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## Doing What We Can

It is October and we all know what that means. Halloween. Hayrides. Hurricanes.

Wait a minute. Hurricanes?

Yes, even in October we will still be thinking about at least two hurricanes. Why? Because the need to care for the people whose lives have been turned upside down by these storms will still be with us. When Hurricane Irma followed so closely on the heels of Hurricane Harvey, Kim asked me if we should send out another request for help. The answer was yes because as Christians we seek to show the compassion of Christ to all our neighbors in need.

My cousin, Matt, and I sneaked out one day to fish in the pond behind my Grandmother Roper's house. My Uncle Smiley had stocked the pond with fish and we were instructed not to fish there until the young fish were given time to get bigger and to reproduce. My cousin was a big believer in the idea that rules were meant to be broken and so we pushed Uncle Smiley's old boat off the shore into the pond. I noticed that water was coming into the boat. I brought that to my cousin's attention and he said, "Yes, the boat leaks. That's why that can is there to dip the water out so get to work." I began to dip the water out as fast as I could, but of course the water was coming in as fast as I could dip it out. I looked up and saw that my cousin had already caught two fish. I said, "That's not fair. You get to catch fish and I have to dip water." My cousin looked at me and said, "Yes, you are right, life is not fair."

As Christians, we recognize that life is not fair for an awful lot of people. There are those under water in the southeast and in the southwest. There are hungry and homeless people in our own community and throughout the world. There are so many who are victims of injustice. The need seems so great and it often feels like all we have is one little can with which to dip out the water. But God tells us that the little bit we can do makes a difference.

Did I mention that October is also the month when we begin our Stewardship Campaign? Yes, life is not fair, but that is not the way God intended it to be. Each little bit we can do makes a difference by making the world a little fairer place to live. Yes, we make a difference not only by making disciples but also by being good disciples. Because you are willing to do whatever you can do for others, someone will get food, someone will have water to drink, and someone will be warm this winter.

*John*



*Tuesday, October 31st*

## Sunday Worship

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

**October 1**  
(Combined service @ 11:00 only)  
Philippians 2:1-13;  
Exodus 17:1-7  
"Losing Sight of the Lord"  
John Roper

**October 8**  
Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20;  
Matthew 21:33-46  
"Crime, Punishment,  
Promise"  
John Roper

**October 15**  
Philippians 4:4-9;  
Exodus 32:1-14  
"No Bull"  
Bill Williamson

**October 22**  
Psalm 99;  
Matthew 22:15-22  
"The Mark of Ownership"  
John Roper

**October 29**  
Deuteronomy 34:1-12;  
Matthew 22:34-46  
"Putting the Squeeze on  
Relationships"  
John Roper

## Coffee Cove

**October 1**  
(Combined service @ 11:00 only)  
Skip Light

**October 8**  
Skip Light

**October 15**  
Skip Light

**October 22**  
Skip Light

**October 29**  
Skip Light



## Usher-8:30 a.m.

**October 1**  
(Combined service @ 11:00 only)

**October 8**  
Rachelle Felty  
Jerry & Martha Scott

**October 15**  
Bob Smith  
Doug Mann  
Frank & Susan Anderson

**October 22**  
Eric & Susan Lehmann  
Dick & Sharon Blayne

**October 29**  
Doug & Laura Dausman



## Ushers & Greeters-11:00 a.m.

**October 1 & October 8**  
(October 1: Combined service @ 11:00 only)  
**Head Usher:** Fred Bennett  
Bob Brown  
Judi Jones  
Donna Jones  
Nancy Williamson  
Jackie Cusick  
Heather Drake  
Peter & Mary Esch (Ushers/Greeters)

**October 15 & October 22**  
**Head Usher:** Bill Bliven  
Pam Bliven  
Jim & Kitty Boswell (Ushers/Greeters)  
Linda Brantley  
Kelly & Joni Burke  
Sherri Cargal  
Light Wilson

**October 29**  
**Head Usher:** Cynthia Frentz  
Tom Frentz  
Nate & Becky Evans (Ushers/Greeters)  
Chrissy Evans  
Jim Frentz  
Marina Gutierrez  
Will & Cynthia Hilyerd

## Lay Readers

**October 1**  
(Combined service @ 11:00 only)  
11:00: Kathy Williams

**October 8**  
8:30: Adrian Cole  
11:00: Beth Kolodey

**October 15**  
8:30: Pam Glaze  
11:00: Marianne Humphries

**October 22**  
8:30: Judy Laning  
11:00: Betsy Frentz

**October 29**  
8:30: Bill Bliven  
11:00: Bill Bliven



## Welcome Center-11:00 a.m.

**October 1**  
(Combined service @ 11:00 only)  
Cynthia Hilyerd

**October 8**  
Joanne Heumann

**October 15**  
Anne Hughes

**October 22**  
11:00: Betsy Frentz

**October 29**  
11:00: Bill Bliven



## Acolytes-11:00 a.m.

**October 1**  
(Combined service @ 11:00 only)  
Tess Barrick

**October 8**  
Will Stewart

**October 15**  
Emery Holm

**October 22**  
Donovan Hoert

**October 29**  
Aaron Krausen



# Congregational Updates

I want to thank all those who helped me recover from my accident by providing help, equipment, prayers and cards. We don't realize the power and wonder of God's love until we see it manifested through the people who help and encourage us.

Thank all of you.



*Lyndall Overstreet*

Many thanks to all for the prayers, kind thoughts, cards and food. My deepest appreciation for everyone's help over the last six weeks.

*Peggy Bales*

Dear **HBPres** Congregation,

I was so touched by the special recognition given to me in church. The last 30 years has been such a wonderful journey and I am so grateful for your support of me and the preschool over those years. They have flown by and many memories have been made.

