



For period November 1—30, 2019  
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November 2019

## TGIT

Dear Friends,

We begin the season of Thanksgiving this month.

TGIF (Thanks God It's Friday) no longer works for the urban professionals these days. It is rather TGIT (Thank God It's Thursday)!

The acronym expresses excitement at the prospect of the approaching weekend. Likewise, I am excited about November, because Advent is coming in December.

We also anticipate for the end of the year approaching by making stewardship commitment for the new year. For remembering all our faithful deceased family and friends who are no longer with us, we give thanks. And we anticipate for the new leadership for the church including the calling of a new pastor.

Luke 17:11-19 teaches us about Jesus' encounter with the Samaritan who returns to give thanks for the healing. The third stanza of the Hymn #179 (*Glory to God*) says,

.... What kind of thanks would we afford?

God, make of us your living tithes; the first fruits, fit to work for you.

Let each be like that one in ten: transformed and cleansed, restored, made new.

For me, the new acronym for TGIT is that **The Gospel Is True!**

Happy Thanksgiving & Peace,

Paul Huh  
Parish Associate

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## 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 for a stated meeting on Tuesday, October 1, 2019. Following a devotion by Anne Hughes, the following business was handled:

- Approved the time of 6:00 PM for the Christmas Eve service this year.
- Approved giving the program staff permission to ask the congregation to donate, by a special offering, for the support of disaster relief ministry through the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the emergency and refuge program of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Session members met with their committee counterparts to further discuss the information from our August session retreat where we studied the results of the *Holy Cow!* survey. Each committee picked an area to do further work.

The next stated meeting will be November 5, 2019.

Anne Hughes, *Clerk of Session*

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## CABBAGE PATCH CHRISTMAS 2019 EXPLANATION OF OCTOBER & NOVEMBER EVENTS LEADING UP TO DELIVERY DAY

OUR COMMITMENT IS HELPING 20 FAMILIES  
THROUGH THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY.

*Thanks for your time and help!*

**Shopping day** – November 9 – meet at Burlington in Bashford Manor at 8:30 AM. We partner with Cabbage Patch adults to shop for their families. Sign up with Heather Drake starting now until shopping day by emailing: [heathermarriedrake@gmail.com](mailto:heathermarriedrake@gmail.com)

**Wrapping room** – Our wrapping room is located in room 209 behind Eline Hall and will be managed by Laura Krausen, [lkrausen1@att.net](mailto:lkrausen1@att.net). Each Wednesday evening after dinner beginning on November 13 we will wrap the gifts purchased at Burlington and label them by family.

**Grocery Cart** – Our grocery cart during November & December will accept items not covered by food stamps such as paper goods, and soap products for kitchen, laundry & bathroom. Questions may go to Wilma and Fred Bennett: [bennettwjb@bellsouth.net](mailto:bennettwjb@bellsouth.net)

**Christmas Tree Gift Tags** – Starting on November 17 – Find the small Christmas tree in the foyer. Choose a gift tag with a child's name and interests. Buy a gift for that child and bring it back to the church no later than December 15, wrapped with the tag attached to the package. Look for Anne Hughes: [hughestaaj@gmail.com](mailto:hughestaaj@gmail.com)

**Grocery and Gift Sorting** – On Friday, December 20, groceries and gifts will be sorted and organized in Emory Hall at 6:00 PM. Contact Al & Nancy Pollock or any Mariner to let them know you can help. Email: [nancy-pollock@live.com](mailto:nancy-pollock@live.com) –or– [acbird@aol.com](mailto:acbird@aol.com)

**Delivery of Baskets** - December 22 – Deliver gifts and groceries to the homes of our families right after worship. Talk to Bob Smith to add your name to the list: [smith103@bellsouth.net](mailto:smith103@bellsouth.net)

**Monetary Donations** can be brought to the church at any time November-December. Special offerings will be received November 24. Make checks out to Harvey Browne Presbyterian Church with "Cabbage Patch Christmas" on the memo line. This money is used to buy the Burlington gifts and groceries. Our goal is \$75/person at Burlington and \$40/person for groceries.

