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- ◆ *Cabbage Patch Christmas*
- ◆ *Children and Youth at HBPres*

God's Surprises

November begins with the baptism of Jeanne and Chris Ward's son, Roger, and ends with the baptism of our daughter Suzanne and Tim Dakil's son, Austin. These children were dreams just a while ago. They made me think how, about six months ago, the mother of one of our young adults had bemoaned the fact that her daughter was ready for a serious relationship but just couldn't seem to meet a decent guy. It

reminded me of how a few years earlier, Janie and I had a similar concern for our daughter. We have gone from wondering if Suzanne would ever meet the "right" person to a smartphone full of pictures of grandchild number three some five years later. So I said to the mother who was concerned about her daughter, "Do not give up. The season of hope is just around the corner."

Life is all about marking those special events that highlight God's presence in our lives. In November we will baptize two children, give thanks to God by eating way too much Thanksgiving dinner and then go headlong into Advent. Advent, like birth, is about new beginnings. Advent, like birth, is about anticipation and preparation. Advent, like birth, is about hope. Advent begins with fear and foreboding as we wonder if what we dare hope for will ever really happen (Will she ever meet someone?) and ends with a baby being born. "Unto us a child is given," Hallelujah!

HBPres.net
We've updated our Website!
Check it out!

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

Romans 15:13

God just seems to take delight in surprising us. God just never tires of seeing that look of astonishment on our faces. You know the one that was on Sarah's face when in her old age she conceived Isaac, and the one on Mary's face when in her very young age the angel told her she would give birth to a child. This would be a child that would not only change her whole life, as all babies do, but all creation as only this very special child could do.

So go ahead and take a second helping of that Thanksgiving dinner so that you will have a full stomach as you head into December. But empty your heart as you prepare to enter that very special season of Advent, because God wants to fill it to the brim with the word incarnate. That's just a fancy way of saying God wants to come live in you and me and, in fact, in all creation.

John



Sunday Worship

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

November 2

Psalm 107:1-7,33-37;
Matthew 23:1-12
“What’d you Bring Thee”
John Roper

November 9

Psalm 78:1-7;
Matthew 25:1-13
“Being Put on Hold”
John Roper

November 16

Psalm 123;
Matthew 25:14-30
“Investment Practices”
John Roper

November 23

Ephesians 1:15-23
Matthew 25:31-46
Kimberly Cabrera

November 30

Isaiah 64:1-9;
Mark 13:24-37
“Exciting Beginnings”
John Roper

Coffee Cove

For the month of November if no one is there, the coffee cove will be self serve.



Ushers—8:30 a.m.

November 2
Adrian & Lynn Cole
Bob Smith
Diane Delong

November 16 & 23
Mike & Rebecca Braden
Bill & Peggy Campbell

November 30
Adrian & Lynn Cole
Bill & Lydia Dobbs

Ushers—11:00 a.m.

November 2 & 9
Nate Evans (Head Usher)
Becky Evans
Emily Brown
Alex & Sara Bumpas
Sherri Cargal
Larissa Cargal
John Carnes
Kim Cannavan

November 16 & 23
Jim Frentz (Head Usher)
Heather Drake
Chrissy Evans
Sue Garrett
Kate Garrett
Jennie George
Marina Gutierrez

November 30
Nate Evans (Head Usher)
Lynn Overstreet
Linda Hester
Sue Hodapp
Will & Cynthia Hilyerd
Jayne Hines

Lay Readers

November 2
8:30 TBA
11:00 Gary Luhr

November 9
8:30 NO SERVICE
11:00 Mat Murphy

November 16
8:30 Adrian Cole
11:00 Maggie Chilton

November 23
8:30 Allen Gilfert
11:00 Larissa Cargal

November 30
8:30 Lynn Cole
11:00 Beth Brandenburg

Greeters—11:00 a.m.

