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## Advent

**Advent**, the beginning of the liturgical year, is a season observed in many Christian churches as a time of waiting and preparing for the coming of Jesus.

Sometimes it appears we spend our lives waiting. Daydreaming about an upcoming vacation, waiting for the results of a medical test, preparing for the birth of grandchild—our days are filled with anticipation and anxiety over what the future holds.

As Christians, we too spend our lives waiting. But we are waiting for something much bigger than a trip, bigger even than retirement or a wedding. We are waiting to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Advent heightens this sense of waiting, because it marks not only our anticipation of Jesus' coming, but also our remembrance of his arrival into our world more than 2,000 years ago.

While we wait and prepare for Christmas, be sure to pick up a copy of *Presbyterians Today's* 2018 Advent devotional called "God Lifts the Lowly." Take this devotional, inspired by Mary's song, and use it to inspire you and lift you up during the season of Advent.

God our caring Creator,  
you who gave your beloved Son  
to ransom all people,  
see our human fears  
and love us anyway.

Guide us through this season  
with quiet, glad anticipation.  
Help us to pay attention  
to the poor and needy,  
and to the lonely among us.

Give us a spirit of reflection,  
patience with each other,  
and hearts brimming with thanks.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

~ written by Kathy Coffey



# Sunday Worship

Sanctuary 10:30 a.m.

## Ushers & Greeters Schedule

**December 2 & 9**

### Ushers

Head Usher: Jim Rissler  
Janet Redford (12/9 Only)  
Theresa Reker  
Zenet Schissler  
Mike Schmied  
Sherryl Schmied  
Barbara Stephens  
Steve & Angie Schulte  
Leslie Koenig (12/2 only)

### Greeters

Mike Schmied,  
Sherryl Schmied

**December 16 & 23**

### Ushers

Head Usher: Sara Sutphin  
Jonathan Sutphin  
Jerry & Martha Scott  
Bob Smith  
Tom & Claudette Taylor  
Billie Valla (12/16 only)  
Pris Becker (12/23 only)  
Nancy Williamson

### Greeters

Jerry & Martha Scott

**December 30**

### Ushers

Head Usher: Fred Bennett  
Billie Valla  
Linda Brantley  
Bill & Pam Bliven  
Jim & Kitty Boswell  
Sherri Cargal  
Emily Brown

### Greeters

Jim & Kitty Boswell

## Preaching schedule

**December 2**

Bill Williamson

**December 9**

Bill Williamson

**December 16**

Paul Huh

**December 23**

Bill Williamson

**Dec. 24 Christmas Eve**

Bill Williamson

**December 30**

Bill Williamson



## Lay Readers Schedule

**December 2**

Judy Laning

**December 9**

Bob Smith

**December 16**

Jonathan Sutphin

**December 23**

Eric Lehmann

**December 30**

Sara Sutphin

## Acolyte Schedule

**December 2**

Aaron Krausen

**December 9**

Garrett Hoert

**December 16**

Micah Drake

**December 23**

Fallon Piner

**December 30**

Donovan Hoert

## Worship Time Changes to 10:30 AM

Beginning on Sunday, December 2, our Sunday worship service will meet at 10:30 AM. The Session evaluated the time of worship and decided to make this change. Morning breakfast will now begin at 9:00 AM, with Sunday school at 9:30 AM. The Session decided to continue the practice of having one worship service in the sanctuary so that the entire congregation can worship together. Join us for worship at our new time.

## Advent and Christmas Services Celebrate the Coming of Christ

The Christian year begins with the first Sunday in Advent, which this year is December 2. Advent is a time of preparation for the coming of Christ. In these four Sundays we will begin with our traditional lighting of the Advent candles, with an additional candle lighted each week. The fourth Sunday of Advent, December 23, will be our service of Lessons and Carols. Christmas Eve services will be held on December 24 at 5:00 and 11:00 PM. All are encouraged to attend. Invite a friend.

## Communion schedule

### December 2

Garrett, Linda  
Gilfert, Allen  
Haines, Dudley  
Harrod, Bill  
Healy, Natalie  
Henderson, Linda  
Henderson, Keegan  
Heumann, Joanne  
Hilyerd, Cynthia  
Hilyerd, Will  
Hoert, Jennifer  
Hodapp, Sue  
Hudson, Gail  
Hughes, Anne  
Humphries, Marianne  
Johnson, John

### December 16

Pregliasco, Dee  
Pollock, Allan  
Pollock, Nancy  
Ricketts, Cary  
Rissler, Jim  
Rousseau, Julie  
Schulte, Angie  
Schulte, Steven  
Taylor, Claudette  
Taylor, Tom  
Tinkle, Carol  
Schmied, Mike  
Schmied, Sherry  
Smith, Bob  
Stephens, Barbara  
Stewart, Penny

### January 6, 2019

Barrick, Josh  
Blake, Ben  
Blake, Scott  
Blayney, Dick  
Bliven, Bill  
Bliven, Pam  
Boswell, Jim  
Boswell, Kitty  
Brantley, Linda  
Burke, Joni  
Cargal, Sherri  
Casson, Lavona  
Chilton, Maggie  
Christell, Carol  
Christell, Lance  
Doehnert, Jane

## Christmas Joy Offering Aids Retired Pastors and Racial Ethnic Colleges

For many years the Christmas Joy offering has provided financial support to important work in the Presbyterian Church. This offering goes to support retired pastors who need additional support. Part of the offering also goes to assist racial-ethnic colleges which are sponsored by the denomination.

