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The Real Question is, “Why?”

I was sitting in our session retreat a few weeks ago, and I had an experience I want to share with you. Peggy Hinds, who used to be on our Presbytery staff, led our retreat. She asked us to tell her about **HBPres**. The session shared our rich history in the areas of worship, music, mission, and youth. (The staff was asked to remain silent, which, as you can imagine, nearly killed me.) Then she said, “You are telling me what you do and what you have done, but to really know who you are as a church, I need to know why you have done and are doing these things. What are the core values that motivate the choices you make?”

All of a sudden, it was as though a wind had suddenly entered the room where we were sitting. In a flash, I had one of those déjà vu moments. Back in August, we were sitting in a planning meeting for Do-In, the big youth

retreat that we hold every Labor Day weekend. Adam, our former youth and children’s minister, had accepted another call in New York and we had contracted with Michael Harper to lead the retreat. Michael is a former youth director at Second Presbyterian Church and now assists with the youth program at Highland. As our youth leadership explained what was planned for the weekend, Michael asked why we were doing this retreat? We answered with an attitude of disbelief, “Because that is what we always do!”

“Yes, I understand,” he said, “but why?”

When the session hired Mario to be our interim youth director, we told him what we did with the youth on Wednesday nights. He asked us why? We said because that was

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Holy Week Schedule

Sunday, March 20	Palm/Passion Sunday-Regular Sunday schedule
Wednesday, March 23	No Wednesday Night meal or programs (See Maundy Thursday below); Chancel Choir WILL meet at 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 24	5:30-6:15 p.m. Dinner only 6:15-6:30 p.m. Clean up 6:30-7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship in the Sanctuary
Friday, March 25	7:30 p.m. Good Friday Tenebrae service
Saturday, March 26	9:00-11:00 a.m. Pancake Breakfast and Egg Hunt (Emory Hall)

Easter Day Schedule

Sunday, March 27	No 8:30 a.m. Worship Service 9:00 a.m. Worship Services in the Sanctuary with special music and communion 10:00 a.m. Easter Breads in Emory Hall No Sunday School for all ages 11:00 a.m. Worship Service in the Sanctuary with special music and communion
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Saturday Worship

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

- March 5
- March 12
- March 19
- March 26-No Service

Sunday Worship

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

March 6
Psalm 32; Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32
“Abundant Grace”
John Roper

March 13
Isaiah 43:16-21
Philippians 3:4b-14
“A Cuss Word in the Bible”
Bill Williamson

March 20
Luke 19:28-40; Luke 23:1-49
“A Cry of Pain”
John Roper

March 27
Acts 10:34-43 Luke 24:1-12
“Witnesses to the Risen Christ”
John Roper

Ushers—8:30 a.m.

March 6 & 13
Mike & Rebecca Braden
Diane DeLong
Bob Smith

March 20 & 27
Adrian & Lynn Cole
Jerry & Martha Scott

Ushers— 11:00 a.m.

March 6 & 13
Head Usher: Lynn Overstreet
Elaine Anderson
Emily Brown
John & Becky Carnes
Eric & Katherine Effinger
Peter & Mary Esch
Anne Hess

March 20 & 27
Head Usher: Tim McAllister
Jayne Hines
Jennifer Hoert
Gail Hudson
The Krausen Family
Sherryl Schmeid
Theresa Reker
Janie Roper
Zenet Schissler

Coffee Cove

March 6
Self-Serve

March 13
Self-Serve

March 20
Brenda Price

March 27
Self-Serve



Lay Readers

March 6
8:30 Pam Glaze
10:00 Bill Bliven

March 13
8:30 Bob Smith
11:00 Sara Sutphin

March 20
8:30 Lynn Cole
11:00 Leslie Koenig

March 27
8:30 Adrian Cole
11:00 Cynthia Hilyerd

Ushers & Greeters



Greeters—11:00 a.m.

