

*April at...*



For period April 1-30, 2016  
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## Where Is God Leading Us?

“April showers bring May flowers” is, I believe, the way the saying goes. This April, we are asking you, the congregation, to allow the Holy Spirit to speak through you as together we seek to envision our future as a church. We hope this will mean that by May and beyond, the result will be a blooming of your passion for ministry. In Isaiah 43:19 we read: “I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?” Where do you want to join God in this “new thing” God is doing in the world?

The Session has invited the Rev. Dr. Peggy Hinds, our former presbytery associate executive, to lead us in this process. She led the Session in an abbreviated version of the process in March, and we were all impressed with how we were helped by it. It seemed like the perfect next step for a church that is faced with some staff changes due to our youth/children’s minister leaving to accept another call and our former business manager’s untimely death. It also seemed like perfect timing as we celebrate 100 years of ministry in 2016.

I am very enthusiastic about the possibilities this planning process holds for us. I know the exciting ministry that has defined us in the past, and I am anxious to see how you perceive God to be leading us into the future, a future unknown to us, but known all too well by God. I am also intrigued by Peggy’s process, which asks us to think about not just what we want to do, but also why we want to do it? As one of my bible study

members observed recently, the church cannot be defined as simply another service organization or it ceases to be a church. We do not worship the good things we do as Harvey Browne. To do so would be to make an idol out of our good works. We worship God and God alone and then seek where God needs us to serve. It all begins with us listening to God and also to each other. Do you see why I am excited?

*John*



## Shawnee Pulpit Exchange

Sunday, April 3, is our pulpit exchange with Shawnee Presbyterian Church. They have invited us to worship, hear Rev. John Roper preach and attend a reception afterwards.

On January 17, Rev. Robinson and some of his members came to **HBPres**. Now we have the opportunity to worship at their church at 101 S. 44<sup>th</sup> Street.

We will be carpooling, meeting at 10:30 a.m. by our church office door. Please come. All ages are welcome.

## Saturday Worship

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

April 2  
April 9  
April 16  
April 23  
April 30

## Sunday Worship

*Chapel 8:30*  
*Sanctuary 11:00 a.m.*

**April 3**  
Revelation 1:4-8  
John 20:19-31  
“Two Kinds of Proof”  
Bill Williamson

**April 10**  
Acts 9:1-6 (7-20)  
John 21:1-19  
“To See Again!”  
John Roper

**April 17**  
Psalm 23  
John 10:22-30  
“The Voice”  
John Roper

**April 24**  
Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 148;  
John 13:31-35  
“A Deep Bench”  
Kimberly Cabrera



### Ushers—8:30 a.m.

**April 3**  
Bill & Lydia Dobbs  
Bill & Peggy Campbell

### Usher— 11:00 a.m.

**April 3 & 10**  
**Head Usher: Kelly Burke**  
Mary Lou Krieg  
Donna Jones  
Dee Pregliasco  
Louise Pumpelly  
Chris & Jeanne Ward  
George Bales  
Janet Redford  
Jane Hines

**April 17 & 24**  
**Head Usher: Sara Sutphin**  
Mike Sutphin  
Doug Holm  
Billie Valla  
Marina Gutierrez  
Linda Hester  
Sue Hodapp  
India Hoddy  
Karen Overpeck

### Greeters—11:00 a.m.

**April 3**  
The Ward Family

**April 10**  
Nate & Becky Evans

**April 17**  
George & Peggy Bales

**April 21**  
The Hilyerd Family



### Lay Readers

**April 3**  
8:30 Eric Lehmann  
11:00 Georgia Barrick

**April 10**  
11:00 Allen Gilfert

**April 17**  
11:00 Leslie Koenig

**April 24**  
11:00 Kevin Pernicano

### Coffee Cove

**April 3**  
Brenda Price

**April 10**  
Skip Light

**April 17**  
Brenda Price

**April 24**  
Marina Gutierrez



# Caring for Neighbors

## Blood Drive

Many thanks to everyone on a very successful blood drive last month. We collected 23 units, which can help 69 patients in the hospital. We had several first-time donors. That is fantastic.

Please save the date for our next blood drive on Wednesday, May 4. Derby time.

Thanks so much.

