

It's the little things...

Each year Janie and I host the session and spouses for a Christmas lunch at our house. The date was originally January 5, but due to the fear of bad weather we made the last minute switch to the following Sunday. This meant we hosted Dinners for Eight on Saturday night and the session the next day after church. Many of you are now wondering, as I often do, why my wife continues to stay married to me! We were expecting 29 that Sunday and we were close. Janie had worked off and on the week before and then steadily from 7 a.m. on Saturday until the Sunday lunch stopping only to host the Saturday night meal.

At this point you may be asking what was John doing? Okay, besides visiting the hospital and a member under hospice care who would die the next morning, pretty much nothing to help my wife! Okay, I did sweep and “Swiffer” the floors and clean the bathroom. As I said, “not much”!

The lunch went off without a hitch. Janie was rushing here and there serving, getting things out of the oven—you get the idea. In the midst of this there was a small crisis. Will and Cynthia Hilyerd had brought their three year old son, Eric. Eric found the grown up food to be rather boring (no surprise). Janie fixed him some chicken nuggets but they did not do the trick either. Janie suddenly said, “Eric, I have some cars upstairs that Jordan our grandson enjoys when he is here. Would you like to come upstairs with me and we will get them down for you.” In a few minutes he was downstairs playing with some of the nearly 50 Matchbox cars that Janie used to keep in her classroom at school.

I marveled at Janie’s ability to cook all that wonderful food but I was equally impressed that she stopped right in the middle to take care of a bored three-year old. A few minutes later she would be holding Michael and Julie Schmied’s new baby, Henry, so that Michael

and Julie could enjoy their turn at the chocolate fountain.

The point of this is not just that my wife never ceases to amaze me with her compassion which enables her to do the big things while never overlooking the “little things”. The point of this story is that I see the same gift in you, the members of Harvey Browne, as you do this day in and day out. I see it with the greeters. I see it with the help in the kitchen every Wednesday night. I see it in Kathy Darby as she selflessly prepares the meals and doesn’t neglect the needs of the Vegans and vegetarians, and the “Esselstyn’s”. I see it in choir and committee members and mission teams. I see it in youth leaders that are ever vigilant to make sure no youth get left out. What I see in you is Christians committed to a faith that overlooks no one. You are great at the big things while not overlooking the little things!

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What we discover from the teachings of our Lord is that the little things **are** big things. “*When did I see you hungry, when did I see you thirsty. Whenever you did it unto the least of these you did it unto me.*” What I have learned from you is that the Christian life is about throwing yourself into the big things while never becoming blind or deaf to those still small voices that just might be God.

John



Featured in this issue:

- ◆ *Mission Partners in Africa*
- ◆ *Elder & Trustee Nominees*

Sunday Worship

Chapel 8:30 a.m.
Chapel 10:00 a.m.
Sanctuary 11:00 a.m.

February 2

John 6:1-14
Matthew 15:21-28
“Caring Makes a Difference”
Rev. Adam Fischer

February 9

1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16)
Matthew 5:13-20
“Pass the Salt”
Rev. Kimberly Cabrera

February 16

8:30 & 10:00 a.m.
TBD
Rev. Bill Williamson
11:00 Rev. Ron Robinson

February 23

Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18
Matthew 5:38-48
“Being Holy”
Rev. John Roper

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In order to assure that you are getting information from HBPres as quickly and accurately as possible, please let us know if you have updated/changed your e-mail address or wish to add one to our data base.

Ushers

Chapel 8:30 a.m.

February 2 & 9
Bill & Peggy Campbell
Bill & Lydia Dobbs

February 16 & 23

Diane DeLong
Pam Glaze
Bob & Barb Graas

Sanctuary 11:00 a.m.

February 2 & 9

Kevin Pernicano *Head Usher*
Barbara Noland
Karen Overpeck
Lynn Overstreet
Al & Nancy Pollock
Brian Pollock
Dee Pregliasco
Louise Anderson

February 16 & 23

Jim Rissler *Head Usher*
Theresa Reker
Laura Shaffer
Janie Roper
Zenet Schissler
Sherryl Schmied
Mike Schmied
Barbara Stephens
Sarah Strapp

Coffee Cove

February 2

Kit Tossman

February 9

Missy Turner

February 16

Emily Brown

February 23

Emily Brown or Brenda Kay Price

Greeters

February 2

Tim & Natalie Healy

February 9

Will, Cynthia & Eric Hilyerd

February 16

Leslie, Rob & Graham Koenig

February 23

Kit & Juergen Tossman

Lay Readers

February 2

8:30 a.m. Rebecca Braden
11:00 a.m. Ben Blake

February 9

8:30 a.m. Doug Mann
11:00 a.m. Betsy &
Georgia Barrick

February 16

8:30 a.m. Mike Braden
11:00 a.m. Missy Turner

February 23

8:30 a.m. Lynn Cole
11:00 a.m. Brad Zuber



Mission in Malawi

You may have seen the names “**Rochelle and Tyler Holm**” on the prayer list in *Good News to Go!* and wondered who they are. The Holms are

Presbyterian Church (USA) mission volunteers in Malawi. Their work is supported, in part, through the *HBPres* outreach budget.