*Pray for our families and this project that we all may know Christ in a new light.*

**THANK YOU** for your participation.



# SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULES

Sanctuary 10:30 AM

## PREACHING

### November 3

Paul Huh

### November 10

Bill Williamson

### November 17

Bill Williamson

### November 24

Bill Williamson

## ACOLYTE

### November 3

Eric Hilyerd

### November 10

Owen Zuber

### November 17

Lia Krausen

### November 24

Garrett Hoert

## LAY READERS

### November 3

Maggie Chilton

### November 10

Bob Brown

### November 17

John Johnson

### November 24

Pam Glaze

## AUDIO / VISUAL

### November 3

Sarah Nash Bumpas  
Hayden Krausen

### November 10

Paul Sutphin  
Keegan Henderson

### November 17

Keegan Henderson  
Hayden Krausen

### November 24

Paul Sutphin  
Keegan Henderson

## USHERS & GREETERS

### November 3 & 10

Bob Smith (*Head Usher*)  
Barbara Stephens  
Sara Sutphin  
Jonathan Sutphin  
Jerry & Martha Scott  
Tom & Claudette Taylor  
Myra Earley

### Greeters

Tom & Claudette Taylor

### November 17 & 24

Eric Lehmann (*Head Usher*)  
Susan Lehmann  
Steve & Leslie Whitehouse  
Nancy Williamson  
Leight Wilson  
Peter & Mary Esch  
Abby Price

### Greeters

Steve & Leslie Whitehouse

## SERVICE FOR HEALING AND WHOLENESS OFFERS MEDITATION & RENEWAL

On Wednesday, November 13, the church will again offer a monthly service for healing and wholeness. This brief service, held at 5:00 PM just before Wednesday supper, includes hymns, readings of scripture, and times of silence. Participants may also come forward for personal prayer with one of the pastors.

## COMMUNION SERVERS

### November 3, 2019

Keegan Henderson  
Linda Henderson  
Betsy Frentz  
Cynthia Hilyerd  
Will Hilyerd  
Jennifer Hoert  
Gail Hudson  
India Hoddy  
Martha Brown  
Anne Hughes  
Marianne Humphries  
John Johnson  
Carolyn Judy  
Marcia Lewis  
Karen Overpeck

### November 24, 2019

JoAnna Overstreet  
Lynn Overstreet  
Veda Pendleton  
Al Pollock  
Nancy Pollock  
Dee Pregliasco  
Theresa Reker  
Cary Ricketts  
Jim Rissler  
Julie Rousseau  
Angie Schulte  
Steve Schulte  
Michael Schmied  
Sherryl Schmied  
Bob Smith  
Barbara Stephens

### December 1, 2019

Penny Stewart  
Jonathan Sutphin  
Sara Sutphin  
Claudette Taylor  
Tom Taylor  
Carol Tinkle  
Billie Valla  
Cynthia Weller  
Leslie Whitehouse  
LaVaughn Will  
Kathy Williams  
Rick Williams  
Nancy Williamson  
Mark Wood  
Pam Wood  
Dan Askins

### December 8, 2019

Brad Zuber  
Ellen Zuber  
Ben Blake  
Scott Blake  
Pam Bliven  
Bill Bliven  
Jim Boswell  
Kitty Boswell  
Joni Burke  
Ann Burge  
Bill Campbell  
Peggy Campbell  
Sherri Cargal  
Maggie Chilton  
Lynn Cole

# HBPRES – PRAYERS & BIRTHDAYS

## HARVEY BROWNE PRAYER LIST

Steve Shearrow (brother of Jay Shearrow), Sean Shearrow (Nephew of Jay Shearrow), Family of George Bales, Louise Pumpelly, Shirley Gurley, Carol Christell, Jayne Hines, Dave Doehnert, Jean Wolph, Juergen Tossmann, Jane Coe, Lyle Austin (Nephew of Judy Laning), Alan Mears (Father of Cynthia Hilyerd), Ellie Marie Carungcong (Granddaughter of Jim & Kitty Boswell), Lauren Arnette (Daughter of Jim & Kitty Boswell), Edith Light, Mary Ann Baker (Friend of Sandy Dempsey & Toni McWilliams), Holly Osborne (Granddaughter of Diane & Tom Osborne), Sandra Sanders & Lyle Sanders (Relatives of Jim & Kitty Boswell), Henry Lewis (father of Kathy Williams), Jack Valla, Connie Talbott (Sarah Zuber's Mother), Karen Frank (Pam Schmidt's sister), Diana (Skip & Edith Light's daughter)

### Currently Deployed in the Military:

General Donn H. Hill (Son of Dee Pregliasco), Alex Melloy (Grandson of Adrian & Lynn Cole), Brian M. Earley (Grandson of Al & Myra Earley)

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

*Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.*

*James 5:16*

## THE FOLLOWING HBPRES MEMBERS ARE CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY IN NOVEMBER!

If you see them be sure to join us in wishing them a Happy Birthday!