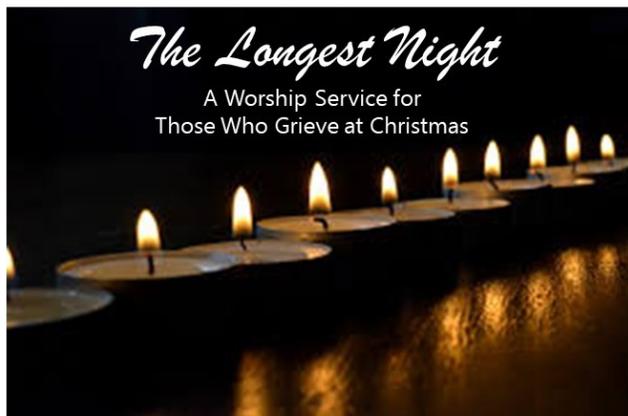
The Christmas Joy Offering will be received on December 23.

### December 9

Kosnik, Frank  
Kosnik, Marla Kay  
LaFrance, Linda  
Lewis, Marcia  
Light, Skip  
Lindsey, Bruce  
Lindsey, Margaret  
Long, David  
McCallister, Tim  
Mann, Doug  
Overstreet, JoAnna  
Overstreet, Lynn  
Overpeck, Karen  
Pendeleton, Veda  
Zuber, Brad  
Zuber, Ellen

### December 23

Stocks, Laurel  
Sutphin, Jonathan  
Sutphin, Sara  
Valla, Billie  
Whitehouse, Leslie  
Will, LaVaughn  
Williams, Kathy  
Williams, Rick  
Wood, Gabe  
Wood, Mark  
Wood, Pam  
Williamson, Nancy  
Luhr, Gary  
Luhr, Jeanne  
Kolodey, Beth  
Ballard, John



## Longest Night Service Shines a Light in the Darkness

December 21, the day of the winter solstice, is the longest night of the year. On that night at 7:00 PM we will have a service in the sanctuary for those for whom this season is a time of darkness and difficulty—those who grieve the death of loved ones, those suffering from personal issues, or any others who simply want to be a part of this service. You are invited to attend as we hear words of hope and promise that shine a light into our dark world.



# HBPres Information

**Prayer Requests:** The Judy/Jones Family (on the death of Marilyn Jones), Al Earley, Jack Valla, Tom Diener, Don Grover, Patty Stonecipher Head (Susan Gilfert's mother and Allen Gilfert's grandmother), Jean Doelling, George & Peggy Bales, Elizabeth Wolfe, Allison Allison, Amy Klusman (Daughter of Ruth Rassinier), Suzanne Crawford, Louise Pumpelly, Connie Talbott (Sarah Zuber's Mother), Mary Hatcher, Lucy Rapp, Karen Frank (Pam Schmidt's sister), Diana (Skip & Edith Light's daughter).

**Mission Co-Workers:** Tyler Holm, Jeff & Christie Boyd, Rev. Dr. Dustin & Sherry Ellington, Dr. Larry and Inge Sthreshley

**HBPres** will be closed on Tuesday, December 25 and Wednesday, December 26 in observance of the Christmas holiday. The church office will close at noon on Monday, December 24.

**HBPres** will also be closed on Tuesday, January 1, 2019 in observance of the New Years Holiday.

## Deacon's Corner

The Deacons would like to wish everyone at **HBPres** a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

The Board of Deacons would like to thank all Deacons for their faithful service to their flocks during the year. You have been a valuable contributor to the members of **HBPres** by your visits, letters, and phone calls.

The Board of Deacons is in the process of selecting new Deacon candidates for the new term which will begin in May, 2019. All current Deacons who are rotating off will stay active until May, 2019.

Enjoy the Christmas and New Year holidays.

The Board of Deacons  
Lynn Overstreet



## Thank you!

During my months of illness, I have been humbled by the outpouring of support and encouragement I have received from my Harvey Browne family!

I cannot find sufficient words to tell you how much I appreciate and benefitted from all the prayers, notes, and cards!

Peggy Bales  
187 Brookside Dr. 40243

P.S. We loved the shower of birthday cards too.



