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## The Danger of Missing the Obvious

It's November and normally I would share some story about Thanksgiving in this article. I still have not been able to grasp how we as children never figured out that the turkey we played with in my grandmother's yard all year was the same turkey that appeared on the table on Thanksgiving Day. Somehow we just never put two and two together when "Tom"—his name was always Tom—vanished from the yard the day after Thanksgiving.

There are also things that we hope are obvious to all of us as members of **HBPres**.

First, if you are a new member, we ask that you find that place in the congregation where you can breathe in, be fed by its fellowship and worship and be refreshed by the Holy Spirit among us. And then find that place where you can breathe out, where you can share with others the gift of God's grace and the gifts of this family of faith.\*

Second, if you are a not so new member, we hope that you have found a place where your spirit can be nourished. Are you in a church school class? A prayer group? A women's circle? A men's group? Have you volunteered for a mission project? Are you checking out the *Good News to Go* each week seeking to find your place to nurture and share your faith? Have you

volunteered to help with our children's or youth ministry?

The church is like family, the more you invest in it the more you get out of it. Like family the church is intended to be a blessing for your life. But Jesus tells us that he came not to be served but to serve. In like manner, we as disciples are called to be empowered by the strength we receive in our church family to go out and serve others outside our church family.

And this same God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from his glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus.

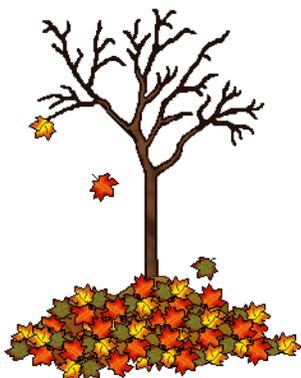
*Philippians 4:19*

In our world many people give in order that they might receive. Most of us as children figure out quickly that if we take our friend Bobby a gift for his birthday, on our birthday he will return the favor. We in the

church come from that upside kingdom perspective—we give to others not because they have given to us, but because God has given the greatest gift of all to us—Jesus.

*John*

*\*In addition to our daughter-in-law, Leslie, being the mother of two of the three most perfect grandsons in the world, she is also a Presbyterian pastor. This idea came from one of her newsletter articles.*



Please note: The church office will be closed on November 26 and 27.

**HBPres.net**  
We've updated our Website!

## Sunday Worship

*Chapel 9:00 a.m.*  
*Sanctuary 11:00 a.m.*

### November 1

Revelation 21:1-6a;  
John 11:32-44  
“For All the Saints’ I’ve  
Known Before”  
John Roper

### November 8

Psalms 127;  
Mark 12:38-44  
“Why Her?”  
John Roper

### November 15

I Samuel 1:14-20;  
Hebrews 10:11-14  
“The Real Hero”  
John Roper

### November 22

#### Homecoming Sunday

Psalms 100  
“A Love That Lasts”  
Guest preacher: Taylor  
Lewis Guthrie Hartman

### November 29

Psalms 25:1-10  
Luke 21:25-36  
John Roper

## Coffee Cove

### November 1

Skip Light

### November 8

Self-Serve

### November 15

Joanne Heumann

### November 22

Brenda Price

### November 29

Self-Serve



## Ushers—9:00 a.m.

### November 1 & 8

Rebecca & Mike Braden  
Laura & Doug Dausman

### November 15

Adrian & Lynn Cole  
Dick & Sharon Blayne

### November 29

Jerry & Martha Scott  
Bill & Lydia Dobbs

## Ushers— 11:00 a.m.

### November 1 & 8

**Head Usher:** Jeanne Luhr  
Linda Brantley  
Emily Brown  
Kim Canavan  
Sherri Cargal  
Larissa Cargal  
Heather Drake  
Marina Gutierrez  
Linda Hester  
Sue Hodapp

### November 15 & 22

**Head Usher:** Tim McCallister  
Paulette Brown  
William Campbell  
Jayne Hines  
India Hoddy  
Mike & Sarah Jane Hunter  
Jennifer Hoert  
Carolyn Judy  
Alice Judy

### November 29

**Head Usher:** Lynn Overstreet  
Leslie Koenig  
Janet Redford  
Doug Holm  
Gail Hudson  
Cherry Kelly  
Linda LaFrance  
Beth Kolodey  
Mary Lou Krieg  
Dee Pregliasco