Nancy Bale  
Margaret Bales  
Jane Barrett  
Christy Boden  
Emily Brittain  
Kim Cabrera  
Dennis Cain  
Marie Clark  
Barbara Cole

Jackie Cornell  
Sally Craxton  
Sandy Creznic  
Dave Curneal  
Libby Davis  
Lisa Domene  
Heather Drake  
Marybelle Duff  
Stacey Esterle

Chrissy Evans  
Kathleen Gilman  
Kylee Gordon  
John Grigg  
Alexandria Healy  
Sandy Hinkle  
Marianne Humphries  
Chris Johnson  
Walt Koczot

Margaret Lindsey  
Julie Mackell  
Sarah Mackell  
Theda Martin  
James McCabe  
Sally McQuilkin  
Brian Pollock  
Bob Popeck  
Mike Ricketts

Jim Rissler  
Grant Scheynost  
Barbara Seewer  
Christy Taylor

## THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY HOURS AT HARVEY BROWNE

### **November 27**

Office open during regular hours but NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES (Choir & Bells — speak with directors)

### **November 28 & 29**

Office & Building will be CLOSED.

## DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO THE DECEMBER NEWSLETTER IS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15.

If you would like to be added to the monthly Newsletter Reminder email, please contact Samantha Lund in the church office at 502-896-1791 or [samanthalund@hbpres.net](mailto:samanthalund@hbpres.net)

## DEACON'S CORNER

The Deacon Fall Retreat was well attended with our speaker, Ben Blake, explaining the church's role in modern culture. Thank you Ben, for an informative presentation.

The 90+ service was well attended and you could feel the presence of God. The service was very special with our children (and adults) singing Happy Birthday to Don Schalk for his 98<sup>th</sup> birthday on that Sunday!

We thank the Card Connection for sponsoring the punch and cake reception! The table decorations were "timely", thank you Peggy Campbell. The name tags were adorable, thank you Marla Kay Kosnic. A BIG thank you to our HBPres staff, especially Samantha Lund for all her help. The invitations were beautiful, thank you Samantha.

The Board of Deacons is still working on filling the Deacon class 2022 which will be installed in May, 2020. All present Deacons who wish to rotate off will stay as active Deacons until May, 2020. Hopefully all present Deacons will stay on through the next two year term.

As the holidays approach, please remember to contact your flock regularly. Although this time of year can be joyous for most of us, there are those who find this time very stressful. Let your flock know someone cares about them.

The Board of Deacons  
Lynn Overstreet

*"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."*

- Romans 8:28

## PREVENT SICKNESS

Keep these tips in mind to help avoid and prevent spreading of colds, flu, and strep throat this season:

- Don't share glassware or silverware with others
- Avoid close contact with infected people
- Get a yearly flu vaccination
- Cover your mouth/nose when sneezing
- Toss tissues in the trash immediately after use
- Wash hands often with soap for at least twenty seconds, or use an alcohol based hand sanitizer
- Clean & disinfect surfaces and objects that may be infected

## CIRCLE A PRESENTS BOOKS IN MEMORY OF CAROL WOLPH AND ANN PULLIAM

The members of Circle A have donated two books to the HBPres church library. The books were given in loving memory of their members, Carol Wolph and Ann Pulliam, who passed away this year.

Carol was a longtime supporter of the Furlough Home at the Louisville Presbyterian Seminary. She also worked with her daughter Jean and others to create countless homemade cards and seasonal decorations that brought joy to Circle members unable to attend church. The book selected in her memory is, "Where the Crawdads Sing", written by Delia Owens. This book will be reviewed by Bookanalia on March 18, 2020. The author describes this book as, "an exquisite ode to the natural world, a heartbreaking coming-of-age story, and a surprising tale of possible murder".

The book presented in Ann's memory and recognition of her service to HBPres and Circle A is, "The Art of Gathering-How we meet and why it matters" written by Priya Parker. This book is great reading for those that work with or lead Circles, youth, choir, boards, committees, etc. It is described as a "bold new approach to how we gather that will transform the ways we spend our time together-at work, at home, in our communities, and beyond".

The ladies of Circle A hope you enjoy these book selections.

