

Harbor View Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter

Dear church friends,

We are coming up on Thanksgiving in a couple of weeks, and this is a good time to practice gratitude. We are grateful to God for our families, for our church, for the life of Tommy Mathews, and for all the blessings we experience as God's children. You'll also be getting an Advent calendar of gratitude soon to start in December, which I believe will help us appreciate what we have even more.

I appreciate this church and the way you've made me feel welcome. I have been visiting some of our homebound members, but I'm also getting to have conversations with many others of you who have things you want to talk about or tell me. These opportunities to get to know you mean a lot to me, so feel free to reach out if you want to get together to talk, to have prayer, or to ask questions. I'm here for you! Scott is also willing to talk if you need him.

We will soon be distributing a brief self study for each of our church members to complete, which will help us to identify who we are as a church, select a pastor nominating committee to start searching for our next installed pastor, and identify any areas we need to focus on in the coming year. I know the holidays will get busy, but this is so important for the next chapter in the life of our beloved church. I hope you'll prioritize time to complete the self study, so we can keep moving forward. Look for it to be distributed before the end of November.

We also want to hear from "lapsed" members. This is a good time to come back, with Advent coming up and Christmas around the corner. God has given us so much! Let's make Sunday worship services a priority whenever possible as our *thank you* for God's gifts.

Thank you for being a part of this church! Each one of you is a unique part of who we are.

In Christ,



Rev. Tricia
843-425-4775



Thornwell Emphasis Month

Thornwell's vision is to see hopeful, healthy, and empowered children and families fulfilling their God-given potential. As a Christian ministry, our mission is to provide safe and nurturing environments where we educate, equip, and support children and families to thrive. Thornwell began as a dream in the heart of a young Presbyterian minister, William Plumer Jacobs, of First Presbyterian Church in Clinton, SC. To learn more about Thornwell, click [here](#).



PW Morning Circle will meet next Tuesday, November 19th at 10 a.m. in the Beach Room. We will be discussing Tamar and Ruth. The scripture is the book of Ruth and Genesis 38:1-30. Visitors are always welcome. Please contact Nancy Andrews for more information and/or help with transportation.

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

This Wednesday, November 20 at
6 p.m. we will be gathering for our
fellowship dinner in the HVPC
Fellowship Hall.

The meal has not yet been decided.



We will be collecting hygiene products and we will pack bags for a local charity to give away for Thanksgiving. Please bring assorted hygiene products to fill the bags.

Travel size examples:

toothbrushes
toothpaste
dental floss
deodorant
hand soap
body wash or bar soap
shampoo & conditioner
hand sanitizer
combs
razors
shaving cream or gel
chapstick
face wash
cotton swabs
feminine hygiene products
lotion
bandages
tissues
nail clippers
hair ties
small first aid kits



JOURNEY

Journey is a validated ministry of the PC(USA). Journey's goal is to meet college students at the College of Charleston and the Citadel where they are and begin conversations around faith, purpose, and the meaning of life. We do this by asking questions about God, seeking answers in a safe and open minded community, and we seek to live our lives well being changed by God to change the world.
HVPC will be serving dinner at The Citadel on December 2. Please contact Rieko Sloane if you would like to volunteer your time for this event.



ECEP is hiring full time and part time child care workers. For more information, please email Janice Blum at hvpccblum@comcast.net.

Skip Lesemann is available to work for you if you need any miscellaneous jobs done around your home. To inquire, contact him at 843-853-1148.



Virginia Thomas 11/14
Pam Shuler 11/21
Caroline Hays 11/22



**Coffee Fellowship Helpers
in November:**

November 17 - Kay Truluck
November 24 - Barbara Atwater



**The Greeters this
Sunday morning are:**

Gary Gist, Bob McKay,
Sandra Russ, Francis Bath



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 is 1 spot left for the year, 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.

Melissa R., Sue & Sarah Matthews, Roger Banks (Cookie Rodgers), Rob R., Linda Burrell, Sandra Russ, Bill & Bob Ross (Betty DeVane), Kara Barnard (Pam Hays), 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.

Special Events:

November 17 - Book Club in the Beach Room at 3:30 p.m.
November 19 - PW Morning Circle at 10 a.m. in the Beach Room
November 20 - Church on Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall (Giving Back)
November 21 - Men's Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall at 9 a.m.
November 28 - Thanksgiving Day
November 30 - Hanging of the Greenery in the Sanctuary at 9 a.m.
December 1 - First day of Advent
December 2 - Citadel visit - Journey
December 3 - Lunch Bunch at noon
December 5 - Men's Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall at 9 a.m.
December 7 - Art Journaling at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall
December 8 - Outdoor Christmas Tree Lighting
December 10 - James Island Outreach Food Pantry Volunteer Team at 9-11:30 a.m.
December 12 & 13 - Backpack Buddies
December 14 - Decorating the Christmas Tree in the Sanctuary at 9 a.m.

December 15 - Book Club in the Beach Room at 3:30 p.m.
December 17 - PW Morning Circle at 10 a.m. in the Beach Room
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.
January 11 - Child Protection workshop, 10-12 p.m. in FH
March 1 - Oyster Roast

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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