## Lay Readers

### November 1

9:00: Doug Mann  
11:00: Beth Kolodey

### November 8

9:00: TBD  
11:00: Carolyn Holm

### November 15

9:00: Eric Lehmann  
11:00: Cynthia Hilyerd

### November 22

11:00: Gary Luhr

### November 29

9:00: TBD  
11:00: Jeanne Luhr



## Greeters—11:00 a.m.

### November 1

Barrick Family

### November 8

Mike, Julie & Henry  
Schmied

### November 15

Kathleen Gilman, Steve &  
Angie Schulte

### November 22

Bumpas Family

### November 29

Leslie Koenig & Janet Red-  
ford

# Caring for our Church Family

## Prayer Requests:

Allan Eaton, Vivian Hasty, Dan Herrinton, Sue Johnson, Patty Mackell, Louise Pummelly, Margaret Rinne, Walt Sutton, The Smith Family, Scott Jones (Anna Jones' Son and Kim Harrod's brother), Richard Schweichler (Shelley Chapman's father).



## Mission Co-Workers:

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

I want to say a very special thank you to Bill, John and Larry for their recent visits during my hospital stay. I appreciated your prayers and concerns. They helped me get through this quickly.

I also thank my deacon, Marla Kay, for her thoughts and prayers. She kept my spirits high. Thanks to everyone at **HBPres** who sent cards and well wishes. Everything worked well in God's care.

God Bless Everyone,

*Dawn Cundiff*



Thank You Harvey Browne:

For the fifth consecutive year you responded to the need for volunteers at the Touched Twice Health Clinic held last month at St. Matthews Methodist Church. Nineteen **HBPres** members were seen helping in various areas such as medical, spa services, dining room and clothes closet. Others served as "advocates" who accompanied each family unit through the services they requested. Approximately 200 people in need (men, women and children) were helped through this one-day mission. Lunch was provided for all, volunteers and guests.

Many other **HBPres** members helped through the generous giving of items for the clothes closet and food pantry. The **HBPres** parking lot was designated for volunteers allowing St. Matthews Methodist's parking lot to be available for guests.

Again, special thanks to Fred and Wilma Bennett for organizing and transferring the food and clothing collected at **HBPres** in September for the clinic. Many thanks to all the volunteers who assisted St. Matthews Methodist Church with this valuable ministry in our community.

*Mary Alice Grover*

**HBPres** Representative

Touched Twice Health Clinic

# HOME COMING

Sunday, November 22

Sunday November 22 will be a special worship as part of our Centennial Celebration. There will be just one service at 11:00 AM.

Our special guest preacher will be the Rev. Taylor Lewis Guthrie Hartman. Taylor is the Associate Pastor for Youth Ministry at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Durham, NC. Originally from Louisville, Taylor grew up at Harvey Browne. She was confirmed, ordained as a youth elder, and married in our church. Her ordination to the ministry took place here in July 2011. She loves the **HBPres** community that nurtured her and continues to support her. Taylor is married to her Montreat sweetheart, Blair, and they have a son named Hank.



The theme of the service will be our Centennial scripture Psalm 100. Voices will join with instruments in presenting a variety of musical styles and textual settings of Psalm.



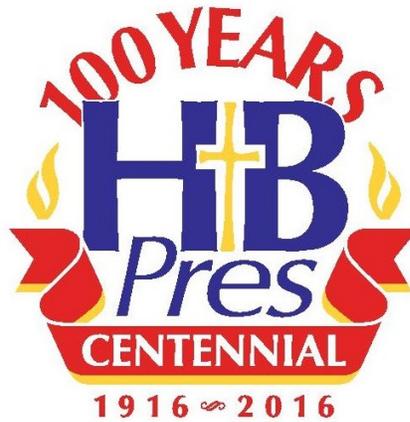
We're going to take a keepsake photo of the congregation—which should delight the congregation when the BI-centennial is celebrated!

There will be a pot luck lunch following worship in Emory Hall. Please bring a side dish to share—about 15–20 portions if possible.



