

*May at...*



For period May 1 -31, 2016  
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- ◆ *Vacation Bible School*
- ◆ *Welcome New Members*

## The Hard Work of Discipleship

I have thoroughly enjoyed our coaching sessions with Peggy Hinds as we seek together to discern our future ministry here at Harvey Browne. What has excited me the most is the passion those who participated in the three Sunday morning sessions voiced for children's ministry, youth ministry, mission and worship. These surfaced our first week as we talked about our strengths and our values. In our second session, we discussed those areas we wished were strengths but that many of you felt needed more emphasis.

We also talked about our need to have a realistic church self-image. We once were a 2,300-member congregation; we now have about 800 members. By Presbyterian standards we are statistically still a large church, but we are clearly much smaller than we once were. On a normal Sunday, we have about 300 in worship. Because the same 300 do not come every week, this means that probably 350-400 of our members can be considered active. Some of those 800 who are on the rolls are in nursing homes and some are homebound. Sadly some have not left us but have developed a Sunday routine that does not include church. They still expect to be visited in the hospital, for example, showing that they still see themselves as belonging. We will be having long discussions about this and other concerns later, I am sure.

For now, this all means that we need to right size our programs even as we continue, by the grace of God, to overachieve in so many

important areas. If we are going to move forward, we must be willing to take risks. It would be easier if we could just copy what some other church is doing that seems to be "successful," but we know that God has a particular reason for putting us in this place at this time. Discerning what God is calling us to be and what work God is calling us to do will require some careful and thoughtful searching. Our job is to trust that the Spirit will lead us to where God needs us to be, recognizing that such insight will not come easily. It will require faith and hard work, but I believe the end will justify the effort.

It took God three times in Acts chapter 11 to finally get Peter to see that the Gentiles needed to be included in God's ministry of love. In spite of how certain Peter was that he knew God's "plan," he finally realized God's plan was bigger. Moreover, it totally contradicted the way he had always believed things should be done.

Discipleship demands flexibility, not certitude. Disciples seek stability while being open to surprises. This is not a combination that one would expect. But then again who would have expected that God would choose us and send God's child to save us? We should not be shocked that as disciples we are to be a marriage of stability and surprise because we follow that kind of God.

*John*

## Saturday Worship

The Loft at **HBPres** Service  
5:00-6:00 p.m.

**May 7-Cancelled**

**May 14**

**May 21-Last service**

Pizza and ice cream  
gathering after service.

## Sunday Worship

**Chapel 8:30**

**Sanctuary 11:00 a.m.**

**May 1**

Psalm 67; John 14:23-29  
“Overcoming the Gap”  
John Roper

**May 8**

Psalm 97; John 17:20-26  
“Overhearing the Gospel”  
John Roper

**May 15**

Acts 2:1-21; Genesis 11:1-9  
“The Gift of Limitation”  
Bill Williamson

**May 22**

Romans 5:1-5; Psalm 8  
“It’s the Big One: The  
Sovereignty of God”  
John Roper

**May 29**

Psalm 96  
1 Kings 18:20-39  
“That’s a lot of Bull”  
Kimberly Cabrera

## Ushers & Greeters



### Ushers—8:30 a.m.

**May 1 & 8**

Diane DeLong  
Bob Smith  
Barbara & Bob Graas

**May 22**

Rebecca & Mike Braden  
Kim Cannavan  
Doug Earley

**May 29**

Richard & Sharon Blayney  
Jerry & Martha Scott

### Ushers—11:00 a.m.

**May 1 & 8**

**Head Usher: Brian Pollock**

Bruce & Margaret Lindsey  
Sue Garrett  
Linda Brantley  
Linda LaFrance  
Zenet Schissler  
Doug Holm  
Fred Bennett

**May 15 & 22**

**Head Usher: Cynthia Frentz**

Al & Nancy Pollock  
Frank & Marla Kay Kosnik  
John & Becky Carnes  
Sue Hodapp  
Mike & Sarah Hunter

