

Harbor View Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter

There is a world of things that take place in hospitals that many don't ever get to see. A hospital never sleeps. It is amazing to me the 24-hour routines of doctors, nurses, techs, aides, physical therapists, social workers, and chaplains. These people have dedicated their lives to helping others. I give Roper-Saint Francis great applause because they take into consideration the spirituality of the patients to their overall health.

As many of you know, you don't go to the hospital to get rest. Many get news that will alter their life forever. Some are healed and some never leave. I often think of the stories how Jesus healed through a variety of methods. Sometimes it was direct touch, sometimes speaking words, even performing miracles from a distance based on faith. Psalm 41:3 tells us that the Lord will sustain us when we are sick and heal our infirmities.

O Lord, look down from heaven, and visit and relieve those who are ill. Look upon them with mercy; comfort them; give them a sure confidence in you; defend them from the attacks of the evil one; keep them in perpetual peace and safety; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Peace and blessings,

Pastor Scott



What are the two sacraments that Presbyterians believe and celebrate?

Baptism and Communion. These sacraments connect the church to Jesus in that baptism is a new identity in Christ and communion allows for the Spirit's presence. We refer to the Lord's Supper as an act at the table rather than as an altar.

Studying *The Story* has brought to light many questions. Pastor Scott would like to answer your questions here in the newsletter so that everyone may gain knowledge. Email your questions to scott@harborviewpc.org.

What questions do you have?

Get Ready!

You also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him.

Luke 12:40

[Pledge online here!](#)



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Mission: As a Christian ministry, our mission is to provide safe and nurturing environments where we educate, equip, and support children and families to thrive.

[Go here to learn more.](#)

Thank you all for your kind and generous donations of winter clothing! They were all really appreciative of those. Thank you for sharing your love.





Creation Kids Club is learning the story of Balaam and the talking donkey. God gets our attention!



PW Morning Circle will meet next Tuesday, November 18th at 10 a.m. in the Beach Room.
We will discuss Lesson 3, "Jesus Is Tested," based on the scripture of Luke 4:1-13.
Visitors are always welcome! Please contact Nancy Andrews for more information and/or help with transportation.

JOIN US FOR

Consecration
Sunday

Thanks-a-Brunch!

Service: 10-11 a.m.

Brunch: 11 a.m.

Join us on Sunday, November 30th for Consecration Sunday Brunch after the worship service at 11 a.m. We will enjoy a catered brunch as we celebrate this stewardship season. There will be no Sunday School classes this day.

Please let us know that you plan to attend by writing your name on a bulletin insert and putting it in the offering plate. Or contact the church office.



JOURNEY

A WORSHIPING COMMUNITY FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Some students who come on a journey use a Google search or app for their Bible study because they don't own a physical Bible.

The Journey is reaching out with an immediate ministry need. During this school year as we have been studying the Gospel of Luke line-by-line at the Citadel and the Book of Ruth, line-by-line at the College of Charleston, the students have expressed a lot of interest in studying the written word on their own. At least ten college students have

recently asked for a physical Bible. We are realizing that many of them don't actually own one as they read scripture on their phones through apps or Google searches. Yet, they're eager to own a tangible copy of the scriptures.

We would so grateful if you would like to give a monetary donation that would go toward purchasing a Bible for students. Please specify that it is for "The Journey Bibles" or if you prefer to give online, choose "The Journey / The Citadel" from the drop down menu.



Advent begins at the end of November! Please put the following dates on your calendars, and invite your friends, especially those who are young and nimble and can climb ladders:

Saturday, November 29, 9:00am: Greening of the Sanctuary (garlands, wreaths, bows and banners)

Saturday, December 13, 9:00am: Chrismon Tree (setting up the platform, putting the tree together, and decorating)

Saturday, January 10, 9:00am: De-Decking the Halls (taking everything down and putting it away)

CHURCH OF THE Arts

AT PARK CIRCLE

creative inclusive welcoming

4701 Park Pl W, North Charleston, SC 29405

OPENING SUNDAY AT CHURCH OF THE ARTS

We are asking up to 10 people from HVPC to attend the service at Church of the Arts on opening Sunday, November 23. Service will be held at 11am, at 4701 Park Place West, North Charleston.