March 6
John & Becky Carnes

March 13
Peter & Mary Esch

March 20
The Hoert Family

March 27
The Krausen Family

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what we had always done. He said, “Earlier you told me that the youth do not seem to feel connected to the church. So why aren’t we being more intentional about doing things that connect them? Why don’t we introduce them to the hand bell choir? Why don’t we let them attend John’s bible study once a month? Why don’t we let them help with the children’s choir?”

The “why” changed our “what,” and we now have a different plan for the youth on Wednesday night. I am convinced that “why” needs to be our mission word for this year.

Peggy continued to talk to us about our core values. Core values are our answer to the why question. What are the things that are the very essence of who we are as a people of faith?

The session is inviting Peggy to lead the congregation through the same process that she led us through. You will be hearing much more about this in the coming weeks.

Harvey Browne is 100 years old this year. Over these years, we have made a difference by making disciples. We can be proud of what we have done. But the very day of our retreat this BC cartoon appeared in *The Courier-Journal*:

Character one says, “Show me a guy who embodies the glory of days gone by...”

Character two says, “And I’ll show you a guy who sets up a Blockbuster right next to a Radio Shack.”

As we move into our next hundred years, we need to begin by getting back to the why questions. We need to ask what are those core values that determine what we do and how carefully are we listening to where the Holy Spirit is leading us?

John



World Day of Prayer 2016

Church Women United is holding its annual World Day of Prayer event on Saturday, March 5 with registration and refreshments at 10:00 a.m. and worship at 10:30 a.m. We are in the cluster of churches that meet at St. Matthew’s Baptist Church, 3515 Grandview Ave. The theme of this year’s program is “Receive Children, Receive Me” and is written by the women of Cuba. This is always a wonderful event with women from many churches in the area participating. Please plan to attend.

Come, Eat and Listen

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



Grief Books

Congregations often have a difficult time assisting members who have lost loved ones. It is not uncommon for a church's grief ministry to stop within several months of the funeral. However, grief is an emotion that is difficult to resolve quickly and may instead, last for years.

Harvey Browne Stephen Ministers use a series of books called "Journeying through Grief", written by Ken Haugk, the founder of the National Stephen Ministries Program. This series of four books is designed to extend grief care through the first year of mourning. Every few months, one of the four books is sent to the family as they work through the myriad of emotions that arise during the grieving process.

Most importantly each book offers assurance that God is present and the healing powers of the Holy Spirit are at work. Over 50 *HBPres* families have already received these books as they "Journey" through the difficult process of grieving.

Pam Glaze



Deacon's Corner



March will be an important month for new Deacons. Training class has been scheduled for Sunday, March 6 immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

Palm Sunday is March 20. Easter is March 27.

The May Flock assignment meetings have been scheduled Thursday evenings, May 12 and Friday, May 13.

As 2016 begins joyfully remember your Flock members with a friendly smile, a kind note, a handshake or perhaps a hug!

Blessings to all,
The Deacon Board



Prayer Requests:

Patty Mackell, Margaret Rinne, Cynthia Alvery, The Hewitt/Becker family, Barb Graas, Cherry Kelly, Bill Hilyerd (Will Hilyerd's father), Al & Mary Hall, Bud Mitchell, Bruce Kinloch, Scott Jones (Anna Jones' Son and Kim Harrod's brother), Karen Frank (Pam Schmidt's sister).

Mission Co-Workers:

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

Caring for our Neighbors

Thanks..

We have received a “Thank You” from Uspiritus for the 12 Welcome Baskets that **HBPres’** Presbyterian Women gathered together in November and December. A basket is given to each child upon their arrival to the Bellewood and Brooklawn orphanages. It is a warm welcome for so many children who have battled some very extraordinary circumstances and who often arrive with no possessions of their own. The kids are amazed and excited to receive such “treasures”. These facilities have a rapid turnover, often more than 150 children annually. The baskets fill a huge need in helping the kids feel wanted in their new homes.

Blessing to PW.



THANK YOU!