NOVEMBER GROCERY CART

**CABBAGE PATCH  
CHRISTMAS BASKETS**

Want to help? We need:  
paper towels / toilet paper  
facial tissues / bar soap  
laundry detergent / dish washing soap

Donations must be in the  
cart by December 20

# HBPRES – KIDS (Infant—5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

**November**

*Have a wonderful and safe November! Happy Thanksgiving!*

# HBPRES – TWEENS (3<sup>rd</sup>—5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

**November 24 — 11:30 AM-1:30 PM**

*Emory Hall*

**God and Me: Jesus is God's Gift to Me**

## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

*November Lazer Tag is rescheduled to December 15 due to a conflict with other youth programming.*

# HBPRES – YOUTH (Middle School & High School)

**November 3 — 1:00-5:00 PM**

*at Cedar Ridge Camp*

**High Ropes — This retreat is for High School aged individuals ONLY.**

**November 3-4 — 7:00 PM-9:00 AM**

*at HBPres*

**Lock-in for Middle and High School students! Bring a sleeping bag and your toothbrush! We're spending the night at Harvey Browne!**

**November 8 — 7:00-9:00 PM (Middle and High School Youth)**

*at PeWee Valley Presbyterian*

**Coffee House – open mic, games, fellowship**

**November 17 — 5:00-7:00 PM**

*at HBPres*

**We'll be discussing Montreat Youth Conferences and Mission Trips.**

**November 24 — 2:00 pm (High School only)**

*at HBPres*

**Talk about the Honduras Mission Trip – parents are welcome.**

**The couple who runs the school in Honduras will be in Louisville and speaking to the group.**

**November 24 — 4:30-7:30 PM**

*Meet at HBPres*

**Youth will meet at Harvey Browne to travel to Byck Elementary to walk in memory of Bobby Ellis, the young boy who died of hunger the night before Thanksgiving. This is a great Ecumenical opportunity.**

- **The Middle & High School youth have Bible study Sunday mornings at 9:30 AM following the breakfast, and Wednesday evenings we have music & fellowship. We serve the homeless on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays in Nov. & Dec.**
- **Terry will be registering the High School group for Montreat on December 1, please let her know if you're interested. Dates: June 13-20, 2020. Cost - \$250 (\$100 Deposit due November 24)**
- **All high school youth interested in the mission trip to Honduras, notify Terry by December 1<sup>st</sup> who is going and if they have passports. Cost - \$300.**

*Questions about HBKids, HBTweens or HBYouth? Contact: Terry Hargrave | 502-314-7041 | [terryhargrave@hbpres.net](mailto:terryhargrave@hbpres.net)*

## **HARVEY BROWNE YOUTH SUPPORT FORGOTTEN LOUISVILLE**

The youth continue to serve the homeless once a month with the Forgotten Louisville group. For the month of November, the youth are collecting blankets, sleeping bags, flashlights, and batteries of all sizes. These items can be placed in the Drop Closet or given to Terry Hargrave. Questions? Send an e-mail to: [terryhargrave@hbpres.net](mailto:terryhargrave@hbpres.net)

# PRESCHOOL NEWS

*It is hard to believe that Halloween is already behind us and that fall is speeding past.*

The preschool has been filled with energy. The teachers and children busy with lessons and constant activity.

On November 4 & 5, we welcome families in for one-on-one conferences with teachers. These conferences provide an important time to focus on the development and growth of each child in the preschool. Every child is unique and learns and grows in their own special way. We believe that this interaction is highly important and look forward to these meetings.

Giving the children a strong sense of community is also beneficial. The preschool is planning a school wide “play date” at All About Kids on Sunday, November 10. This event gives families a chance to meet and connect with each other outside the preschool walls while the children have a blast.

As crazy as it seems, we are already registering for the 2020-21 school year! Priority registration for families currently enrolled in the preschool ends on November 15 and Harvey Browne member priority registration ends December 20. Registration by these dates assures a spot in the preschool. In addition to getting a jump on registration Harvey Browne members also receive a tuition discount. Please call the preschool at 895-2577 or email us at: [harveybrownepreschool@gmail.com](mailto:harveybrownepreschool@gmail.com) for more info or if you would like to schedule a tour.

If you know of families looking for a preschool, please share with them that the preschool will be hosting a community open house on December 5 & 6. We would love them to stop by and learn more about our incredible, NAEYC accredited school and tenured staff.

Not all learning at the preschool focuses on reading, or writing, or numbers and all the many other things that come to mind when the word “school” is mentioned. At Harvey Browne Preschool faith and compassion and sharing God’s love with others is also a key part of learning. We strive to expand the heart *and* mind. The children are included in community projects and mission activities. We love that the preschool is able to participate in the church’s mission projects such as The Forgotten Louisville. We have had many donations and are grateful to Terry Hargrave for teaching the children about The Forgotten Louisville during chapel.

As we look ahead to Thanksgiving we are grateful for this wonderful time to celebrate friendships and families at the preschool. Classroom celebrations range from sharing a Thanksgiving feast, to celebrating Friendsgiving, and to making Stone Soup together. It’s a special time of celebration and building community within our school.

We have so very much to be thankful for. We are most grateful for the blessing of working with young children and their families and for the support of the church congregation.