Rochelle, who has degrees in biology and environmental science, is working to improve water quality and sanitation through a program at Mzuzu University. Tyler, who has a Master’s Degree in Theology, is a lecturer at the University of Livingstonia College of Theology. You can read more about their work at: <http://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/missionconnections/holm-tyler-and-rochelle/> or see pictures and read about life in Malawi at: <http://holminafrika.blogspot.com>. Last fall Rochelle and Tyler Skyped with Adam and the youth at *HBPres*. “The youth asked great questions about medical care, local artists and animals,” Rochelle said, “and had really done some good background homework on Malawi.”



The Holms’ work is one of the ways the denomination and Harvey Browne share God’s love with others. Like all mission volunteers, the Holms must raise money—more than \$30,000 per year—to support their work. You can help fund their ministry directly by writing a check to Harvey Brown and including the number E074868 or donate online at: <http://www.presbyterianmission.org/donate/E074868>.

HP*Pres* supports two other PC(USA) mission couples through the outreach budget.



Jeff and Christie Boyd are also based in the Democratic Republic of Congo, where Jeff is the PC(USA)’s regional liaison for Central Africa, working with mission personnel and partner churches in Congo, Cameroon and Equatorial Guinea. Christi works with global partners as they seek to improve life for marginalized women and children in Congo, Madagascar, Niger, Rwanda and South Sudan. Learn more about their work at: <http://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/missionconnections/boyd-jeff-and-christi/>.

Gwenda and John Fletcher are mission co-workers in the Democratic Republic of Congo working with the Presbyterian Community of Congo (CPC) in the Kasai region. John, who is a medical doctor, teaches medical residents and medical and nursing students at the Christian Medical Institute of the Kasai and at other mission hospitals. Gwenda, who has degrees in education, helps the CPC with teacher training, administration and community involvement. Learn more about their work at: <http://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/missionconnections/fletcher-john-and-gwenda/>.

Democratic Republic of Congo

Missions & Ministry

Grocery Cart

The items collected in the Grocery Cart for the month of February will be donated to Portland Avenue Presbyterian Church food pantry. They have renovated the old Kroger store and are worshipping and serving the Portland Community from there.

Items most needed are:

Toilet Paper
Paper Towels
Soap
Dishwashing Liquid
Toothpaste & Brushes
Deodorant
Canned Veggies and Fruits
Tuna Helper, Canned Meats

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



February 2014

Moments For Ministry

February 2nd: *Souper Bowl of Caring* for Dare to Care

February 16th: Malawi Water Project

Deacon's Corner

The Annual Deacon Family Pot Luck lunch is Sunday, February 2, in Eline Hall immediately following the 11:00am worship service.

All Deacons and their families are invited to attend. Please RSVP to Peggy Bales (895-1416) no later than Tuesday January 28th. Remember to bring a dish to share!

Have you contacted your FLOCK members lately?

Marla Kay Kosnik

Remembering:

Joseph Paul "Joe" Mackell, who died January 5, 2014

Connor Williams, who died January 12, 2014

Norma Wortham, who died January 23, 2014

Prayer Requests

Toni Roberts, Holly Popeck, Jack Crutcher, Nancy Bottger, Jim Shangle, Ruth Plock, Allene Hutson, Adrienne Earley, Elaine McGriff, Ed Hilbert, Jack White, Ethan Youngblood (Carol Tinkle's grandson), Becky Van Buren (Bill & Priscilla Becker's daughter), The Wortham Family, Karen (Daughter of Skip & Edith Light), Ray Telschow (Glenna Henkenmeier's brother-in-law).

Mission Co-Workers:

Rochelle & Tyler Holm, Gwenda & John Fletcher, Jeff & Christie Boyd.



The Stephen Ministry helps people going through difficult experiences in life. The Ministry also makes a difference in the lives of the Stephen Ministers. Below are comments on how they have seen God at work in their own live and in the lives of others.

Betsy Barrick states "I have seen care receivers gain perspective, and heal through that shift in perspective...although the issues that they are dealing with haven't really changed. They simply begin to see things differently—that is God at work!"

Another comment "I have re-learned that God is the healer. I am simply a caring, listening ear. Being a caregiver forces you to give things up to God in spite of yourself."

