

Harbor View Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter

Earthquakes and Eclipses and Elections...oh my!

My brother, who lives in New Jersey said it was something he'd never experienced. The pipes rattled and the earth shook. A 4.8 earthquake that was felt by millions.

Monday many looked to the sky believing that Armageddon was at hand. It was certainly interesting all the attention the eclipse brought and how differently people handled it.

Then there's all the press about the election and who said what or did what. Although daunting, it will work itself out.

The older I get the more I enjoy looking at the stars. Knowing that God in all His wonder, placed them right where they are and named them.

Suddenly, my troubles don't seem so significant and that there is a much higher power at work.

God knows, loves, and cares for each and every one of us. We just have to have faith that at every twist and turn, He is there.

Psalm 46 reminds us that things will happen, the earth will change, the mountains shake, and the nations will be in an uproar, but God is always there.

Psalm 46:1-3, God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

I hope you have a great rest of the week. We will miss the women on the retreat. I pray this affords them some rest and peace, also to be fed.

GLYASDI,

Scott Graule



*Be Thou My Vision...O I Love To Tell The Story...Amazing Grace...
I'll Fly Away...This Is the Day...*

Many Sundays for many years Gary has led our congregation in song. Twenty years ago, Gary came to our church to create a more contemporary music service. Later, Gary would become the church Music Director. He has conducted the Music Team in beautiful songs that have included the keyboard, piano, guitars and other instruments. In addition to the Music Team, Gary has directed the handbell choir and led children in songs from VBS to Christmas programs. Please join us April 28 for worship on Gary's last Sunday as our Music Director. There will be a reception following the worship service in the Fellowship Hall in appreciation of Gary's service.



Church on Wednesday

Wednesday, April 17 at 6 p.m. we will be gathering for our fellowship dinner in the HVPC Fellowship Hall. For dinner we will be having Italian sloppy joes, tater tots, tomato mozzarella salad, and dessert. Come enjoy time together eating and having fun!

[Sign up here](#) so we know how much food we need.



PW Morning Circle will meet at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 16th in the Beach Room. We will be discussing Lesson 8, "Lydia Encounters Jesus in Worship." The Scripture is

Acts 16:11-15 and emphasizes that baptism connects us to God and the community of faith. Please join us. Visitors are always welcome. Contact Nancy Andrews (843.743.6684) for more information and/or help with transportation.

Bethelwoods

Don't forget to register your K5-5th graders for the Bethelwoods Camp for a Day on April 27 at the Charleston Atlantic Presbytery Office 4701 Park PI W, North Charleston, SC 29405 to experience a day in the life of Camp Bethelwoods. The day will begin at 10:00 a.m. and conclude with supper for campers and parents at 4:00 p.m.

The cost is \$20/child. The deadline for registration is April 19th.

[Click here to register online](#)

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Have you lost your glasses?

If any of these look familiar, please contact Margie in the Church Office.

Happy April Birthdays!



Alixanna Benson 4/12
Taylor Huffman 4/16
John Olson 4/16
Mike Shuler 4/16
Betty Mizzell 4/17
Chelsea Hays 4/17
Missy Atwater 4/20

**The Greeters this
Sunday morning are:**

Rossie Webber, Jeff Hays



Nursery Volunteers in April:

April 14 - Beth Hyams
April 21 - Carolyn Bondarenka
April 28 - Nancy Parnell



**Coffee Fellowship Helpers
in April:**

April 14 - Eric Stewart
April 21 - Anne Hantske
April 28- Devon Gamble



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.

Please be in prayer for:

Christine M., Bea Hammond (Kathy Chessman's mother), George Lavezzi, The Copeland & Smith families, The Wilkerson Family, Randy Stevens (Betty DeVane), Anthony Hisnanick (Kathy Chessman), David Horowitz, Heather Walker, Michelle Brown, Cornwell family (Mike & Pam Shuler), Amanda Yoder, Sherry Osborne (Mary Stoll), John Thomas, John & Betty DeVane, Elsie Clees, Mike & Wilma Deddish, John & Beverly O'Brien, Nelson Springer, Charles Truluck, Lois Amos, Marg Mills, Tommy & Sue Mathews,

Special Events:

April 12, 13, 14 - Women's Retreat at Camp St. Christopher
April 16 - PW Morning Circle at 10 a.m. in the Beach Room
April 16 - Bible Study at 2 p.m. in the Beach Room
April 17 - Bible Study at 6 p.m. *COW Trivia
April 17 - Church on Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
April 18 - Men's Breakfast at 9 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall
April 28 - Reception for Gary Hill's Retirement
May 2 - Men's Breakfast at 9 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall
May 2 & 3 - Backpack Buddies
May 4 - Art Journaling
May 7 - Lunch Bunch at noon
May 12 - Mother's Day
May 15 - Church on Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
May 16 - Men's Breakfast at 9 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall
May 19 - Pentecost
May 21 - PW Morning Circle at 10 a.m. in the Beach Room
May 27 - Memorial Day
May 30 & 31 - Backpack Buddies
June 8 - Slide Into Summer event at 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
June 16 - Father's Day
June 23-28 - Mission Group staying in the activity room
July 4 - Independence Day
August 11 - Flapjacks, Backpacks, & Giving Back
September 2 - Labor Day
September 15 - Worship in the Park
December 8 - Outdoor Christmas Tree Lighting

Weekly:

Bible studies
Coffee Fellowship
Flowers for the Sanctuary
James Island Outreach food delivery

Monthly:

Lunch Bunch (first Tuesday)
Art Journaling (first Saturday)
Presbyterian Women Morning Circle (third Tuesday)
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



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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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