November 2
Alex & Sarah Bumpas

November 9
Sherri & Larissa Cargal

November 16
Sue & Kate Garrett

November 23
Jennie George & Marina Gutierrez

November 30
Tim & Natalie Healy



Stewardship 2015 Making a Difference: A Closer Walk with God

Save the Date!
Sunday, November 9th



Join us for Commitment Sunday
One service at 11am followed by a potluck lunch and music

A Closer Walk with God

A Closer Walk with God

Weekly Income	Beyond a Tithe		Tithe			Upper Range Giving			Middle Range Giving			Lower Range Giving		
	15%	12%	10%	9%	8%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3%	2%	1%		
\$200	\$30.00	\$24.00	\$20.00	\$18.00	\$16.00	\$14.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00		
\$300	\$45.00	\$36.00	\$30.00	\$27.00	\$24.00	\$21.00	\$18.00	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$3.00		
\$400	\$60.00	\$48.00	\$40.00	\$36.00	\$32.00	\$28.00	\$24.00	\$20.00	\$16.00	\$12.00	\$8.00	\$4.00		
\$500	\$75.00	\$60.00	\$50.00	\$45.00	\$40.00	\$35.00	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00		
\$600	\$90.00	\$72.00	\$60.00	\$54.00	\$48.00	\$42.00	\$36.00	\$30.00	\$24.00	\$18.00	\$12.00	\$6.00		
\$700	\$105.00	\$84.00	\$70.00	\$63.00	\$56.00	\$49.00	\$42.00	\$35.00	\$28.00	\$21.00	\$14.00	\$7.00		
\$800	\$120.00	\$96.00	\$80.00	\$72.00	\$64.00	\$56.00	\$48.00	\$40.00	\$32.00	\$24.00	\$16.00	\$8.00		
\$900	\$135.00	\$108.00	\$90.00	\$81.00	\$72.00	\$63.00	\$54.00	\$45.00	\$36.00	\$27.00	\$18.00	\$9.00		
\$1,000	\$150.00	\$120.00	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$70.00	\$60.00	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$10.00		
\$1,500	\$225.00	\$180.00	\$150.00	\$135.00	\$120.00	\$105.00	\$90.00	\$75.00	\$60.00	\$45.00	\$30.00	\$15.00		
\$2,000	\$300.00	\$240.00	\$200.00	\$180.00	\$160.00	\$140.00	\$120.00	\$100.00	\$80.00	\$60.00	\$40.00	\$20.00		
\$3,000	\$450.00	\$360.00	\$300.00	\$270.00	\$240.00	\$210.00	\$180.00	\$150.00	\$120.00	\$90.00	\$60.00	\$30.00		

1. Find where YOU are on the chart (your weekly income / giving)
2. Move one block to the left to determine what GROW ONE % would be for you



Caring for our Church Family

Grocery Cart

Grocery Cart – November & December

The items collected in the Grocery Cart will be included in the Cabbage Patch Christmas baskets. Items most needed are: paper towels, tissue, toilet paper; soap products for kitchen, laundry and bathroom; hair products including Cream of Nature, KeraCare, Paul Mitchell and Kinky Curly.

For questions contact
Wilma Bennett, 459-7705.



Thank Offering Dinner and Program

Each year, Presbyterian Women encourage giving to the *Thank Offering* at our Wednesday night dinner. We will have a program that begins at 6:30 p.m. in the Session Room on November 12. This year, Frank Dimmock, PC(USA) mission worker and Interim Director for PC(USA) World Mission, will bring us a message of hope and help us to "consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds" (Hebrews 10:24).

Thirty projects have been chosen as recipients of the 2013 offering. The 2014 goal is \$900,000 which will be dispersed in 2015. We hope our church can help reach this goal. Seventeen of the projects are ministries serving people in need in the United States. Thirteen of the projects are international. More than 40 percent of the projects funded are health ministries.

Remembering:

Hilda Menager who died September 21, Alene Fenzel who died September 29 and Ann Kirk who died October, 22.

Prayer Requests:

Audrey McGrath, Tom Wolfe, Warren Strahl, Holly Popeck, Mary Smith, Clara Stone, Julie Mackell, Wilha Evans, Donna Jones, Bud & Marlene Mitchell, Bev Brown, Jack Valla, LaVaughn Will, Cissie Willey, The Kirk Family, Allan & Sherri Eaton, Becky Van Buren (Bill & Priscilla Becker's daughter), Ray Telschow (Glenna Henkenmeier's brother-in-law), Patrick Coyle (Mary Reid's Son-in-law), Dana Brent (Suzanne Brent's Sister), Faye Jackson (Carol Grigg's Cousin), Karen (Skip & Edith Light's Daughter), Janet Doyle (Lynn Cole's Aunt).

