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## How Long, O Lord?

Psalm 13 begins, “How Long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever?”

Janie and I have just returned from a visit to my son and daughter-in-law’s house. We think they are wonderful parents of two of our four grandsons. I am amazed at what a wonderful husband, father and Christian my son has grown up to be. I must admit when he was much younger, I was not so sure he would ever grow up at all. “Waiting is the hardest part,” says a line in a song, and boy is it ever. More than a few of us have wondered if our children would ever grow up. At times life seems defined by waiting. We sit in the waiting room during surgery. We sit next to the phone waiting for the doctor to call, or the lawyer. We cry out with the psalmist, “How Long, O Lord?”

It took us eight years and two different building committees to complete our renovated sanctuary. The people of God do a lot of waiting. The Israelites wandered in the wilderness 40 years. “How Long, O Lord?”



It’s March and the winds of February finally blew in the long-awaited cross in front of the church. I had joked that it might not come before I left, or worse yet, before Christ returned! But the marketing and memorial garden committees never gave up. They endured the late arrival of our new church sign and the neighbor’s chiding comments about the pile of dirt that appeared and then would not disappear. We cried out, “How Long, O Lord?” but there it stands as a testimony to 100 years of faithfulness as a congregation. Now the mantra, which for some has been, “How Long, O Lord, must we endure this pastor?” has become, “How Long, O Lord, before we have a new one?”

The Psalmist ends, “But I trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord, because he has dealt bountifully with me.”

How Long? Just long enough to remember that God’s steadfast love endures forever!

*John*



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<https://www.facebook.com/HBPres>

## Sunday Worship

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

**March 4**  
Exodus 20:1-7  
John 2:13-22  
“Free of the Market System”  
John Roper

**March 11**  
Ephesians 2:1-10  
John 3:14-21  
“What Wondrous Love”  
Bill Williamson

**March 18**  
Jeremiah 31:31-43  
John 12:20-33  
“But what does it Mean?”  
John Roper

**March 25**  
Philippians 2:5-11  
Mark 11:1-11  
“Donkey Fetchers”  
John Roper

## Lay Readers

**March 4**  
8:30 a.m. David Long  
11:00 a.m. Gary Luhr

**March 11**  
8:30 a.m. Adrian Cole  
11:00 a.m. Jennifer Hoert

**March 18**  
8:30 a.m. Lynn Cole  
11:00 a.m. Bill Bliven

**March 25**  
8:30 a.m. Dick Blayney  
11:00 a.m. Cynthia Hilyerd

## Ushers—8:30 a.m.

**March 4**  
Rachelle Felty  
Margarette Perkins  
Frank Anderson  
Susan Anderson

**March 11**  
Eric & Susan Lehmann  
Lynn Cole  
Adrian Cole

**March 18**  
Bob Smith  
Doug Mann  
Lynn Cole  
Adrian Cole

**March 25**  
Rachelle Felty  
Margarette Perkins

## Greeters —11:00 a.m

**March 4 & 11**  
Laura & Robbie Krausen

**March 18 & 25**  
Tom & Diane Osborne

## Ushers—11:00 a.m

**March 4 & 11**  
Head Usher—Frank Kosnick  
Anne Hess  
Cherry Kelly  
Leslie Koenig  
Beth Kolody  
Laura Krausen  
Robbie Krausen  
Mary Lou Krieg  
Linda LaFrance

**March 18 & 25**  
Head Usher—Lynn Overstreet  
Margaret Lindsey  
Bruce Lindsey  
Jeanne Luhr  
Tim McAllister  
True Newlon  
Diane Osborne  
Tom Osborne  
Karen Overpeck



### Upcoming Holidays:

**Sunday, March 11-Daylight Saving Begins**  
**Saturday, March 17-Saint Patrick's Day**  
**Sunday, March 25-Palm Sunday**  
**Thursday, March 29-Maundy Thursday**  
**(Dinner at 5:30 p.m., Worship at 6:30)**  
**Friday, March 30-Good Friday**  
**Sunday, April 1-Easter**  
**(Worship at 9:00 and 11:00 in Sanctuary**  
**Easter Breads at 10:00 in Emory Hall)**

### Cross and Garden Dedication

By now you have probably seen the magnificent cross that has been erected in the new memorial garden in front of the church.