I feel so honored and fortunate to be part of a school that has such amazing teachers and people who care for every young child in their care. The Preschool Board has given guidance, support and wise counsel that has been instrumental in the success of the preschool. I cannot find the words to express how much your expression of appreciation means to me. I will always remember your kindness and support.

In Christ,

*Barbara Bailey*

## Congregation to Complete Its Official Sponsorship of the Refugee Family

When Harvey Browne church agreed to sponsor a refugee family, it was made clear by Kentucky Refugee Ministries (KRM) that this commitment would be only for four months. Our official sponsorship of the Alsabbagh family will end in a ceremony at their home on October 9. Members of our refugee committee and others will be attending.

KRM has this policy as a way to keep new families from getting too dependent on their sponsoring agency. The Alsabbaghs have been busy getting settled in their new home. They are registered in school and in English classes. They have had health checkups, have purchased a car, and soon will be getting appropriate jobs. We plan to maintain a continuing personal relationship of friendship with this family after our time of sponsorship comes to an end.

*Bill Williamson*

## Adult Sunday School - HBPres University

### Study on the Letter of James (October 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, & 15<sup>th</sup>, Room 216) Mariners Class

Do you want to live in a way that makes a difference in the world? In this short series on the Letter of James, you will learn more about how to choose roads—and friends—wisely, how to practice “true” religion, and how to stay the course with God in tough times. The leader of the Bible Study will be Dr. Susan R. Garrett, a Harvey Browne member who serves as Dean and Professor of New Testament at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

### Between the Testaments (Continues October 1-October 15, Session Room)

This course will be an overview of the history of Israel during the roughly 400 years between the Old and New Testaments. We'll start with return from Babylonian Exile and the building of the Second Temple and work our way up to the Roman occupation of Jesus' day. The study will be largely focused on the events recounted in the Apocryphal books 1 and 2 Maccabees, with other material added to fill out the story. Scott Doelling will be leading this course.

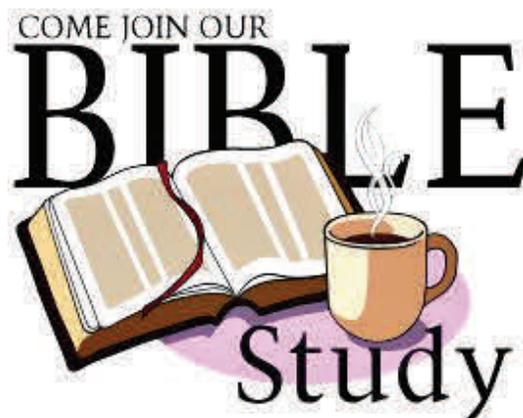
### Confessors and Confessions of the Protestant Reformation

(October 22 – November 26, Room 216)

Beginning with an historical overview of leading figures and events of the Reformation, we will then look at each of the confessions and catechisms in our Book of Confessions that were written during this important period of church history. We will give particular attention to how their theological emphases arise out of issues then current in church and society. The final week we will consider what it means for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) to be a “church reformed, and always to be reformed according to the Word of God” and in the power of the Spirit.

### The Protestant Reformation (October 22-November 26, Session Room) Mariners Class

"The Protestant Reformation" by Donald K. McKim. This study will open the door to reflecting on the Protestant Reformations; explore the backgrounds to the Reformations and each of the four Reformation traditions: Lutheran, Reformed/Calvinist, Anabaptist/Free Church, and the English/Anglican Reformation.



**Mulberry Farms and Orchard** - HB Kids will meet at Mulberry Farms and Orchard, 1330 Mulberry Pike, on Saturday, **October 14** at 10:00 a.m. We'll gather together and head for a hayride through the orchard, then meet at noon for a picnic in the pavilion by the playground. Food is available for purchase or you can bring your own. Join us for all or part of the day. Contact Terry Hargrave at [terryhargrave@hbpres.net](mailto:terryhargrave@hbpres.net) and let us know if you will be attending.



## HB Tweens (3rd—5th Grade)

**Picnic in the park** - On Sunday, **October 8** from 12:00-2:00 p.m. we will take our lunch to the park to eat and play.

**The Lord's Prayer** - On Sunday, **October 22** from 12:00-2:00 p.m. we will learn the Lord's Prayer and what it means.

<b>Our Father</b>	<b>Who art in Heaven</b>
<b>Hallowed be thy name</b>	<b>Thy kingdom come</b>
<b>Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven</b>	<b>Give us this day our daily bread</b>
<b>And forgive us our trespasses</b>	<b>As we forgive those who trespass against us</b>
<b>Lead us not into temptation</b>	<b>But deliver us from evil</b>
<b>For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever</b>	<b>Amen</b>

**Hunger Walk, Run or Row (MS & HS)** - This year you may do one event or all three. The event will be held on Sunday, **October 1**, beginning at 12:00 p.m. at Harbor Lawn, 231 Witherspoon Street. The goal is to raise \$100,000 to benefit Dare to Care. The **HBYouth** will join the Hunger Walk as a team. We will meet after worship for pizza in the gym, then to travel together to Waterfront Park for the walk. This is the youth group activity for the day, so we will not meet at our regular time. **ALL** are welcome, even family members. There are activities for children.

**High School Retreat at Camp PYOCA – “Building Bridges”** - We will meet at Beulah Presbyterian Church on Friday, **October 6** at 4:00 p.m. and return at Beulah on Sunday, **October 8** around 12:30 p.m. Cost is \$100 for youth. Contact Terry Hargrave for additional information.