### Greeters—11:00 a.m.

**May 1**

The Lindsey Family

**May 8**

Sue & Kate Garrett

**May 15**

Al & Nancy Pollock

**May 22**

John & Becky Carnes

**May 29**

Mike, Julie & Henry Schmied

### Lay Readers

**May 1**

8:30 Lynn Cole  
11:00 Jonathan Sutphin

**May 8**

8:30 Pam Glaze  
11:00 Allen Gilfert

**May 15**

8:30 No Early Service  
11:00 Katie Stewart

**May 22**

8:30 Eric Lehmann  
11:00 Pat Pernicano

**May 29**

8:30 Adrian Cole  
11:00 Marianne Humphries

### Coffee Cove

**May 1-29**

Self-Serve



# Caring for our Church Family

## Prayer Requests:



Patty Mackell, Margaret Rinne, Cynthia Alvery, Vivian Hasty, Lauren Boswell, Heather Drake, Michael Strapp, Fred Garrett, Mary Esch, Rick Williams, Scott Jones (Anna Jones' Son and Kim Harrod's brother), Karen Frank (Pam Schmidt's sister), Gerry Boden (Bob Boden's mother), Patrick Ricketts (Mike and Cary Rickett's son).

## Mission Co-Workers:

Rochelle & Tyler Holm, Gwenda & John Fletcher, Jeff & Christie Boyd, Rev. Dr. Dustin & Sherry Ellington, Dr. Larry and Inge Sthresley.

I would like to say thank you to all those who sent cards, food, prayers and good wishes to me during my recent surgery. I am doing very well and really appreciate all the support from our Harvey Browne family.

*Peggy Mull*



My family and I want to thank the Harvey Browne church family for the many cards, notes, and phone calls of sympathy and comfort you sent following the recent passing of Deward.

It's difficult to express to you how much each of these meant to us. You have shown what "church family" truly means.

A special thanks to John, Bill, and Kim for your hospital and home visits.

My sincerest thanks.

*Becky Eades*



## Harvey's Helper

Many thanks to the Harvey's Helpers for their continuing care of our facility. This group includes Dave Doehnert, John Johnson, Al and Nancy Pollock, Jeanne Luhr, Paulette Brown and Jim Lewis. These folks have painted areas around the choir room, removed over-grown shrubs, repaired and plastered ceilings in the youth area, installed motion-activated light switches in restrooms and much more. Many, many thanks to these dedicated folks who are willing to do the "hard stuff".

*Outreach Committee*

# Summer Fellowship

## Our Summer Kick-Off Weekend is June 3-5.

- Friday, June 3: Food Truck Friday 6:00-9:00 p.m. with Musical Group “Mundo Brew”\*
- Saturday, June 4: St. Matthews Historical Tour with Maggie Chilton 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon.
- Sunday, June 5: Summer Worship schedule begins 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. services  
Bike Ride with Bill Williamson at Waterfront Park 2:00 P.M.

\*Mundo Brew: A wild musical ferment to expand your soul. Featuring LPTS professors Dr. Chris Elwood and Dr. Brad Wigger and your very own Kim Cabrera.

## Bike Ride at the Waterfront

To celebrate the first Sunday of our summer schedule, you’re invited to join Bill Williamson for a bike ride on Sunday afternoon, June 5. We’ll park and assemble at 2:00 p.m. at Waterfront Park across from 222 Witherspoon, then ride to Portland Lock and Dam on the Louisville Loop trail, with no auto traffic. Total ride out and back is six miles and about one and a half hours. Helmets required.



Children are welcome if accompanied by an adult. A signed release form is required of all riders. Contact Bill at the church, 896-1791, x112, or [billwilliamson@twc.com](mailto:billwilliamson@twc.com) to reserve a spot. In case of bad weather, the ride will be rescheduled.

## Food Truck Fridays

As part of our year-long Centennial Celebration, we are inviting our neighbors from St. Matthews and beyond to join us for four summer events that we are calling “Food Truck Fridays.”

The first event will be from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Friday, June 3 as part of our “Kick Off to Summer.” The others will be June 17, July 15 and August 19—the third Friday of each month—and will feature a variety of food trucks, craft and domestic beers,\* musical entertainment and games for children. There will be no admission charge. Members and friends are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and enjoy a relaxed summer evening.



Besides being a way to enjoy food and fellowship this will be an opportunity to introduce **HBPres** to the wider community. If successful, Food Truck Fridays could become annual events as our church begins its second hundred years. Please plan to join us and invite your friends.