There are several finishing touches that need to be accomplished before the project is completely done. Nevertheless, we plan to dedicate the Centennial Cross and garden following the 11:00 a.m. service on Sunday, April 8.

### Easter Breads

Easter this year is on April 1, and that means Easter Breads time at Harvey Browne Presbyterian Church!

“Easter- Breads, Foods and Traditions” was published in booklet form in 1996. Now, 22 years later we are still celebrating Easter with breads from around the world, our own recipes, and bakeries.

Look for sign-ups on Sundays and Wednesday nights the weeks of March 4, 11, and 18 to bring bread or help prepare and serve the breads and the most coveted job of all, clean-up.

On Easter morning, April 1<sup>st</sup>, come to Emory Hall between 10 and 11 and celebrate the Glory of Easter Day with feasting and fellowship.

In gratitude for your continuing help and support,  
Harvey Browne Presbyterian Women



### Hold the Date

Plans are in the works to give John and Janie Roper a big send-off and to let them know how much we have appreciated sharing their lives these past 22 years.

There will be a dinner in Emory Hall at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 22, followed by a program beginning around 7:00 p.m.

Be watching for more details.

## Deacon's Corner

Thanks to all the people who helped with the Congregational lunch Feb. 25.

Training for new Deacons will be Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup> from 12:15PM –2:15PM in the Session Room.

Installation and Ordination of Deacons and Elders will be Sunday, April 15, 2018 at the 11:00PM service.

Board of Deacons meeting for all Deacons to receive their flock list is an important date. Let us know which of the following dates you will attend by calling Lynn Cole at 491-5337.

Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> , 6:30—8:00PM in Eline Hall.

OR ON

Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup> 10:00—11:30AM in Eline Hall

The Board of Deacons

*Lyndall Overstreet*



## Thanks from Marty & Dawn Cundiff

We would like to express our appreciation for the cards and visits while Dorothy Cundiff (Marty's mom) was in the hospital and rehab. It has been an inspiration to us with a true meaning of Christ's word. She is at our home now and wants to express her gratitude.

Thank you again,

*The Cundiff Family*

## Welcome Our New Member



Marilee Phillips joins us by affirmation of faith after returning to her home church. She is the mother to two grown daughters. Marilee is a retired RN with a background in Connective Tissue Disease, re: Arthritis. Her interests are sewing, golf & beginner Bridge.

Families of **HBPres**, friends and neighbors are all welcome to our annual

# **Easter Egg Hunt and Pancake Breakfast**

**Saturday, March 31st**  
**9:00 a.m. Pancake Breakfast**  
**10:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt**

## **Vacation Bible School – June 18-21**

*Under Construction – A Habitat for Humanity Vacation Bible School*

*Under Construction* uses a construction theme to help children see themselves as partners in the work of building Christian community. It teaches the value of Christian service and introduces them to the ministry of Habitat for Humanity.

The Christian Formation Committee is actively seeking volunteers to help lead the children in music, recreation, Bible story time, crafts, and community story time. Please prayerfully consider making a commitment to teaching our children about Christian community and service.

For more information contact Terry Hargrave [terryhargrave@hbpres.net](mailto:terryhargrave@hbpres.net) or Cynthia Hilyerd [meercat13@hotmail.com](mailto:meercat13@hotmail.com)

## HB*Tweens*

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**March 25, 12-2 pm**

Put together care packages for college students.

The group will meet in Emory for lunch, the project, and games.



## HB*Youth*

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**March 2 – 4**

PYOCA Winter Retreat for Middle and High School Youth – “Christ is the Light”

We will leave **HB*Pres*** on Friday at 6:00 pm and return on Sunday at noon.

**March 18, 5-7 pm**

The Middle and High School Youth will meet for food, games, and fellowship.

**March 29**

Meal, 5:30 pm

Maundy Thursday Service, 6:30 pm

**March 30**

Good Friday Tenebrae Service, 7:30 pm

**April 1**

**Easter**



### **College Care Packages**

The **HB*Tweens*** will be putting together Care Packages for our college students on March 25. We need donations of individual snacks that can be dropped off in the office or given to Terry Hargrave.