# HB Tweens *(2nd—5th Grade)*

**December 9, 11:30 AM – 2:00 PM**

The Tweens will meet in Emory after worship for lunch. We will play games and enjoy Christmas activities.

# HB Youth *(Middle School and High School)*

**December 21, 8 pm**

The youth are invited to a Christmas lock-in at **HBPres**. We will enjoy snacks, games, and time together. Youth need to bring a small gift (under \$10) for a gift exchange game. The lock-in will end at 9:00 am on Saturday morning.

## Notes from Session

### 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, November 6, 2018 for a stated meeting in the session room. Following a devotion led by Joanne Heumann the following business was handled:

- Welcomed Adam & Sarah Zuber into membership and added Owen & Graham Zuber to our Baptized Children's Roll.
- The Annual Congregational Meeting will be on February 24, 2019 following worship in the sanctuary.
- Approved the Preschool Vaccination Policy which requires children attending preschool to be up to date in their immunizations.
- Session will meet December 11 to discuss the results of the Holy Cow survey. We have had a good response to the survey.
- Approved continuing worshipping together at one service changing the time from 10:00am to 10:30am beginning December 2 which is the beginning of the liturgical year. This will enable more members to be involved in Sunday School, music groups and worship. Approved communion dates for the remainder of 2018 and Epiphany.
- Betsy Frentz reported on the November 2 & 3 Presbytery meeting held in Danville.

Anne Hughes  
Clerk of Session

## Preschool News

There are very few things in life more fun than celebrating the holidays with preschoolers. We are fortunate at the preschool to share first-hand the joy of Thanksgiving feasts, songs and entertainment with our children and their parents. We are so grateful for all the families that entrust us with their precious little ones and to the entire Harvey Browne family for the privilege of serving as part of the church's ministry through the preschool. It is a joy to watch the children grow and learn so happily.

Santa will be here in the blink of an eye taking time from his very busy schedule to visit our classrooms and hear the children share their Christmas wishes.

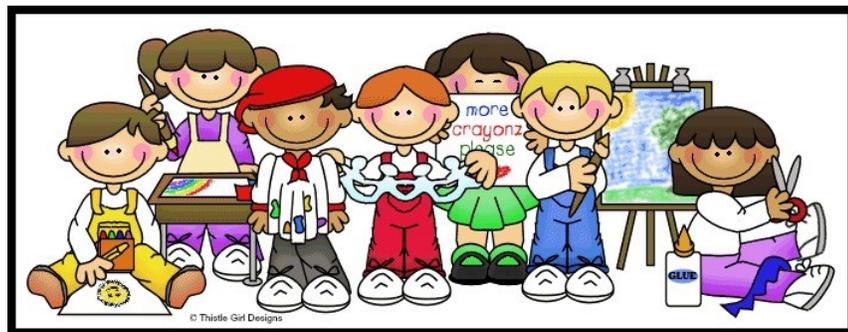
Christmas festivities will ramp into high gear on December 20 and 21 as we celebrate with birthday parties for Jesus. Special time is spent with the children sharing the Christmas story and the true meaning of Christmas.

In the spirit Christ's teaching of compassion, giving and love, our mission project for the month is a toy drive for the Wayside Christian Mission. The children are being asked to clean out their toy boxes and donate one of their toys to a child that is less fortunate. Toys can be new or previously loved (in great condition) and if you would like to contribute please drop off a toy at the preschool office.

We wish everyone a wonderful holiday season filled with the true joy that Christmas brings.

In Christ,

The Preschool Board



## Preschool Registration

It's registration time again. For everyone with preschoolers ages two and a half through kindergarten registration for the Harvey Browne Preschool 2019-2020 school year is just around the corner. Harvey Browne members receive the highest priority in the registration process and can begin registering now. Priority registration ends in early January so please reach out now.

If you would like to arrange a tour or have any questions, please contact Barbara Bailey or Anne Hughes at 502-895-2577. Registration information can also be downloaded from our website at [www.harveybrownepreschool.org](http://www.harveybrownepreschool.org). We hope to talk with you soon!

# Support Committee

The Support Committee of Session oversees all of the administrative work except personnel – including finance, building maintenance, technology, and anything else that’s not considered a church “program”. It’s a big job, and has a big budget, and big problems to solve.

And things are going well!

**Finance:** the forensic audit begun in 2014 has wrapped up, and along with it, the accounts have been balanced, a new chart of accounts has been implemented, and Session has been brought on board. The good news is that there are healthy balances in many designated accounts, and committees are aware of their uses. Session approved a Finance Policy in March. A new drop safe in the office protects our cash collections. In 2019 we will turn over the payroll operations to a contract service, and the major effort of 2019 will be writing financial procedures. We just formed a Finance Subcommittee – John Johnson as moderator, Cheryl Granger as staff, Treasurer Tom Hughes, Dee Pregliasco from Trustees and Marcia Lewis from Stewardship. Others are welcome!