A summary of statements by Stephen Ministers Dick Blayney and Carol Anderson: "It is an opportunity to give to another person care, encouragement and support...but God does the fixing."

Would you like more information about becoming a Stephen Minister? Folders are available in the Church office or the Welcome Center. Talk with a Stephen Minister or contact the Church office.

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

With Harvey Browne's care and Christmas Spirit "The Cabbage Patch" was able to bless 20 families with gifts and food. Please stop by the Outreach Bulletin Board to see in pictures the work in progress.

Thank you shoppers for your time and energy shopping with our families at Burlington with special thanks to Betsy Barrick for planning the event.

Thanks to all those who took a gift tag off the tree to wrap gifts for our families with special thanks to Anne Hughes for coordinating.

Thank you for going by room 209 to help wrap the Burlington gifts with special thanks to Laurie and Kelly Graybeal for their direction and keeping us organized.

Thanks to all those who donated to the grocery cart the months of Nov. and Dec. to supplement the baskets with special thanks to Wilma and Fred Bennett.

Thanks to the PDO mothers who bought specified gifts for the mothers in our families with special thanks to Julie Rousseau.

Thanks to the Mariners Class, their children and to all those who came by Emory Hall to sort food into boxes and organize the wrapped gifts with special thanks to Al and Nancy Pollock who shop for the best prices and organize the evening.

Thanks to all those who delivered the boxes to the families with special thanks to Bob Smith who works out directions and the deliveries for the drivers.

Thank you to the Card Connection for making this their HB financial project.

Thanks to each of you for all the financial donations to make this a reality. Our total for 2013 was \$10,067.69. Amazing!

We don't want to forget to thank Kim Cabrera, Bev Quick and our office for staff assistance. To Tim and his crew who set up and took down tables and kept us in line, thank you. We could not do this project without your direction and assistance.

Pray for our Cabbage Patch families to have a blessed 2014!

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!



Mariners Class

On the first two Sundays in February, Jim Lewis will continue to lead us in a discussion of American religious history. *"The Mariners class will survey the history of Christianity in America, focusing on the implications of that history for Christian faith and life today."*

Come and join us in Room C26.

Issues Class

February 2014

*February 2--*The Legal Aspects of Death*

Presented by Ros Carothers, Attorney

*February 9--*Finding God*, a book edited by John Mulder

Class discussion on one chapter of the book

February 16--*A Star Show*

Dr. Tom Tretter (Show cancelled in December)

February 23--**No Sunday School**

Congregational Breakfast and Annual Meeting

*On these Sundays Issues Class will meet in Room 216 while the Session Room is being renovated.

Linda Brantley— *Elder*

My vision for Harvey Browne is to attract young families to our church by spreading the good news that God is love, God cares for all and that you never have to be alone when you have Him. I want young people to be welcomed and to know they are very important to their church family. I envision a church that is energized and welcoming to all.

I have served as a Deacon and I am on the Spiritual Enrichment Committee, chair the Spring Tea, REACH volunteer, usher, serve communion, Door Step, Holy Grounds volunteer, greeter, participate in Tables of Eight. We came to Harvey Browne in September 2001 and found a new church home. We loved Harvey Browne.

After 44 years of marriage I became a widow. I have three children and they all live in Louisville. My family consist of a daughter, Allison, her husband Dale Allison and granddaughters Cassie and Shelby. They are members of Harvey Browne. My oldest son is Larry and my youngest son is David, his wife is Dana Cohen and grandchildren, Sofia and Nate. I enjoy reading, bridge, my Solo friends, traveling, and most of all spending time with my family. Love the grandchildren because they give me much joy.

Meet the Nominees

Alice Judy— *Elder*

I live with my parents and younger brother, William, and am currently a sophomore at duPont Manual High School. I have been attending Harvey Browne with my family ever since I was born.

I can't remember a time when this church wasn't a big part of my life: I was baptized here, I sang in the children's choirs from age 4 through 5th grade, I've been involved in Sunday school programs ever since I can remember, and I've been a part of the youth group since 6th grade.

The last few years, I've been participating in missions with the church whenever possible. My hope for Harvey Browne is to get everyone involved in missions, not only through the monthly Micro-Missions but also in an ongoing outreaching relationship with the community.

Martin Cundiff— *Elder*

I have been a member at HBPres for around 18 years. I have been married to my lovely wife, Dawn, for 35 years. We have two grown children. Melanie was married this fall to Mason Smith. She is a music teacher in Greenville, KY. My son, Ryan, has graduated from Western Kentucky University and is now a case worker for House of Ruth.

This will be my second time serving on the session. I try to sing in the choir and have tried playing bells, softball & volleyball for the church.

I have been in the carpet and flooring business for over 37 years, because I don't know any better. My goals for serving the church are probably like everyone else: outreach and growth. I hope serving again will help out in some fashion.