Terry Hargrave

Director of Children and Youth Ministries

**HB*Pres***

[terryhargrave@hbpres.net](mailto:terryhargrave@hbpres.net)

## Grocery Cart

Grocery Cart donations for March 2018 will go to Wayside Christian Mission via a women's recovery group of Chaplain Mike. Most needed are:

shampoo & conditioner  
body wash  
deodorant  
kleenex-type tissues  
feminine hygiene items  
hot chocolate packets



Questions/concerns? Contact Wilma Bennett at 459-7705 or [bennettwjb@bellsouth.net](mailto:bennettwjb@bellsouth.net)

## 2018 Disaster Relief Mission Project—Hygiene Kits

HBPres in conjunction with Mid-KY Presbytery for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year will be a part of the Mayor's week of service. **Please mark your calendars** to volunteer to package the kits on Saturday **April 21, 1pm-3pm**, at Strathmoor Presbyterian Church. More details coming in the April newsletter.

We will be collecting these items in the grocery cart in **April**:

- Wash cloths
- Hand towels
- Bath size bars of unscented soap
- Boxes of band aids
- Single Tooth brushes in original packages
- Empty Boxes for reams of paper
- Wide tooth comb removed from package

Presbyterian Women are collecting money to buy 500 nail clippers to donate for the kits. If anyone would like to donate money for nail clippers please contact JoAnna Overstreet, PW Treasurer.

## Red Cross Blood Drive

HBPres will be having a blood drive on Wednesday, March 7 from 3:00-8:00 p.m. in Eline Hall. Contact Bill Bliven ([billbliven@redcross.org](mailto:billbliven@redcross.org)) to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins are also welcome.

All blood types needed especially O- and AB-. Help save 3 lives with every donation. Every 2 seconds someone needs blood. Thanks so much for everything you all do. I really appreciate it. Please make the effort to make this a successful drive.

Thanks so much,  
*Bill Bliven and the Red Cross*





# ST. MATTHEWS AREA MINISTRIES

## EASTER FOOD BASKETS

We need your help once again to provide Easter Dinner for our St. MAM families!

Here's the PLAN:

Purchase the following items from your local grocery store.  
When you have purchased an entire food basket:

### **In a Re-Useable Bag:**

- **1 Bag of Potatoes**
- **1 Bag of Apples**
- **2 Cans of Green Beans**
- **2 Cans of Carrots**
- **Rolls (non-frozen)**
- **Box of Cake Mix with Icing or Easter Cookies**

Put the items in a Reusable Grocery Bag. Tape this list on so that we know it is a complete basket.

**Please Bring the Food Baskets to  
St. Matthews Area Ministries**

(201 Biltmore Rd inside Beechwood Baptist Church  
our entrance is on the back of the building, next to the playground)  
**on Monday, March 26 between 8:30am - 4:30pm.**

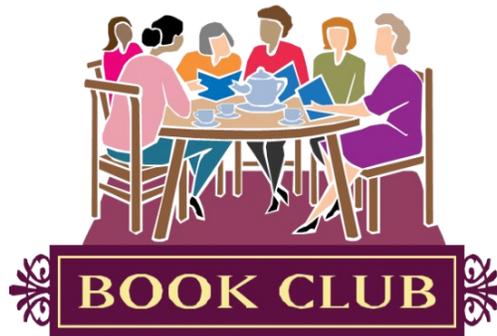
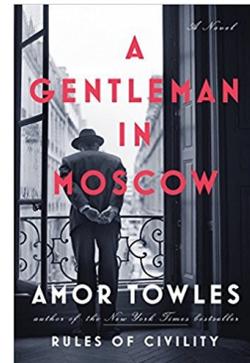
*Baskets will be Distributed to our Families on March 27<sup>th</sup>.*

Also, consider making an additional donation to help cover the cost of Easter Hams (\$20 each).  
Please make checks payable to St. MAM

Contact Sarah Banks at 893-0205 or [SarahBanks@stmam.com](mailto:SarahBanks@stmam.com)

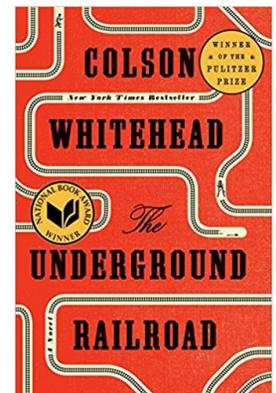
## Book Talk

Booktalk for Tuesday, March 27th at 11:30 in the Barrett Room we will discuss *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles. Visitors are welcome. For information contact Sarah Grant at 239-1927.



