

## ***Harbor View Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter***

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I hope you had a wonderful day this past Easter Sunday. Now that Easter is behind us, we can get on with “normal” life again. The building up to Easter with new clothes, family gatherings, candy galore, is now in the rearview mirror. But, What about the resurrection? What about the miracle of Jesus coming to life and being with the disciples again?

This week’s scripture, John 20:19-31, is the story of Jesus appearing to the disciples and Thomas who doubts Jesus’ resurrection. What is it that makes us believe?

As many of you know I always keep a comfort cross with me. It is a constant reminder that Jesus is with me all the time. It’s a bit difficult to ponder sometimes that the Holy Spirit walks with me in every step and I need that constant reminder.

Jesus states in Hebrews 13:5-6, “I will never leave you or forsake you.” So, we can say with confidence, “The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?”

His love for us is constant...the same yesterday, today and forever. So, I realize that it is me who is changed by situations or circumstances. The question then is whether I am for Him and with Him.

So, whatever we do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. (Col. 3:17)

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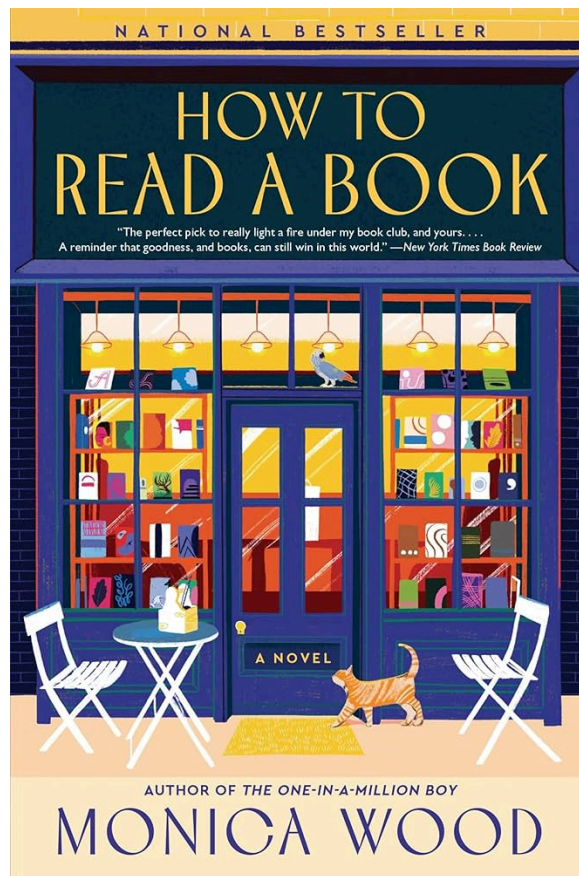
### **The Story - Getting to the Heart of God's Story**

Just a reminder that our adult Sunday school classes resume this Sunday with our study on Chapter 26 "The Hour of Darkness".

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It was great to have such a large group at Lunch Bunch on Tuesday at Fratello's!



## HVPC Book Club - April 19

Join us for our next book club meeting as we dive into the heartfelt novel *How to Read a Book* by Monica Wood.

**Date:** Sunday, April 19

**Time:** 3:30 PM

**Location:** Beach Room

**Hosted by:** Linda Stewart

### **About the Book:**

This uplifting and deeply moving novel centers on three unlikely individuals whose lives intersect in a small-town bookstore. Violet, newly released from prison after a tragic mistake, is searching for a way forward. Harriet, a retired teacher who leads a prison book club, is navigating a new season of life. Frank, still grieving a profound loss, finds himself drawn into their orbit.

As their stories intertwine, *How to Read a Book* explores themes of forgiveness, redemption, and the transformative power of literature and human connection. With warmth and insight, Monica Wood reminds us how stories can bring healing and hope, even in the most unexpected places.

Come enjoy an afternoon of thoughtful discussion and fellowship—we'd love 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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*Faith can move mountains*

*-Matthew 17:20-21*

**South Carolina  
Presbyterian Pilgrimage  
# 79**

April 23<sup>rd</sup> - April 26<sup>th</sup> 2026

Camp St. Christopher

*Join us for a meaningful weekend of fellowship, music  
and a desire to strengthen our relationships with  
Christ.*



If your child will graduate from high school or college this year, we'd love to celebrate with you! Please contact Karen Rollins at [karen@harborviewpc.org](mailto:karen@harborviewpc.org) or text her at 843-276-8319.



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



Alixanna Benson 4/12  
Taylor Huffman 4/16  
John Olson 4/16  
Mike Shuler 4/16  
Betty Mizell 4/17  
Chelsea Hays 4/17



**The Greeters this Sunday morning are:**

Rossie Webber, Becky Linnville, Ann Roberts

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**Coffee Fellowship Helpers:**

April 12 - Gail Truluck  
April - 19 - Anne Dantzler  
April 26 - Devon Gamble

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**Nursery Volunteers:**

April 12 - Anne Dantzler

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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

John & Betty DeVane, The Copeland family, Anita Sloane, Kathy Chessman, Charles Truluck, The Gist family, Darryl Eatmon, Anna Marchant Eller (Sandra Sumner), The Bishop family, Michele Jones, John & Beverly O'Brien, Michael Floyd (Rhodine's son), 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, Mike & Wilma Deddish, The Woods Family.

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### Special Events:

April 9 - Singers Rehearsal at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary  
April 14 - James Island Outreach Food Pantry Volunteer Team at 9-11:30 a.m.  
April 16 - Gary Gist Men's Breakfast Group in the Fellowship Hall at 9 a.m.  
April 16 - Singers Rehearsal at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary  
April 19 - Book Club in the Beach Room at 3:30 p.m.  
April 21 - PW Morning Circle in the Beach Room at 10 a.m.  
May 2 - Art Journaling  
May 5 - Lunch Bunch  
May 7 - Gary Gist Men's Breakfast Group in the Fellowship Hall at 9 a.m.  
May 7 - Backpack Buddies packing bags at 5:30 p.m. at JIO  
May 8 - Backpack Buddies deliveries to local schools at 8 a.m.  
May 10 - Mother's Day  
May 24 - Pentecost  
May 25 - Memorial Day  
May 30 - Slide into Summer event with Wildflower Station Band  
May 31 - 5th Sunday potluck  
June 21 - Father's Day  
July 4 - Independence Day  
July 13-17 - Vacation Bible School  
August 9 - Flapjacks, Backpacks, & Giving Back  
August 30 - 5th Sunday potluck  
September 7 - Labor Day

November 1 - Divine Services Time ends, clocks fall back 1 hour at 2 a.m.

November 7 - Fall Festival

November 11 - Veterans Day

November 26 - Thanksgiving Day

November 29 - Consecration Sunday Brunch

**Weekly:**

Bible study on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. in the Beach Room *\*skip June, July, August*

Bells Rehearsal on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. *\*skip April, May, June, July, Aug*

Singers Rehearsal on Thursdays at 6 p.m. *\*skip May, June, July, Aug*

Coffee Fellowship

Flowers for the Sanctuary

James Island Outreach food delivery

**Monthly:**

Lunch Bunch at noon (first Tuesday) *\*skip June, July, August*

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*

Gary Gist Men's Breakfast Group 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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