*(\*Note: because we will be selling alcoholic beverages, we will have additional security on site.)*

## HBPres University May Term 10:00-10:45 May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29\*

**ELIJAH: THE TROUBLER OF ISRAEL**

Led by Scott Doelling

**THE BRAIN AS A SPIRITUAL ORGAN**

Led by Mac McCuen

*\*May 29 is Memorial Day weekend. The class will make the decision as to whether or not they would like to have class that weekend.*

### ELIJAH: THE TROUBLER OF ISRAEL

Elijah is a major player in Judaism, who shares a stage with Jesus in the New Testament and gets a positive write up in the Qur'an. There is not a lot of information about Elijah in the Bible which seems to be quite at odds with how greatly he is revered. In 1 Kings 18:17 Ahab greets Elijah and says this: "Is that you, you troubler of Israel." Let's see what you think! Join us in the Session Room.



### THE BRAIN AS A SPIRITUAL ORGAN

This course will focus on recent brain research and its spiritual implications. We will explore questions like: Are there differences between the atheist and believers brains? What difference does it make? Does the human brain influence our charity (giving) or not? What are the parallels between faith development and the human brain development? Is the brain the seat of the soul? How do prayer and meditation affect the brain? This class will meet in the Living Room.



# Micro-Missions at *HBPres*

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## Vivian Barber Day

Mark Your Calendar. Fifty pairs of helping hands are needed Saturday, May 21 from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. for our fourth annual Vivian Barber *HBPres* Beautification Day. We need folks to paint, weed, mulch, work in the workroom and prepare and serve food.

A lunch will be provided by some very kind and smiling ladies. Please bring your favorite tool. Look for sign-up tables in May or call Pam Glaze at 267-2436.

## Dear St. MAM Supporters:

Thank you very much for making our Easter Basket Mission Project so successful. As a result, thirty baskets of fresh produce, packaged items, and money were donated. This enabled St. Matthews Area Ministries to distribute an Easter meal to eighty 40207 clients. Along with each basket, each family was able to prepare a cooked ham or chicken for their families. Support like this, as well as your help in other St. MAM endeavors, allows us to continue our work in the community.

Thanks again!

*John Ballard, John Johnson and Mary Lou Krieg.  
Your St. MAM Board Representatives*

## Thank You, April Micro-Mission Ambassadors

Over 600 hygiene kits with seven items in each were assembled for the Mayor's Day of Service at Strathmoor Presbyterian Church in April. We had two groups go to help—one on Monday night to organize the room for Saturday's assembling and another to help assemble kits. See the bulletin board in the office hallway to see our *HBPres* participants.

Thank you, Harvey Browne, for the many hand towels and nail clippers donated. These kits will go to places like Houston's flooding and earthquakes in Ecuador and Japan. There is always a disaster somewhere and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is constantly in need of supplies to share with people affected by disaster. If you would like to know more about Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, a program of the PC(USA), go to this website:  
[www.pda.pcusa.org](http://www.pda.pcusa.org).

*Outreach Committee*

# Literary Corner

## Ladies Book Talk

Book Talk will meet on Tuesday, May 31 at 11:30 a.m. in the Barret Room. We will discuss *Wish You Well* by David Baldacci.

Mary Faltin



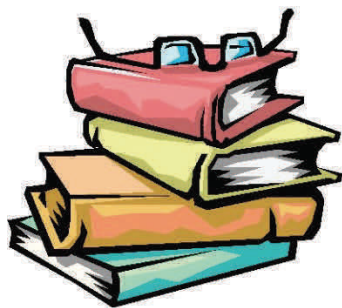
## Bookanalia

Bookanalia for May is *The Girl on the Train* by Paula Hawkins, presented by Marybelle Duff. We will meet Wednesday, May 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the Barret Room.

This very popular thriller is about a woman who has seen something from the train that she feels relates to a missing person. Who should she tell?

If you get your book at Carmichael's, mention Bookanalia at **HBPres** and receive a 20% discount. All are always welcome to this book review club whether you have read the book or not.