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## CENTENNIAL NOTES FOR NOVEMBER



*Sharing God's Love  
Generation to Generation*

**HONORING OUR SAINTS** November 1, 3:00PM at Cave Hill Cemetery

We will meet at the Baxter Road entrance to Cave Hill, and from there visit three gravesites of saints who had significant roles in the history of our church.

**WHO WAS HARVEY BROWNE?** November 4—6:30 PM

Margaret & Leight Wilson and Jeanne Luhr have been searching far and wide to answer that question. From West Point to Salt Lake City; from Fort Wayne, Indiana, to Oxford, Mississippi we have been “Hunting for Harvey.”

Join us in Eline Hall to see what we’ve found.

### **ANNIVERSARY HYMN**

On September 13, we introduced our anniversary hymn in worship. The text was adapted from Psalm 100 by Isaac Watts (1674-1748), an English minister and writer of over 750 hymns texts (“Joy to the World,” “When I Survey”). The tune is *Jerusalem*, by C. Hubert H. Parry, and was composed in 1916. The music has been arranged for the Harvey Browne orchestra by Elder Allen Gilfert, a third-generation member of **HBPres** and the current moderator of the Worship and Music Committee. When we sing our anniversary hymn again on November 22, it will have a third verse written for our centennial by David Gambrell.

### **MAGNETS**

Pick up a refrigerator magnet that has the Centennial Calendar of Events from now to September 2016. They’re available in the church office or the foyer.

### **WEBSITE**

Check out the CENTENNIAL tab on the HBPres.net home page.

## Centennial Capital Campaign Update

We have had a very good early response to our Centennial Capital Campaign. Information about the campaign was mailed last month to current and many former members of Harvey Browne Church. If you did not receive it, please contact the church office so we can send you a brochure and other materials describing the campaign.

As part of celebrating our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2016, we plan to erect a colorful glass and bronze cross sculpture in front of our building surrounded by a beautiful memorial garden. The campaign will also raise money to pay for a new electronic informational sign along Browns Lane, a much needed new roof for our aging building, repairs to the elevator next to Emory Hall, and an outreach contribution to Habitat for Humanity plus money for our centennial celebration and to replace what was borrowed from our Facilities Reserve Fund to balance the 2015 operating budget.

Our goal to accomplish all of these things is \$465,000. To date we have received contributions totaling \$55,005 and pledges totaling \$327,870 including a generous gift that will cover more than half the cost of the cross sculpture, the largest item of the campaign.

We still have a way to go in order to reach our goal and your gift is needed to ensure the success of this campaign. If you have not done so already, please fill out and return your pledge form in the collection plate or to the church office. Help us to make this campaign the crowning achievement of our year-long celebration of 100 years of ministry and mission at **HBPres**.

*Doug Mann and Gary Luhr*  
Centennial Campaign Co-chairs

## Deacons Corner

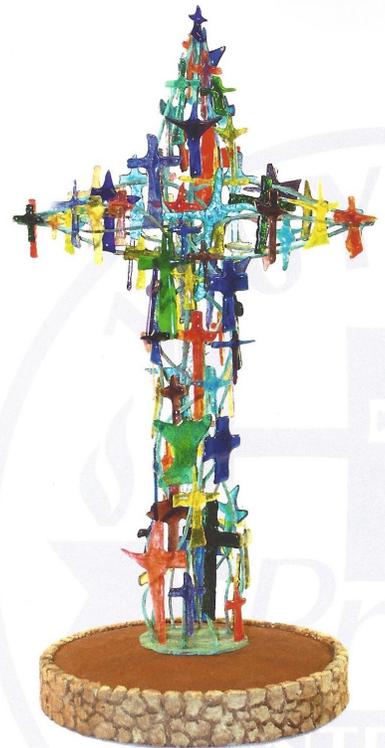
Don't forget the 90 and older birthday celebration at **HBPres** on Sunday, November 8 at the 11:00 a.m. service. A reception will follow the service in Emory Hall.

Deacons, please remember your flock members during the upcoming holiday season. For some the holidays can be the saddest time of the year. Send a card, call or give a small token of kindness. A hug would be great also.

Happy Thanksgiving. Take time to be thankful for the blessings each of us have received, big or small. Pray daily for your flock.