## Bookanalia

Bookanalia for Wednesday, March 21st at 6:30 in the Barrett Room, Ginny Copenhefer will present *Under Ground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead. This book won the Pulitzer Prize for fiction in 2016. The story of a runaway slave in the 1850's is told with a mix of history and imagination which is at times searing and at other times warm and reassuring. It has just come out in paperback. If you buy your book from Carmichael's, mention Bookanalia at HBPres and receive a 20% discount. All are always welcome whether you have read the book or not.

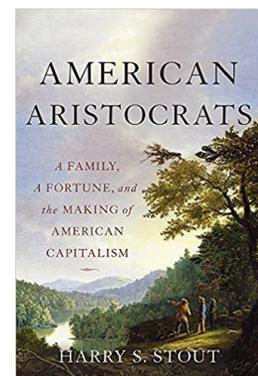


## Men's Book Forum

The Harvey Browne Men's book forum will be meeting Monday, March 26th at 1:00 PM at the church in room 206. We will be reviewing the book "American Aristocrats" by Harry Stout recommended by Peter Esch.

Hope to see you there.

*Gary Faltin*



# The Cabbage Patch Story

In 1910, Old Louisville resident Louise Marshall founded The Cabbage Patch Settlement House with the help of her community, church and family. Named for the Louisville neighborhood where it was originally established, the Cabbage Patch was formed in the spirit of Christian love as a safe haven for children in the neighborhood to play, grow and learn. Today, The Cabbage Patch continues Miss Marshall's legacy and vision through programs and services aimed at profoundly changing the lives of approximately 1,000 at-risk children and their families annually.

Some people have compared Miss Marshall to Jane Addams, who founded Chicago's famous Hull House and traveled the world promoting great causes of the Progressive Movement. For 70 years she used love, not legislation, to foster pride, self-respect and character in people who loved, admired and hated her—often at the same time.

Her story is the subject of a new book, *The Two Lives and One Passion of Louise Marshall*, by retired Louisville journalists Linda Raymond and Bill Ellison, who also wrote *Like Jacob's Well: The Very Human History of Highland Presbyterian Church*. The authors will be sharing this inspiring story at the Filson Historical Society Tuesday, March 20 at 6:00 p.m. The lecture is free but tickets are required. Call the Filson at 635-5083 or order online at <http://filson.simplertix.com/EventDetails/33007/Time/76505/#.Wo1yy6jwbIU>.

## EASTER LILY ORDER FORM

PLEASE PRINT

Number of Lily's ordered: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost: \$8.00 -- Make check payable to Harvey Browne and mark your check in the memo line for "Easter Lily."



Deadline to Order: Monday, March 19, 2018

You can take care of this form in two different ways...

\*Drop your form and check in the offering plate.

\*Drop off your form and check to the Church Office.



# HBPres

## Spring Hospitality Night Sign Up Sheet

Enjoy a Sunday dinner or lunch, on Sunday, April 8th with church friends at the homes of church members.

**How it works:**

**One person or couple opens his or her home for 6 to 8 guests and serves as host for the Sunday evening dinner or lunch and provides the entree and beverages. The host contacts the assigned participants regarding the time and directions to their home. The participants bring a side dish (such as a dessert, vegetable, salad, etc.) to add to the meal.**

\_\_\_ Yes, I want to be a part of one of the HBPres Hospitality meals on:  
 \_\_\_ Sunday night April 8<sup>th</sup>    **or**    \_\_\_ Sunday lunch at 1:00 pm, April 8th

# of adults participating \_\_\_\_\_

Any special food considerations or transportation issues? \_\_\_\_\_

I am willing to be a host. I can accommodate \_\_\_\_\_ guests.