Sarah Grant



## The Men's Book Forum

The Harvey Brown Men's Book Forum will meet on Monday, May 23 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 206. We will review *The Laws of Medicine* by S. Mukherjee. For Questions contact Gary Faltin at 326-5069 or [glfaltin@yahoo.com](mailto:glfaltin@yahoo.com).

Gary Faltin

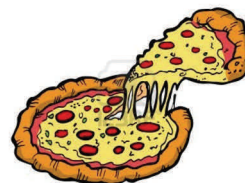


## HBPres Youth

### Uspiritus Pizza Party

**HBPres** Youth and their parents will meet at the church Sunday, May 1 at 4:00 p.m. to head to Uspiritus to visit and have a pizza party with them. The event will be from 4:30 p.m. to about 7:00 p.m.

Parents and youth will be together for this event; any parent wanting to be involved is welcome to join us. Please contact Mario if you would like to drive and can help with transportation of youth to Uspiritus. For further information, contact Mario Ransan at [marioransan@bellsouth.net](mailto:marioransan@bellsouth.net).



## Spring Clothing Drive

It's spring, which means it's time to bring your gently used clothing and shoes for men, women and children to church during the month of May. Place your items on the coat racks across from the drop closet or in the clothing bin. Items will be delivered to the Salvation Army. If you have any questions, contact Mary Reid at 425-3936. The Salvation Army would like to thank us for the clothing we have provided in the past and especially commented on how clean and nice they were.



## You Gonna Throw That Away?

The Presbyterian Women homebound craft project is looking for silk flowers that are gently used. If you are taking apart a flower arrangement, please donate the used flowers to the Presbyterian Women's Craft Room.

Other items that can be donated to the drop closet "recycling center" are:

- Used greeting cards for Christian Care Communities (Friendship House) or for in-house craft projects
- New, unused greeting cards for Westminster Terrace & Rosanna Hughes
- Dead batteries, keeping heavy metals out of our drinking water
- Small toiletries from hotel rooms (lotion, shampoo, etc.) for Portland Presbyterian
- Used candles for craft projects
- Campbell's Soup labels for Harvey Browne Preschool
- Used ink cartridges for **HBPres** Youth trips
- Used cell phones for Kosair Children's Hospital
- Eyeglasses, readers and sunglasses for Lions Club International

The two large, black bins outside the Living Room are for:

- Used and new shoes for Water Step Project (for Haitian water wells)
- Used magazines for Vickie's Magazine Ministry (for hospitals, doctor offices, etc.)

*Outreach Committee*

## Offering of Letters

This year's Offering of Letters will be on Sundays, May 15 and 22. The theme will be "Survive and Thrive" and will focus on health and nutrition of mothers, infants and children. Please come to the Foyer to fill out a letter on one of these Sundays.



# Recycling Facts

- Currently less than 35% of households and less than 10% of businesses in the U.S. recycle. (EPA 2011)
- Those levels have barely improved in 15 years despite billions of dollars spent on competitions, symposiums, awareness campaigns and sorting technologies.
- The experience at the bin needs to be improved for the general public, which is why we have introduced society-wide standardized labels.
- If the U.S. recycling levels can reach 75%, it will be the environmental benefit of removing 50 million cars from the road each year and it will generate 1.5 million new jobs. Improving and increasing recycling is one of the greatest opportunities for our environment, our natural resources and our economy!



(Collected from the National Recycling Coalition and the U.S. EPA)

## Aluminum Cans—Reduce, Recycle, Reuse

- 1) Aluminum cans can be recycled and put back on the shelf in just about 2 months.
- 2) Recycling an aluminum can helps to save enough energy to run your home television for about 3 hours.
- 3) If you throw away an aluminum can, it can stay in that form for 500 years or more.
- 4) It requires 95% less energy and water to recycle a can than it does to create a can from virgin materials.
- 5) The average person has the opportunity to recycle more than 25,000 cans in a lifetime.
- 6) Every three months Americans throw away enough aluminum to build our entire commercial air fleet.

## Congo Schools Update

A total of \$865.00 in profit was made on the coffee, chocolate and crafts this year thanks to everyone's support. In addition, \$40.00 was made on baked goods sold at the PW Gathering. These funds will go toward three extra classrooms and latrines to be added to the second school that was completed about a year ago.