In Christ,

*The Preschool Board*



## JOHN ROPER PASTOR EMERITUS THANK YOU

On October 20<sup>th</sup> HBPres bestowed the honorary title of Pastor Emeritus upon long-time Pastor John Roper. Sincere **THANK YOU**s to all who participated in making this a most memorable day for both John and Janie. Special Thank You's to Gary Luhr, Doug Mann, Bill Williamson, Larry Brandenburg, and Reception committee members Wilma Bennett, Scott Blake, Lynn Cole, Kathy Darby, Kim Harrod and Joanna Overstreet and all of the members who provided food & beverages for a fun event.



## JOHN ROPER NAMED PASTOR EMERITUS

The Session has honored the Rev. John Roper, Harvey Browne's longest serving pastor, by granting him the honorary title of Pastor Emeritus. The only other person to receive this recognition was the Rev. Olof Anderson, Jr., who served the church from 1949 to 1960.

## NOVEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>



*The Lord redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned. Psalm 34:22*

## NOVEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>

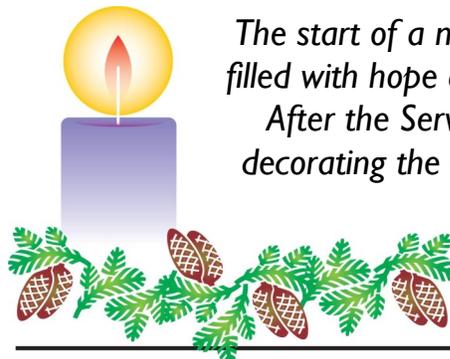


*This is the conclusion of the Church year as we celebrate the coming reign of Christ The King that marks the fullness of the Kingdom of God.*

**Wishing everyone a blessed and Happy Thanksgiving**



## DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> HOPE CANDLE



*The start of a new Church year filled with hope and expectation. After the Service, join us in decorating the Chrismon Tree.*

FIRST SUNDAY OF *Advent*

## SUNDAY ADULT CLASSES

HELD WEEKLY AT 9:30 AM

### “Parenting Together Class”—Room 212

Curriculum – various topics/books for discussions

Leaders – Tom & Cynthia Frenz

### Mariners—Room 216

Apostles Creed Study

This study introduces the Apostles Creed by discussing the meaning of its phrases. To recognize what the phrases mean and ways they have been understood in our Reformed theological tradition is to move more deeply into our faith. The Creed’s meanings can strengthen our understanding, deepen our devotion, and give a vision for Christian living and action in the church and the world.

### HB University—Barret Room

Regret-Free Life (John 10:1-6)

Led by Sunkyoo Park\*

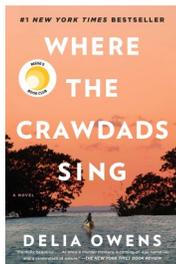
**November 3:** *Where do you get a good idea?*

**November 10:** *How can we learn the language of God?*

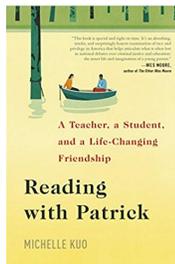
**November 17:** *How do you know if you’re making a right decision?*

**November 24:** *Keep the main thing the main thing*

\*The Rev. Dr. Sunkyoo Park and his family attends Louisville Korean Presbyterian Church and he works at Presbyterian Publishing Corporation as an editor, Korean Language. He has graduated with an M. Div from Jangshin Presbyterian Seminary in Korea, MAMAF (Marriage and Family Therapy) from Louisville Seminary, and D. Min from United Theological Seminary.



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## SATURDAY MEN’S GROUP

### MEETS NOVEMBER 16

The Saturday Men’s Group enjoys breakfast goodies, good conversation and Bible study from 9:00—10:00 AM on the third Saturday of each month (except December). Bill Williamson leads a Bible study on the passage that will be the basis of the Sunday sermon for the following day. The group meets in Room 206 at the church. You’re welcome to join us. Call Bill for more information.

## BIBLE STUDY WITH BILL

Bill Williamson will teach a weekly Bible Study on Wednesdays in Room 206 at 6:30 PM, and bases the study on the scripture passage for the upcoming Sunday.

## MEN’S BOOK FORUM

The Harvey Browne Men’s Book Forum will be meeting on Monday, November 25 at 1:00 PM in room 206 at the church. We will be reviewing the book *Where the Crawdads Sings* by Delia Owens recommended by Earl Duff. Hope to see you there.