*Bill Bliven and the Red Cross*



## Thank You

We would like to thank you for the many cards and calls we received from everyone on the recent passing of Bill's sister and, a few months ago, the passing of Bill's brother-in-law. Getting over the shock and dealing with the grieving can be very difficult, but the overwhelming support from our church has been endless and very comforting. Thanks Be To God for our Harvey Browne Family.

*Nancy, Bill and Pam Bliven*



## Thank You

Each person who has been serving meals at the Cabbage Patch Kid's Café received large, beautifully decorated cards by Cabbage Patch youth. Those receiving the thank you cards were: Mitch and Linda Garrett, Don and Mary Alice Grover, Tatum Mann, Debbie Havner, Joanne Heumann, Marianne Humphries and Leight and Margaret Wilson. These folks dedicatedly serve two times every monthly.

*Pam Glaze*

## Grocery Cart

The recipient of Grocery Cart donations for April 2016 is **Choices, Inc. (Norma, Martie and Mary Jane Toney Houses)**. These are places to call home for homeless women and families. Items "most needed" are: cleaning supplies, toilet paper, paper towels, laundry detergent, dishwashing detergent, gently used linens (towels, sheets, comforters, blankets—twin & full size only).

As always, other items will be accepted. For questions/concerns, contact Wilma Bennett at 459-7705.



## Health Care Presentations on Wednesday Nights

**Healthcare Reform—Single Payer**  
Practical questions and a discussion of social justice issues, Wednesday, April 27 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Eline Hall.

**"Fix It," the Movie** —Healthcare reform from a business owner's perspective, Wednesday, May 4, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Eline Hall.

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

# Pastoral Concerns



## Prayer Requests:

Patty Mackell, Margaret Rinne, Cynthia Alvery, Vivian Hasty, Peggy Mull, The Mayfield Family, The Kinloch Family, Lauren Boswell, Heather Drake, The Chasteen Family, Michael Strapp, The Cunagin Family, 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.

## Deacon's Corner



Happy Spring!

Deacon Installation will be Sunday, April, 24, at the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

ALL DEACONS: Flock assignment packet pick-up will be Thursday, May 12 at 6:30 p.m. or Friday, May 13 at 10:00 a.m. Decide which session you can attend, and then call Lynn Cole at 491-5337 to give her the date.

*Marla Kay Kosnik*  
Board of Deacon's



# Caring for our Church Family

## Monday Morning Prayer Group

We would like to remind everyone that we have a prayer group that meets every Monday morning to engage in intercessory prayer for those who have special needs. We accept prayer requests at any time, and the persons prayed for don't have to be members of **HBPres**.

Perhaps you have a prayer concern that you feel does not belong on the Sunday prayer list. You may communicate it to us and we will pray for your concern on Monday mornings. You may leave your requests in the "Prayer Group" slot in the mail box area of the church office.

Also, we would welcome new members to join us on Monday mornings from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the Prayer Room for this prayer ministry. It's very meaningful.

*Prayer Committee*



## Help, Hope, Healing

Stephen Ministers are members of **HBPres** who receive special training to provide one-to-one Christian care to those in our congregation or community experiencing challenges in life—grief, loneliness, divorce, hospitalization, disability, job loss, and many other life difficulties.

To learn how to become a Stephen Minister, or to receive care from one, please contact a pastor or Stephen Ministry leader.

*Scott Blake*  
Stephen Ministries



## Flute Recital

Alice Judy, an elder at **HBPres**, an orchestra member and a senior at the Youth Performing Arts School, will give a flute recital on Saturday, April 23 at 2 p.m. in the Sanctuary. She will be joined by fellow YPAS student Helen Mitchell in a program to feature solo and duo works by Prokofiev, Chaminade, Doppler and Mozart.

This performance is free and open to the public. There will be a reception in the Foyer following the program.

Hope to see you there!

*Larry Brandenburg*



# Centennial Happenings

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## Banquet at The Olmsted to Conclude *HBPres* Centennial Celebration

A sit-down dinner at The Olmstead on Frankfort Avenue will be the concluding event of our year-long Centennial Celebration at *HBPres*. Please mark your calendar and plan to be part of this very special event on Sunday, September 11 at 6:00 p.m.

The cost of the dinner will be \$30 per person. A separate buffet will be available for children under 12 at a cost of \$15 per child. Childcare will also be provided.