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

Wellness Brief

I would like to thank each of you who donated blood at our drive on Wednesday October 8, 2014. We had an excellent turn out of volunteer donors. We collected 29 pints or units of viable blood, beating our goal of 25 units. Interestingly enough we had three (3) people who made double red blood cell donations. This is very special as a machine is used to allow you to safely donate two units of red blood cells during one donation while returning your plasma & platelets to you. During this procedure, blood is drawn from one arm through a sterile needle set to a machine. This machine separates & collects two (2) units of red cells then safely returns the remaining blood components along with some saline to you through the same arm. It takes about 30 minutes longer than a normal donation, but you probably feel better as the liquid portion of the blood is returned to you. Two of the three donors chose our drive as they were looking for a place to give the double red cells. As a double donor, you may only give every four months.

Wellness Committee



Pulling Together

St. Matthews Area Ministries will hold its annual “Pulling Together” auction and banquet Thursday, November 13 at Wildwood Country Club, 5000 Bardstown Road. Highlights will include a Monopoly theme with dinner and live music, a silent auction, a live auction, raffles, recognitions and more. Please join us for a perfect prelude to the holidays.

Tickets can be purchased through St. MAM board members or by calling Julie Abbott, 893-0205.

Please make plans to celebrate with us and thank you for your support of St. MAM and its continued ministry to our community.

Fall Hospitality Night a Success

Lots of **HBP** members got acquainted or reacquainted Sunday, October 19 at various members’ homes. A big thanks to the seven couples that served as hosts: Nancy and Al Pollock, Shelly and Dick Kaiser, Mary Alice and Don Grover; Sharon and Dick Blayney, Sandy and George Creznic, Myra and Al Earley, and my husband, Kelly Burke. A good time was had by all.

We continue to hear stories of members who find people at the dinners they have known in the past, with whom they have mutual friends or relatives, and of other associations. These discoveries might not have happened had these members not ventured out to one of the dinners. If you have a memorable Hospitality Night (or previous “Tables of Eight”) story you’d like to share, please email me at jonikburke@gmail.com.

Our winter Hospitality Night will be in February. We will be recruiting new sites for our potluck dinners in members’ homes. It will be a great chance to escape “cabin fever.” Watch for more details and a date in the December newsletter.

Joni Burke

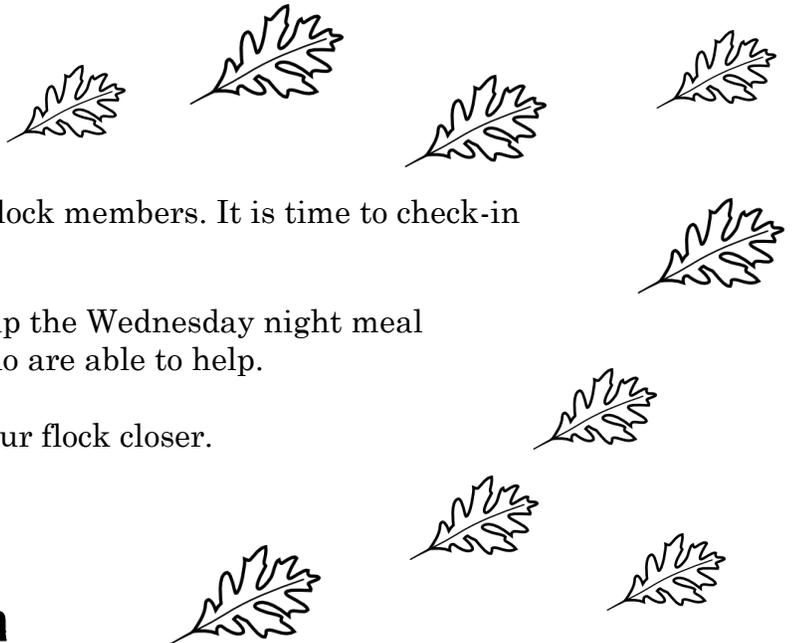
You play an important role in our Stephen Ministry. Here's what you can do:

- Pray for God to bring hope and healing to hurting people through our Stephen Ministry.
- Accept care from a Stephen Minister during your time of need. Holidays can be particularly difficult for those experiencing tough times, so call soon.
- Tell a friend about Stephen Ministry.