Walter Koczot— *Trustee*

What is your vision for Harvey Browne?

My vision for Harvey Browne is that it grows and serves as an example in our community of the true meaning of the compassion, acceptance and giving that Jesus Christ showed during his life.

Tell us about your personal involvement in the church.

I have been a member of Harvey Browne since 1991. In that time, I have been a Youth Advisor from 2005 to the present and a Member of the Session from 2009 to 2012.

Tell us about yourself and your family.

For over 20 years I have been a Trust Officer and currently work for the J.P. Morgan Private Bank here in Louisville. My wife, Shelley, is a sales and marketing representative for the Belle of Louisville. She is also a freelance French horn player. Shelley plays with the Harvey Browne Orchestra and is one of the founding members of the Louisville Philharmonia Orchestra. Our son Josh, his wife, Maria, and our granddaughter, Gracie, live in Tarrytown, NY. Our daughter, Taylor will graduate in May from Rhodes College in Memphis, TN with a BA in Art History.

Meet the Nominees

Pat Pernicano— *Elder*

What is your vision for Harvey Browne?

We have wonderful programs, with Deacons and Stephen Ministers providing great congregational support. I want to see HBPRES continue to welcome persons of all ages and backgrounds so that in the community we are seen as Christ's disciples. We have a good mission focus, locally and afar. The small groups and Tables of Eight are wonderful ways of connecting members to one another. Multigenerational retreats would be nice in addition to youth, young adults and adults doing more separate things.

One vision I have is of a richer, expanded vocal music program. The Revive Band was certainly a good start in this direction, and our orchestra is outstanding! It would take a good deal of leadership, planning and foresight, but in a church of our size, we ought to have a larger adult choir. We should be able to stir up interest in more middle and high school youth. The youth choirs have disappeared. A wider variety of adult groups would help diversify worship: a gospel choir, regular Taize (so sorry we lost this service), quartets or octets, small groups to do offertory.

Tell us about your personal involvement in the church.

My husband and I have been members since 1989. I have been mostly involved in the music ministry, singing in the choir. With a small group of women, I provided music for a year of Wednesday night Taize services while Hming was one of our pastors. With Scott Blake and others, I have provided music for Presbyterian Women's retreats and once for a Christmas tea. I have written music for the children's choir to sing.

My husband and I taught high school Sunday school one year. We involved our kids in the youth group and supported Do-In. As part of Mariner's Sunday school, I have taught lessons and participated in the annual Christmas basket packing and delivery. I presented a talk to Stephen Ministers and am available as a mental health consultant. We have also been greeters and ushers.

Tell us about yourself and your family.

My husband Kevin and I live in Louisville and were empty nesters until our daughter, Becky, moved back to town from Pittsburgh recently. Kevin is a psychologist and Director of Mental Health at the Lexington VA; Becky, 27, is a violinist and professional musician; and Sam, 23, who lives in a condo in Louisville, is an artist. We enjoy traveling in our RV and our dog Jack is an important member of our family. Before we moved to Louisville in 1988, we lived in Kerrville, Texas and a number of other places.

God has given me many gifts and I have been blessed to use them in my work. I am a psychologist and have been employed at non-profit agencies such as Seven Counties, Bellewood, Providence House for Children, Guerin Woods, and now Personal Counseling Services (PCS). PCS is an outpatient Samaritan Counseling Center with a holistic approach to mental health – mind, body and spirit. My clients are ages 5 to 65, and I love what I do. My work at Providence House was mission-driven, since we served homeless families that lived on our campus in Georgetown, IN. The families had experienced abuse or neglect and we helped them become self-sufficient.

I am an author of three published books on the use of metaphorical stories in treatment and am working on a chapter I was invited to write for a book on Play Therapy. I teach part time at Spalding University. Training and supervising doctoral students has been one of the most gratifying things I have done.

We look forward to working on a more part-time basis within the next 3-5 years and taking time to travel during retirement.

Doug Holm— *Elder*

I grew up in Northeast Ohio and moved to Louisville in 1991 to attend seminary. I greatly enjoyed the time I spent at Louisville Seminary while working on a degree in Marriage and Family Therapy. I currently work in the Family Services department at a Christian social services agency called The Cabbage Patch Settlement House. Harvey Browne has been a supporter of The Patch for many years, and it was the church's support of our Christmas Basket program that led to our family visiting and then joining the church.

My wife, Carolyn, and I have two children. Alex is 8 and Emery is 5. Carolyn and I both grew up Baptist so we bring a different perspective to discussions that take place in Bill Williamson's excellent Sunday School class.

