

Harbor View Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter

Aaahhh...the smell of Confederate Jasmine in Spring! I really like all the flower fragrances this time of year, but I especially enjoy the jasmine. I remember the first time I smelled it was when I was stationed in Mayport, Florida. Being from up north, I'd never smelled anything like it before. It was a totally new smell for me.

This week's Liturgy comes from John 15:9-17. It talks about love of the Father, love of the Son, love for one another as commandments. I remember when I had come to realize the difference between my earthly father and my Heavenly Father. It did seem a bit strange at first, but slowly I got used to the idea and developed a relationship with the latter. It changed the way I live my life. My new relationship allows me to do things I'd never experienced before. To have faith beyond anything I could imagine. The most fascinating thing is verse 16, "You didn't choose me. I chose you." Thank goodness you did!

Today is the National Day of Prayer. President Harry S. Truman proclaimed July 4th, 1952 as the first and it was later changed to the first Thursday in May by President Ronald Reagan. This year's theme is "Lift Up the Word, Light Up the World," based on 2 Samuel 22:29-31.

"O Lord, you are my lamp. The Lord lights up my darkness. In your strength I can crush an army; with my God I can scale any wall. God's way is perfect. All the Lord's promises prove true. He is a shield for all who look to him for protection."

Peace and Blessings,

Pastor Scott



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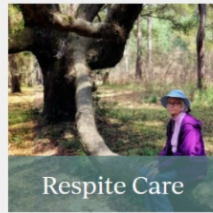
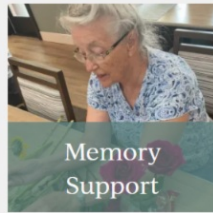
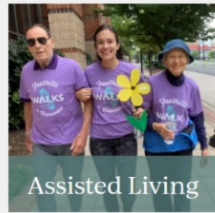
Will McNay will graduate on May 4, 2024 from the Citadel with a Bachelor of Science in Business Development & Marketing and a minor in Fine Arts. Congratulations to Will and his family!!



Vacation Bible School & Camp Firelight coming to HVPC.

WHEN: July 29 - August 2
TIME: 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.
AGES: 4 years old - 5th grade

Registration available soon. For more information, contact Kathy Chessman



Mother's Day Offering

Since 1954, Presbyterian Churches in South Carolina (PCSC) have marked Mother's Day with an offering to support their ministry to older adults.

PCSC Ambassadors are a treasured part of the PCSC family. Only with their support are we able to share the story of this ministry with so many church members and promote our Mother's Day offering. PCSC is indeed grateful for all these volunteers who meet annually to provide feedback to the staff and learn about the new things happening in the organization.

Presbyterian Communities operates six retirement communities across the state that hundreds of seniors call "home." Each location provides a full range of accommodations and services from independent and active living to healthcare and memory support. Living at a Presbyterian Community, residents find everything they need to live life to its fullest.

To find out more online, [click here](#).



If your child will graduate from high school or college this year, we'd love to celebrate with you!

Please contact Kathy Chessman at kathy@harborviewpc.org or text her at 843-412-5951.



LUNCH BUNCH

Tuesday, May 7 at 12:00 p.m.

Fams Brewery on Folly Road

Click [here](#) for the menu!

Please let Sandra Russ know at smruss@bellsouth.net if you plan to attend.



Men's Breakfast

14 hungry fellas showed up for Pastor Scott's Best Breakfast on James Island this morning!
We'll see you in 2 weeks at the next Men's Breakfast on Thursday, May 16 at 9 a.m.



The Greeters this Sunday morning are:

Hugh Donnan, Denny Woods,
Chad Atwater



Cole Gamble 5/2
Colin Ronayne 5/2
Emily Brown 5/4



Nursery Volunteers in May:

May 5 - Sandra Bessent
May 12 - Beth Hyams
May 19 - Susan Brown
May 26 - Anne Hantske

**Coffee Fellowship Helpers
in May:**

May 5 - Frances Bath
May 12 - Sandra Bessent
May 19 - Kay Truluck
May 26 - Barbara Atwater



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:

Alexia Brown, Bea Hammond (Kathy Chessman's mother), George Lavezzi, The Copeland & Smith families, The Wilkerson Family, Randy Stevens (Betty DeVane), David Horowitz, Heather Walker, Michelle Brown, Cornwell family (Mike & Pam Shuler), Amanda Yoder, Sherry Osborne (Mary Stoll), John Thomas, John & Betty DeVane, 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.

*Margie will not be in the office on Friday, May 10.
ECEP will close at noon on Friday, May 24.*

Special Events:

May 2 - BackPack Buddies packing bags at 5:30 p.m.
May 3 - BackPack Buddies delivery at 8 a.m.
May 4 - Art Journaling postponed until May 11
May 4 - May Day Festival at St. James Presbyterian Church
May 7 - Lunch Bunch at noon
May 7 - Bible Study at 2 p.m. in the Beach Room
May 8 - Bible Study at 6 p.m. in the Beach Room
May 11 - Art Journaling
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.
May 27 - Memorial Day
May 30 - BackPack Buddies packing bags at 5:30 p.m.
May 31 - BackPack Buddies delivery at 8 a.m.
June 2 - New Members and Inquirers Class at noon
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
July 29 through August 2 - Vacation Bible School at 9-11:30 a.m.
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



You may give online [here](#).
View our 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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