With the generous donations of time, money to the General Mission Fund, and fabric, **HBPres** was able to make 68 pillowcases to donate to Kosair Children's Hospital. These will bring smiles to those who are facing major illnesses. Those members who helped to sew the pillowcases had a fun time learning a new technique and working with the cheerful fabric.

Cynthia Hilyerd



Grocery Cart



The recipient of Grocery Cart donations for March 2016 is House of Ruth, a non-profit organization founded in 1992. It was incorporated to meet the local service needs of women and children infected or affected by HIV/AIDS. The service population has since expanded to include men living with HIV/AIDS, and the lives of more than 1,100 people, including nearly 300 children, and 700 households each year. House of Ruth offers housing and support services with a holistic focus on individuals who are HIV-positive, as well as their family members who count on them for financial and emotional support (especially social and physical needs). Client Services Include: Housing Programs, Case Management, Children's Programs, Financial Assistance, Social Gatherings/Holiday Events, Monthly Adult Lifeskills Workshops, and Advocacy & Education. Items most needed are: women's & men's deodorant, tooth paste & single pack tooth brushes, small bottles dishwashing liquid, powdered laundry detergent, razors & shaving cream, toilet paper. But as usual, other items will be accepted. Questions/concerns? Contact Wilma Bennett at 459-7705.

Missions at HBPres

April Micro-Mission – All Ages Invited

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

Presbyterian Churches across Mid-Kentucky Presbytery will donate hygiene kit items. We have been asked to help provide nail clippers and hand towels, 16"x26" (no fingertip or bath). There will be marked boxes near the grocery cart in the foyer where you may place these items as you bring them, beginning on Sunday March 13 through April 17. We will deliver them to Strathmoor Presbyterian Church on April 18.

We have also been asked to help assemble the kits on Saturday, April 23, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the gym at Strathmoor. The church is located at 2201 Hawthorne Ave. at the corner of Bardstown Road and Hawthorne. This will be a project for families, groups or individuals from **HBPres**. Presbyterian Women have been working on this project as well.

Plan to join us at Strathmoor for an afternoon of compassion, work and fun. This is a great opportunity to meet other Presbyterians as well. Watch for more information and sign-ups, but please mark your calendars now.

Contact Linda Garrett with questions, ldgarrett0447@gmail.com or 499-5708.



Easter Food Baskets for St. MAM

We need your help once again. St. MAM is keeping the FRESH option going. Our families loved the FRESH Thanksgiving Basket and we want to do it again. Containers/bags will be available on Sunday, March 13 and Wednesday, March 16 in the foyer. Items needed are listed on the containers/bags. All containers will need to be returned to the church by **Sunday, March 20**. Containers/bags can be left in the gym, drop closet or Foyer. You can also drop them off at St. MAM, Beechwood Baptist Church, 201 Biltmore Road. Also consider making an additional donation to help cover the cost of Easter Hams, \$10.00 each.

2016 Hunger Projects

The project located in India does not deal with food security but is still being funded by PHP. We selected it from among six pages of projects because we felt it provided for the basic human dignity of women and children as well as their safety and health.

Anywaa Survival Organisation (ASO (Ethiopia) – Food Security and Land Tenure Advocacy Project)

Needed from PHP: \$5,000

Goals: to advocate on food security and land tenure among pastoralist and indigenous communities in Ethiopia; to create awareness and open constructive dialogues involving affected community representatives. The advocacy project will increase food self-reliance and reduce food shortage and dependency on international food handouts, primarily benefitting the poorest, marginalized and disadvantaged communities in remote areas targeted by land lease policy. Contrary to constitutional provisions, the policy eroded small-scale farming methods; restricted free movement; denied the communities access to farmland, hunting and fishing grounds, grazing and water points; unethically cleared vast woodlands, forests, and wetlands, threatening the natural environment and inducing serious competition for survival in the eco-system.