My hope for the future of Harvey Browne is that our church will continue to take our catch phrase "Making a difference by making disciples" seriously. I believe that if we strive to make a difference in Louisville and our world that this will help people who visit our church to see that The Church is still relevant to their lives. Life is moving at a very rapid pace these days, and many people don't see the need to take time out of their busy lives to be active in a church. How refreshing it would be for them to join us for worship, read about us in a newspaper, or hear from a church member that Harvey Browne is a church that is working very hard to bring a little bit of the kingdom of God down to Earth.



Meet the Nominees

Frank J. Kosnik — *Elder*

About Me: I am 56 years old and have been married to Marla Kay for almost 30 years. We have two grown daughters – Allison and Gracie. I was born and raised in the Presbyterian Church in northeast Ohio, moving to Louisville in 1982 after college and graduate school in Ohio. I am a chemist by training and have worked for Celanese, Colgate, and now Michelin, where I am currently a laboratory supervisor.

Bruce Lindsey — *Elder*

What is your vision for Harvey Browne? I see our church as a nurturing place that helps a person feel the fellowship of Christ. A great place to raise you kids in the spirit.

Tell us about your personal involvement in the church. I have been a member of HB since I was four. As a youth I sang in all the choirs. I attended many Do-Ins and a number of Montreats. When I returned 15 or so years ago, I brought my wife to HB and presbyterianism. Now we are raising our 8 year old son at HB.

Tell us about yourself and your family. My wife Margaret and I have been married for 19 years. She has been in sales for a pharmaceutical company the last 15 years. I am in packaging sales here in Louisville. Our 8 year old son attends Dunn Elementary and is in 3rd grade. We have a 1 year old dog named Lady.



Marla and I first joined Harvey Browne in 1987 after our daughter, Allison, was born. Both our daughters were baptized at HB and attended HB preschool. Marla was involved with Presbyterian Women's Circle and choir. We left HB for a time to support our daughters' desires while in middle and high school, attending Middletown Christian Church. While at MCC, I was a serving deacon and member of the property management committee. We spent time with the MCC youth as adult leaders. Marla and I came back to HB in 2009 and formally rejoined in early 2010, missing so many of the friendships we had made previously and not getting the religious guidance we experienced at HB. Our daughter Allison was married at HB in Fall 2010 because HB had meant so much to her as a child. Marla is a deacon and I find myself supporting her in that role.

Vision: All people matter to God. Christ's message through the local church is essential to transforming our world to be a better place. I see HB becoming an even more loving and friendly place, full of hope and answers, spreading Christ's message to all people.

Involvement with the Church: In our earlier years, I was an usher for the Sunday services and Marla and I have been greeters. We were also members of the Young Couples/Cornerstone Sunday school class. Recently with Marla being a Deacon, I have found myself enjoyably supporting her in this endeavor. I must confess that raising a family and having a career have taken a lot of my time, not allowing more involvement. I have had the good fortune of supportive church friends over the years and feel it is time to pay it back. I feel that my management experience and people skills can be well utilized as an Elder at HB.

George Creznic — *Trustee*

My vision is simply to see HBPres become an open-minded place for "anyone" to worship God in a caring and loving environment.

I am an elder (not currently on the Session), a past stewardship chairman and former Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

I've been married to Sandy for 42 years. We have a son, Nicolas, a daughter, Erin, and her spouse, Jenny (they have our only grandchild, Theo who is one). All my children live in California.

I am the president and founder of Helm, Creznic & Associates, Inc. a wealth management company that specializes in retirement plans for corporations and personal planning for individuals.

Together, Let us Pray...

On Saturday, January 25, 2014, at the closing worship of our church session retreat, all the elders of the church were given two tasks. First, they were asked to pray for every person in this church. Please know that there is an elder who is praying for you and your loved ones. Second, they were asked to think about the troubles of the world and write the prayers you are about to read. Like the church at Pentecost, the prayers are all written with different voices and the words the session members used were not altered to make this prayer flow with greater elegance.

Now, as a church, let us pray:

Thank you God for the beautiful snow and the nourishment it provides for our earth. We also want to keep in our prayers those who have been injured on the icy roads, house fires, and those living with no heat.

We pray for those who have had to endure school closings and delays, pipes bursting, higher electric bills, and car repairs.

We pray for those who have been affected by greater difficulties in going to the grocery store or those who count on meals delivered to their homes and children who rely on meals at school.

We pray for the leaders of our nation and nations throughout the world. Their leadership will guide their people to be a better nation. We pray for the leaders of our state that are making crucial budget decisions affecting all of us. We pray for all people in a leadership role and pray that they make wise decisions.

We pray for the Kentucky Legislature that they work to address the needs of the poorest Kentuckians and come up with realistic and compassionate solutions.

We pray for those who lack resources for dealing with the effects of the winter weather.

We pray for those who are poor in spirit.

