

As John 3:16 is for the New Testament, Psalm 23 is the most familiar text of the Old Testament. It is a Psalm of comfort and hope. It is a Psalm that perfectly affirms our life of faith in God, a resting place along the way of the journey. Indeed, this Psalm becomes that place of rest, when we turn from just affirming faith in God and talking to others about what we believe about God and moves us to directly speaking to/with God in prayer. "For thou art with me..."

When Jane used to go on some of my longer hikes, I knew when she started reciting the 23rd Psalm I had about 10 minutes, maybe less, to find a suitable place to pitch the tent. May we pitch our tent here today, and rest a spell...find our Sabbath Rest on this Lord's Day. Amen.

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March 29  
Palm  
Sunday

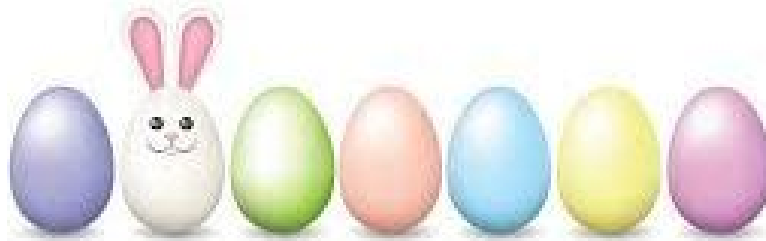
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Brunch

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Join us on our journey as we get closer to Easter!  
After the worship service we will have brunch and an  
egg hunt.

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We are taking plastic egg donations and candy donations to fill easter eggs for our egg hunt on Palm Sunday, March 29.

If you would like to donate plastic eggs or candy, please leave them in the church office. We plan to fill 600 eggs. Bring in your donations by Saturday, March 21.

*Thank you!!*

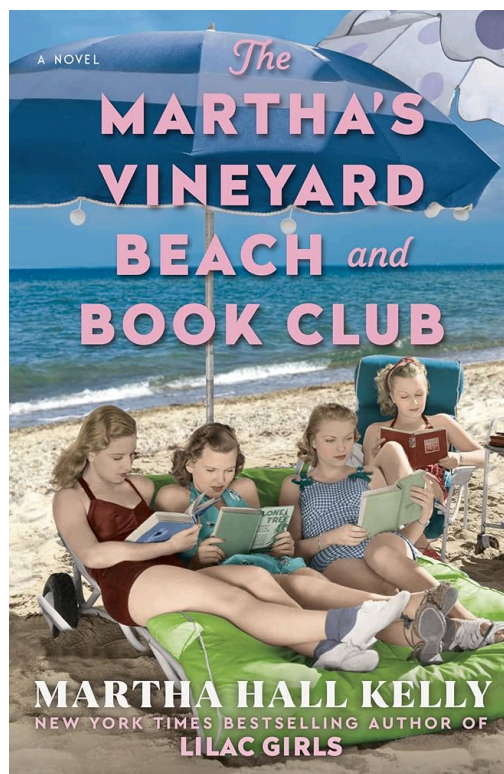
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## **ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING**

Around the world, millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity. The work done in support of the causes supported by One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) — disaster, hunger, poverty, climate change, and immigration/migration and refugees — serves individuals and communities in need. This work provides people with safety, sustenance, and hope. Typically received during the season of Lent, this Offering helps to improve the lives of people in these challenging situations.

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The **HVPC Book Club** will gather on **Sunday, March 15 at 3:30pm** in the Beach Room for an afternoon of conversation, fellowship, and great reading.

This month the group will discuss *The Martha's Vineyard Beach and Book Club* by Martha Hall Kelly. Set against the beautiful backdrop of Martha's Vineyard, the novel weaves together friendship, courage, and the power of books during a challenging time in history. It's a story about community, resilience, and the ways that literature can bring people together—even in the most uncertain moments.

**Barbara Spence** will lead the discussion. Whether you've finished the book or are still making your way through it, all are welcome to join the conversation. Come enjoy thoughtful discussion and the company of fellow readers.