**October Family Fest at Bellewood (MS & HS)** - Uspiritus is celebrating fall with the “Harvest for Hope” on Sunday, **October 15** from 12 noon to 5:00 p.m. on the Bellewood Campus in Anchorage. **HBYouth** will be providing a booth of life size games like Jenga, Connect Four and Pick-Up Sticks. We will leave **HBPres** at 11:00 a.m. after Sunday school to go set up. **Please be sure to pick up your youth at Bellewood at 5:00 p.m.** Youth need to bring their water bottles and money to purchase food there. The event is free with free kids’ crafts, carnival games, face painting, live music, a rock climbing wall and inflatables. Food vendors will be available as well as a bake sale featuring delicious homemade goodies. Come and join the fun with our Uspiritus kids and staff.

**Louisville Presbyterian Worship & Group Lazer Tag (MS & HS)**- The youth are invited to join the Louisville Presbyterian Choir during the Presbytery-wide worship at the Louisville Presbyterian Seminary listed below. We will rehearse for the worship service at **HBPres** from 2:00-3:30 p.m. on Sunday, **October 22**. After rehearsal we will go the Lazer Blaze (4121 Shelbyville Road) from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Cost is \$15. Contact Terry Hargrave, [terryhargrave@hbpres.net](mailto:terryhargrave@hbpres.net), with questions.

**Louisville Presbyterian Seminary (MS & HS)** - The youth are invited to participate in the Presbytery-wide worship service at the Louisville Presbyterian Seminary on Sunday, **October 29** at 4:00 p.m. We will leave **HBPres** at 3:30 p.m. or you may come as a family.

**Parents Night Out (MS & HS)**- will be on Saturday, **November 4** from 5:00-8:00 p.m. in Eline Hall. Children will enjoy supervised playtime, crafts, and time to “relax.” This will be a pajama party, so kids can come in their PJs. This event will be a fundraiser for the youth. Cost: \$15 per child: \$30 per family. Children from 6 months through fifth grade are welcome. Pizza will be served.

Please fill out a registration form for each child, which may be found in the church office. Return the completed form and registration fee (checks made payable to: Harvey Browne) to Terry Hargrave by Wednesday, November 1. If you have questions, please contact Terry at [terryhargrave@hbpres.net](mailto:terryhargrave@hbpres.net).

# HBPres Fall Festival



**October 20th 5:30-8:30 P.M.**  
**HBPres FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY FALL FESTIVAL**



**End the evening with a FREE...**

**Pipes and Pumpkins Organ Concert from 8:30-9:30 P.M.**

**Children, Youth & Adults: Wear your costumes!**

- **Food Trucks:** Smokin Cantina, Lexi Lu's, Germany's #1 Food, and Cookie Cabin
- **Craft and Domestic Beer:** Blue Moon, Corona, Great Flood Brown Ale, Sam Adams Boston Lager, Miller Lite, West 6<sup>th</sup> IPA, Angry Orchard (Gluten Free) & Mike's Hard Lemonade (*security present*).
- **Music by:** "SeelyDan"-David Seely and Dan Colon.
- **Kid's activities include:** Trunk or Treat, Games with prizes, Sidewalk Chalk, Giant: Uno, Pick-Up Sticks, Connect Four and Yardzee. There will also be a costume parade!!



**So bring your friends, pack some lawn chairs and enjoy the fellowship.**

**At 8:30 p.m., we will move into the Sanctuary for... a free Pipes and Pumpkins organ concert!** The American Guild of Organists will present an hour of program music for the Halloween Season. Definitely not what you hear on Sunday mornings! Our own Tim Baker will also accompany a silent film. The whole family will enjoy it!



## **THE REFORMATION AT 500** **A Time to Worship and Break Bread Together**



**Sunday, October 29, 2017**  
**Worship at 4 PM in Caldwell Chapel**  
**Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary**  
**Rev. Alonzo Johnson, preaching**

**Sponsored by the Presbytery of Mid-Kentucky and  
Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary**  
**All Churches in the Presbytery are encouraged to attend.**  
**Call Bill Williamson, 502/415-5469, for more information.**

**Catered meal at 5:30 p.m. in the Winn Center. The meal is free. Register at  
<https://presbytery.wufoo.com/forms/z14ynsyr10m0srm/>  
to reserve one or more places at the table or leave a message with Bill Williamson.**

**Choir singers and others are encouraged to be a part of the special choir for the service.  
The choir will rehearse at Harvey Browne on Sunday, October 22 from 2:00-3:30 p.m. and  
again at the seminary at 2:30 p.m. on the day of the service.**

**Make your plans to join Presbyterians from across the area for this special event!**

# Upcoming Events

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## Blood Drive

Thank you to all who donated blood in July. We collected 30 good units, which is phenomenal, especially for the summer when supplies are running low. Our next blood drive will be on Wednesday, **October 4** from 3:00-8:00 p.m. in Eline Hall. If you are unable to make it and would like to make an appointment, please contact Bill Bliven at 609-7001 or [bill.bliven@redcross.org](mailto:bill.bliven@redcross.org).

*Bill Bliven*

Donor Recruitment



## Twenty-two Miracles - Ann's Journey

Join us on Wednesday, October 11 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 216 to listen to Ann tell us about how she and her family escaped the Holocaust and made their way to the United States.

Ann has resided in Louisville for 50 years, but her formative years were in Ulm, Germany, a small city, which provided a childhood she treasured and a home she still visits and loves. To avoid persecution from the Nazis, Ann and her family, who have Jewish heritage, had to leave Germany in 1939. They eventually immigrated to New York, after an unexpected delay in London. Ann will tell us of her *Twenty-two Miracles*, the people and events that helped her family escape the Holocaust, her experience of seeing the Statue of Liberty for the first time and of living as an immigrant in New York.