Enrollment has burgeoned to 1,132 students. As a result, one elementary school meets in the morning and a second school uses the building in the afternoon. A fourth school is being funded by an \$80,000 contribution from a Korean Presbyterian church in Fresno, California and a fifth school is being proposed by a church in Knoxville, Tennessee. More information will be passed on when received.

There are 810 schools in the Presbyterian Church of the Congo (CPC) in the eastern portion of the country. Of these, only 20% are constructed of durable material.

We wish to thank all of you for your support of our fund-raising activities to raise money for the Schools in the Congo.

# Pastrol Care at *HBPres*



The name "Stephen" comes from St. Stephen, who was the first layperson commissioned by the Apostles to provide caring ministry to those in need (Acts 6).

Stephen Ministers across the United States and the world have provided distinctively Christian care to more than a million people in one-to-one Stephen Ministry caring relationships and have used their caregiving skills to touch the lives of millions more in informal ways.

Thank you for allowing both pastors and lay members of **HBPres** to attend the week-long professional training to become leaders of this most important ministry.

Thank you to the many who have spent the time to be trained by leaders and have served or continue to serve as commissioned Stephen Ministers.

The role of Stephen Ministers is to listen and care. It is a confidential and supervised ministry.

If you, a friend or a loved one is interested in learning more about this dynamic part of **HBPres**, please contact Rev. Kimberly Cabrera or Scott Blake.

*Scott Blake*  
*Stephen Ministries*

## Thanks...

The Holy Grounds Coffee Cove wants to thank Joanne Heumann for providing the HGCC with bio-degradable (compostable) to-go cups. We are working towards being more environmentally responsible with 97% biodegradable K-cups and using fresh ground coffee along with Thomas' famously good coffee.

*Brenda Price*  
*Special Enrichment Committee*

## Deacon's Corner

A big thank you to these retiring Deacons: Kitty & Jim Boswell, Chrissy Evans, Bettye-Ruth Hill, Sue Hodapp, Mary Ann Kemper, Bill Percival and Virginia Strahl.

Another big thank you to the Board of Deacons retirees: Adrian Cole and Marla Kay Kosnik. They have provided invaluable service for the Deacon Ministry program at Harvey Browne.

All Deacons: Flock assignment meetings will be Thursday, May 12 at 6:30 p.m. or Friday, May 13 at 10:00 a.m. Both meetings will be held in Eline Hall. Please call Lynn Cole at 491-5337 to say which meeting you can attend.

*Lynn Cole*  
*Board of Deacons*



# Caring for our Neighbors

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## Blood Drive

Our next blood drive will be Wednesday, May 4 from 3:00-8:00 p.m. in Eline Hall. All blood types needed, especially O- and AB-. Help save 3 lives with every donation. Every two seconds someone needs blood.

Contact Bill Bliven at [bill.bliven@redcross.org](mailto:bill.bliven@redcross.org) to make your reservation now. Thanks so much for everything you all do.

## Health Care Presentation

**“Fix It,” the Movie** —Healthcare reform from a business owner’s perspective, Wednesday, May 4, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Session Room.

The presenter will be church member Dr. Peter Esch, M.D., a geriatrician and member of Physicians for a National Health Care Plan.

## Grocery Cart

Donations to the Grocery Cart for May 2016 will be given to Aids Interfaith Ministries (AIM). AIM exists to nourish HIV/AIDS clients spiritually, physically, socially and mentally. Items most needed are:

Canned tuna and chicken  
Peanut butter and jelly  
Spaghetti and sauce  
Canned fruit and veggies  
Crackers and cereal  
Toilet paper and paper towels

However, as always, other items will be accepted. Contact Wilma Bennett at 459-7705, for questions/information.



## Emergency Medical Device Holds Great Promise

Adam Casson, a member of **HBPres**, was featured recently in *The Courier-Journal* for his role in developing a tool that has great potential for emergency medical practitioners.

Adam is chief operating officer for InScope Medical Solutions, a Louisville-based startup that has won numerous business competitions. The company has developed a wireless laryngoscope that a doctor or paramedic can use with one hand when inserting a breathing tube. It combines the laryngoscope and a suction device so that clinicians don't have to handle multiple tools at times when seconds can be crucial—in ambulances, helicopters and emergency rooms.