Reservations will begin Sunday, April 10 before and after worship and also on Wednesday nights. You may choose with whom you wish to sit, and you may reserve tables of eight.

The program for the evening is still being planned and other centennial events will be happening between now and then. But this is one event you won't want to miss as we bid farewell to our first hundred years and begin our second century of ministry and mission.

*Kathy Williams*

## A Sign of the Times

We hope by now you have noticed the new *HBPres* sign along Browns Lane in front of our building. The long-awaited sign is part of our Centennial Campaign.

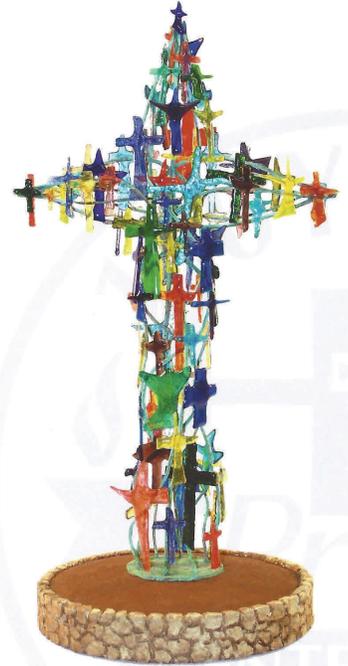
Our staff is learning how to post messages on the sign, which will show the time and temperature in addition to information about what is happening at church.

We appreciate your patience and hope you enjoy our new, modern look.

## Remembrances

As part of our Centennial Celebration, a number of church members have shared some of their favorite memories of *HBPres* and what this church has meant to them.

Excerpts from these interviews will be shown in the sanctuary each week immediately prior to the 11:00 service on Sunday mornings. Be watching for them.



# Centennial Happenings

## Memorial Garden Groundbreaking Is Near

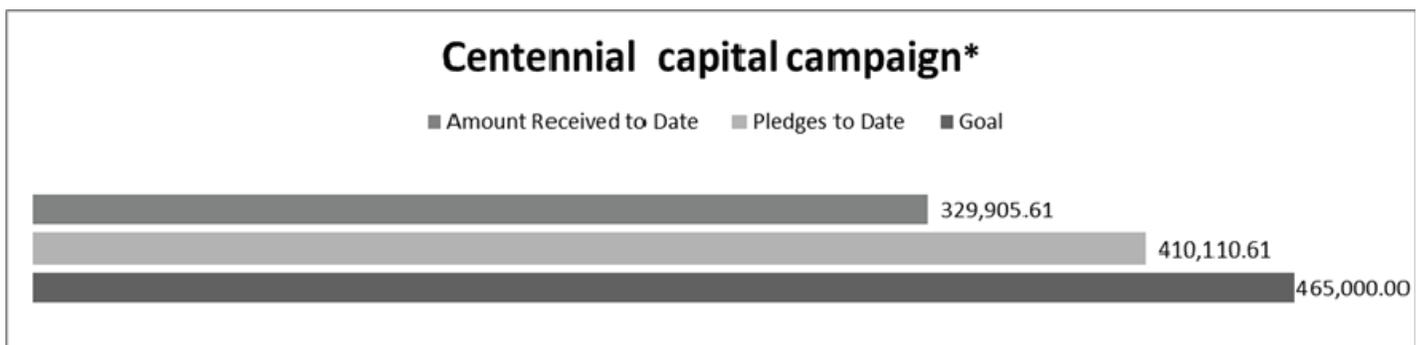
With the arrival of spring it shouldn't be long before we start seeing visible signs of the memorial garden that we will be building as part of our Centennial Celebration.

A few of you expressed your disappointment a few months ago when we reported that we would not be able to bury ashes in the garden as we had originally expected. This news may have led some of you not to contribute to our Centennial Campaign. If that is true, we have some news that we hope will change your mind.

Further research has revealed that churches may, in fact, bury the ashes of deceased members on their property, and that is what we now plan to do. A few restrictions apply, the main one being that burials must be limited to church members. A special vault will be buried in the ground where ashes will be interred. It will be up to the session to determine the cost of interment and how members can avail themselves of this service.