**Building maintenance:** in March Session allocated most of a generous unrestricted bequest to big-ticket repairs and replacements. Some of these projects had been delayed for years and were included in the 2018 budget. Because of the bequest, the deficit in the budget has been relieved, and at the same time we have replaced or are about to replace all the HVAC systems in the building. Our heat this winter will be more energy-efficient and reliable, likewise our cooling system next summer. We have replaced the most critical of our windows. Many of our smaller projects have been attended to by a faithful crew of Harvey’s Helpers, who have been a great blessing. In 2019 we hope to present a Building Policy for Session approval, to replace the remainder of our windows, and to do tuckpointing on the chapel tower. Our new Building Subcommittee includes Maggie Chilton as moderator, Tim Miller as staff, members-at-large Dave Doehnert, Lance Christell and Al Pollack. Others are welcome!

**Technology:** the same bequest mentioned above has enabled the replacement of some aging or kaput computers, and a long overdue overhaul of the office phones. In 2019 we hope to get a unified wi-fi system throughout the building, and restore the lobby monitors.

In the “anything else” category, we have been getting to know our Korean “housemates” and we are discussing the continuing use of our facility as their congregation’s home.

We do our best to protect the assets of the congregation. Let us know how we are doing, and feel free to attend committee meetings.

Respectfully submitted,  
The Support Committee



# Worship & Music Committee

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Happy New Year!! Happy New Year?? Yes, Happy New Year...Advent is the beginning of a new year in the church, so, Happy New Liturgical Year! As we enter a new year, let's take a look back at this year, and also a look at what is ahead.

The Worship & Music committee has had a busy 2018. With the retirement of Harvey Browne's Senior Minister of 20+ years, the search was on for the Transitional Minister. We are blessed to have found ours within our home church family. But it is still a big adjustment when a congregation goes through this kind of change, and with the change of ministers came a change in the worship schedule. This year the Session elected to go to a "summer schedule" that combined both the 8:30am and 11:00am services into one service at 10:00am and then elected to continue the worship time through the "end of the year"...which in this case is through November. More discussion has resulted in the new worship time of 10:30 AM, which allows more time for all the education and music activities before the worship service. The intention is for all Harvey Browne members to worship together as "one community of faith" as we work together through this transitional period.

Our worship service has also undergone some "tweaks" as we endeavor to include more congregants in the service schedule. You may notice a wider variety of members, including children and youth, serve as readers, ushers, provide the prayers of the people and prayer of thanksgiving, and also a strong Youth Day service. We have also experienced a wide assortment of Guest Ministers — some from other congregations, from the Seminary, and from the Presbyterian USA Offices—as we open our minds and hearts to exploring many alternatives during this transitional period. We have also added a new Passing of the Peace following the Declaration of Pardon as we work to strengthen our liturgical ministry.

The music program at Harvey Browne is also changing with these changes in worship. We are glad to see members from the early service join the choir at our new time. We welcome Kathleen Yeager back to work with the preschool children on Wednesday Nights. And funds are being set aside for needed repairs to our sanctuary organ...with special thanks to the Don Davis Organ funds, and the Ruth Owsley Memorial account. We continue to be blessed with a variety of musicians who share their talents to enhance our worship service, particularly at Easter and Christmas, so thanks to the Helen Wich Fund for making this possible. Special thanks to Beth Brandenburg with our children's choir and orff orchestra, to Tim Baker as our organist, handbells conductor, and Assistant Director of Music, and a special thank you to our Minister of Music Larry Brandenburg for leading not just our music programs, but for also working with the ministers in planning our worship programs.

