

## *Harbor View Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter*

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Dear church family,

This is a wild week at Harbor View as every day includes over fifty kids participating with us for Vacation Bible School. It has been a whirlwind of crafts, games, Bible stories, science experiments, snacks, songs, and art! I hope you'll come this Sunday to hear the kids sing their theme song and to thank our fearless leaders for making this week so much fun. And thank you for praying for God to touch hearts and lives this week and to keep everyone safe. We've got one more day to go!

Our message for this Sunday is on the story of Mary and Martha. If you can sometimes be a workaholic like Martha (and me), you'll want to come and think about what matters most, and maybe take a break from having to be constantly busy. Remember how last week we discussed how hard it is for us to be Good Samaritans when we are on a tight schedule? This week is basically part two of that message, so it's a great reminder. If you haven't seen an answer to your prayer for God to bring someone into your life for you to help this week, keep paying attention. I'm sure it will happen!

We also have an ice cream party after church, which is the perfect treat for the middle of summer!

Next Sunday, July 28, at 4pm we have the opportunity to go to the Hands of Christ concert at one of our sister churches, James Island Presbyterian. I hope you'll come and hear God speak through song and message and through the helping of others in need. I know it will refresh your soul! I am already looking forward to it.

Please contact me if you want to meet for any reason. I'm here and would love to spend time with you.

In Christ,



Rev. Tricia  
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# Ice Cream Social



Join us this Sunday, July 20 for an Ice Cream Social with the VBS children after our service. We will invite the children and their families for worship and have them sing songs during the children's message. Afterwards, we will gather in the Fellowship Hall for ice cream.

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Distribution will be on Saturday, August 9 at St. James Presbyterian Church located at 1314 Seccessionville Rd. James Island.

Hands of Christ offers all students K4-8th grade  
*FREE*  
2 sets of school clothes  
and  
grade related school supplies

Children must be accompanied by an adult. Each family will be limited to a maximum of 5 children. Each student must be present to be served and can only be served once per year in order that we might help as many children as possible.

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# S.T.E.P.S.

Charleston Atlantic Presbytery

Studying • Teaching • Equipping • Praying • Serving

S.T.E.P.S.- Studying + Teaching + Equipping + Praying + Serving: This presbytery-wide event is a wonderful opportunity for church members, teachers, ministry teams, worship/music leaders, officers, and staffs to enrich their faith and understanding of the church.

S.T.E.P.S. will take place Saturday, August 23 at 8:45am-1:30pm. This event will offer two workshop sessions, with worship in between. A time for fellowship and lunch will follow the second workshop and a boxed lunch may be purchased for an additional cost. The preacher of the day, The Rev. Cecelia "CeCe" Armstrong, will offer a workshop during this time entitled *Lesson Planning for Learners*.

Registration information is on the presbytery website (<https://capresbytery.org>) and printed brochures are available in the narthex. We hope to see you at S.T.E.P.S. 2025 exploring ways we can grow and share our faith!



# LUNCH BUNCH

Without a new volunteer leader, this event will be discontinued. We hope to avoid this and we are seeking someone to keep this event alive!

If you would like to volunteer to organize Lunch Bunch, please contact Margie in the church office at 843-795-4072 or email [office@harborviewpc.org](mailto:office@harborviewpc.org).



Sannie Cook 7/21  
Valerie Gist 7/21  
Josh Wirth 7/21  
Susanne Carter 7/24  
Gary Gist 7/26  
Lizzy Hyams 7/26  
George Lavezzi 7/27  
Arleen Stewart 7/27

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**Gary Gist, Sandra Russ, The Greeters this Sunday morning are:**

Gary Gist, Sandra Russ, Frances Bath, Bob McKay

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**Coffee Fellowship Helpers in July:**

July 20 - Ice Cream Social  
July 27 - Frances Bath

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# Nursery Volunteers



## Nursery Volunteers in July:

July 20 - Rossie Webber

July 27 - Sandra Bessent



## 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

Jasmine Drake, John (Eric Phillip's father-in-law), Joan Loy, Lois Amos, The Stewart family, The family of Alyssa Brown (John & Betty DeVane's daughter's niece), Becky Linnville, Brian Dantzler, Tom Brown & family (Ms. Brown, ECEP teacher), Shawn Ensley (Devon Gamble), Mitch Tyler (Monica Stevens), Rosemarie DeGroot, Monica Stevens, Steve Murray, Linda Burrell, Sue & Sarah Matthews, Roger Banks (Cookie Rodgers), 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, The Woods Family.

## Special Events:

July 14-18 - Vacation Bible School

July 20 - Ice cream social after the service with VBS children  
July 27 - Hands of Christ concert at James Island PC at 4 p.m.  
August 9 - Hands of Christ distribution at St. James PC  
August 10 - Flapjacks, backpacks, and giving back  
August 23 - S.T.E.P.S.  
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 4 - 1-day Women's Retreat  
November 1 - Fall Festival  
November 9 - Consecration Sunday  
November 30 - 5th Sunday Potluck  
December 14 - Outdoor tree lighting  
February 27-March 1 - Women's Retreat at Camp St. Christopher

**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 *\*skip May, June, July, Aug*  
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 (pending discontinuation)\**  
Art Journaling in the FH at 10 a.m. (first Saturday) *\*skip June, July*  
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](#).

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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