Ann met these challenges with faith and hope and perseverance. The negative events she experienced helped shape her life but did not define her. Her experiences created an appreciation for and love of life. She is, or has been, a wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, business woman, realtor, wedding coordinator and active member of the Thomas Jefferson Unitarian Church.

I love listening to Ann's stories and I knew others would too; so I have asked Ann to share some of her stories with my Harvey Browne family and she has agreed. She has experienced a lot in her 96 years, and when she shares these memories, her hands and face bring the experiences to life. Come and hear what she has to tell us.

*Jane Doehnert*

## Celebrate Halloween at Bellewood

Harvey Browne has been invited to hand out Halloween candy on the Anchorage campus Friday, October 27 from 3:00-5:30 p.m. You are encouraged to dress up and Halloween decorations are welcome. However, please bring candy for 60 kids. Contact Pam at 267-2436 or [pmgpmg99@yahoo.com](mailto:pmgpmg99@yahoo.com) to sign up for our Bellewood team.

Uspiritus has requested Halloween costumes, accessories and props for their kids, ages 7-18. Please leave donations in the drop closet and label your bag for Uspiritus. We will be accepting donations until Sunday, October 22. Thank you.

# Concert Series



- ***“Pipes and Pumpkins” Concert*** – The American Guild of Organists will present an hour-long program on Friday, October 20, at 8:30 p.m. in Sanctuary.
- ***Louisville Philharmonia Fall Concert*** - Czech Masterworks, Thursday, October 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Includes: Smetana The Moldau (Vlatava), Weinberger Polka and Fugue from Schwanda the Bagpiper, Suk Movement I from Fairy Tale Suite (“The Constant Love of Radúz and Mahulena”) and Dvorák Symphony No. 9 (“From the New World”).
- ***Brass Band of Louisville*** - Everyone is welcome to join us for a free concert performed by the Brass Band of Louisville on Sunday, October 29 at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.
- ***Louisville Orchestra – Messiah*** - Friday, December 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. (Tickets are required). Conductor: Kent Hatteberg. Cost is \$35.00. You may purchase tickets online at: <https://louisvilleorchestra.org/concert/holiday-messiah-3/>.
- ***Louisville Youth Choir*** - Friday, December 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. (Tickets are required). You may purchase tickets online at: [do502.com/venues/louisville-youth-choir](http://do502.com/venues/louisville-youth-choir) .
- ***Brass Band of Louisville*** - Sunday, December 10 at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.
- ***Louisville Winds*** - Sunday, December 17 at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.
- ***Brass Band of Louisville with the Salvation Army Choir*** - Friday, January 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.
- ***Louisville Philharmonia*** – Winter Concert, Thursday, March 1, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Program TBA.
- ***Louisville Master Chorale Performing Opera Favoriti*** - Louisville Master Chorale will perform on Sunday, March 25, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary, with a pre-concert program at 2:15 p.m. in the Foyer. (Tickets required). Cost \$20. You don't have to be an opera lover to know and love some of the well-known opera choruses and arias. We will collaborate with Kentucky Opera's Barbara and Halsey Sanford Studio Artists to present a selection of favorites from composers such as Verdi, Mozart and Wagner, from operas such as *Nabucco*, *The Magic Flute* and *Il Trovatore*. This family-friendly concert will present our chorus and orchestra augmented by Kentucky's Studio Artists. The program should appeal both to seasoned concertgoers and to those hearing their first live performance. We hope you'll bring someone you'd like to introduce to the glories of this tradition and go home humming your favorites.



*St. MAM*

*Pulling Together*

## *Auction & Banquet*

- **Date:** Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017
- **Place:** The Olmsted located on the Masonic Home Campus at 3701 Frankfort Rd.
- **Highlights:** The evening includes a Patriotic theme with dinner & live music, silent auction, live auction, recognitions, and more! Please join us for a perfect prelude to the holidays.
- **Tickets:** \$50.00 per person. Tables will be arranged with 10 seats. You may R.S.V.P. by calling St. MAM at 893-0205 or contacting a Board Member.
- **Sponsorships** are available. Please call Julie Abbott at 893-0205.
- ***Donations for our Live and Silent Auctions requested.***

Please make plans to come and celebrate with us! Doors will open at 5:30p.m. with a cocktail hour and dinner commencing at 6:30p.m. Thank you for your support of St. MAM and its continued ministry to our community.

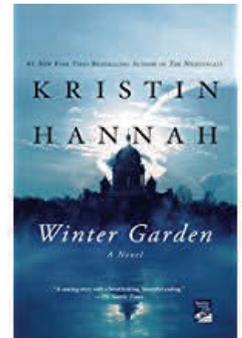
## Saturday Men's Group Meets October 21

The Saturday Men's Group enjoys breakfast goodies, good conversation, and Bible study from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. 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.

## Ladies Book Talk

Book Talk will meet on Tuesday, October 31 at 11:30 a.m. in the Barret Room. We will discuss *Winter Garden* by Kristin Hannah. All are always welcome whether you have read the book or not. Visitors are always welcome. Be sure to bring your lunch.

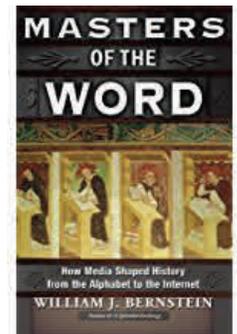
*Mary Faltin*



## Men's Book Forum

The Harvey Browne Men's Book Forum will meet on Monday, October 23 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 206. We will be reviewing the book *Masters of the Word* by W.J. Bernstein, recommended by Peter Esch. Hope to see you there.