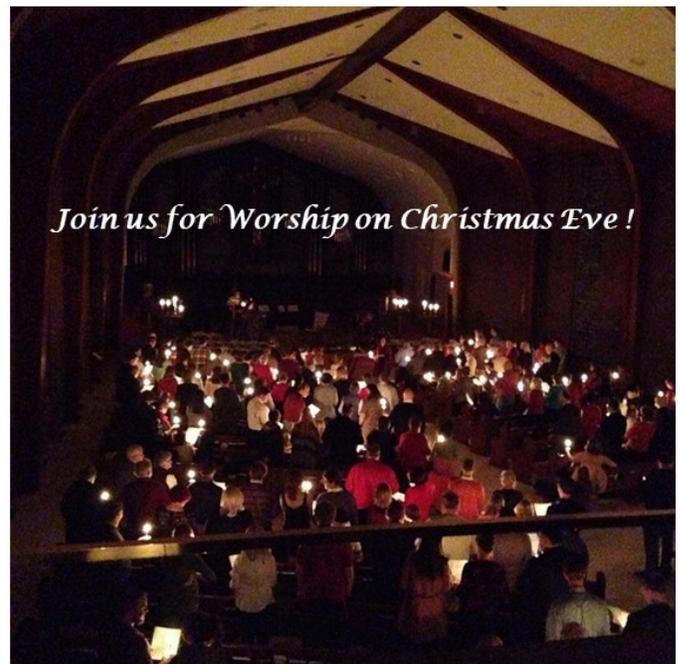
Our committee is composed of dedicated members who give selflessly of their time and talents, so that everyone enjoys a smooth and orderly worship service. Kathy Williams is our Past Chairperson who has revised the wedding event policies and booklet, and then Penny Stewart was our Transitional Chairperson. Bob Roberts serves on the Session and recruits ushers. Lay Readers are recruited by Bob Smith. Communion preparation is managed by Penny Stewart, Jane Doehnert, and Claudette Taylor. Kim Harrod leads and manages the communion servers. Audio-visual support for our services is led and managed by Dave and Jane Doehnert, with regular volunteers Jim Holt, Keegan Henderson, and Hayden Krausen. Diane DeLong serves in an at-large capacity on a variety of programs, and new committee member Gary Faltin has been working on our budget preparation subcommittee. Special thanks to Ben Blake for designing and building the new Advent Wreath stand, and to Scott Doelling for managing the acquisition of our new Chrismon Tree. All of these members generously volunteer so that we at Harvey Browne can enjoy a meaningful worship experience. *(Continued on page 9)*

# Worship & Music Committee

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As we enter a new year, we have much to look forward to. The first week of Advent, Dec. 2, will feature the new Chrismon Tree which you will have the opportunity to decorate as you depart Service. On Dec. 21 we will feature a new “Longest Night” service for those who are dealing with loss or depression. We have many exciting special musical events to enhance your holiday season. As we start a new year, it is customary to make resolutions...let’s all resolve to be more involved at Harvey Browne. And as we resolve to be more involved, we have many opportunities for more volunteers—serve as AV Technicians, join one of the music programs, serve as an usher or reader, join a committee (W&M welcomes everyone), and volunteer as hosts at our special musical events—something for everyone! Wishing everyone a most Merry Christmas, and all of God’s blessings throughout the new year.

Eric Lehmann, Worship & Music Chairperson



## Welcome to Our New Members!

Sarah & Adam Zuber and their sons Owen & Graham join Grandparents Ellen & Brad as members of **HBPres**. They come to us from First Presbyterian Church, Colorado Springs, CO, where Sarah was raised.

Sarah & Adam are both Social Workers, he for the state of Kentucky and she for Centerstone. They are glad to become involved in a community of other Christians where their family can grow spiritually by learning and helping others as Jesus taught us to love all people.



# Worship & Music news



## **Dec. 2nd Hope Candle**

reminds us of the hope of the coming of Jesus Christ.

## **Dec. 9th Peace Candle**

reminds us of the peace that enters our lives when we experience the presence of Jesus Christ

## **Dec. 16th Joy Candle**

reminds us of the joy the angels proclaimed when Jesus was born.

## **Dec. 23rd Love Candle**

reminds us of the love that God shares with the world through the birth of Jesus.

## **Dec. 24th Christ Candle**

reminds us that Jesus Christ, the true light of the world, has come.

## **Dec. 2nd Chrismon Tree**

Celebrate the new Advent Season by helping to decorate the Chrismon Tree in the foyer. On your way out of the service, we will be handing out Chrismon ornaments for you to take to the tree to be hung by our volunteers.



## **Dec 21st Longest Night**

7:00pm Service  
Somber service for those suffering loss, depression, loneliness.

## **Dec 24th Christmas Eve**

5:00pm Service & Communion  
11:00pm Service & Communion

THE LOUISVILLE

*Winds*



**Holiday Favorites**



**December 9th**  
**3:00 PM**



**Sunday, Dec. 16th**

BRASS BAND  
OF  
**LOUISVILLE**

**3:00pm**

*Holiday Concert*

# Cabbage Patch Christmas



If we love each other, God remains in us and that love is made perfect in us... We have seen and testify that God has sent the Son to be the savior of the world. 1 John 4:12, 14

## *2018 Cabbage Patch Christmas Ministry*

**December Opportunities: We are supporting 20 Cabbage Patch families totaling 68 persons (21 adults and 47 children).**

- Help wrap Burlington Gifts on Wednesdays in room 209. These gifts will be delivered with the groceries and gift tree items Dec. 16.
- Before and after worship choose a gift tag off the small tree in the foyer. Gifts need to be wrapped and returned by Dec. 9.
- **The entire month, any time, donate money for groceries and Burlington shopping.**
- Checks can be written to Harvey Brown Presbyterian Church with "Cabbage Patch Christmas" on the memo line.
- Bring grocery cart items through Dec. 14. Needs are items not covered by food stamps such as soap products for kitchen, laundry & bathroom and paper goods.
- Parents Day Out (PDO) is collecting packaged snack foods through Dec. 14
- **Dec. 14** everyone is welcome to come to Emory Hall (gym) at 6:00 PM to sort groceries and help bring gifts down from 209.
- **DECEMBER 16 – DELIVERY DAY RIGHT AFTER WORSHIP. ALL GIFTS AND GROCERIES WILL GO TO THE CABBAGE PATCH FAMILIES.**