We have hired a planning and engineering firm, Qk4, to assist with the garden's construction, including a drainage system that must be approved by the Metropolitan Sewer District. Church members Rick Williams, a landscape professional architect, and Peggy Campbell, a Master Gardener, will oversee the selection and planting of trees and plants, assisted (we hope) by a few strong-backed church volunteers.

The memorial garden, together with a magnificent cross-shaped sculpture, will be the crowning achievement of our Centennial Celebration. Together they will be not only gifts to the St. Matthews community, but also visible signs of our 100 years of ministry and mission. If you have not already done so, we hope you will add your support to this once-in-a-lifetime project.



# History of HBPres

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## A Walk Through History – A Centennial Event

Saturday, April 16, 10 a.m., rain or shine.

Imagine St. Matthews as it looked in 1916—mostly potato farms, a Post Office smaller than your garden shed, dozens of greenhouses for the new Nanz & Neuner Company, one bank, two rail stations, and three churches. Maggie Chilton will lead a walking tour in the heart of St. Matthews, highlighting significant places, including Harvey Browne's first church and the homes and businesses of some of our charter members. The tour will end with a circuit around the **HBPres** parking lot enumerating our various building expansions.

The 1.5 mile trek will take about an hour. We are making arrangements for those who can walk short distances but might need to ride between locations. In case of bad weather, we will take a virtual tour in the Session Room at **HBPres**.

Please call the church office at 896-1791, or email Maggie Chilton at [cwarbler@yahoo.com](mailto:cwarbler@yahoo.com) if you want to be part of the "limousine" group. If you are up for the walk, there is no need to R.S.V.P. Just show up in the parking lot near the Chapel.

*Maggie Chilton*

## Mark Your Calendar

- No Wednesday Night Dinner or programs on April 6 due to spring break.
- Last day of Sunday school for children and youth is May 8. If you plan to attend the **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 24: Pentecost  
One service only at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary 12:00 p.m. Pentecost Picnic, side parking lot
- Monday, May 30– **HBPres** will be closed for Memorial Day
- Summer schedule begins Sunday, June 5.  
8:30 a.m. Worship in the Chapel  
10:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary  
No Sunday School.



# HBPres University Spring Session and More

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL TIME AND DISCERNMENT SESSIONS IN APRIL & MAY

### APRIL 3: 10:00 a.m.-10:45 a.m.

Join us for a joint class in the Session Room: “A Dialogue with Peggy Hinds”

What is the significance of conversation? How does your session know what congregants want and need? Come dialogue with Peggy Hinds about congregational coaching, how HBPres can benefit from this process, and why it's important to do at this time.

**APRIL 10, 17 & 24 8:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m. Please note that these are 2 hour sessions.**

### ***IT IS IMPORTANT FOR YOU TO ATTEND ALL THREE SESSIONS.***

Our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary is the right time to identify what we must be as we face the challenges that lie before us. What must we become in order to continue spreading the gospel? How must we organize ourselves to continue making a difference in the lives of our members, our community, and the world? The decisions we make will affect your family and those who come after you. That is why we are inviting you to share your thoughts, your hopes, and your dreams for the church we love. We need your guidance as we embark on a plan for moving forward.

We will be led by the Rev. Dr. Peggy Hinds, who has been certified to work with churches and their leaders to help them discern the future God has in store for them and to help them create action plans to reach their goals.

There will be no early service or adult Sunday school on those three mornings. We will have a continental breakfast for the adults. There will be Jubilee! breakfast and activities for your children as well as sitters in the nursery.

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.

**(Please see previous page for children and youth plans.)**

# Missions at HBPres

## April Micro-Mission—Hygiene Kits

Last spring with all the flooding in our area, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance of the Presbyterian Church (USA) donated Hygiene Kits to those affected by the water. In response to that help our presbytery is planning a day during the Mayor's Week of Compassion to replenish those kits so that they might be used in response for others who have experienced a disaster.



Kits will be assembled Saturday, April 23, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the gym of Strathmoor Presbyterian Church, 2201 Hawthorne Avenue, at the corner of Hawthorne and Bardstown Road. **HBPres** is invited to bring families, groups or individuals to help with the project. Presbyterian Women have been working on this project collecting items.

Together Presbyterian churches from across Mid-Kentucky Presbytery will donate hygiene kit items. **We have been asked to help provide nail clippers and hand towels, 16"x26" (no fingertip or bath).** There will be marked boxes near the grocery cart in the Foyer where you can place these items as you bring them from now through Sunday, April 17.