*Gary Faltin*

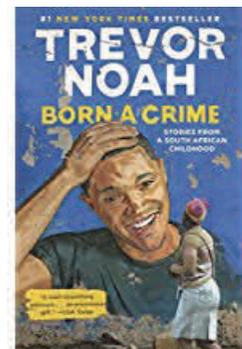


## Bookanalia

Bookanalia will meet on Wednesday, October 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the Barret Room. Diana Stephen will present *Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood* by Trevor Noah. Noah shares what it was like to be born with a black mother and white father, which was illegal under apartheid. He was actually hidden indoors during much of his early life. With his unique brand of humor, he relates stories of growing up while also relating daily challenges faced by his family.

Bookanalia is a book review club and all are always welcome whether you have read the book or not. If you purchase your book from Carmichael's, mention Bookanalia at **HBPres** and receive a 20% discount.

*Sarah Grant*



# HBPres Missions

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## Grocery Cart

The items collected in the Grocery Cart for the month of **October (through October 15<sup>th</sup>)** will go to the Touched Twice Clinic. Items donated after October 15<sup>th</sup> will be given to the St. MAM food pantry.

This year it is suggested that we fill food bags (double-bagged paper, or reusable, tote-bag style) with the following food items:

- 1 box cereal (15 oz.)
- 1 can tuna (5 oz)
- 1 jar peanut butter (18 oz)
- 1 package pasta (16 oz.)
- 1 package cookies
- 1 can fruit cocktail (15 oz)
- 2 cans vegetables (15 oz)
- 1 bag rice (1 lb.); 1 bag dried beans (1 lb.)
- 2 cans soup (10.5 oz)

**OR**

You may bring any of these items individually to the Grocery Cart.

**PLEASE---**

- No glass containers
- No expired items
- Leave completed food bags on the floor in the coat bays across from the Drop Closet **NOT** at the Grocery Cart (easier to load out)
- Leave individual items in the Grocery Cart.

For questions/concerns, contact Wilma Bennett (459-7705).

## Hunger Walk, Run or Row

This year you may do one event or all three. The event will be held on October 1, beginning at noon at Harbor Lawn, 231 Witherspoon Street. The goal is to raise \$100,000 to benefit Dare to Care. Fees are: \$25 for one adult and \$15 for one youth to walk or run. A canoe team (10 paddlers and one captain) is \$2,500. This year marks the 40th anniversary of the hunger walk. All ages are welcome, there are activities for the whole family.

## Foxhollow Farm's 10th Annual Fall Festival

Save the date for Foxhollow Farm's Fall Festival benefiting Dare to Care Food Bank on Saturday, October 14. Enjoy activities for the whole family, including live music, hayrides, food and drink, pumpkin picking, arts and crafts, pony rides and much more.

# Ministries of Caring

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## Deacons' Corner

The Deacons retreat was held September 16<sup>th</sup> at **HBPres**. Kim Cabrera was the guest speaker with a message of hope in troubling events. This was one of Kim's last meetings with the Deacons as she will be leaving us soon. Thank you, Kim, for all your support.

The 2018 Deacon term runs through May 2018 and the Board of Deacons is in the process of asking those Deacons whose terms end in 2018 if they want to continue serving for another 2-year term.

Deacons, continue to communicate with your flock through phone, email, text, or other means and pray for them daily.

All **HBPres** members' names and the name of their Deacon are in a binder at the Welcome Center. If you do not know who your Deacon is, you may look it up there. Look behind the Welcome Center for your Deacon's picture.

*Lyndall Overstreet*  
Board of Deacons



## Stroke Warning Signs

Most of us have seen this list of signs many times, especially those of us with a "little" age. But I'm not sure I would recall them in an emergency situation.

They are:

**Face drooping** - Does one side of the face droop or is it numb? Ask the person to smile. Is the person's smile uneven?

**Arm Weakness** - Is one arm weak or numb? Ask the person to raise both arms above the head. Does one arm drift downwards?

**Speech Difficulty** - Is their speech slurred? Is the person unable to speak or hard to understand? Ask the person to repeat a simple sentence like: "The sky is blue." Is the person able to correctly repeat the words?

**Time to call 9-1-1** and say to the dispatcher, "I think this is a stroke" to help get the person to the ER immediately. **TIME IS IMPORTANT.** Note the time when the first symptoms appeared.

In the spring of 2016, the Kentucky General Assembly became the 29<sup>th</sup> in the nation to pass a bill requiring their state's high school students to learn basic CPR before graduating. This went into effect the beginning of this school year and will help to train close to 40,000 students a year.

*Wellness Committee*

# Ministries of Caring

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## Stepping Up to the Door for Doorstep:

Many of you have heard of the Doorstep Ministry at **HBPres**, but you may not know exactly who or what it is, or of the many committed members who carry it out.

Individuals and families are greeted on their doorstep the first time, as a visitor, they place their name and full address on the Friendship Pad found at the end of each pew. These names are recorded by a member of the Attendance Committee on Monday morning and given to Doris Downs, who finds the visitors address on a map, gets muffins from the freezer upstairs and places them with information about the church and staff in a bucket for the stepper. (Doris has been doing this for over 20 years.)

The person or couple who is assigned to doorstep that week calls the office early enough on Monday to pick up the bucket that day, as they are responsible to make the doorstep visit sometime that week.

These members have stepped up for many years: George Bales, Dick Blayney, Scott Blake, Jim and Kitty Boswell, Rebecca and John Carnes, Nanci and Don Chasteen, Linda Garrett, Mary Alice and Don Grover, Jim Hickey, Jayne and Gary Hines, Skip Light, Nancy Pollock and Julie Rousseau. Currently, we could use several more people to help in this endeavor. Please contact the church office or Nanci Chasteen if you can join the Doorstep Team. You will find great satisfaction when someone you door stepped joins **HBPres**.

