - Class of 2025, Church Life elder (Karen Rollins will chair committee in 2024, then serve as elder in 2025 and 2026)
Linda Stewart will serve as Worship chair for 2024 and 2025, in addition to serving as Clerk of Session
Anne Hantske and Anne John will serve as trustees for a three-year term.

Anne Hantske joined HVPC in 1984. She has previously served on Session and served on several committees. She was a senior high youth advisor, taught youth Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, and has served as the HVPC Treasurer.

Deborah Bobo has been a member of Harbor View Presbyterian for 35 years. She is a teacher librarian at St. John's High School. According to her grandson, Griffin, she has two jobs, librarian and Sunday school teacher. Deborah will be serving on the Building and Grounds committee where she hopes to continue the work of updating the church and making it welcoming to all.



This Advent and Christmas season, Harbor View Presbyterian Church invites the purchase of poinsettias in memory of or in honor of friends and loved ones. The 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 service.

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 Eve service.

[Submit your Christmas poinsettia order form here!](#)

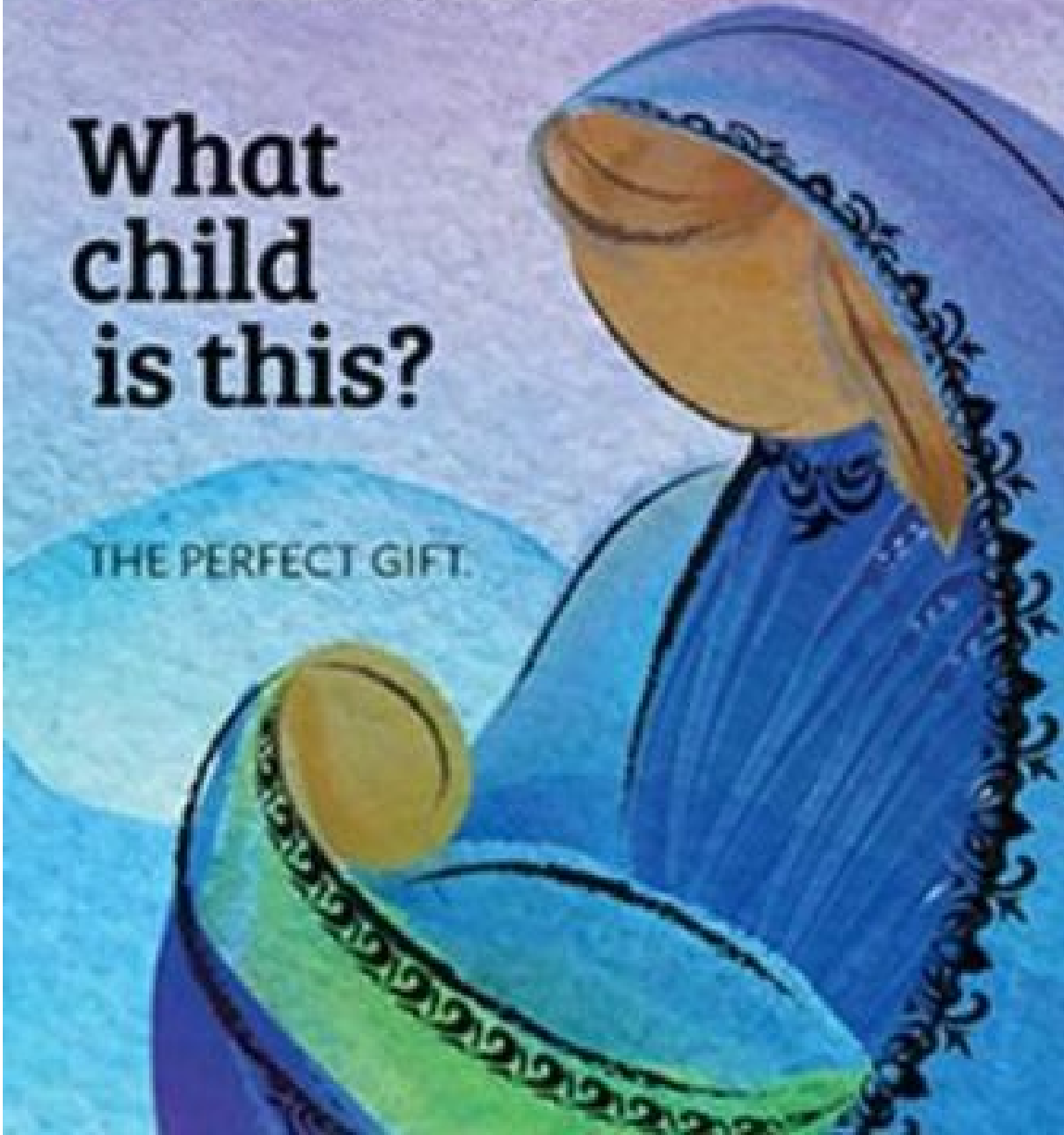


CHRISTMAS JOY
SPECIAL OFFERINGS

LEADERSHIP, PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE

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child
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Providing comfort to church leaders



Supporting leadership development



Building up the future of the Church

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.](#)



The Greeters this Sunday are:

Rossie Webber, Jeff Hays,
Linda Stewart



Beth Hyams 12/8
George Donnell 12/9
Ian McKnight 12/9
Yuria Sloane 12/9
John Thomas 12/12
Mrs. B.T. Bouton 12/14
Tommy Mathews 12/15
Jimmy Rivers 12/17



Coffee Fellowship Helpers in December:

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



Nursery Volunteers in December:

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

*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:

Heather Walker, 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 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 at 6:30 p.m.
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 [here](#).

Access the Church Directory [here](#).

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



“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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