The HEAL Foundation (India) – Latrine Construction

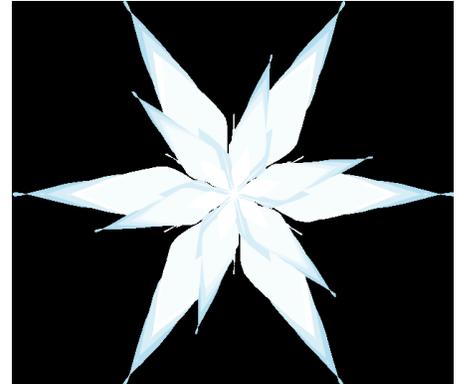
Needed from PHP: \$7,550

Goal: to construct 35-40 latrines in underserved communities in Hyderabad, India in 2016.

Open defecation poses a major public health risk and is common in slums. Access to latrines directly benefits women and children who are often forced to seek privacy by walking long distances to varmint-infested fields where sexual abuse is a risk. Children with access to latrines are twice as likely to be on track in school, according to HEAL's annual household survey. Keeping with HEAL's focus on community empowerment, we plan to utilize building materials from small businesses within communities, train community members on the proper construction and upkeep of latrines, and require 50% of funds be donated by recipients, to ensure sustainability and self-reliance.

***The Jumble Sale will be Wednesday, March 16th!
Items can be placed in room 209 beginning
Friday, March 4.***





FREE WINTER CONCERT!!!!

DANIEL SPURLOCK , CONDUCTOR

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 2016-7:30PM

Sanctuary of HBPres

RACH ON! WITH THE LOUISVILLE PHILHARMONIA

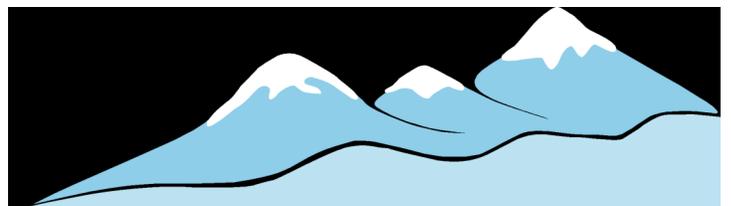
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COPLAND OUR TOWN-MUSIC FROM THE FILM SCORE

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**Limited General Admission Seating Available-No tickets needed
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The Men's Book Forum

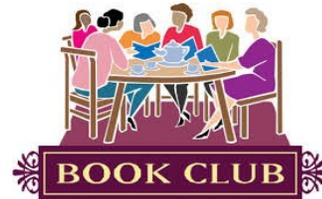


The Men's Book Forum will meet on Monday, March 28, at the Bucca di Beppo restaurant, 2057 South Hurstbourne Parkway. We will meet at noon; ladies are invited. We will review the book, *Jack Hinson's One Man War* by Tom McKinney, recommended by Earl Duff.

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

Ladies Book Talk

Book talk will meet on Tuesday, March 29 at 11:30 a.m. in the Barret Room. We will discuss *A Gentle Rain* by Deborah Smith.



Bookanalia

Bookanalia for March 16 will be the 2003 Pulitzer Prize novel, *Middlesex*, by Jeffrey Eugenides; it will be presented by Sarah Grant. Narrator, Cal, born a girl who at age 16 is a boy, takes us on a rollicking, and at times hilarious, journey through the 20th Century with his entangled Greek-American family. This is a sensitive and at times laugh out loud romp beginning in the 1920s with a young, immigrant couple, and then through three generations with their very vibrant family. It takes us to 1980s Detroit as they make it through history as best they can. The story is told through the voice of intersex Cal, coping with peers and society, as we learn what it is like to be just like everyone else and then realizing you are very different through no fault of your own. If you buy your book at Carmichael's, mention Bookanalia at **HBPres** and receive a 20% discount. Bookanalia is a book review group and everyone is always welcome whether you have read the book or not.



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 February 9, 2016 for a stated meeting. Mike Schmied led the Session in a devotion. The following business was handled at that meeting:

- Walt Koczot, Chair of Trustees, gave the Trustees' yearly report.
- The Session's winter retreat was held on Saturday, February 13 at **HBPres**.
- Tom Frenz reported on the work of the Outreach Committee and the upcoming micro-missions and other outreach projects.
- The Annual Congregational Meeting will be Sunday, February 28 at 12:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Committee chairs are asked to speak briefly on what plans their committee have for 2016. Will Hilyerd made the motion to approve the 2016 operating budget. The motion was seconded and passed by voice vote.