If you are a good listener and a compassionate person, please prayerfully consider becoming a Stephen Minister. Our training program will equip you to provide emotional and spiritual care to those who face crisis or difficulty.

If you have questions or know someone who might need care from a Stephen Minister, call a pastor or one of our Stephen Leaders, Doug Earley at doug.earley@yahoo.com or Scott Blake at maryscottblake@gmail.com.

Deacon's Corner



Thanksgiving blessings to all Deacons and flock members. It is time to check-in by calling or sending a note to your flock.

The Deacons will prepare, serve and clean-up the Wednesday night meal November 5. Thanks in advance to those who are able to help.

Remember to keep your friends close and your flock closer.

Marla Kay Kosnik

Micro-Mission: Project Warm

It's the time of year to think about people who have a hard time heating their homes. On Saturday, November 8 **HBPres** will help winterize homes of the elderly and disabled by participating in LG&E's 24th annual Project Warm Blitz.

We will meet at **HBPres** at 8:00 a.m. to go to LG&E for breakfast and to sign in. Our work will conclude by 1:30 p.m. or earlier. This has been a great outreach mission for **HBPres** for several years and all are welcome to help. This is a great family project, youth project, adult project.

To volunteer or if you have questions, call or email Lynn Overstreet, 897-0129 or l.overstreet@twc.com.

Bookanalia for Wednesday, November 19 at 6:30 p.m. will be *Aunt Jane of Kentucky* by Eliza Calvert Hall, presented by Marybelle Duff. These stories of a small Kentucky community were published in magazines at the end of the 1800s and are still fun to read today. Aunt Jane shares her stories of church doings, quilts, family life and flower gardens with wit, compassion, understanding and wisdom.

If you buy your book at Carmichael's, mention Bookanalia at **HBPres** and receive a 20% discount.

Vibrant Music, Vibrant Worship



In my forty-two years of service as a church musician I have had the privilege of serving three denominations (Baptist, Episcopal and Presbyterian) and eight hymnals. One hymnal (the 1990 Presbyterian) was a major influence on me becoming a Presbyterian.

In 1990, I was on sabbatical leave from my position as Associate Professor of Music at West Texas State University. I was a Visiting Scholar at the University of Kentucky and I saw a notice posted advertising for a paying gig as a singer in the choir at a local Presbyterian church for their Christmas program. A little extra money sounded good to me and so I agreed to help out. Long story short—they were also looking for a music director and they had just gotten the “new” hymnal. I was intrigued and ended up not returning to Texas and took the job primarily because of my interest in using the new hymnal. I had already served for several years in Presbyterian churches but had never found either the red or older blue hymnal very interesting. However, this new blue hymnal was very appealing to me and it was the hook that got the entire Brandenburg family 100% committed to the Presbyterian Church.

Two years ago, the PC(USA) announced the upcoming publication of a new hymnal—*Glory to God*. Our church supported this project wholeheartedly and it has again proven to be an outstanding hymnal. In February we were chosen as one of six sites nationwide to help with the introduction of the hymnal to the entire denomination. The facilities here were perfect for the workshops and worship services and the hospitality was incredible. Many of the members of the planning team (who had attended all six events) spoke of Harvey Browne as being the most hospitable and welcoming.

The new hymnal has provided a new challenge and lots of energy for our music ministry. A new arrangement of new hymns for our church orchestra has breathed new life into our congregational singing. Our youth music group (vocal and instrumental) has taken advantage of the many songs that are familiar to them from their years of experience at Montreat. Choirs have enjoyed special arrangements that bring a new dimension in sound to them.

I believe the “Congregational Choir” is the most important ensemble we have. Hymn singing is vital to maintaining a vibrant worship service. I am delighted that Harvey Browne is a singing congregation and that we have enthusiastically embraced our new hymnal. I look forward to many years of exploring these wonderful texts and tunes with you as we press forward in making a difference.

Larry Brandenburg

What's Going On...

Presbyterian Men's Groups

The **Saturday Men's Group** will meet November 15 at 9:00 a.m. at the church. Men are invited to join us for breakfast goodies, discussion and fellowship.

The **Thursday Men's Fellowship** will meet November 20. They will be meeting at Kayrouz Cafe at 6:30 p.m. for supper and discussion.