*Spiritual Enrichment Committee*

## Touched Twice Health Clinic

For the seventh year our neighbor church, St. Matthews Methodist, will be hosting this one-day ministry on Saturday, October 21 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Many volunteers are needed (233 people received help last year) to run this clinic and there are “sitting down” jobs. Each year **HBPres** members have helped in various areas, especially as “shepherds,” who accompany each family unit to their requested services.

Touched Twice is a ministry providing free medical services to underprivileged individuals in our community along with meeting other physical and spiritual needs. Among the services offered are medical/dental exams, hearing screenings, flu shots, family photos, clothing closet, food pantry and hot lunch.

If you are not able to help by volunteering on October 21, you can participate by bringing needed items to the **HBPres** Grocery Cart (non-perishable food and hygiene items) and winter clothing in good condition placed across from the Drop Closet.

Sign-ups will be Sundays, October 1 and October 8 before and after the 11:00 a.m. service in the Foyer or you can contact Mary Alice Grover at 502-454-4317; e-mail [mrygrover@aol.com](mailto:mrygrover@aol.com).

# Spiritual Formation Committee

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## A Year in the Life of *HBKids* and *HBYouth*

It all started on a Sunday morning in the fall when I went to Sunday school. It was my turn to be in the confirmation class and I was looking forward to learning more about my faith. I learned so much from members of **HBPres** who helped teach the class. While I was in confirmation, the other middle and high school kids were having their own class. The grade school kids had several teachers that were all enthusiastic to share the Word and the stories of our faith. There were even classes for the toddlers where the parents got to participate. Boy was it neat to see the moms, dads, and grandparents sitting on the floor with their kids learning about God. We couldn't have pulled it off without such dedicated teachers for all the grades. And in case I was too tired to go, the thought of breakfast made by Bill and Sue helped me to get out of bed.

On Sunday and Wednesday nights, I got to spend time with my friends and Terry here at **HBPres**. We learned about Christ's love by participating in Forgotten Louisville, where we served the homeless by gathering the needed supplies donated by the members of **HBPres**. My weekends started getting busy with all my activities, but I still took time out to go to the Presbytery retreats. It gave me a chance to see my friends from other churches, as well as take time out of my busy schedule to deepen my faith and continue to put it into practice. There were also overnight retreats for the middle school youth. Boy, were they excited when they moved up to the youth program from fifth grade. They seemed to make the transition well and enjoy their time on the retreats. We all went together to PYOCA retreat in the winter. The theme was "Be Still" and it was a good time to continue building relationships with the rest of my friends.

While I was busy with my own stuff, the **HBTween**s were meeting, twice a month, with Terry to learn more about their faith and how to put that faith into practice. They also had the chance to engage in fellowship time with Lazer Tag, pizza, caroling at the nursing home next door, and making care packages for the college students. I even heard that there was a Presbytery Tween overnight.

I also noticed that the kids were busy. Each month it seemed they had something to do. I wished I could have gone to some of the events like the zoo, Gallrein Farms for pumpkin picking (I love to carve pumpkins) and hayride, Lights Under Louisville, Movie Night (I even heard they got to wear their pajamas to church!). They helped to share God's love by making Valentine cards for those on the prayer list and who can't attend church. Those people must have felt so special when they got those cards. There were two times when I know the parents were having a good time as **HBKids** hosted Parent's Night Out with the help of several Mariners and some of us from the youth group. I really liked getting to spend time with the kids. I just have to remember that I am someone they will look up to as they grow. Hopefully, they will see how much fun I have and want to keep coming to **HBPres**. In preparation for Easter, the kids got secret buddies who gave them little gifts and encouragement during Lent. The Pancake Breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt always makes me feel like I am a kid again as I watch the egg hunting.

# Spiritual Formation Committee (Continued)

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As school was ending, I was confirmed during a special service where I professed my faith. There was a celebration following the service to honor the other confirmands and me as well as the seniors from the church. It was touching to see the members of **HBPres** come to share in this life changing occasion.

With school over for the year, things continued to be busy in my life. I had some hard choices, but I felt the opportunities to deepen my faith and fellowship with my friends was very important. There was the high school Montreat trip where we connected with friends, heard great speakers and attended small groups. The high school youth mission trip was to Ghost Ranch in Arizona with my friends from Highland Pres. The middle school youth stayed locally to serve at St. MAM, St. Vincent DePaul, the Forgotten Louisville, and Uspiritus.

While we were away, I heard there was lots of excitement back home at **HBPres**. Vacation Bible School hosted 72 children to learn about water and how God used water and how water affects so much of the world. They collected money to donate to Living Waters of the World and handed out water at Waterfront Park to share God's love with people here in Louisville. I heard there were over 25 volunteers. What an amazing week it must have been.

I finished up the summer helping lead worship. Terry helped us plan the whole thing, from the energizer and music to the prayers and sermon. It was so rewarding to help serve in that manner. But the best part was watching the congregation do the energizer at the beginning of worship.

As school was getting started, Terry had all the Youth out to Cedar Ridge for fellowship and games. We had the chance to plan some of the activities for the coming year and enjoy just being able to step away from the hectic pace that starts every school year. The kids also took some time to relax with a Summer Sendoff pool party before school started.

As I look back at the past year, there are some old traditions that have continued and new ones that are being established. There were fun times and serious ones, times for worship and service. As I look to this coming year, I know that God has a hand upon the **HBKids** and **HBYouth** programs and the Spirit will lead us in the weeks and months to come. I can't wait to see what God has in store for this year.

