

Harbor View Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter

Dear church friends,

As we are nearing the halfway point in our transition time together, I thought we should appreciate where we've been and where we're going. We have completed the self study, balanced the budget, and elected a PNC. Now, while the PNC does its work, we can focus on spiritual growth and building up the church. If all goes to plan, we would love to have an installed pastor by this fall. For that to happen, the PNC needs your prayers on a daily basis. Here's what I will be praying for: (I hope you'll join me!)

1. For the PNC to be grounded in God and to work together in care and unity.
2. For God to bring us a pastor who will be humble, compassionate, spiritually grounded, and personable.
3. For the process to go smoothly and for the person God wants for us to be clearly evident.
4. That our church will grow in the transition time, both spiritually and in the number of people and families who join our community of faith.

So that you can pray for them by name, here is our PNC: Karen Rollins, Brian Dantzler, Morgan Chessman, Beth Hyams, and Charles Truluck.

Be aware that they will not be able to share any specifics with us as they do their work, so please don't ask. They *will* give regular updates on how the process is going and will share how we can pray for them as they work.

This Sunday in worship we will be talking about seeing with spiritual eyes. Sometimes we get caught up in societal values and we lose sight of God's priorities for us. I hope we will make a fresh commitment to re-vision, to see as God sees, to the best of our ability, as we study scripture together. I look forward to seeing you there!

Our quilters are hard at work on the tie quilt but we can use more ties. Please keep them coming!

If you've been praying about getting involved with membership promotion, please talk to me! I have heard from a couple of you so I know God is speaking. I want to hear from the rest of you so we can get started!

In Christ,



Rev. Tricia
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Souper Bowl collection pics from Sunday. *We raised \$499 for our community!*



Church on Wednesday (COW)

This Wednesday, February 19 at 6 p.m. we will be gathering for our fellowship dinner in the HVPC Fellowship Hall and will be playing Bingo! We will be having lasagna, garlic bread, and salad. Please bring a dessert to share.

Come join us!



2025 ANNUAL HVPC OYSTER ROAST Saturday, March 1, at 6pm on Truluck Island

Oyster Roast Tickets will be available for purchase Sunday, February 16th through Monday, February 24th.

Tickets prices are the same as the last two years:

\$35 for oyster eaters, \$25 for non-oyster eaters and children 5 and younger are free.

You can purchase tickets in the Narthex after Worship, in the church office during the week, and online through our website: www.harborviewpc.org. At the top of the webpage, select the "Giving" tab. After entering the total amount for your tickets, open the drop-down menu on the "Fund" line, scroll to the bottom and select Oyster Roast. Be sure to add your name(s) and type of ticket for each name on the memo line!

Join us for food, fun, and fellowship on beautiful Truluck Island! Bring a dessert to share.

This annual event is a **fundraiser** that helps support other events and needs in our church throughout the year.

If you would like to help with this event, please contact Anne Wirth at annewirth11@gmail.com or 843-469-8081.



PW Morning Circle will meet this Tuesday, February 18 at 10:00 a.m. in the Beach Room. We will be discussing Esther and Rahab, two outstanding women in the Old Testament. The scripture is the Book of Esther and Joshua 2:1-24, 6:25; Hebrews 11:31; James 2:25. Visitors are always welcome. Please contact Nancy Andrews for more information and/or help with transportation.



Necktie Donations Requested for Lenten Art Project

Plans are under way to make a quilt that includes one or two neckties from each man in the congregation. If you have a tie from someone who has died and you want to include it, you're welcome to do so!

Anyone who can sew, cut, iron, or otherwise work with textiles, you're invited to join in the creation of the quilt. We will be working on the quilt on Thursday afternoons at the church from 1-5 p.m. today through Thursday, February 27th. Stop by and join us if you are available!



The Scouts will be rescheduling their BBQ fundraiser. There will be more to follow as details become available.

Mission

Mission Trip Opportunity

Where : Asheville area

When : 6/8 - 6/13

Mission partner: Praying Pelican Missions

Make plan to join us as we help the victims of Hurricane Helene. Our NC neighbors need us!

