

Harbor View Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter

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Over the last few weeks, the old playground equipment was taken down in preparation for the new playground equipment to be installed. In some ways it was sad to see the destruction of wood and iron that brought joy to so many children. It had served the ECEP well over the years.

But this week, much to our surprise, the new playground equipment arrived a few weeks ahead of schedule. Some equipment is already set up and I'm excited to see the end result. I think of all the fun the children will have when they get to see their new playground.

I had a chance this week to look through the roll book going back to the beginning of HVPC. It was interesting to read about the places where the first services were held and who was present. In 1975, HVPC had some 450 members. Today, that number is around 150.

“Intelligence is the ability to adapt to change,” -Stephen Hawking.

Change is always happening. Did you ever think you could facetime from your phone? Need a phone to get a parking place? That you don't need a key to start your car?

The Bible mentions change and transformation, including how to embrace change and how God relates to change and how change can bring us closer to God.

Romans 12: 1-2: “Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind.”

2 Corinthians 4:16-18: “Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.”

Titus 3:5: “Change brings us closer to God.”

Ephesians 4:22-24: “To put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.”

The Bible also suggests how change can come about by internal motives, like the desire to better one's life, serve God, or help others. In these instances, the Holy Spirit may call people to change their mindset, follow God's ways, and put away habits of sin. We can rest assured that God has a plan and he will lead us on the right path when we place our faith and trust in Him.

Please continue to pray for the Holy Spirit to be present while praying. Pray for the Session members, people on the prayer chain, for the ECEP staff, and HVPC staff.

Peace and Blessings,

Pastor Scott

McLain Stoll will be giving the sermon this Sunday the 14th. The sermon title is *Are We Pressing Toward Our Goal*. Join us at 10 a.m.!



Vacation Bible School - Camp Firelight comes to HVPC

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

Sign up now at <http://bit.ly/HVPCVBS24>. For more information, contact Kathy Chessman at kathy@harborviewpc.org.

We need Camp Counselors for Camp Firelight!!!

If you are available to help with Vacation Bible School, July 29 - August 2, 9:00-11:30 a.m., please contact Kathy Chessman at kathy@harborviewpc.org.



**The Greeter this
 Sunday morning is:**

Rossie Webber



Nursery Volunteers in July & August:

July 14 - Susan Brown
 July 21 - Beth Hyams
 July 28 - Sandra Bessent

August 4 - Rossie Webber
 August 11 - Anne Hantske
 August 18 - Gail Truluck
 August 25 - Nancy Parnell



**Coffee Fellowship Helpers
in July:**

Linda Stewart 7/11
Chris Hyams 7/12
Jackie Woods 7/13
Steven Kucklick 7/15
Sannie Cook 7/21
Valerie Gist 7/21
Josh Wirth 7/21

July 14 - Tracy Conner
July 21 - Anne Hantske
July 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 and we will also be email the sign up spreadsheet to everyone soon so that you can sign up online. You can also use this link to sign up online [here](#).

We would like to start a new and updated prayer list. If you would like to add someone or to have someone remain on the list, please contact Margie in the church office at office@harborviewpc.org or call 843-795-4072.

Please be in prayer for:

John Thomas, Kara Barnard (Pam Hays), Cindy Dahl & Lynn Rivera (Nelson Springer), Bob Ross (Betty DeVane), Monica Stevens, Alexia Brown, Bea Hammond (Kathy Chessman's mother), George Lavezzi, The Wilkerson Family, John Thomas, John & Betty DeVane, Mike & Wilma Deddish, John & Beverly O'Brien, Charles Truluck, Lois Amos, Tommy & Sue Mathews, Rosemarie DeGroot, The Woods Family.

Special Events:

July 18 - Men's Breakfast
July 21 - Book Club in the Beach Room at 3:30 p.m.
July 29 through August 2 - Vacation Bible School at 9-11:30 a.m.
August 1 - Men's Breakfast
August 3 - Art Journaling at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall
August 4 - Ice Cream Social
August 11 - Flapjacks, Backpacks, & Giving Back
August 13 - James Island Outreach Food Pantry Volunteer Team
August 18 - Book Club in the Beach Room at 3:30 p.m.
August 24 - STEPS at Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church
September 2 - Labor Day
September 3 - Lunch Bunch
September 15 - Worship in the Park
September 17 - PW Morning Circle
September 18 - Church on Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
October 5 - Women's Retreat at Truluck Island
October 26 - Church Clean Up Day
October 26 - Fall Festival
December 8 - Outdoor Christmas Tree Lighting

Weekly:

Bible study **skip June, July, August*
Coffee Fellowship
Flowers for the Sanctuary
James Island Outreach food delivery

Monthly:

Lunch Bunch (first Tuesday) **skip June, July, August*
Art Journaling (first Saturday)
Presbyterian Women Morning Circle (third Tuesday) **skip June, July, August*
COW - Church on Wednesday (third Wednesday) **skip June, July, August*
Backpack Buddies **skip June, July, August*
Men's Breakfast (first & third Thursday)
Book Club (third Sunday)
James Island Outreach Food Pantry Volunteer Team (second Tuesday)



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