

Harbor View Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter

It's hard to believe that it's been 23 years since al-Qaeda hijacked four planes and flew them into the Twin Towers, the Pentagon building, and a field in Pennsylvania. I'm sure you, as I do, remember where you were or what you were doing when you first heard the tragic news. It was mentioned in yesterday's paper that the anniversary is being handed down to a new generation. Some are children of the victims whose partners were pregnant, and some grandchildren. Also, some victim's relatives such as nephews and nieces that carry on in remembering those 2,977 who lost their lives. "Never Forget."

Prayer is so important in our daily lives. Often, people are reluctant to pray in public or out loud, I would suspect in fear of being criticized or not knowing what to pray for. Usually, I follow the A.C.T.S. method. Adoration, confession, thanksgiving, and supplication.

I've learned a new interesting way of praying called "Lectio Divinia." It is derived from the Latin "Divine Reading," originally a monastic practice. It's a five-step process to meditate and consider with deeper understanding Bible passages.

1. Lectio. Slow meditative reading. Repeating the verse or phrase.
2. Meditatio. Reflecting on a specific word or phrase allowing it to sink more deeply.
3. Oratio. Respond to God by talking and listening.
4. Contemplatio. Be still and rest with God.
5. Repeat. When there is no more fruit from the first phrase go back to the text for another. Be sure to stick to your agreed time for prayer.

It takes a little practice to do this. I found it difficult to sit still in quiet for 15 minutes. Give it a try and see if you gain a deeper understanding and closer relationship with God.

Looking forward to seeing you at James Island County Park this Sunday at 10:30!

Peace,

Pastor Scott



This Sunday, September 15 is our special HVPC "Worship in the Park" service to be held at James Island County Park - Stono Shelter. The shelter is handicap accessible and restrooms are nearby. It is \$2 per person at the gate or free with your gold pass to get into

the park. Worship will begin at 10:30 a.m.

A few reminders...

- Bring a picnic lunch and drinks for your family.
- Bring a dessert to share with everyone.
- Bring chairs, blankets, bug spray, sunscreen.
- Bring volleyballs, soccer balls, footballs, corn hole toss game, and any other fun games!

It is going to be a great day of worship, food, fun and fellowship!

[Click here to see a map of the park.](#)



Church on Wednesday (COW) is every third Wednesday of the month

This Wednesday, September 18 at 6 p.m. we will be gathering for our fellowship dinner in the HVPC Fellowship Hall. We will be having turkey tetrazzini casserole, green salad, and dessert.

Come enjoy time together eating and having fun!




Our 1 day **Women's Retreat** is closely approaching. It will be Saturday October 5th at beautiful Truluck Island on Folly from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. We will be studying Psalm 46:10, "Be still and know that I am God."

The cost is \$20. You can pay Tracy Conner or Rossie Webber. Please let us know if you plan on attending no later than Sunday September 29th so that we can have an accurate headcount for food.



Art Journaling will be a part of our Women's Retreat in October. Please join us there.

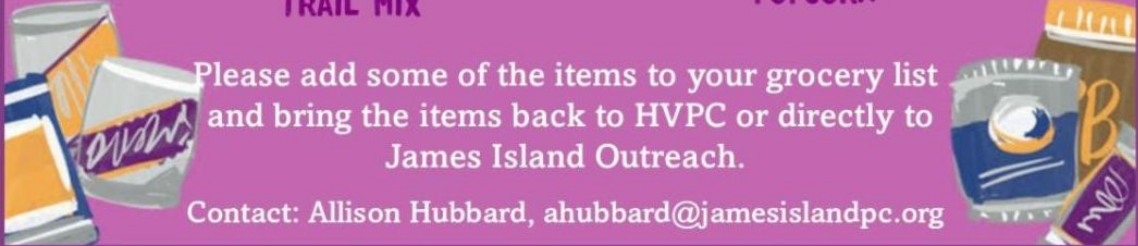


JI churches & JI Outreach are working in partnership with all 7 local public schools to offer food support to families in need.

INDIV. NUT PACKAGES	BEEFERONI CUPS
OATMEAL & GRITS PACKS	FRUIT & VEGGIE CUPS
CHIPS & PRETZELS	BREAKFAST BARS
CEREAL CUPS/SM. BOXES	INDIV. PEANUT BUTTER
MAC & CHEESE CUPS	GRANOLA BARS
JERKY	CRACKERS
TRAIL MIX	POPCORN

Please add some of the items to your grocery list and bring the items back to HVPC or directly to James Island Outreach.

Contact: Allison Hubbard, ahubbard@jamesislandpc.org



If you would like to help with packing or delivery, contact Pastor Scott Graule. The next Backpack Buddies is September 26 & 27.



Presbyterian Women Morning Circle

Fall is near! Please join us for our "new-ish" Bible study, "The Women of the Bible Speak" by Shannon Bream, this Tuesday, September 17 at 10 a.m. in the Beach Room. This book was the focus of our 2024 Spring Retreat, and it was suggested as an excellent choice for our PW Circle study.

This month we will be hearing from Sarah and Hagar, Women of the Covenant; and the first of eight pairs of women in the Bible who have a message for us. Visitors are always welcome. If you need more information and/or help with transportation or getting a book, please contact Nancy Andrews (843.743.6684) by phone or text.