Plan to join us for an afternoon of compassion, work and fun. This is a great opportunity to meet other Presbyterians as well. Watch for more information and sign-ups, but please mark your calendars now. Contact Linda Garrett with questions, [ldgarrett0447@gmail.com](mailto:ldgarrett0447@gmail.com) or 499-5708.

*Linda Garrett*  
*Presbyterian Women*



## Red Hands Project

A total of 155 “red hands” have been signed by members of **HBPres**, along with a few others from outside the church. These will be sent to the PC(USA)'s United Nations Office and will then be delivered to one of the countries on the list of those that have not signed the protocol to ban child soldiers.

Twenty-six countries have ratified the protocol since Presbyterians began participating in the campaign. A complete list can be seen on the bulletin board, along with a list of the 35 countries that have not yet ratified.

Thanks for your wonderful support. This is our first year to meet the goal of 150.

*Emily Brown*

# Thank You...

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I want you to know that the hungry, hard-working neighbors you've helped here in Kentucky and Southern Indiana are truly grateful for every meal you've provided.

Thank you and Warmest wishes,

*Brian Riendeau*  
Executive Director, Dare to Care

Thank you for hosting the Coalition of the Immokolee Workers. We are grateful for the funding and the beans, rice and brownies. Also a special thanks for the gifts of \$2,566.55 (Hunger Offering) for 2015. You guys are incredible!

With a grateful heart,  
*Ruth Ferrell*  
Coordinator, Presbyterian Hunger Program (PHP)

## Congratulations

Congratulations for recertifying as a PC(USA) Earth Care Congregation, now in your 5<sup>th</sup> year. We appreciate your ongoing ministry, creativity and impart on God's creation. Thank you for all you are doing and your wonderful ministry.

Blessings,  
*Rev. Rebecca Barnes*  
Environmental Ministries, PC(USA).

Note: In March, the **HBPres** Hunger, Justice and Earth Care Committee submitted a nine-page form documenting how our congregation is addressing the needs of God's Creation.

## Behind and Beyond the Bars

The third annual faith-based event focused on offender and re-entry ministry in Kentucky will be Friday, April 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Flaget Center, 1935 Lewiston Drive. The keynote speaker will be the Rev. Lee A. Schott, pastor of Women at the Well, a congregation inside the walls of the Iowa Correctional Institute for Women. There will be workshops on various topics including jail and prison ministry, addiction and more. A \$15 registration fee includes lunch. Learn more at [www.louisvillereentry.org](http://www.louisvillereentry.org). Contact Brenda Holder at [brenda.holder@my.lpts.edu](mailto:brenda.holder@my.lpts.edu) for more information.

## Harvey Browne Preschool News



Spring has sprung at Harvey Browne Preschool and we are enjoying every minute of the warm weather and sunshine. Playing outside and watching things bloom and come to life as seen through the eyes of a preschooler is a real joy.

We have just completed our mission project, collecting canned goods for St. MAM, and we were so happy to be able to join **HBPres** in collecting and delivering lots of food to help those who are hungry in our community. Our next mission project will be for the March of Dimes. Some of the faculty will be walking in the March for Babies as we support the March of Dimes effort to bring healthy babies into the world.

We are currently looking for substitute teachers at Harvey Browne Preschool. If you would like to substitute or you know someone who would like to work with preschool children, please call the preschool office at 895-2577.

If you are looking for a place for your child next year, we invite you to be part of our preschool. We have preschool classes for children 2½ through kindergarten. We have an early bird program that begins at 8:00 a.m. and a lunch bunch program that goes until 3:00 p.m. If you need more full time care than that, we collaborate with Active Imaginations right behind St. Matthews Methodist Church to provide full time care. There are many flexible options and we would love to have every child who attends **HBPres** to attend Harvey Browne Preschool as well. If you have any questions, give us a call at 895-2577. You can also visit our website at [harveybrownepreschool.org](http://harveybrownepreschool.org).

Our last day of school will be Thursday, May 26 and we would like to extend a special invitation for you to attend our art fair in the gym at 10:00 a.m. The children all have their beautiful artwork on display and we would love for you to come.