We pray for those who struggle with helping the poor that they may overcome fears and use good judgment.

Lord, we pray for our congregation,

For the people next to me in this pew who I do not know, but will soon.

For members who volunteer here daily and give their time and talents to our church.

For our pastors and their families who quietly sacrifice, teach, and lead us for the betterment of our church.

For the staff who work here day and night and spend their time here beyond our imagination.

For the youth and children of the church who need our guidance and pray so they may grow into the Spirit of Harvey Browne.

For the Spirit of Harvey Browne itself to continue to grow and make itself known throughout our community.

Father,

We lift up the homeless and those who are reaching out to them to provide food and shelter and keep them safe. Included in our prayers are those who are struggling to keep their homes warm and concerned about the means to pay their bills. We give thanks to the ministries such as Wayside, Salvation Army, St. MAM and others who work to serve our local community.

Harvey Browne PW to Host Mid-Kentucky Presbytery PW Spring Gathering

The Harvey Browne Presbyterian Women are hosting the Mid-Kentucky Presbytery Presbyterian Women's Spring Gathering on Saturday March 22nd. All Presbyterian women in the Presbytery are invited to attend.

The theme of the event will be *Anti-Human Trafficking Local and Global*. The guest speaker will be Marissa Castellanos of Catholic Charities who works full time in this area.

Our schedule is as follows:

9:00-9:55 a.m. Gathering for Registration,
Fellowship and Exhibits
10:00 a.m. Devotion, Business meeting,
Keynote speaker
Lunch to follow

The cost of the lunch is \$9 and can be paid to JoAnna Overstreet. We hope many of you will be able to attend to hear this very interesting speaker and enjoy the fine fellowship with women from other churches.

Pulpit Exchange with Shawnee Presbyterian Church

In February Rev. Roper and Rev. Robinson from Shawnee Presbyterian Church will exchange both Bible studies and pulpits. This is a part of our Urban/Suburban ministry with the purpose of strengthening the ties between both churches. Although it is said that the racial divide is no stronger than on Sunday morning, we wish to open that divide by sharing worship and also Wednesday Bible study. Can you go to Shawnee for John's Bible study on Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. on February 5th? Or can you join Rev. Robinson for John's Bible study at HBPres after Wednesday night dinner on February 12th? You can accompany John when he preaches at Shawnee Presbyterian on February 9th or plan to worship when Rev. Robinson preaches at HBPres on February 16th.

Here are the dates again:

February 5th – Rev. Roper leads Bible study at Shawnee at 11:00 a.m., 101 South 44th Street

February 9th – Rev. Roper leads Sunday worship at Shawnee at 11:00 a.m.

February 12th – Rev. Robinson leads Bible study at HBPres at 6:30 p.m.

February 16th – Rev. Robinson leads Sunday worship at HBPres at 11:00 a.m. followed by a reception in Eline Hall

Call the church office to carpool to Shawnee or Sally Craxton 339-1210. We appreciate the willingness of these pastors to reach across our city to "Bless the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love."