Session's next stated meeting will be March 29, 2016.

Anne Hughes
Clerk of Session



Join Us...



EASTER BREAD TIME AT HARVEY BROWNE

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 27

"In many parts of the world Easter is the most joyously celebrated of all Christian holidays. In these countries the first meal after midnight ends the long, solemn days of austere Lenten fasting. Traditionally, women around the world have helped make this meal a glorious occasion with beautifully decorated eggs, colorful coffee cakes, and delicate sweet breads. On this day Italian's bake their bread in the shape of a dove, the symbol of peace. In Greek villages tables display rings of bread topped with crimson eggs. Russian women carry tall, round Kulich to church for a priestly blessing before sharing it with family and friends. Bread, since the early days of Christianity, has marked the beginning of the splendid feast of Easter." *from "Easter - Breads, Foods, and Traditions" - a booklet of bread recipes produced Easter 1996 for use by members of Harvey Browne.*

Now twenty years later Harvey Browne is still celebrating Easter with breads from around the world and from here at home. Presbyterian Women is hosting the feast in Emory Hall from 10:00-11:00 a.m. between our Easter Worship services. We need help from all of you in the congregation to provide and serve the breads. If you want to try special international bread, check out the recipes for Easter Breads in your Hot Browne and Hot Browne A Second Helping cookbook or find something on the internet. For special breads, bring a note that gives some information of its origin and tradition. You might want to share a family favorite or even pick up some good coffee cake at the bakery. We will welcome any type of bread you want to share.

Be looking for sign-ups for your bread on Sundays and Wednesday nights the weeks of March 6-20. You can also sign up to help cut and plate the breads or help decorate on Saturday, March 26, help serve or clean up on Easter morning, Sunday, March 27.

Whether you provide something or just come and enjoy the feasting and fellowship, be sure to come to Emory Hall on Easter morning, Sunday, March 27 from 10:00-11:00 a.m. to join the celebration. We can all sing Alleluia! Alleluia!



The Annual Easter Egg Hunt and Pancake Breakfast is coming up on Saturday, March 26 from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. in Emory Hall.

Pancakes will be served at 9:00 and the Easter Egg Hunt will begin at 10:00. Please bring your own baskets.

If you would like to donate candy for treats, please feel free to do so and drop them off in the church office.

If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Williams at 639-1042 or kathylewiswilliams@hotmail.com.



Donating Blood

The only way to meet the demand for blood is to have regular donations from healthy volunteers. If you are healthy your body will begin replacing the one pint collected immediately. The people who need your blood come in all ages and from all ethnic and economic walks of life. They require transfusions for many reasons.

Some things of importance that we have learned from previous drives:

- A person who has had cancer can give blood if they have been declared cancer free for one year by their physician.
- A 16-year-old can give blood with parental consent.
- A 17-year-old may give blood without a parent's permission.
- A person who has had any type vaccination, i.e. shingles, MMR, etc. may not donate blood for one year.
- Certain limitations may occur as it pertains to foreign travel and taking a daily aspirin does not preclude one from giving blood. Any type of prescribed blood thinner does.

If you have questions please consult your physician.

Wellness Committee



Blood Drive

Save the date—Wednesday March 2—from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in Eline Hall, to donate to the Red Cross blood drive. Contact Bill Bliven (billbliven@redcross.org) to schedule an appointment, walk-ins are also welcome!

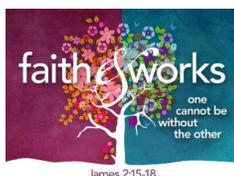


Introducing....