Thank you so much for your love and support of the faculty and families at Harvey Browne Preschool. It is a blessing to be part of the mission of **HBPres**.

*The Faculty and Board at Harvey Browne Preschool*



## The Men's Book Forum

The Harvey Browne Men's Book Forum will meet on Monday, April 25 at 12:00 noon. We will be meeting at the church in Room 206 to discuss the book "*The Boys In The Boat*" by Daniel James Brown, recommended by Peter Esch.

For Questions contact Gary Faltin 326-5069 or or glfaltin@yahoo.com.

*Gary Faltin*



## Ladies Book Talk

We will meet at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 26 in the Barret Room. We will discuss *Founding Mothers: The Women Who Raised Our Nation* by Cokie Roberts. Bring your lunch.

*Mary Faltin*



## Bookanalia

*The Little Book* by Selden Edwards will be presented by one of the founding members of Bookanalia, Ginny Copenhefer, on Wednesday, April 20, at 6:30 p.m. in the Barret Room. The author worked 30 years on this book of time travel for a man from 1988 San Francisco to 1897 Vienna, where he is thrown into the center of a very important time in the history of the world.

There changes are beginning in political, social, and artistic history, and the man must be careful not to influence any of those events. To make matters even more delicate, he encounters several members of his own family. It is one challenge after another in this fun, fast moving, not so little book.

Everyone is always welcome at Bookanalia, whether you have read the book or not. If you buy your book at Carmichael's, mention **HBPres** and receive a 20% discount.

*Sarah Grant*



## Presbyterian Men's Group

The Presbyterian Men's Group will meet on Saturday, April 16 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 206. Join us for breakfast goodies and a Bible study led by Bill Williamson. We'll be finished in time to join in the "Harvey Browne Walk Through History" that morning.

*Bill Williamson*



# What's Happening...

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## **St. MAM Golf Classic Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at Wildwood Country Club**

Fees: \$125 Single Golfer includes green fees, cart, range balls, gift, lunch & dinner

Team Sponsor: \$500. Hole Sponsor: \$150. Team & Hole Sponsor: \$650

Other sponsorships available

Registration: 12:00 p.m. Shot Gun Start: 1:30 p.m.

Dinner catered by Texas Roadhouse

Proper golf attire required

To register or inquire about sponsorships, contact Julie at 502-893-0205



## **Give a Day of Service to St. MAM**

St. Matthews Area Ministries would like to share an upcoming service/mission project we have planned during the mayor's "Give a Day of Service" week.

We have partnered with Louisville Pediatric Therapy Center (Kosair East Campus) for a community garden. LPTC provides speech and occupational therapy to special needs children. Produce gleanings will stock St. MAM's food pantry with fresh produce and help special needs children learn life skills. The garden will focus on specific vegetables that St. MAM never has enough of to meet food pantry client needs: greens, tomatoes, etc. The children at LPTC will help plant the seeds, tend the garden, and make dishes in the LPTC kitchen with some of the gleanings. Through the limited garden already there some children have learned to overcome problems with tolerating food textures and are expanding their abilities to try new, nutritious foods. This year marks a significant expansion of the garden with the partnership of LPTC and St. MAM.

On Saturday, April 23, a team from Southern Seminary is coming out to level the ground in the garden. On Sunday, April 24, a Boy Scout troop will construct the garden boxes on site. We could use another team to fill the boxes with soil on the April 24. For additional information, contact Suzanne M. De Gregorio, St. MAM at 502-893-0205 or [suzannedegregorio@stmam.com](mailto:suzannedegregorio@stmam.com).

*Suzanne De Gregorio*

## Did You Know...

### Ann Jones Named LPTS 'Distinguished Alum'

The Rev. Dr. Ann Laird Jones, a one-time staff member at **HBPres**, sister to Carlyn Judy, and the daughter of former pastor Tom Jones, has been named as a 2016 "Distinguished Alum" by Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

Ann was ordained at Harvey Browne in 1982 when she was hired as a temporary supply and assistant to the pastor. Since 1993 she has served as the director of arts ministry at the Montreat Conference Center in North Carolina, where she focuses on collaborative worship planning and visual arts in worship, directing the Currie Craft Center/Sally Jones Pottery and leading lectures and conferences in the field of arts and theology. She has served churches and campus ministries in Louisiana, North Carolina, Florida and Mississippi, where she is currently the stated supply pastor at the Benoit Union Church.