I can host for: \_\_\_ a Sunday evening dinner, April 8th **or** \_\_\_ Sunday lunch, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 pm

*Please print. Thanks*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email address, if available \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return to the church office or offering plate as soon as you can, no later than Sunday, MARCH 25<sup>th</sup>.** We are anxious to get the groups placed and everyone notified of what home they will be visiting. For this series of meals, we are offering the option to dine one time with the group you are matched up with or to continue in the former “Tables of Eight” format of dining again with your same assigned group members for a second meal, if your group has an interest. Hopefully this will enable more people to participate at times and the frequency they are available. **Deadline for signing up for the spring dinners is MARCH 25. Questions or suggestions, contact Joni Burke at 893-7931 or [jonikburke@gmail.com](mailto:jonikburke@gmail.com) or Jim Boswell at 424-9350 or [jimed1942@gmail.com](mailto:jimed1942@gmail.com). Please come join the fun and meet others!**

# Wellness Comittee

Are you looking for a way to improve or change your diet? Then please join us on March 28 at 6:30 in Eline Hall for a special presentation on nutrition. Many of you indicated your interest on this topic from the surveys the Wellness Committee passed out in the fall. This presentation will be looking at why we eat, what we eat and how much. The speaker will be Kathy Bryant. Kathy is a Faith & Health Ministries Educator from Norton Healthcare.



## 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 February 6, 2018 for a stated meeting. Following a devotion led by Gabe Weed the following business was handled:

- Each committee reported on work being done in the committee.

Approved the following baptisms:

- ◇ Max Andrew Koenig, son of Rob & Leslie Koenig, on March 18, 2018. David Long-elder
- ◇ Virginia Jean Long, daughter of David & Claire Long, on April 22, 2018. David Long-elder
- ◇ Logan Gilman, son of Kevin & Kathleen Gilman, on March 11, 2018. Dave Doehner-elder
- Approved 2018 Budget
- Approved 2017 Statistical Report
- Approve Session Operating Procedures
- The Transitional Pastor Nominating Committee will be Jennifer Hoert-chair, Gary Luhr, Gabe Wood, Joanne Heumann, Kathy Williams, Cynthia Hilyerd, and Betsy Frentz. These are committee chairs and Betsy Frentz is on the marketing team.
- Approved Anne Hughes as elder commissioner to the February 10 Presbytery meeting.

The next stated meeting will be Tuesday, March 6, 2108.

Anne Hughes  
Clerk of Session

# Harvey Browne Preschool

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## Did You Know?

Harvey Browne Preschool was not only recently re-accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) but also commended for receiving a 100 or 100+ in all ten of the NAEYC program standards.

## Preschool News

We want to extend a huge “thank you” to our volunteers and the parent fundraising committee for an incredibly entertaining and successful 3rd annual Harvey Browne Preschool Trivia Night. A fun time was had by all with proceeds going toward a great cause - classroom educational materials and the tuition assistance program.

The children are looking forward to a visit in March from the Eline librarian who does a wonderful job reading and doing creative literacy activities with the classes.

On March 14-15 it will be “Lights, cameras, action!” as we memorialize the year with classroom pictures being taken.

As many people know, children have an incredible gift for showing kindness and concern for others. Our last mission project “Providing Light and Warmth in February” had enthusiastic support with families providing night lights for the children’s rooms at the Center for Families and Children and blankets for Blanket Louisville for distribution to local homeless shelters. Our March mission project will be announced shortly.

Please join us! If you (or a friend) are still looking for a preschool next year for your child it is not too late. The Preschool still has few openings for the 2018-2019 school year and we would love to have your child join us. We have preschool classes for children 2 1/2 through kindergarten along with an early bird program that begins at 8:00am and Great Minds program that goes until 3:00pm. There are several options available to fit your child’s needs. We would love for every child who attends Harvey Browne to attend the Harvey Browne Preschool as well. If you have any questions or would like to schedule a tour, please contact Anne Hughes or Barbara Bailey at (502) 895-2577. You can also visit our website: [www.harveybrownepreschool.org](http://www.harveybrownepreschool.org).

Thank you to the entire Harvey Browne congregation for your continued love and support of the faculty and families at the Preschool. It is truly a blessing to be part of the mission of Harvey Browne.

In Christ,

The Preschool Board



## HB Quilters



Have you wondered about the quilts that hang from the balcony in January? Come to Room 209 on a Saturday morning and you may encounter a small group of devoted quilters. At 9 a.m. we open two double-closets of fabrics, an ironing board and a sewing machine and get to work. Each quilt is the product of one person, although sometimes help is needed for the math, the layout, the combination of fabrics, or making a twin-sized quilt “sandwich”. At the end of the year, we gather our finished quilts and give them away. Lap-size quilts are given to Hosparus to distribute to their patients; some of these are made for veterans. Twin-size quilts are given to Uspiritus to distribute to the children who board at Bellewood. In 2017 we made 5 twin quilts and 14 lap quilts.