## *Spiritual Formation Committee*

Terry Hargrave, Cynthia Hilyerd, Laura Krausen, Laura Carter, Jeanne Ward, Dave Doehnert, Leslie Koenig, John Sewer, Dave Witt



## Hunger & Justice Update

Midway between the Yard Sale in August and the Craft Fair in December, we thought it might be interesting to see where Harvey Browne has gone and what we have done over the past 12 years. A total of \$29,494.07 has been sent to the following projects:

- 2005 – funding for small stoves in Darfur that reduced the need for women to make dangerous trips into the countryside to gather wood for cooking.
- 2006 – RELUFA, Cameroon, land rights of farmers threatened by oil pipeline; disaster relief in the Congo.
- 2007 – West Africa Initiative, Sierra Leone and Liberia, funding for improved farming techniques, material and technical support for food production, processing and marketing, support for economic activities for women through training in business and micro-credit management, cereal banks in Senegal.
- 2008 – cereal banks in northern Cameroon.
- 2009 – Haiti, the project to build small elevated farming plots for individuals and communities.
- 2010 – Haiti, help for small farmers (tools, seeds) who were victims of the hurricane.
- 2011 – RELUFA, Cameroon, fair fruit initiative to help farmers threatened by agribusiness plantations.
- 2012 – Niger, construction of wells for clean water and India, help for farmers to get title to their land.
- 2013 – West Africa Initiative (same as above).
- 2014 – the Chaco Region of South America, assistance to indigenous farmers struggling to gain title to their land, training of indigenous women, empowerment of youth and the West Africa Initiative for food security projects.
- 2015 – the Chaco Region of South America (same as above) and Sudan, training of farmers in agricultural production and management, as well as good ecological practices, supply of farming tools.
- 2016 – Ethiopia, for food security projects and India for the construction of latrines.
- 2017 – Guatemala, to assist bee farmers and Nicaragua for a clean water project.

Purchases of items from Rehab's Rope have provided women in India with a safe environment and skills training that allow them to escape poverty and life on the streets.

In addition, we have contributed \$8,677.17 to Build Congo Schools. Our donations have helped fund the construction and renovation of school buildings, the purchase of a motorcycle for a school supervisor, the purchase of textbooks and the training of teachers.

Harvey Browne has truly been places and done things beyond our own boundaries and borders!

## PHP Projects

Thanks for all of your support for our two PHP projects: help for bee farmers in Guatemala and aid to a clean water project in Nicaragua. We received donations of \$284.20 at the hunger dinner, proceeds of \$943.33 from the May yard sale and \$1,030.47 from the August yard sale. This lets us make a contribution of \$2,260.00.

## Recycling Fun Facts-Metals

Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to run a TV for three hours or the equivalent of a half-gallon of gasoline.

- 350,000 aluminum cans are produced every minute.
- More aluminum goes into beverage cans than any other product.
- Once an aluminum can is recycled, it can be part of a new can within six weeks.
- Because so many of them are recycled, aluminum cans account for less than 1% of the total U.S. waste stream, according to EPA estimates.
- During the time it takes you to read this sentence, 50,000 12-ounce aluminum cans are made.
- An aluminum can that is thrown away will still be a can 500 years from now.
- There is no limit to the amount of times aluminum cans be recycled.
- Aluminum can manufacturers have been making cans lighter. In 1972 each pound of aluminum produced 22 cans; today it yields 29 cans.
- We use over 80,000,000,000 aluminum pop cans every year.
- At one time, aluminum was more valuable than gold.
- A 60-watt light bulb can be run for over a day on the amount of energy saved by recycling one pound of steel. In one year in the United States, the recycling of steel saves enough energy to heat and light 18,000,000 homes.
- Every ton of recycled steel saves 2,500 pounds of iron ore, 1,000 of coal, and 40 pounds of limestone.

## Annual Advent Trade Craft Fair



Christmas is coming soon and so is our Advent Trade Craft Fair to be held on Sunday, November 26 from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in Emory Hall. We will have Fair Trade items for purchase from Peru, Haiti, Cambodia, India and Zambia. There will also be items from Ecuador and Egypt. In addition, **HBPres** members are invited to donate a hand-crafted item or a delicious homemade delicacy! All profits will go to “Build Congo Schools.” This gives us a unique opportunity to support thousands of Congo children in furthering their education in spite of the violence and poverty that surrounds them. It is also a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the talents and generosity of **HBPres** members who would like to donate something.

The craft fair is a wonderful opportunity to give three times with one gift! Your purchase helps an artisan in developing country escape poverty, supports education in the Congo, and also brings joy to the recipient.

## October Family Fest at Bellewood

Uspiritus is celebrating fall with the “Harvest for Hope” on Sunday, October 15 from noon to 5:00 p.m. on the Bellewood Campus in Anchorage. The event is free with free kids’ crafts, carnival games, face painting, live music, a rock climbing wall and inflatables. Food vendors will be available as well as a bake sale featuring delicious homemade goodies. Come and join the fun with our Uspiritus kids and staff.



## Cabbage Patch Christmas Kicks Off October 9

Join us this year in these activities for our Cabbage Patch Christmas project. For as Christ said, "Whatever you do for the least of these you do for me." Checks can be made out to Harvey Browne Presbyterian Church with "Cabbage Patch Christmas" on the memo line.

**Shopping Day** – Saturday, **November 4**. Meet at Burlington in Bashford Manor at 8:30 a.m. We partner with Cabbage Patch adults to shop for their families. Sign up with Betsy Barrick starting Monday, October 9 until shopping day.