The following church member has been nominated to serve as a trustee of **HBPres**:

Jim Rissler

James G. Rissler is the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Presbyterian Church Investment & Loan Program and has been in this position since January 2015. He previously served as Senior Vice President for Finance & Administration and Treasurer of the Program from 1999 through December, 2014. Prior to joining the Program in 1999, Mr. Rissler spent 17 years in the banking industry, most recently serving as a Vice President with PNC Bank, N.A. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Economics and Business Administration from Vanderbilt University. Mr. Rissler served on the Board of the Presbyterian Homes & Services Foundation, Inc., was past Chair of the Board of Presbyterian Homes & Services of Kentucky, Inc., and is a Trustee on the Board of Spalding University. He is a Ruling Elder and a former Trustee of Harvey Browne Memorial Presbyterian Church, where he has held a variety of committee positions mostly in the budget, stewardship, and building and grounds areas.



Trustee Ministry



Welcome, New Members

Please welcome Erika Nielsen and her son Simon to **HBPres**. Erica is married to Eric and is a Developer for Perficient, Inc. At this time her main interest is in being a good Mom. She finds our relaxing atmosphere to be a good fit for her.

Did you know...

New Offering Tokens

The Worship & Music Committee is introducing "offering tokens" for anyone who would like to use them during worship. The tokens may be of interest to those who give via electronic transfer, those who give biweekly or monthly, or those who wish to use the token as a tangible symbol for a pledge of time and talent. Simply pick up a token in the narthex each week on your way into the sanctuary and place in the offering plate. Members and visitors of all ages are encouraged to use the tokens regularly.



March is the time we honor women. In 2016, *Celebrate the Gifts of Women Sunday* honors and remembers women whose faith leads us like a torch. Sunday, March 6 is the day we celebrate them. There are women leaders who are paving the way and passing the torch. The legacy of these women and their worship inheritance remains in the hearts and minds of worshipers in our congregations and worshiping communities. We hope that we will inherit a worship that includes all—women and men, young and old, and those named and unnamed outcasts in our society. This kind of worship will include gestures of humility, will invite all to the cross and to the table, and will leave a heritage—a sacred impression, a fragrant remembrance—wherever the good news is proclaimed.

Remember those women in your lives who have lighted a torch for you. We will be having a poster series through PW which we hope you find enlightening and encouraging to nurturing our faith at Harvey Browne.

Save the Dates for These Children's Events

March 26 Pancake Breakfast, 9:00 a.m. in Emory Hall
Easter Egg Hunt, 10:00 a.m. (Bring your own Basket)

April 30 Let's Play Games, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

We will be playing board games and floor games and eating popcorn in Eline Hall



June 20-24 Vacation Bible School

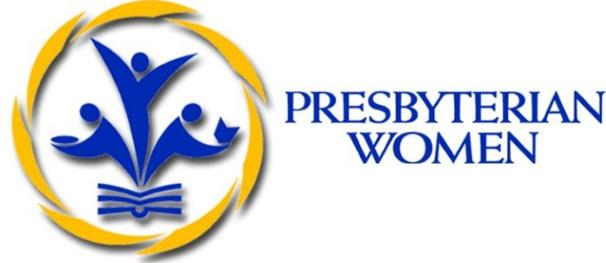
A little different spin on VBS.
VBS , June 20, 21, 23 & 24, 9:30 a.m.-Noon
HBPres Family Fun Night, June 22, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Spiritual Formation Committee



BAKE SALE

The **HBYouth** will be having a bake sale in the foyer on Sunday, March 20 to benefit the 2016 Youth Montreat trip.



Annual Report 2015

The women of Harvey Browne stay active and involved with programs for the entire congregation. Our 5 circles that meet once a month for Bible Study, friendship and mission are open to *all women of Harvey Browne*. Our financial report is listed here so please see how we direct our mission money and time. We have our regular programs for women which are the Birthday Offering luncheon, Fall Kick-off, and Thank Offering. Then we provide extra programs for the congregation such as the Christmas Coffee, Easter Breads, Bookanalia, the grocery cart and homemade gifts and cards for our homebound members.