Gary

## BOOKANALIA

Bookanalia will be held on November 20 at 6:30 PM in the Barret Room. We will be discussing *Becoming* by Michelle Obama, presented by Diana Stephen and Judy Laning. If you have not read this, you are in for a real treat and if you have read it, have fun sitting down with Michelle Obama again and enjoying an opportunity to enjoy her as she relates the joys and challenges of growing up and her life with Barack and their children. I understand that if you can get a copy of Michelle reading her book, you are in for an even bigger treat.

*Everyone is always welcome to join us for Bookanalia whether you have read the book or not.*

## BOOKTALK

Booktalk will be held on November 26 at 11:30 AM in the Barret Room and will review *Reading With Patrick: A Teacher, a Student and a Life Changing Friendship* by Michelle Kuo.

## Fall in love with Learning!

### SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES EACH SUNDAY AT HARVEY BROWNE

Sunday Mornings now through May 17, 2020

9:00 AM – Breakfast

9:30 AM – Classes begin

10:30 AM – Worship

### CHILDREN & YOUTH

#### **Together with Jesus (ages 2 and 3-year old) – Room 107**

The class begins with toddlers and young preschoolers with their parents for story time. After the story, the children go to the childcare area.

Leaders – Cynthia Frentz and Marcia Lewis

#### **PreK/K (4 and 5-year old) – Room 208**

Curriculum – Growing in Grace and Gratitude, published by the PC(USA)

Leaders – Katie Williams and childcare helper

#### **1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grades – Room 206**

Curriculum – Growing in Grace and Gratitude, published by the PC(USA)

Leaders – Sara Sutphin, Jim Boswell, Allison Lockhart

#### **Youth – Loft**

Curriculum – Feasting on the Word, published by the PC(USA)

Leaders – Terry Hargrave

**Parents of children are welcome to join the “Parenting Together” Class while their children attend a Sunday school. ALL are welcome!**

### ADULT EDUCATION

#### **Parenting Together – Room 212 – Leaders: Tom & Cynthia Frentz**

Various topics and books for discussion.

#### **Mariners – Room 216 – Leader: Jeanne Luhr**

Continuing to learn about the Apostle’s Creed and the meaning of its phrases.

#### **HBUniversity – Barret Room – Leader: Sunkyoo Park**

Regret-Free Life (read more about the Rev. Sunkyoo Park on page 9)

This study focuses on John 10:1-6. (continues now through November 24)

## FEEDING THE 5,000

Do you have trouble getting in 10,000 steps every day? Are you bored walking the perimeter of the mall? Do you skip the walk in your neighborhood because of bad weather? Are you spending too many hours watching the Hallmark Channel? The Wellness Committee is offering an activity class for adults, led by Maggie Chilton, called 5,000 Steps.

With upbeat music and simple dance steps, you won't think of this as exercise, but a fun way to get in half your daily goal in just one hour. Each song – ranging from classic rock 'n' roll, disco, Motown, country-western, and current pop music from performers like Justin Timberlake and Meghan Trainor—is individually choreographed, and singing along is permitted. You can work at your own level, and no dance experience is necessary. The only requirements are comfortable clothes, a pair of sneakers, a water bottle, and a willingness to get moving!

The class will be held on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 10:00 AM starting November 9 in Eline Hall.



## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN EVENT INVITATION

The Presbyterian Women Thank Offering Dinner will be held on Wednesday evening, November 13. Andrew Kang-Bartlett, PCUSA Program Associate for National Hunger Concerns, will be speaking that night at 6:30 PM. This program is not only for members of PW. We hope that other members of the congregation will join us! Harvey Browne has been a long-time supporter of the Presbyterian Hunger Program and this is an opportunity to learn more about what they do and where.

## WE'RE SAVING LIVES!

*Thank you to everyone who was able to donate blood in October! We hit our goal of 25 units and are the CHAMPIONS of St. Matthews!*

Thank you for all of your continued support.

Want more information? Contact Bill Bliven at:  
[bill.bliven@redcross.org](mailto:bill.bliven@redcross.org)



## BELOVED COMMUNITY SEEKS RACIAL RECONCILIATION

The Beloved Community is a group of friends from Harvey Browne and Shawnee Presbyterian Churches that meet to discuss issues related to racial harmony, and to plan events that involve others in that discussion. The next meeting of the group will be Saturday, November 9, at 9:30 at Shawnee Presbyterian Church, 101 S 44<sup>th</sup> St. We'll begin with breakfast, then discuss together. You're invited to attend. Call Sally Craxton at 502-386-4668 for more information.

