

Harbor View Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter

Dear church family,

This Sunday is a very special day as we welcome seven new members who are joining our church! I know you'll be delighted to welcome Sharon Lisi, Ann Roberts, Marvin Jones, Ernie Patterson, Penni Hobbs-Patterson, Anne Hawes, and Anna Holley into membership. Please join us on Sunday to celebrate together. Our message on Sunday will be about how the zombie \apocalypse can help us figure out how to live our best life of faith. You don't have to believe in the possibility of zombies to appreciate this message. Communion will also be served. Sunday afternoon is also the memorial service for Arleen Stewart's son, Bill, at 3pm. I know many of you remember him well as he grew up in our church. Please attend the service if you're able, and be sure to let Arleen and Eric know how much we care.

Next Sunday will also be a special day, as I have invited Mary Thornley to preach. If you've ever heard Mary teach a Sunday school lesson, you know she will be an encouragement to hear from the pulpit. I hope you'll plan to be at church on August 10 for her sermon.

I'm so happy to tell you that the brand new membership committee has convened! Devon Gamble and Gail Truluck are the first two participants, and they are excited about connecting with visitors and reconnecting with members who have disappeared. If you want our church to grow and you are willing to help, come to our next meeting on Tuesday, August 26, at 6:30pm, to see how you can participate. Session has opted to add the new welcome statement to our website and Facebook page, and to include it in a brochure for visitors which will be developed soon. In the meantime, just keep on welcoming people who visit as you always have, with joy and friendliness! And invite people you know to come to church with you. Even though technology has developed and changed how we live, a personal invitation is still the main reason why people try a new church.

As always, I welcome you to contact me for conversation, prayer, or a listening ear. Please reach out any time!

In Christ,



Rev. Tricia
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The Story - Getting to the Heart of God's Story

This year our church will embark on something new! We plan to read and study, The Story over the course of the year. The Story, written by Randy Frazee, is "an abridged, chronological Bible that reads like a novel. There are no verse references, and scripture segments are seamlessly woven together with transition text into a single grand narrative. For those intimidated or overwhelmed by the unabridged Bible, The Story helps people understand God's Word more fully and engage with it more...bringing the Bible to life"...helping us understand the story of God's love and God's plan for our lives. Everyone will be provided the book, The Story, as well as a study guide. We will begin this journey together on Sunday, August 17. The format will include a 10 minute video in the sanctuary after coffee fellowship. Then, we will divide up into the various Sunday school classes for group discussions on the material. We will also offer a class just for those who want to participate but do not regularly attend a Sunday school class. This class will meet in our



FLAPJACKS, BACKPACKS, AND GIVING BACK

Join us Sunday, August 10 for some flapjacks after our worship service at 10 a.m. Children are encouraged to bring their backpacks during our flapjacks brunch for a special blessing as they start the new school year. We will also be collecting canned goods to place in our Blessing Box as a part of our mission of giving back.

Please let us know if you are able to join us for church and brunch.

[Go here to sign up online.](#)



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



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!

The Department of Cadet Activities at The Citadel is looking for families and/or individuals willing to become a sponsor in our **Cadet Sponsor Program**. A sponsor provides a "home away from home" for one or more freshmen cadets. As sponsor, you would be offering some "down-time" during their very stressful and demanding first year of college. Many of these young men and women often have no place to go during their limited free time. They ask very little - a place to "crash/hang out" - sleep, watch TV, sometimes study and upon occasion, a meal. These matches can create lifetime relationships that you are certain to cherish.

If you are interested or have any questions about our Cadet Sponsor Program, contact Mrs. Shelton Milner at milners@citadel.edu.



Next Thursday, August 7 in the Fellowship Hall at 9 a.m.
All men of the church and any other interested parties are invited. See you there!



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.



Sandra Russ 8/3
Emily Chihocky 8/5
Lexton Stoll 8/5
Alec Chessman 8/6
Lois Amos 8/7
Henry Bondarenka 8/8



The Greeters this Sunday morning are:

Chad Atwater, Hugh Donnan, Denny Woods



Coffee Fellowship Helpers in July & August:

August 3 - Frances Bath
August 10 - Flapjacks, Backpacks & Giving Back
August 17 - Kay Truluck
August 24 - Eric Stewart
August 31 - Potluck



Nursery Volunteers in August

August 3 - Rossie Webber
August 10 - Lucille Royall
August 17 - Nancy Parnelle
August 24 - Rossie Webber



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

J. L., 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, 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:

August 7 - Men's Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall at 9 a.m.

August 9 - Hands of Christ distribution at St. James PC

August 10 - Flapjacks, backpacks, and giving back

August 12 - James Island Outreach Food Pantry Volunteer Team at 9-11:30 a.m.

August 17 - Book Club in the Beach Room at 3:30 p.m.

August 21 - Men's Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall at 9 a.m.

August 23 - S.T.E.P.S.

August 31 - 5th Sunday Potluck

September 6 - Art Journaling in the FH at 10 a.m.

September 17 - COW mission focus

September 18-19 - Backpack Buddies

September 21 - Worship in the Park at JI County Park Stono Shelter at 10:30 a.m.

October 4 - 1-day Women's Retreat

October 23-24 - Backpack Buddies

November 1 - Fall Festival

November 9 - Consecration Sunday

November 30 - 5th Sunday Potluck

December 4-5 - Backpack Buddies

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, August
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, August
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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