This year as a group we are helping make welcome baskets for Uspiritus, Gift of the Heart Hygiene kits for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance through the Mayor's Give a Day program (Presbytery wide program) and lunch for the Portland Avenue Presbyterian Church seniors. We are writing letters of encouragement to families of **HBPres** who have children High School and younger. We are active with other PW groups through our Mid-KY Presbytery. We are connected with Church Women United and the programs they support. Direct mission support out of our zip code went to Congolese Schools, Larry & Inga Streshley and Christie Boyd (PW missionaries), Guatemala, Oglala Zakota School, the Menaul School and Mother's Day Cards. In our community we support the Salvation Army with our clothing drive and money, the Center for Women and Children, Presbyterian Homes and Services of KY, the Presbyterian Furlough Home and The Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. Our speakers this past year were Shannon Beck and Janice Catron.

As you can read we are trying to make a difference in our church, community and world. That is the call of Christ in our lives and Harvey Browne's statement...
Making a Difference by Making Disciples.

PW Women

Presbyterian Women

Presbyterian Women of HB*Pres* 2015 Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance: \$4,465.47

Income:

HB*Pres* Support \$3,300.00

Interest \$ 4.40

Total Income \$3,304.40

Expenses:

Programs \$639.24

Horizon \$242.00

Retreat (2016) \$ 25.00

Life Memberships \$285.00

Per Capita \$152.80

Mission Giving:

Mid KY Spring Offering \$200.00

Guatemala PW Support \$ 50.00

Mid KY PW Support \$100.00

Oglala Zakota School \$ 25.00

Presbyterian Homes \$300.00

Pres. Furlough Home \$400.00

CWU Support \$ 50.00

CWU Postage \$ 50.00

Larry & Inga Streshley \$200.00

Mid KY Fall Offering \$200.00

Menaul School \$ 25.00

Christie Boyd \$ 50.00

Total Expenses: \$2,994.04

Year End Balance: \$4,775.83

Additional Gifts made by members through HB*Pres* PW

Thank Offering \$650.15

Birthday Offering \$847.00

Least Coin Offering \$132.89

Mother's Day Cards \$312.00

Salvation Army \$196.00

Congolese Schools \$178.00

The Center for Women & Children \$160.00

2015 HB Presbyterian Women Total Gifts to Missions \$4,126.04

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

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

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

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

Date: Saturday, May 14

Place: Ursuline Campus
3105 Lexington Rd.

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

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

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

Registration Deadline: Thursday, April 28

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

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

REGISTRATION FORM

PW Retreat, May 14, 2016
Harvey Browne
Presbyterian Women

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone # _____

Email: _____

Paid: _____

World Water Day

As Presbyterian Women study the significance of water and the word, it has spurred us to more deeply appreciate God's grace and provisions. March 22 is World Water Day. Let us all take stock of how we individually use water and how we waste it.

Some conservation tips include:

- ◆ Carry a reusable water bottle with you rather than buying bottled water. Check out www.foodandwaterwatch.org to see how you can "Take Back the Tap." Production, transportation and disposal of bottled water consumes large quantities of water and energy. And save yourself some bucks.
- ◆ On vacation, when strolling the beach, pick up trash that might otherwise hurt or kill marine life. There are an estimated five trillion pieces of plastic already floating in our oceans.
- ◆ Take shorter showers. A two-minute shower can use five gallons of water. Shorten your shower by turning off the water while you lather up and scrub.
- ◆ Do not litter. Litter on the streets often goes down through the sewer grates. This street runoff does not go to a sewage treatment plant but, instead, is dumped directly into a stream or river untreated.
- ◆ Eat foods that require less water to produce. The amount of water used for producing animal products and processed foods, such as soda and chips, far exceeds the water for growing vegetables and grains.
- ◆ Support Living Waters for the World and the Water Wells projects of our mission co-worker in Malawi, Rochelle Holm.

Sources: "Come to the Waters" PW Bible study for 2015-2016
Food and Water Watch and www.dumpark.com

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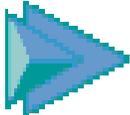
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