Ann has twice served the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) as a General Assembly commissioner. Additionally, she has taught at Louisville Seminary in the Doctor of Ministry program and for the Artist in Residence program at the Women's Center at LPTS.

### Church Women United

Church Women United will have its annual assembly on Saturday, April 9, at 10:00 a.m. at Hotel Louisville, 120 West Broadway. The theme of the assembly is "Blessed are the Peacemakers."

The speaker is Deborah Barnes-Byers of the Peace Education Pivot Program. She works primarily with schools and community centers, helping children and youth develop peacemaking skills.

The cost is \$18, which includes a lunch. For tickets, contact Carolyn Seiffert at 897-3862 or [cseiffertt@yahoo.com](mailto:cseiffertt@yahoo.com).

*Carolyn Seiffert*



### Play Ball!

**HBPres** men's and co-ed softball teams will begin the second week of May. Please contact Bill Bliven, 609-7001, or [bill.bliven@redcross.org](mailto:bill.bliven@redcross.org) if you would like to join.

*Bill Bliven*

# 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.

*Beth Kolodey*



# Presbyterian Women

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## Birthday Luncheon

The annual Birthday Luncheon sponsored by the Presbyterian Women of **HBPres** will be at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 10 in Eline Hall. Bible study and lesson nine will be presented at this time. The evening circles will meet at 6:00 p.m. with a salad potluck supper, followed by our speaker and bible study. All interested women are warmly welcomed to this event. Our speaker will be 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 of “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 on April 10, 17, 24 and May 1.

Sign up. Get in on the celebration.

*Presbyterian Women’s Committee*



## Thank you, Harvey Browne Women

About 100 Presbyterian Women of Mid-KY Presbytery met at **HBPres**, Saturday, March 19 for their annual Spring Gathering. Thank you, Harvey Browne women for making it a successful day. Many hands make it light work. Each circle took a job and completed the task with skill and caring. Also, thanks to Tim Miller and his crew without whom it couldn't have happened. (There were four events happening in the church that morning). Kathy Darby and crew's cooking and presentation skills always receive rave reviews for the food prepared. Thank you to all who participated.

*Linda Garrett  
Presbyterian Women*



## Come, Eat and Listen

Enjoy Uspiritus Hospitality and enjoy a delicious meal as you discover more about Uspiritus, their mission and services. Join the “Catch the Spirit” Tour Tuesday, April 19 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at Bellewood’s Administration Building in Anchorage, located at 11103 Park Road, just off Old LaGrange Road.



# Retreat for the Women of Harvey Browne “The Seasons of Our Lives”

End our year and begin your summer with a day of reflection. Join with us to learn together, play together, pray together through poetry, art, and scripture with presentations and small group interaction.

Our leader for the day is the Rev. Barbara Barnes. Barbara is a PC(USA) pastor, who has served several churches, one being Crescent Hill Presbyterian Church here in Louisville. She moved away and now has retired in Louisville with her husband. The theme for our day together is “The Seasons of our Lives.”

Over the years we live through many seasons; not just through the spring, summer, autumn and winter of life, but also through seasons of joy and sorrow, seasons of fruitfulness and fallowness, seasons of light and shadow.

**Date:** Saturday, May 14

**Place:** Ursuline Campus  
3105 Lexington Rd.

**Time:** Continental Breakfast, 9:30 a.m.  
Program with lunch. 10:00 a.m. –  
3:00 p.m.

**Cost:** \$15, which includes lunch  
Make checks payable to:  
Harvey Browne Presbyterian Women

Sign-ups with Portia Brittain will be in the foyer April 10, 17, & 24. Registrations can also be taken to Circle meetings or given to JoAnna Overstreet.

**Registration Deadline: Thursday, April 28**

Cut off the registration form to hand in with your money and retain this portion as a reminder. We hope you can join us and bring a friend.

Sponsored by The Presbyterian Women of **HBPres.**

## REGISTRATION FORM

PW Retreat, May 14, 2016  
Harvey Browne  
Presbyterian Women

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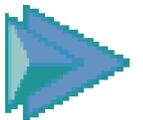
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**Deadline for submissions to the  
May Newsletter is April 20**

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