### Contact persons for each December project:

• Wrapping Room	Laura Krausen	lkrausen1@att.net	295-9585
• Gift tree	Anne Hughes	hughestaaj@gmail.com	387-7884
• PDO	Julie Rousseau	jrousseau@bellsouth.net	693-5535
• Groceries	A & N Pollock & Mariners	al@computerconcepts.net nancy@computerconcepts.net	458-6413
• Delivery	Bob Smith	smith103@bellsouth.net	254-2008
• General Information	Linda Garrett	ldgarrett0447@gmail.com	499-5708

***Thank you for participating.***

**We had a fantastic, blessed shopping day at Burlington. Thank you to everyone who helped. Heather Drake and Betsy Barrick are superb organizers.**

## HBPres Grocery Cart

Grocery Cart donations for December will be included in Cabbage Patch Christmas Baskets. Items most needed are:

Paper goods—toilet paper, paper towels, facial tissue

Soap products—dishwashing liquid, laundry detergent, bar soap

Please have all items in the Cart by **Friday, December 14**. Anything given later will go to St. MAM.



## Annual Craft Fair

The Craft Fair is on Sunday, December 2 (First Sunday of Advent). As usual the majority of crafts will be fair trade, but there will be some others from Egypt and other countries as well. We would also welcome something made by a member of the congregation.

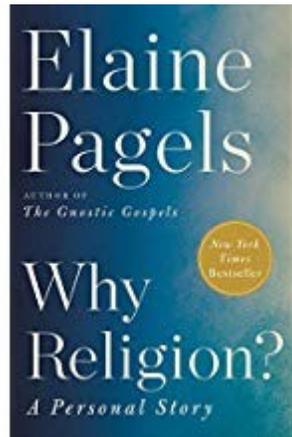
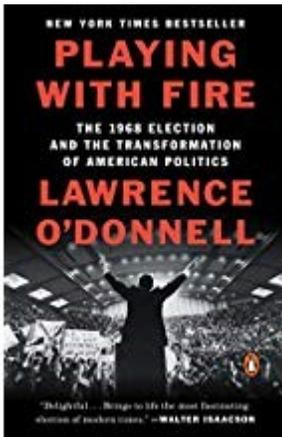


# Book Clubs & Meetings at HBPres

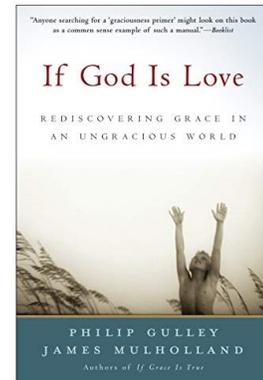
## Men's Book Forum

The Harvey Browne Men's Book Forum will meet Monday January 7 at 1:00 PM to review our December book "Playing With Fire" by Lawrence O'Donnell, recommended by Don Chasteen.

We will also be meeting on the fourth Monday to review our first book for 2019, "Why Religion" by Elaine Pagels, recommended by Gary Faltin. Hope to see you there.



**Saturday Men's group & Bookanalia do not meet in December. See you in January!**



## Booktalk

Booktalk for December 18 at 11:30 AM in the Barret Room we will discuss "If God Is Love: Rediscovering Graciousness in an Ungracious World" by Phillip Gulley and James Mulholland. If you buy your book at Carmichael's, mention Booktalk at Harvey Browne and receive a 20% discount.

## Good Food and Fun Times at the Fall Hospitality Night Dinners



A special thanks to our hosts for the fall Hospitality Night Dinners held in members' homes: Marina Gutierrez; Ann Burge; Mary Alice & Don Grover; Susan & Eric Lehmann; Nancy & Al Pollock; Mary Kemper, Jane Dyer, & Barbara Noland; Kitty & Jim Boswell; Nancy & Bill Williamson. Over 70 people participated in lively conversations and enjoyed dining together.

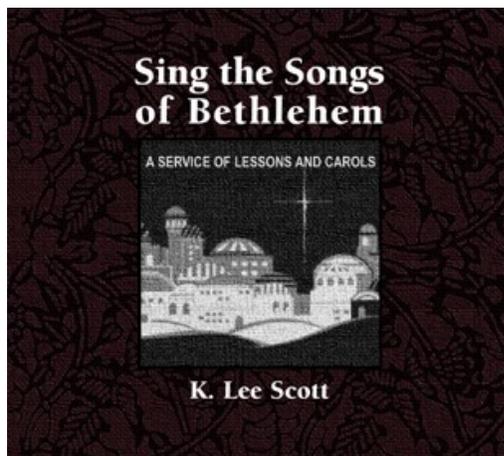
We will be planning more dinners in 2019. Join the fun and meet more HBPres members!