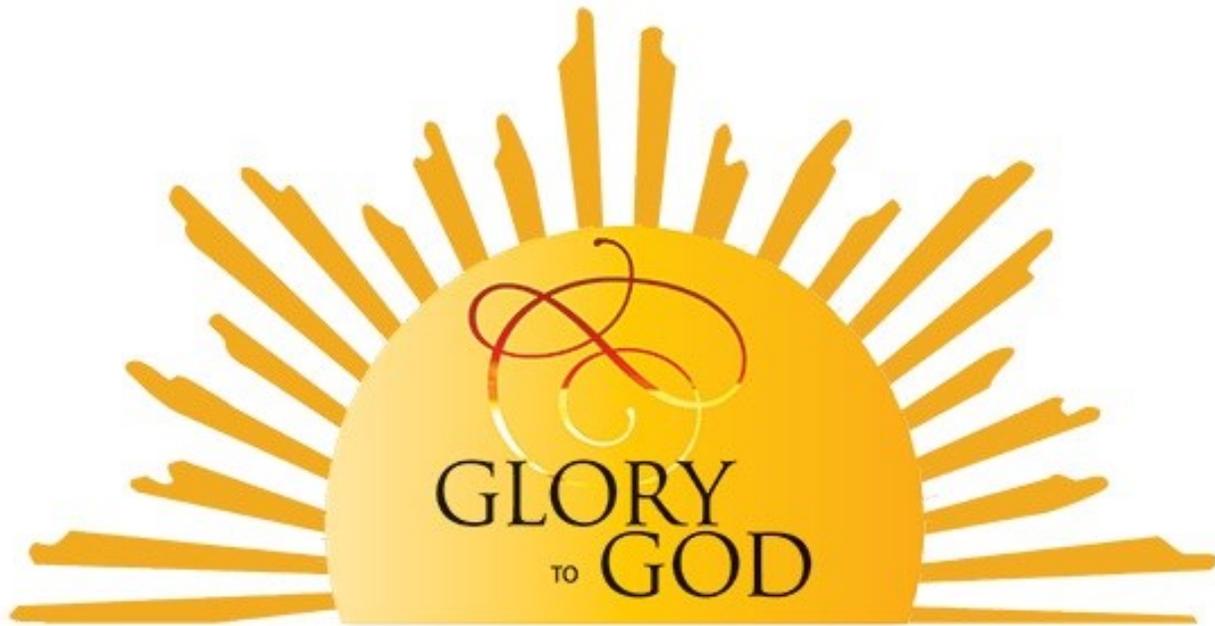
January Micro-mission

Thanks to all who participated in and/or contributed items to the micro-mission to the back side of the track at Churchill Downs on January 20th.

Twenty-one people from HBPres attended a worship service in their beautiful chapel and then served a chili dinner for fifty - mostly women and children who remain at Churchill while their husbands and fathers are working at southern tracks where racing continues through the cold season.

It was an interesting and enjoyable evening and we hope to go again sometime in the future.





Louisville, KY

Harvey Browne Presbyterian Church is hosting the last of 6 national hymnal publication celebrations. Join us March 14-15, 2014 for two days of worship, workshops, and lectures. The conference is designed for pastors, musicians, worship committees, and ecumenical friends. Martha Moore-Keish and John Wurster will join the members of the Presbyterian Committee on Congregational Song (PCOCS) and Hymnal Project staff as presenters. Focus topics will include global music, how to teach a new hymn, the theology behind the notes, liturgy in *Glory to God*, and much more! The \$35 registration fee includes two meals, a pew edition of *Glory to God*, and much more. Register online today: www.presbyterianhymnal.org/launch. Registration closes on March 5, 2014. A small number of walk-up registrations will be accepted. Mark your calendars now for this important introduction!

More information is available online (www.presbyterianhymnal.org/launch). Please let us know if you have any questions (1-800-533-4371).

We look forward to seeing you at the event!

Rev. Mary M. Flannagan

Rev. Mary Margaret Flannagan

2014 HB*Pres* Youth Retreat at Camp Pyoca:

Disciples On Demand

**February 21-23, 2014
At Camp Pyoca (Brownstown, IN)**

COST: \$65

****scholarship assistance is available, please talk to Adam****

This year we have a TV show theme. The youth will explore what it means to be a disciple as they journey along with Christ and the disciples from the beginning of their call to the end when Jesus ascends to heaven. This will be paired with clips from a variety of television shows. The theme for each small group will be a particular genre of television, e.g. sitcoms, dramas, and cartoons. We plan to use the stories we create in our small groups as part of Harvey Browne's Youth Sunday and Maundy Thursday services. We will have an epic party on Saturday night to celebrate all we have done together. I hope you will join us for a week-end of fun, Bible study, and fellowship!

Return registration form and \$65 to Beverly Quick in the church office by
Wednesday, February 12, 2014

Bloodmobile—Blood Drive

Sunday, March 9, 2014 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Nice warm bus with plush accommodations. Inside, two donors can be waiting, two donors can be giving their history and four can actually be on the tables donating. Sign-ups will be handled in the normal manner. Two units the first 15 minutes, one unit the next 15 minutes, over & over between the hours of 8 a.m. & 1 p.m. Ideally, six units of blood will be donated every hour.

32,000 units (1 unit = approx. 1 pint) of blood are used each day in the USA. Just 1 pint of donated blood can save as many as three people's lives. Mr. Bill Bliven, donor recruitment representative for our area states, "This time of year, inclement weather means blood drives at schools and many other sites are canceled. This makes for a dangerous shortage of blood."

Please make the effort to make this a successful drive.

Call Nanci Chasteen @ 429-5126.



Basketball

Middle School

February 1st	10:00 a.m.	Harvey Browne vs. Beargrass-White
February 8th	8:30 a.m.	Harvey Browne vs. Beargrass-White
February 15th	9:15 a.m.	Harvey Browne vs. St. Paul U.M.C.
February 22nd	Bye Week	
March 1st	9:15 a.m.	Harvey Browne vs. Beargrass-Blue

High School Schedule

February 1st	11:50 a.m.	Harvey Browne vs. P.P.C.
February 8th	11:00 a.m.	Harvey Browne vs. Broadway Baptist
February 15th	2:20 p.m.	Harvey Browne vs. Eagles
February 22nd	Bye Week	
March 1st	1:30 p.m.	Harvey Browne vs. Kenwood Baptist