Blessings to all,

*Marla Kay Kosnik*



# Support Committee Annual Report

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## Support Committee

After two and a half years on session, I have learned a great deal about **HBPres**, but my **REAL** education has come as a member of the Support Committee. I have learned much, much more than I ever believed possible about the mechanical systems of the church building—everything from lighting and grease traps to fire alarm systems and roof support beams. As I have found out over the past two and a half years, the Support Committee is not only responsible for maintaining our building, but also bears responsibility for upgrades, improvements and the use of the church building. This year has been very busy for us in all of these areas.

Support's crowning achievement this year was the completion of the remodeling of the first floor hallways. This has been at least four years in the making and we are happy to see it completed. During the past year we played a part in inviting another congregation to share our worship space and are very excited to now have the Korean church worshipping in our chapel. During the past year, we also have improved our facilities in other, less dramatic, but still important ways: switching to more environmentally friendly lights in the sanctuary, adding surge protection for the entire building, finishing a parking lot resurfacing and replacing several basement windows.

Discussing the Support Committee's contributions during the last year would, unfortunately, not be complete without discussing the many unexpected repairs. During the past year, both of our elevators required repair with the elevator near the gym requiring a major overhaul. Our fire alarm system failed and had to be repaired. The youth loft required major repairs. The church's sewer system required repairs and, of course, who could forget the "excitement" of coming into the building to find that part of our gym roof had collapsed.

Many of you noticed that the cost of the elevator repair and the roof repairs was included in the Centennial Campaign. This is because the cost of these repairs exceeded our maintenance budget and we were required to borrow the money from the church's reserve accounts in order to make these necessary repairs in a timely manner. We are replacing those funds so we have a cushion should other major mechanical systems of the church require expensive, unexpected repairs. Also included in the Centennial Campaign is funding to replace the aging roof on the central portion of our building so that we can replace it before it fails. These funds address our building's most pressing needs, but as our building continues to age, more of its systems will require replacement. For example, we know that several air conditioning units are nearing the end of their useful lives and that the church's internet server is getting close to needing replacement. Please keep the needs of maintaining our building in your thoughts and prayers as we enter our next hundred years.

I would like to close by thanking everyone on the committee: Gabe Wood, Frank Kosnik, Mike Schmied, Penny Stewart and Jackie Dolan plus Kim Cabrera as staff liaison. I would also like to thank Tim Miller, Thomas Porter, and Mike Cannavan, as well as Cheryl Granger and Tina Mosley, for all of the hard work they do in keeping our building functioning.

*Will Hilyerd*

## Ladies Book Talk



Book Talk will meet at 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, November 24, in the Barret Room. We will discuss *The Silkworm* by Robert Galbraith. The library has 40 copies.

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Faltin at 326-5069 or [maryfaltin@yahoo.com](mailto:maryfaltin@yahoo.com)

## Bookanalia

Wednesday, November 18 at 6:30 in the Barret Room will be *The Sandcastle Girls* by Chris Bohjalian presented by Wilma Bennett. This historical novel, written by the grandson of an Armenian survivor, is a love story, which takes place in the midst of the Turkey Armenian conflict (Armenian genocide) 100 years ago. Wilma has a son-in-law who is Armenian, so she has a special interest in this part of history. All are welcome and you do not have to have read the book to come and listen to the presentation and discussion. If you purchase your book at Carmichael's, mention Bookanalia at **HBP**res and receive a 20% discount.

**Friday, November 13, 2015**  
St. Matthews Area Ministries

Annual "Pulling Together" Auction and Dinner  
Doors open at 5:30 p.m.  
for cocktail hour and early bidding  
The Olmstead - 3701 Frankfort Ave.

Tickets are \$40 per person. A table of eight will cost \$280. Tickets can be purchased through St. MAM board members or by calling Julie Abbott, 893-0205.

## Men's Book Forum



The **HBP**res Men's Book Forum will meet on Monday, November 23, at 1:00 p.m. at the church. We will be re-viewing the book, *The Murder Room* by P.D. James recommended by David Johnson. For more information, contact Gary Faltin at 326-5069 or [gfaltin@yahoo.com](mailto:gfaltin@yahoo.com)

## Men's Bible Study

The Saturday Men's Bible Study will meet on November 21 at 9 a.m. at the church. Bill Williamson will be leading a study of the lectionary scripture that will be the focus of Sunday's sermon. Breakfast goodies will be served.