Contact Bill Williamson for further information about either group, 896-1791 ext. 112

Just Trade Craft Fair

Our International Just Trade Craft Fair will be the first Sunday in Advent, November 30. There will be an exciting array of fair trade crafts from Peru, Palestine, India and Africa. This is a great opportunity to shop not only to please friends and family but also to help those in need. Chocolate and coffee will also be on sale.

Your purchases help change lives.

Ladies Lunch Bunch

Ladies Lunch Bunch meets every 1st and 3rd Friday, at Nancy's Bagel Grounds on Frankfort Ave. at 11:30 a.m. for lunch and conversation. No RSVP is necessary.

Contact Kim Cabrera at kcabrera@bellsouth.net or 896-1791x109 for more information.

Ladies Book Talk

Book Talk will meet Tuesday, November 25, at 11:30 a.m. Please note the location change: we will meet at **HBPres** in Room C27 to discuss *Zealot* by Reza Aslan. You are welcome to bring your lunch. For more information, contact Mary Faltin at maryfaltin@yahoo.com or 326-5065.

The Men's Book Forum

The Men's Book Forum will meet Monday, November 24 at the church to review our October selection, *Command and Control: Nuclear Weapons, the Damascus Accident, and the Illusion of Safety* by Eric Schlosser. At our October meeting, we met the author, Jan Watson, who reviewed her new book. Our meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. in Room 206.

For more information, contact Gary Faltin at glfaltin@yahoo.com or 326-5069.



A Thanksgiving Celebration

Beargrass Christian Church will have a celebration of Thanksgiving featuring pianist Harry Pickens, Saturday, November 22 at 5:30 p.m. Pickens is an internationally acclaimed musician, motivational speaker, teacher and worship leader. The service will be held in the sanctuary as a part of Beargrass' annual "Browns Lane" Thanksgiving service. Communion will feature seasonal breads and apple cider. An offering will be received for the food pantry at St. Matthews Area Ministries.

Check it out...

“PREPARE”

Mark 1:1-8 tells of the beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God:

“As it is written in the prophet Isaiah,
‘See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you,
who will prepare your way;
the voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

*Prepare the way of the Lord,
make his paths straight.*



John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

Now John was clothed with camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, “The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

ADVENT BEGINS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH



HB Pres Card Connection

So far this year the Card Connection has accomplished the following donations:

\$500 to the youth mission trips.

\$100 to St. MAM for school supplies.

\$100 to Cabbage Patch for school supplies.

Made and mailed cards to homebound members at Easter, Fourth of July, and fall.

Thanks to all who support us with your donations to make this possible. Any donations we receive the rest of this year will go to the Cabbage Patch Christmas Project.

Special thanks to Pam Glaze and the women of the church. Last year the women gave some of our cards to Rochelle Holm, a PC(USA) mission worker in Malawi (in Africa). Rochelle e-mailed Pam and Kim Cabrera how much she and recipients of the cards enjoyed them and wondered if we could make them a few more. We are sending them a package and plan to send more periodically in the coming year.

Edith Light & Lavona Casson

Bookanalia

Date	Book	Author	Presenter	Notes
Nov. 19, 2014	<i>Aunt Jane of Kentucky</i>	Eliza Calvert Hall	Marybelle Duff	Sit and rock beside Aunt Jane Parish in 1907 as she cooks or quilts and tells tales about her small Presbyterian Church in Goshen, Kentucky, where the men think they are in control of things.
Jan. 21, 2015	<i>And The Mountains Echoed</i>	Khalid Hosseini	Sarah Grant	Beginning with a children's story in Afghanistan, Hosseini presents interconnected stories with threads that span more than half a century and travel around the globe.
Feb. 18, 2015	<i>The Red Tent</i>	Anita Diamant	Molly Pollock	Told in the voice of Jacob's only daughter Dinah, we are given an insider's look at the daily lives of biblical women as they share their stories in the red tent – the place they gather when they are “unclean” during their cycles of birthing, menses, or illness.
Mar. 18, 2015	<i>Love, Life and Elephants</i>	Daphne Sheldrick	Diana Stephen	In this autobiography, Sheldrick describes rescuing and nurturing many orphaned African animals, most notably over 200 elephants, many of whom she has returned to the wild.
Apr. 15, 2015	<i>Poetry Sharing Month</i>	various	You	Bring your favorite poems to share – it might be one or two you have written or a couple you have read and loved and want others to know.
May 20, 2015	<i>Mud Creek Medicine: The Life of Eula Hall and the Fight for Appalachia</i>	Kiran Bhatraju	Vicki Poole-Adams and David Adams	Winner of the 2014 Nautilus Silver Medal Award for Books of Social Justice and the Foreword Review's nominee for Biography of the Year, <i>Mud Creek Medicine</i> tells the story of Eula Hall, who rose from poverty to become a community activist fighting for basic health care as a fundamental right. Rep. John Yarmuth has said that Hall's “story reminds us that the human spirit is as strong as the mountains.”