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**We will participate in the Walk for Water 2026 on Saturday, March 21st!**

The walk will start at 9:00 a.m., get there by 8:45 a.m. for a team picture.  
Join us for the Walk for Water 2026!

**Location: Riverfront Park**  
**1061 Everglades Ave.**  
**North Charleston**

They are not just providing clean water. They are spreading the Love of God! We walk so they don't have to!

Here is how to register for the Harbor View Church Team:

1. scan the QR code below or go to <https://walkforwater.rallybound.org/2026-walk-for-water>
2. click **Register** --- fill your information
3. click **Join a Team** --- look for **Harbor View Presbyterian Church**
4. register by March 16th in order to pick up your t-shirt on the 17th.

Registration fee is \$25 with a T-shirt.

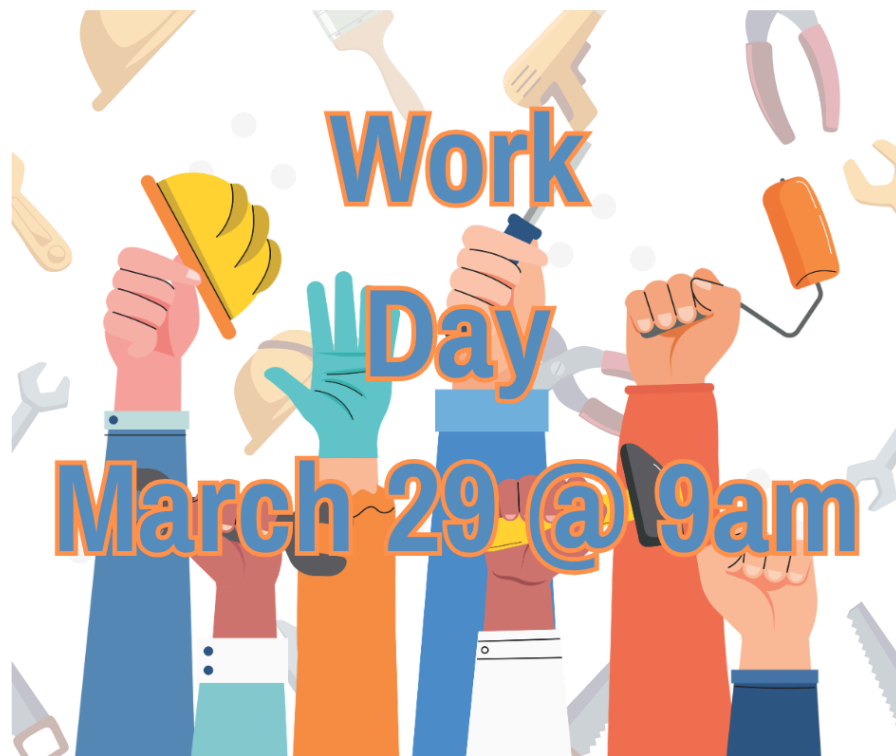
If you can't walk but would like to donate,

same process but after join the walk-->Donate-->choose "Team" -->Harbor View Presbyterian Church

Our goal is to raise at least \$1000! Let's walk together!



Walk for Water QR code to register.



**Church Work Day – Saturday, March 28 at 9:00 AM**

*(Date moved due to the Walk for Water event)*

Mark your calendars and grab your work gloves! Our Church Work Day has been rescheduled for **Saturday, March 28 at 9:00 AM**. This is a wonderful opportunity to care for our church home together and prepare for the Easter season.

We have several important projects planned:

- Treat for ants in the field to prepare for the upcoming Easter Egg Hunt
- Clean up the playground to make it fresh and welcoming for our children
- Pull and spray weeds in the beds (pine straw will be put down later that afternoon, so timing is perfect!)