The Hospitality Night Committee

## Presbyterian Women's Christmas Coffee

### *Christmas Time is Comin'*

The Presbyterian Women of Harvey Browne want to invite everyone to the annual Christmas Coffee on Saturday, **December 8**. This event is located in the foyer beginning at 10:00. One of the best ways to celebrate the birth of our Savior is to gather with friends for food, fun and fellowship. Hope to see you there!



### **Annual Lessons and Carols Service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, December 23, 2018**

Come join in the spirit of the season as the Chancel Choir leads us in "Sing the Songs of Bethlehem -- A Service of Lessons and Carols by K. Lee Scott. Utilizing the traditional scripture readings for the Nine Lessons and Carols Service begun by Kings College Cambridge (and still broadcast live each Christmas Eve on PBS), Scott has woven new compositions for the choir to sing as well as new arrangements of traditional carols and carols for the congregations to join in singing as well. Accompanied by a few chamber players, this work brings a fresh approach to songs we have known and loved for years. And, we get to hear some new carols as well. "Sing Songs of Bethlehem" will be presented as a part of worship on Sunday morning, December 23 at 10:30 AM. Please invite you friends and neighbors to come experience the songs and scriptures of the season.

## STEADI Stopping Elderly Accidents, Deaths & Injuries

Every second of every day, an older adult falls. On Wed., Nov. 14, Dr. Cynthia Hilyerd, Physical Therapist, gave a rousing talk and demonstration on preventing falls and the proper use of canes, walkers, and stairs.

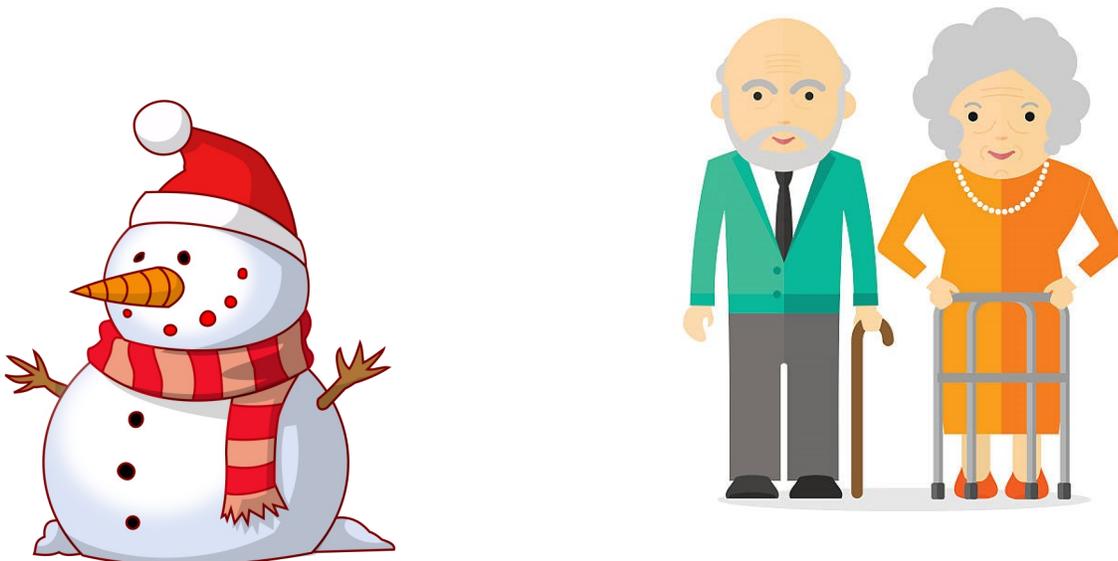
Our emphasis today will be on preventing falls:

- Talk openly with your healthcare provider about fall risks, to include prescribed & over the counter drugs that might have the effect of dizziness or sleepiness.
- Next make sure your homes floor is clutter free. Remove small throw rugs from pathways or use tape to secure them (esp. if a walker is being used). Add grab bars in the bathroom & light up stairwells, adding sturdy rails on both sides.
- Now keep your body moving with activities that improve balance and strengthen your legs, like Tai Chi by Nancy Pollock, certified by the CDC, & taught on Mondays at 11:00 AM in the loft, at **HBPres**.
- Last but not least, have your eyes and feet checked by professionals, making sure you replace, glasses as ordered and that you are wearing safe footwear.

This information was provided by the Center for Disease Control.

**For help if a family member has fallen call locally 574-7111, Ext.# 5. This is a non-emergency EMS, public service number for help.**

Wellness Committee



# In Celebration!

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The following HBPres members are celebrating a birthday in December.  
If you see them be sure to join us in wishing them a Happy Birthday!!