Adult Men's League

January 31st	9:00 p.m.	Harvey Browne vs. S.M.B.C.
February 6th	10:00 p.m.	Harvey Browne vs. Portland Club
February 14th	11:00 p.m.	Harvey Browne vs. Southeast
February 20th	8:00 p.m.	Harvey Browne vs. Old Men of St. John
February 28th	6:00 p.m.	Harvey Browne vs. Icy Hot
March 6th	8:00 p.m.	Harvey Browne vs. Beargrass



DANIEL SPURLOCK, CONDUCTOR

**FREE WINTER CONCERT!!!
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2014-7:30PM***

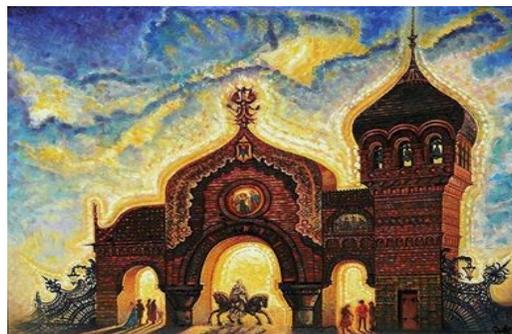
****FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2014-7:30PM SNOW DATE ONLY IF THURSDAY
CONCERT IS CANCELLED/JCPS CLOSSES DUE TO BAD WEATHER****

**HARVEY BROWNE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-ST. MATTHEWS
311 BROWNS LANE
LOUISVILLE, KY 40207**

***(PRE-CONCERT TALK BY DANIEL SPURLOCK FROM 6:40-7:00PM
LIMITED GENERAL ADMISSION SEATING AVAILABLE-NO TICKETS NEEDED)*

**CHASE AWAY THE WINTER BLUES AND JOIN THE LOUISVILLE PHILHARMONIA'S
MUSICIANS FOR A THRILLING EVENING OF MUSICAL CLASSICS:**

**Dukas Fanfare from *La Peri*
Barber Mutations from Bach for brass
Dvorak "Song to the Moon" from *Rusalka*
Mahler *Symphony No. 4* Fourth movement "Das himmilische Leben"
featuring soprano Darlene Welch
Mussorgsky/Ravel *Pictures at an Exhibition***



What's Going On? Check it out...

Men's Book Forum

Men's Book Forum will meet on February 24th in room 206 to discuss *In a Sunburned Country* by Bill Bryson, New York Times bestselling travel author. This time Bryson will take us on a memorable journey through Australia.

Despite the fact that Australia harbors more things that can kill you in extremely nasty ways than anywhere else, including sharks, crocodiles, snakes, even riptides and deserts, Bill Bryson adores the place, and he takes his readers on a rollicking ride far beyond that beaten tourist path. Wherever he goes he finds Australians who are cheerful, extroverted, and unfailingly obliging, and these beaming products of land with clean, safe cities, cold beer, and constant sunshine fill the pages of this wonderful book.

Book Talk

Book Talk will meet at the Bistro at the Olmstead on Tuesday, February 25, at 11:30, to discuss Louisville-native, Sue Grafton's most recent Kinsey Milhone novel, *W is for Wasted*.

This piece of Kinsey's story focuses on the plight of the homeless and how it isn't as simple an issue as it may seem. And, as always, there are the twists and turns of a good detective novel all the way through.

Bookanalia

Bookanalia for Wednesday, February 19th will be *Flight Behavior* by Barbara Kingsolver at 6:30 in Eline Hall. The regular presentation will be followed at 7:30 by the DVD from NOVA, *The Incredible Journey of the Butterflies*.

We are honored to have as our presenter the author's brother, Dr. Robert Kingsolver, Dean of the School of Environmental Studies at Bellarmine University. He wanted to emphasize that before Barbara was a writer, she earned her masters degree in biology and worked as a scientist.

In this novel she returns to her roots to share concerns about the challenges of changes in the climate. In her story the monarch butterflies come to winter in the Appalachian Mountains of Tennessee rather than going to their traditional site in Michoacan, Mexico. Their presence cause a lot of changes in the community and the scientific world. The monarchs have not really migrated to Kentucky or Tennessee for the winter, but this summer they had not shown up at their summer home in Minnesota at their usual time according to a report on public radio July 9, 2013. Where had they gone?

You do not have to have read the book to join us. Just come and enjoy the discussion.



HBPres Men's Groups

The **Saturday Morning Men's Group** will meet on February 15 at 9 a.m. at the church to continue their study of *Being Christian in the 21st Century*. Join the group for breakfast goodies and good discussion.

The **Thursday Bible Fellowship** will meet on February 27th. Be watching for more information about this upcoming gathering.

Contact Bill Williamson for more information about either of these groups.

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Deadline for submissions to the
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