### **Volunteers Needed to Work with Sudanese, Hispanic Children**

Beechmont Presbyterian Church would like to have volunteers to help with a Sunday school class that meets from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The children are elementary age and can range from 5 or 6 to 10- or 11-years-old. Volunteers will be assisting and will not be required to be the leader of the class. I went recently and there were only seven children but there can be quite a few more on certain Sundays. The children are South Sudanese or Hispanic but speak English. For more information, please contact me at 896-2081.

*Emily Brown*

# Mission at HBPres

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## ***November Opportunities for our Cabbage Patch Christmas Project***

Shop at Burlington Nov. 7 at 8:30 a.m. Sign up with Betsy Barrick.

Wrap Burlington gifts on Wednesdays in Room 209 starting Nov. 11.

Take a tag from the Gift Tree starting Nov. 15 after 9:00 a.m. worship and before and after 11:00 a.m. worship.

Donate money for groceries and shopping. Another special offering will be received on Nov. 15

Bring items for the grocery cart.

PDO is collecting wrapped individual snacks.

***Thank you for participating.***



## Grocery Cart

The Grocery Cart items collected for the months of November and December will go towards the Cabbage Patch Christmas Baskets. Items needed for the Cabbage Patch Christmas Baskets are:

- Paper products (toilet paper, paper towels, facial tissue)
- Soap Products (dishwashing soap, laundry soap, bar soap)

Other items donated will be given to St. MAM. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Bennett at 459-7705.

## **St. MAM Thanksgiving Baskets**

St. Matthews Area Ministries is going to continue to give families a fresh option when it comes to the food they will eat for their Thanksgiving meal. Baskets with attached food items to be purchased will be available in the Foyer on Sunday, Nov. 8 and on Wednesday, Nov. 11. All baskets need to be returned by Wednesday Nov. 18. Baskets can be dropped off at the gym, the Foyer or the Drop Closet.

# Pre-school Annual Report

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**Mission Statement** – 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 Kim Cabrera and Bill Williamson. They tie Bible stories to mission projects organized by parent volunteers in the preschool, 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 **Louisville Free Public Library**. 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**. The parents are planning more projects for the spring.

We have the privilege of serving over 200 children and their families. Classes are offered for children 2 ½ years 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. This year a literacy class for four-year-old children called “Literacy 4 Fun” was added. 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 a majority of **HBPres** members as well as parent representatives. 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 who are 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 and purchase new equipment for the classrooms. We are very proud and grateful to be a part of the **HBPres** community and for the opportunity to support the ministry of the church. Each year the preschool contributes financially to the ministry of the church in addition to paying monthly rent.

The faculty and staff at Harvey Browne Preschool are amazing. The teachers are highly qualified early childhood educators with college degrees and hours in early childhood education. Assistant teachers have all earned a Child Development Associate credential. Our curriculum framework is based on the Early Childhood Standards in Kentucky and the National Standards of NAEYC. It is incredible 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 invite each of you to visit at any time. Having been part of the mission of **HBPres** for over 60 years is truly a blessing. Thank you so much for your support of this mission of the church.

## PRESCHOOL BOARD 2015-16

Chairperson	Carol Tinkle
Secretary	Marianne Humphries
Publicity and Parent Involvement	Beth Thomas
	Whitney Cook
	Megan Resch
Communication	Betsy Barrick
	Nancy Rissler
Equipment	Skip Light
Ex-Officio Members	
Treasurer	Donna Minton
Director	Barbara Bailey