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN HOST CHRISTMAS COFFEE

The Presbyterian Women of Harvey Browne will host the annual Christmas Coffee in the foyer at ten o'clock on Saturday, December 7. Join us for delicious holiday goodies, traditional Christmas music and old fashioned fellowship to usher in the Holy Season of Jesus' birth.



## OUTREACH & MISSION COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT (OCT. 22, 2019)

Greetings from the Outreach and Mission Committee. Outreach Committee seeks to glorify God by acting as the hands and feet of Christ as we attempt to reach people in need as we seek to spread God's grace & love.

1. **Adult Mission Trip:** In Point Pleasant, West Virginia, **HBPres** members built handicapped ramps and fixed an aging chapel door. This first adult mission trip in over a decade, was an amazing spiritual experience for our eleven HB mission workers.

2. **Beloved Community:** In alliance with Shawnee Presbyterian and Presbytery, Beloved Community presented a community-wide interactive workshop "Silence into Action: Working Toward Justice and Equity". **HBPres** members joined in a protest march for the "End Bail Louisville" project demanding affordable bail for minor offenses that have particularly harsh consequences for the poor. League of Women Voters presented a conference between members and the LMPD about how citizen traffic stops might be more justly managed. Members went to Montreat's Co-inspire Conference concerning race. Several members worked with Grannies Over-Ground Railroad assisting immigrants at the bus terminal as they traveled through Louisville.

3. **Habitat for Humanity:** The Presbyterian coalition including the **HBPres** construction crew completed their 25<sup>th</sup> annual Presbyterian Home in eastern Jefferson County for Mary Makulata, a refugee who has been in the states for five years.

4. **The Hunger, Justice and Earth Care Ministry** continues to raise funds for PC(USA) hunger and world mission projects through the Advent Fair Trade Craft Fair, the monthly hunger offering and the Hunger Dinner.

*The Red Hands Campaign* sought to ban child soldiers by signing petitions calling for the remaining 29 countries to sign the U.N. 2002 Protocol for the Rights of Children. **HBPres** sent 202 petitions to the Presbyterian office at the U.N. This year's *Bread for the World Offering of Letters* focused on promoting programs that combat malnutrition; members signed 91 letters.

6. **Cabbage Patch Settlement House** provides a path to self-sufficiency by assisting at-risk children and their families. **HBPres** continues to provide school supplies as well as Christmas Baskets for 20 families that contain clothing, gifts, food and household supplies.

**In addition to the organizations mentioned above, in 2019 HBPres also supported:** Buckhorn Children & Family Services, Center For Women & Families, Dare To Care, Family Scholar House, Forgotten Louisville, Heifer International, Hildegard House, House of Ruth, Louisville Presbyterian Seminary, Mid-Kentucky Presbytery, Portland Presbyterian (homeless), Presbyterian Disaster Relief, Presbyterian Hunger Program, Presbyterian World Mission, St. Matthews Area Ministries, Shawnee Presbyterian, Centerstone/Bellewood, Wayside Mission, and our mission co-workers: the Boyd, Holm, Sthreshley and Ellington families.

Please continue to pray for these organizations and in particular, our mission co-workers, who often find themselves in areas of conflict.

We give thanks for the compassion and generosity of **HBPres** members. If you have any questions about any of these organizations or how to become involved, please call Pam Glaze 298-5492.

## SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT

*The SEC consists of many important sub-committees. Just as Harvey Browne is evolving, so is the Spiritual Enrichment Committee. We meet monthly to discuss the following areas and provide updates. If you are interested in learning more or have ideas to share, we welcome volunteers in any of the following ministries!*

### Highlights:

We are recruiting volunteers to form a committee and committee chair to specifically focus on Wednesday night dinners. Dudley Haines is doing such an amazing job with this ministry and the church needs volunteers to ensure this process continues to run smoothly. The committee will lead the task of scheduling groups to help set up, clean up and collection. We thank those who have been instrumental in this important event and welcome any participation, suggestions, etc. Please contact Margaret Lindsey at: [lindseymargaret34@yahoo.com](mailto:lindseymargaret34@yahoo.com) or call/text 502-594-1921 if you are interested.

Please join us in thanking Nanci Chasteen for her years of leading the Doorstep Program as she has recently retired from her duties. Many individuals have assisted Nanci over the years and we thank them for their efforts!

The last blood drive that was held on Oct. 2, 2019 was a success and blood pressure checks continue after the service on Sundays.

Presbyterian Women are working on the upcoming Thank Offering (Nov. 13) and Christmas Coffee (Dec. 7).

**Save the date** for Wednesday, January 22, 2020 for a chili cook-off during Wednesday night dinner. Prizes for first and second place will be awarded! Music welcome!