Outreach Ministry Committee Annual Report for 2014

Join us in making a difference by living out our faith in Jesus Christ

Sub-Committee Reports:

Visiting Mission Hospitality 2014 - India Hoddy and Sharon Blayney

Two visiting mission groups stayed at **HBPres** this summer; First Church of God from Tallmadge, Ohio and Rosedale Presbyterian Church in Lavonia, Michigan. Each group consisted of 15 adults, young adults or teenagers. Both gave our church high praise for our facilities. We purchased a hand mixer and another mattress pump. The donation of a washer and dryer placed in the Eline kitchen was appreciated. Special thanks to "Thomas, the custodian" was expressed when leaders filled out evaluations

Habitat for Humanity - Brian Pollock

We dedicated the 2013 house on January 18, 2014. This jointly sponsored rehab home began on October 5, 2013. In conjunction with Lutheran churches, the Presbyterian churches partnered with Rochelle Eddins to rebuild this home for her and her son. But even in a rehab we were able to place the blessings from the Harvey Browne studs in the walls of this house. The special offering on March 16, 2014 raised \$1,834.80. This amount far exceeded past years and the support of **HBPres** is greatly appreciated. We are currently doing rehab on another home in Crestwood. Work is progressing rapidly as usual with **HBPres** volunteers and lunches. All support is greatly needed and appreciated as we build these communities, one block at a time.

Shawnee Partnership - Sally Craxton

HBPres and Shawnee Presbyterian Church have continued their relationship, now into its seventh year. Shawnee is located on 44th Street in Louisville's West End. It is making a difference in their neighborhood with its community outreach programs such as community fairs, Fresh Stop, youth instruction in healthy cooking and even violin lessons. This is the first year for Fresh Stop at the church, a program where neighbors buy shares and get locally grown produce weekly. This produce comes from an African-American-owned farm in Hardin County. We have attended Shawnee's fundraisers and designated \$529.71 to their youth program from our Pentecost offering in 2014. In February, we held our pulpit and Bible study exchange between ministers and hosted a lunch for their members. We also connect through Presbyterian Women and hope to share a mission project.

Cabbage Patch Christmas Baskets - Linda Garrett

At Christmas, **HBPres** has supported the Cabbage Settlement House for many years. In 2014 we have chosen again to help 20 families with gifts and groceries. We call them Christmas baskets. We provide food for a dinner and enough to help the children get through the holidays when they are not in school. We shop at Burlington Coat Factory with the mothers for their children, wrap these gifts and keep them until delivery day, December 14. Individuals choose a child's name off the gift tree and buy a toy for the baskets. All these gifts and groceries will be delivered by **HBPres** members. This summer we had \$630 to buy school supplies for the children of Cabbage Patch thanks to **HBPres**' generosity.

Hunger and Justice - Emily Brown

- In December of 2013 the Partners for Just Trade Craft Fair was held, including crafts from Rehab's Robe, Women in India, and from Palestine and Africa. Coffee and chocolates were also sold at other events. All funds were sent to the Educational Excellence Project in the Congo.
- The Hunger and Justice Ministry Team began 2014 with the Red Hands project; we had almost 100 "Red Hands" signed and sent to protest the enlistment of children as soldiers around the world.
- On Wednesday, February 19, the Hunger Dinner was held and net proceeds of \$179.93 went to projects in West Africa and Peru.
- March was the Jumble Sale, which raised \$1002.80 (including proceeds from the Hunger Dinner) for projects in West Africa and Peru.
- May was the Bread for the World annual Offering of Letters to revise foreign aid programs for efficiency. On September 20, we held a yard sale and raised \$1742 of which \$871 went to Church World Services and \$871 to the West Africa Initiative.