Ministries may include: clean-up efforts, chainsaw work, rebuilding, roof work, sorting donations, feeding program, kids ministry, and supporting ongoing ministries at local non-profits.

If you are interested, email Rieko Sloane at rieko@harborviewpc.org.



Technically, We Need Help!

Isn't it nice to have slides and sound and live broadcasts of our Sunday services? These are only possible due to our dedicated tech team! We need a few more volunteers to learn the system and run it from time to time. If you enjoy technology and want to serve in this way, please talk to a tech team member after church on Sunday. Your help will be greatly appreciated!



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



Anna Linnville 2/16
Whitney Harriett 2/16
Anna Holley 2/19
Anna Sofia Benson 2/21
Pam Hays 2/22



Coffee Fellowship Helpers in February:

February 16 - Kay Truluck
February 23 - Wilma Deddish



The Greeters this Sunday morning are:

Bob McKay, Gary Gist, Sandra Russ, Frances Bath



Nursery Volunteers in February are:

February 16 - Rossie Webber

February 23 - Beth Hyams



Flowers for the Sanctuary

We encourage everyone to bring your own fresh flowers or silk arrangement. We now have the paper copy on the door in the hallway again.

Please use this link to sign up online [here](#) or use the sign up sheet in the hallway.

Prayer List

Mitch Tyler (Monica Stephens), Rosemarie DeGroot, Monica Stevens, Steve Murray, Linda Burrell, Pam Shuler, Barbara Atwater, Sue & Sarah Matthews, Roger Banks (Cookie Rodgers), Linda Burrell, Sandra Russ, Bill & Bob Ross (Betty DeVane), Kara Barnard (Pam Hays), Sue Murner (Karen Lassiter), John Thomas, Cindy Dahl & Lynn Rivera (Nelson Springer), George Lavezzi, John & Betty DeVane, Mike & Wilma Deddish, John & Beverly O'Brien, Charles Truluck, Lois Amos, The Woods Family.

Special Events:

February 13 - Singers Rehearsal at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
February 16 - Book Club in the Beach Room at 3:30 p.m.
February 18 - PW Morning Circle at 10 a.m. in the Beach Room
February 19 - COW Bingo
February 19 - Bells Rehearsal at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
February 20 - Singers Rehearsal at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
February 20 - Men's Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall at 9 a.m.
February 26 - Bible Study with Pastor Scott at 6 p.m. in the Beach Room
March 1 - Oyster Roast at Truluck Island
March 4 - Lunch Bunch at noon
March 5 - Ash Wednesday worship at 6:30pm
March 6 & 7 - Backpack Buddies
March 8 - Art Journaling at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall
March 11 - James Island Outreach Food Pantry Volunteer Team at 9-11:30 a.m.
March 12 - HVPC noon Lenten worship service
March 19 - JIPC noon Lenten worship service
March 26 - St. James PC noon Lenten worship service
March 30 - 5th Sunday Potluck
April 2 - HVPC noon Lenten worship service
April 9 - JIPC noon Lenten worship service
April 10 & 11 - Backpack Buddies
April 13 - Palm Sunday, brunch, & egg hunt
April 16 - St. James PC noon Lenten worship service
April 17 - Maundy Thursday worship at 6:30pm
April 18 - Good Friday worship at 6:30pm
April 20 - Easter
April 25-27 - Women's Retreat at Camp St. Christopher
May 11 - Mother's Day
May 21 - COW talent show
May 22 & 23 - Backpack Buddies
May 31 - Slide into Summer event with Wildflower Station
June 29 - 5th Sunday Potluck
July 14-18 - Vacation Bible School
August 10 - Flapjacks, backpacks, and giving back
August 31 - 5th Sunday Potluck
September 17 - COW mission focus
September 21 - Worship in the Park at JI County Park Stono Shelter at 10:30 a.m.
October - 1-day Women's Retreat
November 1 - Fall Festival
November 30 - 5th Sunday Potluck
December 14 - Outdoor tree lighting

Weekly:

Bible study on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. in the Beach Room **skip June, July, August*
Bells Rehearsal on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
Singers Rehearsal on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.
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*
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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