Please contact Margie if you would like to attend and there is also a sign up sheet in the narthex.



In partnership with James Island Outreach, we are collecting donations of yams (29 oz. cans) and mini marshmallows. Our goal is to collect 250 of each one! If you would like to help us reach our goal with a donation, please leave them in the church office.

Wednesday, November 19 will be the last day to leave your donations.

Right now we have:

- **240** bags of marshmallows (*10 more to go!*)
- **273** cans of yams (*we have exceeded our goal!!! Thank you all!!!*)

JIO will also be having a Community Thanksgiving Service on November 16 at 4 p.m.



Fellowship Hall News!

We are in the process of updating and refreshing our Fellowship Hall. The popcorn ceiling is being removed and the ceiling is being painted by a professional. It is looking great!

We will be painting the walls, trim, and doors with a volunteer workforce. If you have the ability and time that you can offer, please contact Deborah Bobo at deborah@harborviewpc.org. We may begin painting as early as this weekend.

We are also installing a large screen TV in the Fellowship Hall so that we can have presentations and host other events as well.

Join the HVPC Book Club

You're invited to help shape our 2026 reading year! Join us for a cozy, come-as-you-are gathering to choose our books for 2026, and enjoy good food and great company.

Date: December 7

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Location: Home of Deborah Bobo
863 Godber St., James Island, SC



Please come prepared with one book idea for next year's lineup, and bring an appetizer to share as we enjoy an easygoing afternoon of conversation and community.

If you've never participated in Book Club before, this is the perfect time to jump in! We'd love to have you.



If anyone has a 40" flat screen TV they would like to donate to replace the narthex TV, please contact Margie in the church office.



Bible Study with Pastor Scott is on Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the Beach Room.



Shawn Conner 11/13
Virginia Thomas 11/14
Pam Shuler 11/21
Caroline Hays 11/22



The Greeters this Sunday morning are:

Gary Gist, Sandra Russ, Frances Bath, Bob McKay



Coffee Fellowship Helpers in November:

November 16 - Nancy Parnelle
November 23 - Eric Stewart
November 30 - Catered lunch



Nursery Volunteers in November:

November 16 - Gail Truluck
November 23 - Rossie Webber
November 30 - Susan Brown



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

Harry Bishop (Susan Brown), Mike Shuler, John & Beverly O'Brien, Martha Blackwelder's sister (Gail Truluck), Jeff Switzer (Gail Truluck), Michael Floyd (Rhodine's son), John (Eric Phillip's father-in-law), Joan Loy, Lois Amos, The Stewart family, Becky Linnville, Shawn Ensley (Devon Gamble), Mitch Tyler (Monica Stevens), Rosemarie DeGroot, Steve Murray, Linda Burrell, Sue & Sarah Matthews, Sandra Russ, Sue Murner (Karen Lassiter), John Thomas, Cindy Dahl & Lynn Rivera (Nelson Springer), George Lavezzi, John & Betty DeVane, Mike & Wilma Deddish, Charles Truluck, The Woods Family.

Special Events:

November 18 - Presbyterian Women Morning Circle in the Beach Room at 10 a.m.

November 19 - Bible study in the Beach Room at 6 p.m.

November 19 - Bells Rehearsal at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

November 20 - Singers Rehearsal at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary

November 20 - Men's Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall at 9 a.m.

November 27 - Thanksgiving Day

November 29 - Greening of the Sanctuary at 9am

November 30 - Consecration Sunday Brunch

December 2 - Lunch Bunch at noon

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

December 4-5 - Backpack Buddies

December 6 - Art Journaling at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

December 7 - New Members Class

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

December 13 - Chrismon Tree decorating at 9am

December 13 - Angel Tree Distribution Party at noon

December 14 - Outdoor tree lighting

December 24 - Christmas Eve Service at 6:30 p.m.

December 25 - Christmas Day

January 10 - De-Decking the Halls at 9am

January 11 - Book Club in the Beach Room at 3:30 p.m.

January 24 - Men's steak dinner

February 14 - Oyster Roast at Truluck Island