Micro-Missions Cynthia Hilyerd

As part of the **HBPres** motto “Making a Difference” the Outreach Committee has worked to engage the congregation in mission projects. By years end we will have participated in over 12 projects.

- Churchill Downs Backside ministry—In January **HBPres** helped serve a meal and fellowshiped in a multicultural worship a service.
- Supplies Over Seas—Doug Earley spearheaded a project to sort and box medical supplies for countries where these items are hard to get.
- House of Ruth Spring Fling—Offered fun and fellowship to mothers and families affected by AIDS.
- Eastern Cemetery Cleanup and Restore—Workers weeded and repaired grave stones.
- Vivian Barber Cleanup Day—This is **HBPres**’ church cleanup and repair day; a way to show our love for Harvey Browne.
- Louisville Free Public Library Book Sale—**HBPres** members assisted with the sale.
- Cabbage Patch Family Fun Night—In July **HBPres** fellowshiped with Cabbage Patch families in a night of Bingo and laughter. We were able to see the work the Patch does.
- Water Front Park Water Distribution—The Spiritual Formation Committee invited the children of Harvey Browne to participate in this mission of serving others.
- Wrap-Up America—During Do-In our youth made blankets for the needy.
- Touched Twice Clinic—In Oct. **HBPres** partnered with St. Mathews Methodist to host this free clinic for all with health exams & screenings, haircuts, clothing closet, food pantry, and hot meals. Thanks to Mary Alice Grover for coordinating this project.
- Project Warm— On November 8, we will be participating in the 24th Annual Project Warm Blitz with LG&E to winterize homes of the elderly and disabled.
- Christmas Basket project with Cabbage Patch—In Nov. and Dec. **HBPres** commits fully to preparing for this event of sharing God’s love and gifts with others by shopping, wrapping, donating, and delivery.

One of the main focuses of the Outreach Committee is to get the Church involved in mission at home and abroad. To all those who have helped in this effort, thank you. All are invited to participate.

Special Offerings

As a connectional church with PCUSA we support 4 Special Offerings—One Great Hour of Sharing, Pentecost, Peacemaking, and Christmas Joy.

Pitcher Offerings for 2014

Presbyterian Hunger Program	St. MAM
Dare to Care	Christmas Joy Offering (PCUSA)
Habitat for Humanity	Cabbage Patch
Malawi Water Project	One Great Hour of Sharing
USPIRITUS	Peacemaking (PCUSA)
Pentecost (PCUSA)	General Mission Fund

Budget Line Items for 2014

Presbyterian Shared Mission Support	St. Mathews Area Ministries
World Mission	Bread for the World
Christmas Baskets	General Mission Fund
Habitat for Humanity	Lou. Seminary Scholarship Fund
Peace Education	

Thanks to all who help and contribute in these efforts of sharing Christ with the world.

Committee Members: Sally Craxton, Emily Brown, Cynthia Hilyerd, Linda Garrett, Doug Holm
Co-chairs: Lynn Overstreet and Tom Frenz; **Staff:** Adam Fischer

Harvey Browne Preschool

A Place Where Love Abounds

Our mission is to be a Christian preschool in service to young children. Through partnerships with the church, community, teachers and families, we strive to empower children to achieve their full potential.

Harvey Browne Preschool is a loving, nurturing, early childhood environment where children are valued and treasured as true gifts of God. We are blessed to be able to work with young children and their families in our caring Christian community. "Helping God's People" continues to be the theme of our chapel program led by Adam Fischer. On alternating Wednesdays, Adam ties Bible stories to mission projects, making the Bible come alive for the children. The children then have an opportunity to share God's love by participating in mission projects. It is such an amazing thing to see the children as they become part of the caring community in taking care of others.

We have begun our first project, which is the Kentucky Humane Society. We are helping God's creatures by collecting items for dogs and cats, such as cleaning supplies, collars, food, treats and paper products among other things. Our next project will be cleaning out our toy boxes in anticipation of new arrivals at Christmas time and donating good, gently used toys for children at the Home of the Innocents. In February, we will be joining **HBPres** in collecting canned goods to support Dare to Care. In the spring we are working on developing a mission project to go along with Earth Day and caring for God's creation.