The company's latest award will be used to field test the device. Read the full article at <http://www.courier-journal.com/story/money/companies/2016/04/04/local-medical-startup-scores-another-coup/82488104/>.

## Have You Seen These?

The **HBPres** archives are missing a few items, including the session minutes from September 1981 through December 1982. Also missing are the Presbyterian Women church histories from 1986 to 1991. If you know where these might be, please contact the church office.

## Yoga with Betsy to Benefit the Multiple Sclerosis Society

For the next few weeks, the proceeds from Yoga with Betsy on Sunday nights will benefit the MS society. I have a dear friend who suffers with rapidly progressive MS, so our family (yes—all 5 of us) will be participating in the MS walk, which takes place on Saturday, May 21 this year. I have decided to donate the funds from my yoga classes at **HBPres** (through the time of the MS walk) to this wonderful cause.

I lead a vinyasa flow yoga class on Sunday evenings from 5:00-6:00 p.m. The cost for the class is \$5 per person per session. If yoga has been something that you have been thinking about trying (or maybe re-visiting), this is a wonderful opportunity to participate in my class while also helping out a very deserving charity. If yoga is just not your thing, but you would still like to make a donation, feel free to contact me.

Yoga is an ancient practice of breathing, stretching, and strength-building poses that will help improve your balance, flexibility, and open your mind to a place of presence. It offers many benefits to the mind, body, and spirit. I have heard many practitioners say that yoga simply “makes them feel happy.” Please feel free to contact me with any questions at 777-2750 or [embarrick@gmail.com](mailto:embarrick@gmail.com).

Namaste (what is good, honorable, and true in me bows to what is good, honorable, and true in you),

*Betsy Barrick*



The weather has been warming and the days are getting longer and longer. Still it's hard to believe that we're heading into the last month of another fabulous school year. You can see so many changes in the children. Not only are they bigger, but also they are brighter, more confident, and more curious. Harvey Browne Preschool is proud to have played some part in the healthy development of its students.

In May, our mission project will benefit the March of Dimes as many of our staff plan to participate in the March for Babies. We will also be displaying a butterfly garden for this cause. We will have our end-of-the-year art fair on Thursday, May 26 at 10:00 a.m. in Emory Hall. All are invited to view the children's creative artwork, and see the beaming proud faces of the children (and their parents/grandparents of course!).

We have had another fantastic year, and we so appreciate the support of the congregation and staff at **HBPres**. We want to extend a special thank you to Kim Cabrera, Bill Williamson, and John Roper for a great year in Chapel. The children love learning about God's special love for each and every one of us.

We hope that you all have a wonderful and safe summer.

In Christ,

*The Harvey Browne Preschool Board*

## Mark Your Calendar



- Last day of Sunday school for children and youth with their teachers is May 8. If you plan to attend the Adult **HBPres** May Term classes, Kim and Mario will have plans for your children and youth. Please let us know if you plan to attend.
- Last Wednesday Night Dinner is May 18.
- Sunday, May 15: Pentecost  
One service only at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary.  
A Pentecost Picnic in the side parking lot will follow, wear Red as a symbol of the Holy Spirit.
- Monday, May 30– **HBPres** will be closed for Memorial Day.
- Summer schedule begins Sunday, June 5.  
(see pg. 10 for more details)  
8:30 a.m. Worship in the Chapel  
10:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary  
No Sunday School

# Reminders....

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## Annual PW Birthday Luncheon

The Annual Birthday Luncheon sponsored by the Presbyterian Women of **HBPres** will be at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 10 in Eline Hall. Bible Study and Lesson Nine will be presented at this time.

Immediately following will be our speaker, Kelly Dearing-Smith, director of strategic communication at the Louisville Water Company. Her presentation will emphasize the major role water plays in our lives as we conclude our Bible study, "Come to the Waters."

Kathy Darby and her staff will prepare the luncheon at a cost of \$9.00 per person. Reservations will be taken by Portia Britain before Sunday worship through May 1 in the Foyer.

The evening circles will meet at 6:00 p.m. for a salad potluck supper, followed by our speaker and Bible study. All interested women will be warmly welcomed to either or both presentations. The Birthday offering will be taken at both gatherings.