Allison Allison  
Debi Ballard  
Carolina Barrick  
Josh Barrick  
Ben Blake  
Robert Boden  
Martha Brown  
Hondro Cabrera  
Braeden Cabrera  
Brennen Cabrera  
Jacqueline Cain  
Lavona Casson  
Vicki Crowner  
Carolyn Diener  
Lindsey Domene  
Katherine Effinger  
Mary Esch  
Claire Evans  
Nate Evans  
Allen Gilfert  
Jim Guinn  
Terry Hargrave  
Anne Hickey  
Eric Hilyerd  
Donovan Hoert  
Sydney Howard  
Harry Hunt

Landon Johnson  
Riley Johnson  
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# Malawi Update

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Greetings partners in ministry from Malawi again,

It is very good to be able to write to you from home in Mzuzu, Malawi, after a very busy time of traveling in the United States. It is encouraging to have meet with many of you in California, Indiana, Michigan, Kentucky, Washington, Minnesota, Virginia, Washington D.C., Maryland and New York. For more than five months, I, Tyler, was able to connect with sending congregations and individuals, continue some work on my doctorate down in Los Angeles area, and Rochelle and Mphatso joined me in Washington State where we all were able to connect with family. Of course, I was not able to meet with all of our supporters in the USA, to those I was unable to connect with this visit I do hope it will be possible on my next visit.

These visits of World Mission co-workers to the USA serve multiple reasons. One critical purpose is to be able to meet with congregations and individuals that have been supporting myself, the University of Livingstonia, the Church of Central Africa Presbyterian (CCAP) and all of Malawi through prayer, financial giving and advocacy. Sharing together is critical to what it means to be the church, Wayne Grudem explains the purpose of the church is three-fold; to minister to God through worship, to minister to one another as we are nurtured to maturity, and to minister to the world through acts of mercy and evangelism (*Systematic Theology*, 2004, pp. 867-868). As congregations and individuals in the USA support the University of Livingstonia Faculty of Theology it is often clear how we are serving the world through their commitment and support of our brothers and sisters in the CCAP and across Malawi. It is my privilege to be here with these men and women most of the year. Less obvious perhaps is how the American church serves its purpose by talking about this work, but such visits are a real encouragement to myself and I trust that we all have been nurtured together.

Returning home to Malawi is disorienting to see all the work that has been done in my absence. Our fourth-year students were licensed as Ministers of Word and Sacrament just a week before I returned, this celebration of these 9 men and women who have less than a year left of academic schooling is always a joyful celebration. Equally exciting is the fact that after many concerned prayers the Synod of Livingstonia has found funds to send eleven students and the Synod of Zambia an additional three to begin classes for a bachelor's degree. This is a good matriculation and I look forward to growing to knowing these men and women over the next four years.

Progress has also moved forward on campus construction projects. The worship and teaching hall has already been used for some large gatherings and final touches inside and out are being made, this was supported by the Presbyterian Church of Scotland. The library project has completed the site preparation and laying the foundations. Construction of the walls is being planned to begin soon.

For our family, we are grateful for Mphatso who just this week turned 5 years old and that she is settling well into her new school here in Mzuzu. Rochelle has been very busy doing field work lately between two separate and exciting and innovative water, sanitation and hygiene research project with Mzuzu University. Blessing to you and your family and we appreciate your prayers and advocacy for our ministry and partners in Malawi.



Tyler

## Last Chance to Have Your Picture in the New Directory

It is time to update our photo directory. It has been almost 5 years since the last time we had pictures taken for our last directory. Since then have had new families join, there have been weddings, babies, and kids who are now young adults. We're changing, and a new photo directory will reflect these changes and allow us to connect names and faces and stay connected. We also will have a new pastor soon, and what better way to help them learn who are members are than by handing them a new, updated directory.

We need to make sure that all days are filled up so that they don't have to cancel on us. Members of Harvey Browne are not the only ones that can have their pictures taken. Friends, family and neighbors are welcome to come in and have their pictures taken too. They will not be in the directory but they will still receive a free 8X10 picture.

You are invited to participate in our upcoming professional photography session. To schedule your appointment, visit our website: <http://hbpres.net/new-directory/> and click on the link to be taken to the sign-up page. This will take you directly to the website where there will be directions on how to sign up. If you are unable to sign up online, call Cheryl Granger in the church office and she can do it for you. Everyone who signs up for January pictures gets their name in a drawing for a Lifetouch gift card!

### Photography dates:

Wednesday—Friday: January 2-4 from 2:00 PM to 7:50 PM

Saturday, January 5 from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM



**SIGN UP NOW!**  
Be a part of our new directory

# Time to Order Poinsettias

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**Deadline to Order: Monday, December 3, 2018**

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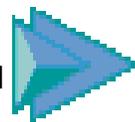
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**Deadline for submissions to the January Newsletter is Friday, December 14**

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