Please continue to read the **HB**Pres Newsletter to learn of upcoming SEC committee programs and events.

**Wellness Programs** – Pam Bliven  
**Hospitality Nights** (Formerly “Tables of Eight”) – Jim Boswell  
**Presbyterian Women** – Claudette Taylor, Moderator  
**Card Connection** - Edith Light  
**Adult Sunday School** – Terry Hargrave  
**Bereavement & Receptions** – Scott Blake

**Next SEC Meeting will be on November 19, 2019**



Fred Bennett

## HARVEY BROWNE MEMBERS ARE RECOGNIZED

Fred Bennett recently received the WLKY Bell Award for his involvement in the church and for his volunteer work at Norton Hospital.

Veda Pendleton recently had a book signing for her new book *Prepped: Coming of Age in Black and White America*. Mayor Greg Fisher declared October 10 as “Veda Pendleton Day.”

*Congratulations to our church members!  
We're proud of you.*



Veda Pendleton

## HARVEY BROWNE HONORED MEMBERS AGED 90+

Thank you to our 90+ in age members and their families who attended the service on Sunday, September 29. You could certainly feel the presence of God amongst us! The nametags were gorgeous (thank you Marla Kay Kosnik), the table decorations “timely” (thank you Peggy Campbell) and the punch & cake yummy (thanks to The Card Connection for sponsoring our reception). We thank the **HBPres** staff, especially Samantha Lund, for all her assistance in the office. Her invitation design was lovely!

Larry & Bill led the children (and adults) singing Happy Birthday to Don Schalk for his 98<sup>th</sup> birthday that day. We were hoping Clara Stone, our 100 year old member could be with us, but we were so glad to have 17 of our age 90+ or older in attendance.



*Pictured (Left to Right): Claudia Beck, Anne Driskill, Barbara Noland, Lois Allen, Walt Sutton, Don Schalk, Doris Downs, Ruth Greene, Betty Wolfe, Don Grover, Lenore Boroughs, Harrison Bailey, Dorothy Buchanan, Ruth Rassinier, Lois Louderback (seated) Not present for photo: Jean Young and Mary Reid.*

## PREPARING FOR ADVENT WHILE HELPING THOSE WHO HELP THEMSELVES

Hunger & Justice Ministry is again offering members the opportunity to buy Fair Trade products crafted by families in developing countries. Join us on the first Sunday of Advent, December 1<sup>st</sup> from 9:30 AM-12:30 PM. We have purchased many new items that you have not seen before. Buy beautiful accessories, decorations, gifts, coffees and chocolate from around the world. Enjoy baked goods and crafts made by our own **HBPres** members. When you buy a gift, you are giving three ways: one to a developing world artisan, one to a friend or family member and one to Build Congo Schools. *If you have a handmade craft that you would be willing to contribute to this craft fair, please leave in the box on the drop closet floor. Many thanks!*



## POINSETTIA ORDER FORM PLEASE PRINT



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Make checks payable to Harvey Browne and mark your check in the memo line for "Poinsettia".

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1. Drop your form and check in the offering plate.
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*Harvey Browne Memorial Presbyterian Church  
311 Browns Lane  
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3. Drop your form off in the Church Office during normal business hours (Mon-Fri 9:00AM-5:00 PM).

Deadline to Order:

*Monday, December 2, 2019*

**Due to the grower's limits, we are limited to 60 orders.**

*The poinsettias are part of Bellewood School's Horticultural program and all proceeds go back into this program.*

## THANK YOU HARVEY BROWNE!

Thank you "Dear Church" for the wonderful get-together at the Honors Celebration party. I thought it was just for us old folks – but unknown to me most of my extended family passed the word and it turned into a treasured party for me. Thank you all and especially Lynn Cole. What would we do without family, friends, and church!

Lovingly,  
*Ruth Rassinier*  
(October 1, 2019)

## MANY THANKS

Dear Harvey Browne Members,

My sincere thanks for the birthday cards, each one beautiful and filled with good wishes and blessings.

Blessings to all,  
*Bev Brown*

## WITH GRATITUDE

I want to thank everyone for their cards, visits, flowers (real, artificial and a bonsai tree). Also appreciated was the candy and the book which included a woman who had the same kind of cancer that I did, and she was alive after many years when the book ended. And most importantly, thank you for your prayers and good wishes.

Thank You!  
*Mary Lou Krieg*

## HOW THOUGHTFUL

I love my church family. Thank you for all you enable me to do. Jane and I are thrilled to have you as part of our recovery team. Your prayers have been healing, the cards inspiring, and the visits comforting. Thanks for all you do for us.

In gratitude,  
*Dave Doehnert*

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