Participants are also asked to bring youth or children's books to be donated to the Family Scholar House. The books can be new or gently used.

Sign up and get in on the celebration!

*Marybelle Duff*



## Crochet Yarn Necklaces

Completed crochet yarn necklaces can be placed in the marked bin in the drop closet. They will then be sold at conferences with the proceeds going to Living Waters for the World. Thank you for your support of this important project. For more information, contact Sarah Grant at 239-1927 or [rscanoe@bellsouth.net](mailto:rscanoe@bellsouth.net).

# Welcome, New Members

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Familiar to many of us, we would like to welcome Marybelle and Earl Duff. Marybelle has been active in Presbyterian Women, Book Talk and Bookanalia. Earl is a reading member of the Men's Book Club. They come to us from Somerset, Kentucky by way of Hazard, Kentucky to be closer to family members Margaret, Bruce and Robbie Lindsey.

New to us are Laura and Bob Carter. Laura is a retired teacher and Bob is semi-retired from Focus Pointe Globan. They have two adult sons, Clint and Ben. Laura enjoys reading and teaching swimming. They find **HBPres** to be very friendly.

Please welcome Dr. Joey, Christi and Zachary Budd. Christi is a speech therapist, Joey is an Educator and Zach is a junior in high school. The men in this family enjoy music, computers and ice hockey. Christi enjoys reading, cooking and hand work, such as knitting. They enjoy the family-friendly atmosphere here.

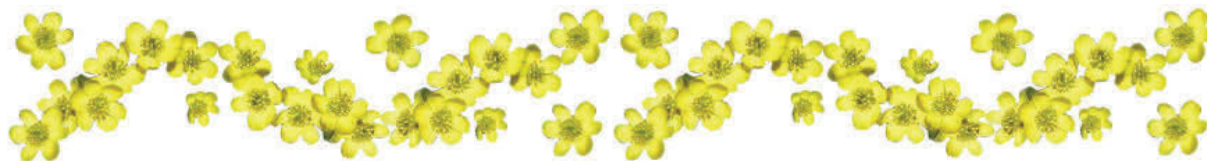
Returning members Carol and Lance Christell come back to **HBPres** from Westminster Presbyterian Church in Nashville, Tennessee. Their daughter and family—Laura, Robbie, Hayden, Aaron and Lia Krausen—have blessed this church with time and talent. The Christells enjoy choral music, travel and boating. I'm sure they see many old, familiar faces along with many new ones.

Welcome, Elizabeth Campbell to **HBPres** from Everett, Washington, where she was an active member of First Presbyterian Church. Elizabeth is a data analyst for Humana.

Erika M. Nielson joined **HBPres** several months ago along with her 5-year-old son, Simon. Erika is a developer for Perficient, Inc. Right now her hobby is being a good mom and perfecting her professional skills. Otherwise she loves to cook and read.

Please make sure to say hello and introduce yourself to all of our new members. Make them feel welcomed at **HBPres**!

*Nanci Chasteen*  
*Spiritual Enrichment Committee*



## HBPres Vision Statement

Harvey Browne Church is a community of Believers that glorifies God and honors tradition as it seeks new ways of growing in faith, sharing our beliefs and putting our faith into practice.

## HBPres Purpose Statement

**HBPres** is called to make a difference by making disciples who faithfully follow Jesus, study the Bible, and love one another by serving our neighbors.

The Session of **HBPres** met on Tuesday, March 29, 2016 for a stated meeting. The Session later met on Sunday, April 3. The following business was handled at those meetings:

- The following ruling elders-elect were examined by the Session: Jeff Barrick, Cynthia Hilyerd, Pam Bliven, Gary Luhr, Joanne Heumann and John Sewer. Linda Brantley made the motion to ordain and/or install these people for the office of Ruling Elder. Motion seconded and passed by voice vote. The Ordination and Installation was on Sunday, April 24 during 11:00 worship.
- Tom Frenz led a discussion on an Outreach/Marketing proposal for Food Trucks to be in the **HBPres** parking lot during the summer. Tom Frenz made motion that the Outreach Committee and Marketing Team bring a recommendation to Session at a called meeting April 3, as to whether to move forward with: a) Food Trucks at **HBPres** or b) Food Trucks with beer at **HBPres**. Motion seconded and passed by voice vote. A survey was sent via email for Session members to vote after this meeting. During the April 3 meeting, Anne Hughes informed the Session that the vote was 14 in favor of having food trucks with beer and 1 opposed.
- Doug Mann, on behalf of Personnel Committee, made the following motion, which was seconded and passed by voice vote. Recommendation: That the Harvey Browne Memorial Presbyterian Church *Employee Handbook* be revised as follows: Personal Time; the Pastor may authorize ~~exempt personnel staff members~~ to take up to eight (8) days annually with pay for personal or family matters or illness. Personal time must be scheduled in advance with your supervisor and must be taken in ½-day increments. Any requests beyond the eight day period will be at the discretion of the Personnel Committee, which will make a recommendation to the Session concerning continued absence with pay. Personal time may not be carried over from year to year.
- Doug Mann reported that the Personnel Committee had approved a one-time bonus to Kim Cabrera for her extra responsibilities since the recent changes in staffing. This does not change her terms of call.

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- Pat Pernicano reported on the February 20 Presbytery meeting.
- Kathy Williams stated the Centennial Committee will begin selling tickets for the Centennial banquet at the Olmsted on September 11. Tickets will be \$30/person and \$15/child and will go on sale on April 10. Kathy Williams made a motion to approve a cash bar at The Olmsted during the banquet. The motion was seconded and passed by voice vote.
- Allen Gilfert made a motion to change the time of worship from 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. from June 5 through September 4. We will continue to have the 8:30 service.
- Kim Cabrera reported **HBPres** received a One Call Now grant. One Call Now makes it easy for faith-based communities to stay connected with their congregants through group voice, text and email service. It is a two-year grant; the cost is usually \$300/month.

The Session will meet again on Friday, May 13 and Saturday, May 14 for our Spring Retreat.

*Anne Hughes*  
*Clerk of Session*



## Habitat for Humanity - 2016 Presbyterian House

The dates for the 2016 Presbyterian Habitat House have been set. This year we are helping Andre Wilkerson build his home. The house will be located at 1023 South Hancock Street (1 of 4 new Habitat homes on this block). The Raise the Roof is set for May 12-14 and May 19-21.

**HBPres** Raise the Roof dates are Thursday, May 12 and Friday, May 20. We are back working with Susan Turner and the Dream Team. The remaining dates for the year are Saturdays, June 4 and July 9. Let me know if you will be able to make it on Thursday, May 12, or Friday, May 20. If you want to put your name down for any of the other dates, let me know as well.

This year is off to a great start. If you are not able to make it to the site, please keep the crew in your prayers throughout the build. Also, if you would like to help by providing a lunch for the crew, we could use volunteers for any of the dates on which Harvey Browne is scheduled throughout the build. I'm looking forward to another great build with you. As always, if there are any questions, please contact Brian Pollock at 298-5250 or bpmoving@yahoo.com.

# Vacation Bible School

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 20, 21, 23 & 24

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

June 22

We are already making big plans for **G-Force: God's Love in Action!** There will be lots of fun and activities going on each day from 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. as we enjoy learning about God through Bible stories, crafts, recreation, music and much more. VBS is for children who were 3 years old by Oct 1, 2015 through adult. There is a \$20 fee for the first child and \$10 for each additional child for **HBPres** members (\$40 max./family). Fill out the registration form, turn it in to the church office and come join the fun.

Vacation Bible School is a local ministry of our church. The children who attend are not only children in our church but children in our community. It is an opportunity for them to learn about God's love as we welcome them to our church. To make this mission possible requires many volunteers from our church community, who are willing to share God's love with them for these mornings. We are looking for help in these areas:

Adult science leaders and youth science helpers

Bible story tellers (youth or adults)

Snack helpers (youth or adults)

Adult or youth leaders to take children to different rotations

Craft helpers (youth or adults)

Youth and Adult class leaders

If you can help us with this wonderful ministry to children, please contact Beth Kolodey, 836-5442 or [beth.kolodey@gmail.com](mailto:beth.kolodey@gmail.com) or call the church office, 896-1791, and volunteer to be part of this fulfilling mission for our community.





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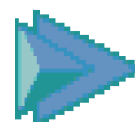
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