- Install drip irrigation in the meditation garden (Rieko will be coordinating this project)
- Paint the trim on the tech wall in the sanctuary
- Clean out the gutters on the awning between the church and the Fellowship Hall
- (We especially need someone comfortable working on a ladder for this task.)
- Other items as needed - keep your eyes open for areas that may need a little TLC!

There will be something for everyone to do, whether you enjoy gardening, painting, organizing, or tackling outdoor projects. Many hands make light work, and working side by side is always a blessing and a great time for fellowship.

Please bring any tools you may have (rakes, gloves, weeders, ladders, etc.), and come ready to help us spruce up our church grounds. Even an hour of your time makes a difference!

Let's work together to care for the place where we worship, gather, and serve. We hope to see you there!

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**SAVE THE DATE**  
for Vacation Bible School at HVPC!

July 13 - 17, 2025  
9:00 - 11:30 AM

Come meet Ollie - our lovable Arctic Seal puppet



At VBS this year, we will jump into an unforgettable adventure of winter game themes with *Snowball Mountain Challenge VBS 2026!* This program invites kids to an exciting winter sports event, where they become Challengers, gearing up for frosty games, snowy surprises, and hands-on lessons about resilience and faith.

***Our Mountain Motto (Theme Verse): I can do all things through Him who strengthens me." (Philippians 4:13, NRSV)***

[Sign up your child online today at https://bit.ly/HVPCVBS26](https://bit.ly/HVPCVBS26) or [click here.](#)

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**Bible Study** with Pastor Scott on Wednesdays will resume after Lent with a date TBD.

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Rieko Sloane 3/16  
Sandra Bessent 3/19  
Joan Loy 3/20  
Katie Atwater 3/21  
Skippy Lesemann 3/22

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**The Greeters this Sunday morning are:**



**Coffee Fellowship Helpers:**

March 15 - Sandra McNay  
March 22 - Nancy Parnelle  
March 29 - Palm Sunday Brunch

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**Nursery Volunteers:**

March 15 - Rossie Webber  
March 22 - Rossie Webber  
March 29 - Sandra Bessent  
April 5 - Rossie Webber  
April 12 - Anne Dantzer

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### Flowers for the Sanctuary

We encourage everyone to bring your own fresh flowers or silk arrangement. Please use this link to sign up online [here](#).

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### Prayer List

Kathy Chessman, Charles Truluck, The Gist family, Mr. George, Darryl Eatmon, Anna Marchant Eller (Sandra Sumner), Harry Bishop, The Benton Family, Michele Jones, Mike Shuler, John & Beverly O'Brien, 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, The Woods Family.

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### Special Events:

March 12 - Singers Rehearsal at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary  
March 15 - Book Club in the Beach Room at 3:30 p.m.  
March 17 - PW Morning Circle in the Beach Room at 10 a.m.  
March 18 - HVPC Lenten worship service at noon (Wednesday)  
March 19 - Gary Gist Men's Breakfast Group in the Fellowship Hall at 9 a.m.  
March 19 - Singers Rehearsal at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary  
March 21 - Walk for Water 2026 in North Charleston  
March 25 - James Island PC Lenten worship service at noon (Wednesday)  
March 28 - Church Work Day at 9 a.m.  
March 29 - Palm Sunday Service, Brunch, & Egg Hunt  
March 29 - (Potentia) Blood Drive in the gym  
April 1 - St. James PC Lenten worship service at noon (Wednesday)  
April 1 - Backpack Buddies packing bags at 5:30 p.m. at JIO  
April 2 - Gary Gist Men's Breakfast Group in the Fellowship Hall at 9 a.m.  
April 2 - Maundy Thursday service at 6:30 p.m.  
April 3 - Backpack Buddies deliveries to local schools at 8 a.m.  
April 3 - Good Friday service at 6:30 p.m.  
April 4 - Art Journaling at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall  
April 5 - Easter Sunday  
April 6-10 - Spring Break  
April 7 - Lunch Bunch at noon  
April 14 - James Island Outreach Food Pantry Volunteer Team at 9-11:30 a.m.





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