The logo for Financial Peace University features the word "FINANCIAL" in a bold, white, sans-serif font, followed by "Peace" in a large, elegant, yellow script font. Below "Peace" is the word "UNIVERSITY" in a smaller, white, sans-serif font.

Promotional Resources

Dave Ramsey Solutions

A budget tells your money where to go, instead of wondering where it went.

-John Maxwell

It's estimated that the average family allows \$400,000 to slip through their fingers every five to ten years. Financial planning and budgeting can help prevent that.

We will offer Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University from September 29 - November 24. Classes will begin at 2 p.m. every Sunday for nine weeks.

Students will view videos, followed by class discussion at these approximately one-and-a-half-hour meetings. \$79

For more information contact: Carol Rees, 843-879-3088

ables@peoplepc.com.

Our Treasurer, Eric Stewart, has decided to have a meeting on Sunday, September 22 at 11:45 a.m. following Sunday School for the Finance Committee. We will be discussing the future goals for the church in preparation for stewardship season. We will be looking at the 2025 Budget requests (the ones he has received) and will also discuss future meetings of the Finance Committee. Bring an open mind and he will try to keep it under an hour.

Come help us as we start to map the course forward the church will travel at Harbor View Presbyterian. Please Notify Eric by email if you plan to attend so he can print off enough copies. treasurer@harborviewpc.org



**Coffee Fellowship Helpers
in September:**

September 15 - Worship in the Park
September 22 - Nancy Parnelle
September 29 - Potluck



Denny Woods 9/12
Michael Deddish 9/15
Michael Ronayne 9/15
Carolyn Bondarenka 9/18
Eva Benson 9/21
Karen Rollins 9/22
Greg Hays 9/30



**The Greeters this
Sunday morning are:**

Gary Gist, Bob McKay,
Sandra Russ, Francis Bath

The Greeters September 22 are:

Anna Linnville, Greg Hays



Nursery Volunteers in September:

September 22-Sandra Bessent
September 29- Lucille Royall



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 have also emailed the sign up spreadsheet to everyone so that you can sign up online. You can also use this link to sign up online [here](#).

There are 2 spots left for the year, November 24 & December 29. *Sign up now!*

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:

Rob R., Bill & Bob Ross (Betty DeVane), Kara Barnard (Pam Hays), Tommy & Sue Matthews, Sue Murner (Karen Lassiter), Missy Atwater and family, John Thomas, Cindy Dahl & Lynn Rivera (Nelson Springer), Bob Ross (Betty DeVane), Monica Stevens, Alexia Brown, George Lavezzi, The Wilkerson Family, John & Betty DeVane, Mike & Wilma Deddish, John & Beverly O'Brien, Charles Truluck, Lois Amos, Tommy & Sue Mathews, Rosemarie DeGroot, The Woods Family.

Margie will not be in the office September 16 - 23.

We will not have a newsletter next week.

Stewardship 2024 updates will not be included in the September 22 bulletin.

Special Events:

September 15 - Worship in the Park
September 15 - Book Club in the Beach Room at 3:30 p.m.
September 17 - PW Morning Circle
September 18 - Church on Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall (Bible Trivia)
September 19 - Men's Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall at 9 a.m.
September 25 - Bible study at 6 p.m. in the Activity Room
September 26 & 27 - Backpack Buddies
September 29 - 5th Sunday Potluck after the worship service
September 29 - Financial Peace University begins for 9 weeks through November 24
October 2 - Lunch Bunch
October 3 - Men's Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall at 9 a.m.
October 5 - Women's Retreat at Truluck Island
October 5 - Art Journaling will be part of our women's retreat
October 9 - James Island Outreach Food Pantry Volunteer Team at 9-11:30 a.m.
October 16 - Church on Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall (Bingo)
October 26 - Church Clean Up Day
October 26 - Fall Festival
October 31 & November 1 - Backpack Buddies
November 3 - All Saint's Day worship service
November 9 - Art Journaling
November 20 - Church on Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall (Giving Back)
November 30 - Hanging of the Greenery in the Sanctuary at 9 a.m.
November - Consecration Sunday
December 8 - Outdoor Christmas Tree Lighting
December 12 & 13 - Backpack Buddies
December 14 - Decorating the Christmas Tree in the Sanctuary at 9 a.m.
December 18 - Church on Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall (Carols & Cookies)
December 29 - 5th Sunday Potluck after the worship service
January 11 - Take down the tree & greenery in the Sanctuary at 9 a.m.

Weekly:

Bible study on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. in the Activity Room **skip June, July, August*
Coffee Fellowship
Flowers for the Sanctuary
James Island Outreach food delivery

Monthly:

Lunch Bunch at noon (first Tuesday) **skip June, July, August*
Art Journaling in the FH at 10 a.m. (first Saturday)
PW Morning Circle in the Beach Room at 10 a.m. (third Tuesday) **skip June, July, August*
COW - Church on Wednesday in FH at 6 p.m. (third Wednesday) **skip June, July, August*
Backpack Buddies **skip June, July, August*
Men's Breakfast in the FH at 9 a.m. (first & third Thursday)
Book Club in the Beach Room at 3:30 p.m. (third Sunday)
James Island Outreach Food Pantry Volunteer Team at 9-11:30 a.m. (second Tuesday)



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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