**Wrapping Room** – Our wrapping room, headed by Laura Krausen, is located in Room 209

behind Eline Hall. Each Wednesday evening after dinner, beginning **November 8**, 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.

**Parents Day Out** – They will be collecting snack food for the baskets.

**Grocery Cart** – Our grocery cart during November and early December will accept these items: products not covered by food stamps such as paper goods, soap products for kitchen, laundry and bathroom. Questions, ask Wilma and Fred Bennett.

**Christmas Tree Gift Tags** – Starting Sunday, **November 19**, 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 and bring it back to the church no later than Sunday, December 10, wrapped with the tag attached to the package. Look for Anne Hughes.

**Grocery Sorting** – On Friday evening, **December 15**, at 6:00 p.m. groceries and donations will be sorted in Emory Hall (gym) for our 20 families. This is a fun evening with the Mariners organizing all of us who can come to help. Wrapped gifts will be taken from Room 209 to the gym. Families are welcome to help.

**Delivery Day** – **Sunday, December 17** after the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Those who have signed up to help deliver the baskets will come to Emory Hall (gym). Baskets will be delivered directly to the families' homes, wishing them a very Merry Christmas and God's blessings. This is a meaningful family project. You will need a vehicle and will get instructions and directions when you get to the gym. Sign up with Bob Smith.

**Contact persons for each project:**



## “The Patch”



The Cabbage Patch Settlement House is a local, non-profit Christian organization. Their mission is to equip and empower at-risk children, youth and their families to be self-sufficient by helping them maximize their economic, educational, emotional, moral, physical, social and spiritual potential. In 2016, “The Patch” celebrated its 106<sup>th</sup> year of profoundly changing lives.

**HBPres** has been a part of their ministry for many years. At Christmas we support 20 families with gifts, groceries and presence. During the summer we participate in their bingo/dinner family night and provide necessary back to school supplies. If you would like to know more about or volunteer at The Cabbage Patch Settlement House, go to their website at <https://www.cabbagepatch.org>.

Why do we do this? Because God expects us to do good works through faith for those who need our help.

## Thank Offering Dinner

This year’s Presbyterian Women Thank Offering Dinner will be held on Wednesday, November 8 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in Emory Hall. The program will be held following dinner at 6:30 p.m. in Eline Hall. This year’s speaker will be Rosemary Mitchell, Senior Director of Mission Engagement and Support at the Presbyterian Mission Agency. We feel sure you will find her to be a very interesting and informative speaker. Everyone is invited.

## Church Women United

Church Women United will hold its annual World Community Day event on Saturday, November 4 at 10 a.m. at Ralph Avenue African Methodist Episcopal Church, 2501 Ralph Avenue, 40216. There will be a worship service with a speaker, Dr. Mary Ann Stenger. The theme of the service is: “Kindling New Fires for Peace.” Please plan to attend.

## PW Fall Clothing Drive

It is time to clean out those closets again. We will be collecting clothes throughout the month of October for the Salvation Army. They need gently used or new clothes for fall and winter for men, women and children. They can also use shoes for men, women and children, as well as clean new or used underwear and socks. All items can be placed on the hangers across from the Drop Closet. You can also place items in the clothing bin. Please be generous as this project needs your help.



If you have any questions, please contact Mary Reid at 425-3936.

## Thanks, Barbara

Did you know Dr. Barbara Bailey has been the Director of the Harvey Browne Preschool since 1987. On Sunday, September 17, 2017, Barbara was recognized by the session for her 30 years of outstanding leadership and service. The following resolution was presented to her at the 11:00 service that morning:

IN APPRECIATION OF

*Dr. Barbara Bailey*

FOR 30 YEARS OF SERVICE AS DIRECTOR  
OF HARVEY BROWNE PRESCHOOL

**WHEREAS**, Barbara Bailey has served Harvey Browne Preschool as its director since 1987; and,

**WHEREAS**, under her leadership the preschool has achieved a reputation as one of the finest preschools in the greater Louisville area, the only one of its kind to be accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children, a distinction shared by fewer than ten percent of preschools in the United States; and,

**WHEREAS**, during her 30 years as director, hundreds of children have received high quality instruction presented in a Christian environment that honors and respects each child; and,

**WHEREAS**, she has recruited and overseen an exemplary staff committed to helping the preschool accomplish its mission of empowering children to reach their full potential; and

**WHEREAS**, through these and other means she has made the preschool one of the foremost ministries of Harvey Browne Memorial Presbyterian Church, in service to the entire community,

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Session of Harvey Browne Memorial Presbyterian Church does extend its appreciation to Dr. Barbara Bailey for her 30 years of faithful service, recalling the words of Jesus, who said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is too such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs."



## October Preschool Happenings

We are off to an incredible start of the school year. The children and staff have settled in well to their daily routines. The freshly painted walls in the classrooms look great and, coupled with creative touches by the teachers, provide a very cheerful learning atmosphere. The new music, creative play and balancing activities in the playground are a hit and being enjoyed by everyone.

Our parent committees are busy planning mission projects and events for the children and adults that will take place throughout the school year. Once decided, we will share that information with the extended Harvey Browne community to ensure that as many people have the opportunity to participate as possible.

The Preschool is ready for its site visit this month by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). We look forward to demonstrating once again why Harvey Browne Preschool is a truly exceptional preschool that takes each child's learning and our accreditation very seriously. We believe that by continuously assessing and documenting each child's progress we can meet each child's individual needs and provide them with a happy learning environment.

To the entire Harvey Browne family: thank you again for your tremendous support of the Preschool. It truly makes a difference!

In Christ,

*The Harvey Browne Preschool Board*



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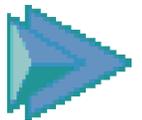
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