We have the privilege of serving over 200 children and their families. We offer classes for children aged two and a half through kindergarten, along with an early bird program and an extended day program. In addition, there are enrichment classes, computer classes and a LAB (Literacy Above and Beyond) class. We are proud to be accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). The accreditation from NAEYC is the gold standard in early childhood education. Very few schools in Louisville and across the nation have the accreditation and the faculty has worked diligently to maintain the high level of quality required to be accredited. It is certainly something that sets Harvey Browne Preschool apart from other preschools.

We are blessed to have a governing body that guides our school and is highly invested in our children, families, faculty and church. The Preschool Board consists of **HBPres** members and parents. The board chair serves as a Ruling Elder of the Session. The guidance and direction given by the board is invaluable and we are fortunate to have such talented, dedicated people willing to serve in this capacity. Because of the hard work of board members through fundraising and a high level of parent involvement we are able to offer financial assistance based on need. Being part of the **HBPres** community is something of which we are very proud and we are grateful for the opportunity to support the ministry of the church. In addition to paying monthly rent, we were able this year to give a substantial amount toward the parking lot repaving.

The faculty at Harvey Browne Preschool is amazing and we invite all of you to come and visit the classrooms and see the school. The teachers are highly qualified early childhood educators with college degrees and hours in early childhood education. Our curriculum framework is based on the Early Childhood Standards in Kentucky and the National Standards of NAEYC. It is amazing to watch the children learn and grow as they engage in the meaningful learning activities the teachers design based on the curriculum framework and the children's individual needs. Children gain skills through hands-on activities, movement, music, art and creative play in a language and literacy rich environment.

The teachers use continuous authentic assessment in an informal setting as they observe the children play and engage in learning activities to plan the next steps for each child. The children grow in the areas of social and emotional, intellectual and motor development, and are enthusiastic and excited lifelong learners. The teachers also work very hard to create a caring community of learners. The classrooms are a loving and nurturing environment where children learn that God loves them, the teachers love them and they learn to be kind and caring to each other.

We are grateful to have been part of the mission of **HBPres** for over 60 years. Thank you so much for your support of this mission of the church.

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Please join us in these activities to help our project be one that is Christ filled, for as Christ said, “Whatever you do for the least of these you do for me.”

\$10,000 is our goal for 2014, please write your check to Harvey Browne Presbyterian Church then write “Cabbage Patch Christmas” on the memo line.

Who to contact for each project:

Burlington Shopping day –	Betsy Barrick	embarrick@gmail.com	777-2750
Wrapping Room –	Laura Krausen	lkrausen1@att.net	295-9585
Gift tree –	Anne Hughes	hughestaaj@gmail.com	254-5103
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Explanation of each project for Cabbage Patch Christmas

Shopping Day – Nov. 8 meet at Burlington in Bashford Manor at 8:30 AM. We help the Mother’s shop for their families. Sign up with Betsy Barrick Oct. 5 until shopping day.

Wrapping Room – Our wrapping room is located in room 209 behind Eline Hall. Each Wednesday evening after dinner we will be wrapping the gifts bought at Burlington and labeling them by family. We can use donations of adult scissors and tape to help with this project.

Christmas Tree Gift Tags – Starting Nov. 16 come to the foyer find the small Christmas Tree and choose a gift tag with a child’s name and interests. Buy a gift for that child then bring it back to the church no later than Dec. 7. Look for Anne Hughes.

Grocery Sorting – On Friday evening December 12, 6 PM, we will be sorting donated and bought groceries in Emory (gym) for our 20 families It is a fun evening with the Mariners organizing all of us who can come to help. Families are welcome. At this time we will bring all the wrapped gifts from room 209 to Emory (gym)

Delivery Day – December 14 right after the 11:00 worship service those who have signed up to help deliver the baskets will come to Emory (gym). We will take the baskets directly to the families homes and wish them a very Merry Christmas and God’s blessings. This, also, is a nice family project. You will need a vehicle and will get instructions and directions when you get to the gym. Sign up with Bob Smith at smith103@bellsouth.net.

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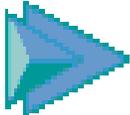
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Deadline for articles is **November 10th**.

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