New quilters are always welcome—no experience required. If you can sew a straight line on a sewing machine, we’ll teach you the rest. Even if you don’t want to join us, stop by on a Saturday morning (first, third and fifth Saturdays of the month, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.) and check out what we do.



### **Prayer List:**

Lucy Rapp, Hal Cole, Rose Slusher (Pam Schmidt’s Mother), Jane Doehnert, Dorothy Buchanan, Dorothy Cundiff, Shirley Christell (Lance Christell's mother), Monique Zuber (Joel Zuber’s wife, Brad and Ellen Zuber's daughter in law), Bill Glover (Linda Brantley’s brother-in-law), Steven Cassidy (Nancy Hilbert’s great nephew), Molly Rouns (Sharon & Dick Blayney’s daughter), Mary Faltin, Gary Faltin, Suzanne Crawford, Kathryn Zuber (Brad Zuber’s mother), Matt Isaac (Rachel Hunt’s father), Karen Frank (Pam Schmidt's sister), Diana (Skip & Edith Light's daughter), Pat Lewis (Mother of Kathy Williams).

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

### **Turning Pain of Discovery to Action: Duo advocate for recognition of massacre on behalf of S. Korean Civilians** *by Kathy Melvin / Presbyterian News Service*

NO GUN RI, South Korea — In March 2015, the Rev. Ed Kang and the Rev. Earl Arnold of Cayuga-Syracuse Presbytery, visited the No Gun Ri Peace Park, the site of a tragic killing of civilians in the early days of the Korean War. Deeply moved, they vowed to take action. Two years later they returned with the entire Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) standing alongside them. “To say we were moved by what we saw at No Gun Ri would be putting it mildly,” said Arnold. “I returned home with my heart bleeding,” said Kang.

Upon returning to Cayuga-Syracuse Presbytery, they drafted an overture for General Assembly. Arnold had been stated clerk for many years and had experience drafting overtures. Kang, who escaped North Korea when he was 16, was the overture advocate.

As part of developing the overture, they invited Charles J. Hanley (Associated Press), author of *The Bridge at No Gun Ri*, to speak to the Presbytery. Hanley’s investigation of the events at No Gun Ri won the Pulitzer Prize for Investigative Reporting in 2001. He is widely credited with making the issue public worldwide for the first time. They knew it was a long shot that Hanley might come to the Presbytery meeting, but come he did, he so wanted to be there he insisted on paying his own expenses.

On July 26, 1950, thousands of civilians fled the advancing North Korean Army. U.S. soldiers instructed refugees to walk on the elevated railroad tracks and subsequently many were killed in strafing attacks by U.S. aircraft. Strafing is a military term defined as attacking repeatedly with bombs or machine-gun fire from low-flying aircraft.

A group of refugees, mostly women, children and the elderly, sought shelter under the bridge at No Gun Ri. Documents in the peace memorial museum show that U.S. soldiers were told not to let any refugee cross the front line. At first, they were told to fire over the civilian’s heads and later the directive came from command to kill everyone. Some of the soldiers interviewed by Hanley said they knew there were women and children in the group, so they fired at the ceiling of the tunnel or aimed to miss. The bullet holes are still visible. For nearly three days, soldiers fired from both sides of the tunnel, killing an estimated 300 refugees.

No Gun Ri is ranked as the second deadliest attack on civilians carried out by U.S. soldiers. In the massacre at My Lai during the Vietnam War, where more than 500 civilians died.

In 2001, President Bill Clinton issued a formal statement about No Gun Ri and offered regrets for the deaths of civilians, but no acknowledgment of U.S. involvement and no formal apology. He did pledge to build a memorial near No Gun Ri and endow a scholarship as a living tribute.

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The pastors returned in November (2017) as part of a Korean Peace Delegation created in response to Overture 12-01 and Commission's Resolution 12-13 at the PC(USA) 222nd General Assembly (2016) in Portland, focusing on the reunification of the Korean Peninsula and the need to build upon the increasing momentum toward peace.

