

## *Harbor View Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter*

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It's been a difficult week reeling from the devastating airplane crashes in Washington and Philadelphia. Flying fascinates me and as macabre as it sounds, I study why planes crash. I know how planes fly...the thing to learn is why they crash. My heart goes out to those who have lost loved ones in aviation accidents and these incidents. I pray for comfort, healing and understanding when there are so many unanswered questions.

With all the focus on that this week I needed to hear some good news. Where can you find good news these days? Social media? The newspaper? Conversations?

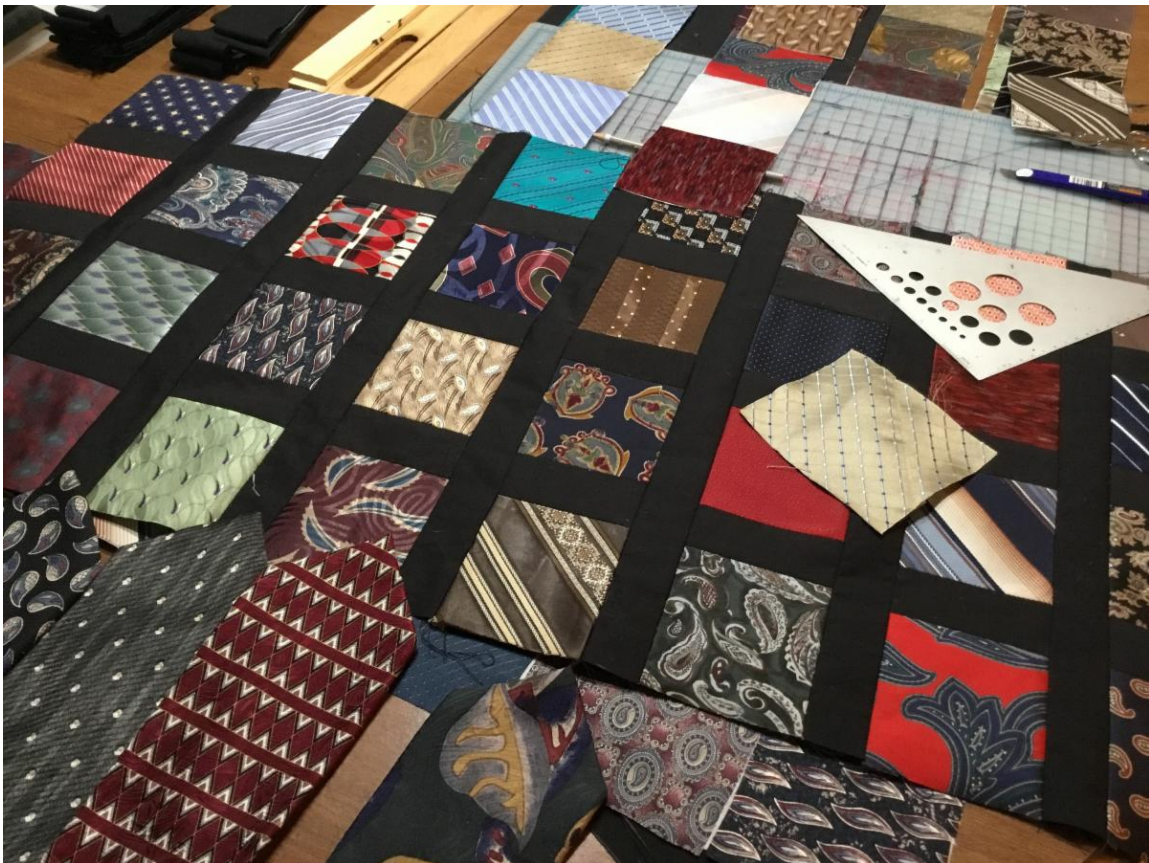
As I was walking in the house yesterday, I noticed tiny shoots of daffodils coming up through the pine straw. They are from bulbs my mom gave me about twenty years ago. They instantly changed how I was feeling. They gave me the reminder of the river with the "Water of Life," described in Revelation 22:1-6. This was the good news I needed to hear.

Life is a journey which gives us each our own stories of joys and sorrows, victories and defeats, high points and low points. It seems that the river of life continually flows no matter the season. Sometimes it's low, exposing rocks, and sometimes it overflows its banks. Perhaps the best we can do is to learn to appreciate and celebrate the good times and learn from the bad times to make us stronger.

The good news...Revelation 22:17; The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." Let anyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who desires drink freely from the water of life.

Peace and Blessings,

Pastor Scott



**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!

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The Scouts must reschedule this weekend's BBQ fundraiser. They will still participate in service on Sunday. More to follow as details become available.

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Bring "cash and a can" to the service on Sunday, February 9th and join the national movement looking to fight hunger and poverty right in our own communities!

Canned goods will fill our Blessing Box and overflow will go to James Island Outreach. Your \$5 bill (any denomination will do!) will be used to buy supplies for Backpack Buddies.

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*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](mailto:rieko@harborviewpc.org).

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## James Island Outreach Update

During 2024, HVPC donated food and volunteer hours to support JIO. HVPC participates with Food Donations / Backpack Buddies / The Blessing Box / Volunteer Hours.

HVPC food donations totaled 2,070 pounds during 2024. Most of this was our dedicated Jiffy Corn Bread Mix - a much desired food item. That is amazing. Our second Tuesday volunteers provide 2 to 3 hours per volunteer each month.

HPVC members have also been diligent in providing brown paper bags. JIO uses over 3,000 brown paper bags per month. The picture below shows how those bags are stored for easy retrieval. If your bags could be placed in the outside box in this method, it would allow volunteers to dedicate their time elsewhere. Thank you for your consideration. Plastic bags are also needed.



### Other JIO 2024 Accomplishments:

- 256,485 pounds of food for 710 households
- Over \$36,892 in emergency financial assistance for 199 households
- Home Repair Program (HART) assisted 23 critical home repairs
- Financial Resource Workshop empowered 110 participants to improve their financial stability.
- 4-Star Charity Navigator rating

Many thanks for HVPC's continued support. JIO is providing amazing support to our community. There is a hard-working staff and many hard working and dedicated volunteers. It is rewarding to be a part of this organization.

Sandra Bessent

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***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!

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

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Jennifer Wilson 2/6  
Charles Truluck 2/7  
Barbara Atwater 2/9  
Beverly O'Brien 2/10  
Anna Linnville 2/16  
Whitney Harriett 2/16

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**Coffee Fellowship Helpers  
in February:**

February 9 - Nancy Parnelle  
February 16 - Kay Truluck  
February 23 - Wilma Deddish

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**The Greeters this  
Sunday morning are:**

Rossie Webber, Becky Linnville

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**Nursery Volunteers in February are:**

February 9 - Susan Brown  
February 16 - Rossie Webber  
February 23 - Beth Hyams

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### 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.

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### Prayer List

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.

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### Special Events:

February 6 - Singers Rehearsal at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary  
February 9 - Scout Sunday Troop 46 ~~BBQ fundraiser at 11am-2pm~~ *postponed*  
February 11 - James Island Outreach Food Pantry Volunteer Team at 9-11:30 a.m.  
February 12 - Bible Study with Pastor Scott at 6 p.m. in the Beach Room  
February 12 - Bells Rehearsal at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary  
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 20 - Men's Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall at 9 a.m.  
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 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 - Worship in the Park  
 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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