## HARVEY BROWNE PRESCHOOL FACULTY FOR 2015-16

Director	Barbara Bailey
Administrative Assistant	Anne Hughes
Kindergarten	Ellen Zuber
	Cathy Shade
	Amy Squires
	Amy Jones
Five Day Fours	Donna Tipton
	Joan Schieman
Four Day Fours	Mary Ann Boylan
	Betsy Klapheke
Three Day Fours and Two Day Threes	Jane Sodano
	Mary Dugan
	Becky Evans
	Julie Hobbs
Three Day Threes & Two Day Twos	Sharon Kuhl
	Becky Medley
	Lori Bushong
	Teresa Oetken
	Carolyn Evans
Enrichment	Betsy Kenney
	Mary Ann Boylan
	Betsy Klapheke
	Shannon Dedemenico
	Jill Donohue
Extended Day	Donna Tipton, Coordinator
Early Bird Drop Off	Cathy Shade, Coordinator
Music Teachers	Kathy Williams
	Cathy Shade
Speech and Language	Nancy Olman
	Sondi Barnett
Occupational Therapy	Lindsey Jones
	Cindy Morgan

## Calling All Quilters, Sewers and Needle Workers

Need to get a head start on those handmade Christmas presents? Want some quiet time to finish a project for yourself? How about some fellowship time with other quilters/sewers/crafters? Whatever the reason, join us on Saturday, November 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Eline Hall for a day of sewing.

We will also have an optional charity project—"One Million Pillowcase Challenge" via Ryan's Case for Smiles, which donates to Kosair Hospital—to make pillowcases for children going through major illnesses. If you would like to participate in this but do not sew, don't worry. We would welcome donations of fabric to help.

The event is come-and-go-style, no cost, but reservations are needed to assure enough space and table set up. You will need to bring your sewing machine and project materials to work on. There will be a cutting station and ironing station available.

For reservations or additional questions, please contact Cynthia Hilyerd, at 553-6916 or [meercat13@hotmail.com](mailto:meercat13@hotmail.com) by November 7.

## HBPres University

TERM 2—NOVEMBER 1 - NOVEMBER 22

### Jonah

Scott Doelling

Session Room

Join us for a four-week deep dive into the world's most famous fish story. We'll cross stormy seas, visit exotic foreign lands and get up close and personal with amazing wild animals, all in the company of one of the most unique prophetic voices of the Old Testament. Most of us learned this story way back in our earliest Sunday school days and few of us have given it a second thought since. Viewed from a fresh perspective, you just might be surprised by what you know, what you don't know and what you only think you know. It's a whale of a tale. Hope to see you there.

### Four Major Prophets

Tim Cargal

Room 209

For many of us, the great prophets of the Old Testament seem far removed from people we know—even those we may consider great spiritual leaders. Over these four sessions, we will look at how the prophets functioned within Israelite society and how the messages of Isaiah, Jeremiah, and Ezekiel were received by their contemporaries, came to be used by the writers of the New Testament and can continue to inform our understanding of what God is doing in the world today.

### The Mariner Class: The Holy Spirit

Brenda Holder

Living Room

What difference can the Holy Spirit make in the lives of believers? What does the Bible tell us about the Holy Spirit? How should we relate to the Holy Spirit? These are some of the topics we will study in this four-week course.

## Thank Offering Dinner and Program

**HBPres** will be taking up the Presbyterian Women's Thank Offering on November 11 during our Wednesday night dinner at 5:30 p.m. Since 1988, the PW's Thank Offering has given nearly \$25,000,000 to more than 2,000 programs and ministries that assist those struggling with illness, marginalization and lack of access to education, services and resources. The Thank Offering provides clean water, alleviates homelessness, provides educational opportunities, promotes health and improves the lives of women and children throughout the world in so many other ways.

Last year's denomination-wide Thank Offering was \$710,000, which was given to 32 creative ministries, 22 in the United States and 10 internationally. We will have offering envelopes and a list of recipients on the dinner tables.

Thank you for your participation with this program and please join us that evening as we welcome back Shannon Parks-Beck, an associate in PC(USA) World Mission's Critical Global Initiatives Team, as our speaker at the annual Thank Offering program. Some of you may remember that Shannon spoke at our final luncheon in the spring and will recall that she is a very interesting and well-informed speaker. The program will be in the Session Room at 6:30 p.m. following the dinner.

## Fresh Veggies in December?

How many of you have made time on Saturdays during the summer to shop at the St. Matthews Farmers Market? If you are like me it is almost every Saturday. The summer months are over but if the idea of having to go to a "real" grocery store to purchase your winter produce does not sound appealing, don't fret. **HBPres** is starting a St. Matthews Winters Market. That's right, you can continue to get local produce and other items right on through the winter months. We are extending the Beargrass Christian Church tradition of hosting the farmers market right here at our own fabulous church.