The peace delegation participated in a service at the No Gun Ri Peace Memorial, attended by survivors and families as well as PC(USA) church partners. Stated Clerk, the Rev. Dr. J. Herbert Nelson II, pledged that while the church cannot apologize for the government of the United States, it will be steadfast in its commitment to urge the U.S. government to admit its wrongdoing and compensate survivors and their families.



*Edwin Kang (left) and Earl Arnold (right), stand in front of the tunnel at No Gun Ri where about 300 died in the early days of the Korean War. (Photo by Kathy Melvin)*

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A focal point of the ceremony was a long blue and white cloth in front of those assembly called “the river of tears.” Near the end of the service, members of the delegation and Korean church partners and No Gun Ri survivors and family members, took a piece of the cloth and draped it around one another’s neck and exchanged wordless hugs of reconciliation.

For Kang, the experiences at the peace park reminded him vividly of his own escape from Pyongyang, North Korea. On December 7, 1950, he and his father walked South on railroad tracks with other refugees, caught between UN troops and the Chinese. “U.S. airplanes were dropping bombs and strafing and killing them,” he said. “People were crying out, we are not your enemy, we are your friends.”

He and his father reached Seoul on Christmas Eve, staying in abandoned houses. On January 4, they crossed the frozen Han River, walking toward Taejon. There, he was drafted into active reserve army. He was 16. After serving in the Army, he finished High School and graduated from Soongsil University.

In 1963, Kang came to the US and began attending Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia. He graduated from seminary and became the first Korean-born pastor ordained in the United Presbyterian Church USA.



## April 1 Offering- One Great Hour of Sharing

Lent is traditionally a season of fasting and prayer. During this time, Christians pay close attention to spiritual disciplines that deepen our understanding of what God is doing in our lives and in the world. As a church, we spend time together hearing about and praying for the ministries of compassion and justice done through our support of One Great Hour of Sharing.

Jesus’ ministry was among those who were most vulnerable. He preached good news to the poor and release to the captives. One Great Hour of Sharing helps us share this same good news to those same vulnerable people in our world today: those who are hungry, who are suffering from disaster, who are dealing with oppression in society.

Please visit the One Great Hour of Sharing website ([www.presbyterianmission.org/oghs](http://www.presbyterianmission.org/oghs)) to find out more information on how your support of OGHS helps people all over the world, and offer prayers for the projects and people who receive them.

## Louisville Master Chorale Concert

Sunday, March 25, 2018

Harvey Browne Presbyterian Church / \$20 / 90 min / 3:00  
311 Browns Ln, St Matthews, KY 40207

Pre-concert program: 2:15 pm

### Opera Favoriti

You don't have to be an opera lover to know and love some of the well-known opera choruses and arias. We will collaborate with Kentucky Opera's Barbara and Halsey Sanford Studio Artists to present a selection of favorites from composers such as Verdi, Mozart and Wagner, from operas such as *Nabucco*, *The Magic Flute* and *Il Trovatore*. This family-friendly concert will present our chorus and orchestra augmented by Kentucky's Studio Artists. The program should appeal both to seasoned concertgoers and to those hearing their first live performance. We hope you'll bring someone you'd like to introduce to the glories of this tradition - and go home humming your favorites.



## HB Pres University Winter Term Adult Sunday School Through March 25 9:45-10:45 a.m.

**Lamentations Study** (Session Room) Join us during Lent for an in-depth look at the five poems that make up the book of *Lamentations*. We'll be pulling in additional information from books of history and prophecy to give the original context for these expressions of grief, as well as looking at ways these ancient writings remain relevant for us today.

**Mariners Class** (Room 216) Forgiving others and humbly asking for forgiveness are central disciplines for all Christian believers. Lent, a time to reflect on our Christian journey, is an appropriate time to deepen our understanding and practice of forgiveness. Marjorie J. Thompson, author of the best-selling book *Soul Feast*, takes a close look at our understanding of forgiveness in this encouraging study. Join the Mariners Class for this six-week session as we examine both our ability to forgive and our own need for forgiveness.



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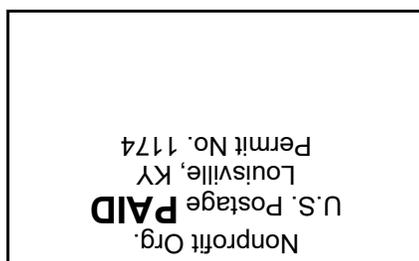
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