

## *Harbor View Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter*

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Dear church family,

This Sunday is a very exciting day! We will be kicking off a nine month study of the Bible in chronological order in all of our adult Sunday school classes. If you've ever wished you had a better grasp on the story of the Bible from beginning to end, this is your opportunity to get it! Our first lesson begins with the story of creation, the garden, the fall, and the flood, which starts our record of human interaction with God. I hope you'll dig in and enjoy the journey! If you didn't get a book and study guide last Sunday, you can pick up a complimentary set in the office on Friday morning from 10-1pm. Anyone who doesn't already have a Sunday school class can join the new group that will meet in the activity room.

We will also be talking during worship about one of Jesus's more controversial miracles. It's amazing to me how often in scripture Jesus does things that cause an uproar. He caused a lot of "good trouble!" I don't think he was simply a radical, though he was that, but I see him as deeply driven by compassion for those who were hurting. His empathy drove him to act in unconventional ways. Laced throughout this story is the concept of the Sabbath, and I hope we can explore what it means to us today.

Speaking of sabbath time, I hope with all the busy activity of the fall, you are taking time to care for yourself by getting enough rest, drinking enough water, and eating healthy food. Self care is important, and I know it's easy to let it go when life gets busy. So as your pastor (who loves you), I'm reminding you to be good to yourself.

As always, I'm here if you need a listening ear, a prayer, or a conversation. Please don't hesitate to reach out for any reason!

In Christ,



Rev. Tricia  
843-425-4775

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***Goodbyes are hard...  
so let's make it fun!***

Come help us send off John and Jan Kucklick as they begin their next adventure in Vermont.

**Church-Wide Farewell Drop-In**

Saturday, September 6th  
6-9 PM

At the home of Ed and Anne Wirth.

We want to celebrate the many years of service and friendship John and Jan have offered HVPC!

Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share.

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# Women's Retreat



The 1 Day Women's Retreat is Saturday October 4th at beautiful Truluck Island. It will be from 9am to 3pm. We will be studying the Apostle's Creed. Breakfast and lunch are included. The cost is \$20. Please let Tracy Conner know if you can attend no later than Sunday, September 28th.

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## S.T.E.P.S.

Charleston Atlantic Presbytery

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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 this **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*.

We hope to see you at S.T.E.P.S. 2025 exploring ways we can grow and share our faith!

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**HELP NOW**



# RALLY FOR NIGER AT HVPC

HELP CHILDREN IN NIGER RECEIVE A QUALITY EDUCATION

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 AT 6 P.M.  
JOIN US IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**AFTER A SHORT PRESENTATION,  
WE WILL MAKE CARDS AND  
NECKLACES FOR STUDENTS IN  
NIGER AND EAT TRADITIONAL  
AFRICAN DISHES PREPARED BY  
HVPC MEMBERS**

Our goal is to  
raise \$500. All  
proceeds will  
go to the  
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# CARS AND COFFEE

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

9:00 AM - NOON



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**The Greeters this Sunday morning are:**

Anna Linnville, Becky Linnville

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**Coffee Fellowship Helpers in August:**

August 24 - Eric Stewart  
August 31 - Potluck

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**Nursery Volunteers in August:**

August 24 - Rossie Webber

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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

Martha Blackwelder's sister (Gail Truluck), Scott Graule's family, Jeff Switzer (Gail Truluck), Michael Floyd (Rhodine's son), 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, 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.

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### Special Events:

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

August 31 - 5th Sunday Potluck

September 2 - Lunch Bunch at noon

September 4 - Men's Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall at 9 a.m.

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

September 6 - Farewell Drop-In for John & Jan Kucklick, 6-9pm at the Wirth's

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

September 10 - Bible study in the Beach Room at 6 p.m.

September 10 - Bells Rehearsal at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

September 11 - Singers Rehearsal at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

September 16 - Presbyterian Women Morning Circle in the Beach Room at 10 a.m.

September 17 - Rally for Niger in the Fellowship Hall at 6 p.m.

September 18 - Men's Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall at 9 a.m.

September 18-19 - Backpack Buddies

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

September 21 - Book Club in the Beach Room at 3:30 p.m.

October 4 - 1-day Women's Retreat

October 23-24 - Backpack Buddies

October 25 - Cars & Coffee at 9 a.m.

November 1 - Fall Festival

November 30 - Consecration Sunday Lunch