Starting November 7<sup>th</sup> and continuing through the last weekend of April, **HBPres** will have a winters market each Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Come out and support a new tradition at **HBPres**. You will see many vendors from the summer market. We are expecting to have anywhere from 30 to 50 vendors selling everything from wine to winter produce and everything in between.

If you have any questions about the winter's market please speak with Larry Brandenburg and/or Doug Earley.

Hope to see you there.

## Making a Joyful Noise Is Part of Our Story

“Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing. Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.”—Psalm 100 (KJV)

We have begun a celebration of 100 years of Harvey Browne Memorial Presbyterian Church. The centennial committee chose Psalm 100 as the official scripture theme for our celebration and it is very appropriate for us.

Making a joyful noise has always been an important part of the life of worship here at **HBPres**. When our church began in 1916, the idea of a comprehensive music program was unheard of. Most churches did not have volunteer choirs and there were no such things as children’s or youth choirs. The times and culture were much different then. However, through the past 100 years, Harvey Browne has adapted to the times and found new ways to “make a joyful noise.”

I recently came upon a worship bulletin from Christmas Eve, 1961. In addition to the Chancel Choir, a youth choir and children’s choir participated in the service. It was interesting to note that the children were divided into a boys’ choir and a girls’ choir. It was very common at that time to separate young children by gender in musical groups. Times have changed and we would now find that arrangement somewhat odd. But in 1961 it was a part of the culture and helped us “make a joyful noise.”

As we journey into our church’s second hundred years we will be faced with new challenges for continuing the “joyful noise.” Our current hymnal (the new one) encourages us to embrace a broader musical style in our hymnody by including hymns from the global community and even some tunes from the canon of contemporary Christian music. How we interpret and experience this new music may call for us to adapt our thinking and resources. It may be challenging but it also may become meaningful to us in our spiritual journey.

As we continue to explore how we keep the celebration going for another century, we can take encouragement from the end of Psalm 100. The Lord is good. God’s mercy is everlasting. God’s truth will endure to all generations. That includes future generations of **HBPres**. Make a joyful noise!

*Larry D. Brandenburg*  
Minister of Music

## Notes from Session:

### HBPres Vision Statement

Harvey Browne Church is a community of Believers that glorifies God and honors tradition as it seeks new ways of growing in faith, sharing our beliefs and putting our faith into practice.

### HBPres Purpose Statement

HBPres is called to make a difference by making disciples who faithfully follow Jesus, study the Bible, and love one another by serving our neighbors.

The Session of HBPres met on September 8, 2015 for a stated meeting. Doug Mann led the Session in devotion. The following business was handled at that meeting:

- Six of HBPres' middle school youth—Jack Gordon, Paul Sutphin, Aiden Ritchie, Jonathan Sutphin, Cason Henderson and Keegan Henderson—and Bill Williamson shared their experiences at the Middle School Conference they attended this summer at Maryville College. They expressed their thanks to HBPres not only for our prayers, but also for financial assistance.
- Doug Mann gave a report from the Centennial Campaign Committee.
- Linda Brantley gave a report from the Spiritual Enrichment Committee.
- Doug Mann gave an update on the misappropriation of funds. We are working with the accounting firm R.L. Moore, PSC to have the necessary details for the insurance company. We will be asking this firm to audit our financial records.
- A motion passed that a member of Session who is not on the Support Committee or related to a member of the Support Committee assist with sorting/counting the offering on Sundays after 11:00 worship.
- The Session unanimously approved retaining Jackie Dolin as HBPres' Treasurer. The Session also gives Jackie our thanks for her work.
- A motion passed that the HBPres Treasurer be a permanent member of the Support Committee as a financial liaison.

Session's next stated meeting will be November 3, 2015.

Anne Hughes  
Clerk of Session

### **PW Coffee**

Presbyterian Women of HBPres is having a Christmas Coffee with music and carols for the congregation, December 5, at 10:00 a.m. in the Foyer. Mark your calendars to join us that day.



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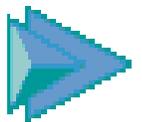
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