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A LETTER FROM THE PARISH ASSOCIATE

Dear Friends,

I am grateful and joyful to serve you as the Parish Associate at Harvey Browne Presbyterian Church. I left my local church ministry 15 years ago in order to follow Seminary/University teaching calls at both Korea and Georgia. Being a professor in worship and music had its shining moments; however, I always missed being in a parish working with local people in all walks of life and all year round. What a blessing it is that now I have a community to celebrate Advent/Christmas/Epiphany as well as Lent/Easter/Pentecost. Presiding over the monthly Communion table is the climax of all my ministries of making music and preaching on a regular basis. And I learn to be intimate with you when I visit the sick and dying in the hospitals. You have been truly blessing for me over the year that I was invited to lead worship with many gifted pastoral leaders of the church.

It's a time to renew our commitments! In the midst of the pastoral transition, we have many challenges before us. October is designated as Stewardship Campaign month which begins with the World Communion Sunday in the context of the global community of faith. We are not alone in the BIG plan of God challenging and stretching us beyond our imagination and equipping us for the future ministries both here at St Matthews and the world. Perhaps, dressing up to take a portrait for the church directory can be a renewing experience as the family of God. It would help me greatly learning your names and remembering your faces as we pray for each other's needs.

Let us be a faithful part of the community by giving our best and renewing our commitments in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ!

Peace,

Paul



Wednesday, October 31st

Sunday Worship

Sanctuary 10:00 a.m.

October 7
Joint Service for World
Communion Day

October 14
Bill Williamson

October 21
Paul Huh

October 28
Bill Williamson



Coffee Cove

October 7
Skip Light

October 14
Skip Light

October 21
Skip Light

October 28
Skip Light



Greeters

October 7 & 14
Devin & Jennifer Hoert

October 21 & 28
Mike & Sarah Jane Hunter

Ushers & Greeters



Ushers

October 7 & October 14
Head Usher: Anne Hughes
Christie Budd
Heather Drake
Sandy Hinkle
Sue Hodapp
India Hoddy
Devin Hoert
Jennifer Hoert
Anne Hess

October 21 & October 28
Head Usher: Beth Kolodey
Gail Hudson
Donna Jones
Mike Hunter
Sarah Jane Hunter
Cherry Kelly
Leslie Koenig
Frank Kosnik
Lind LaFrance



October 7
TBA

October 14
Jim Boswell

October 21
Micah Drake

October 28
Cynthia Weller



October 7
Lia Krausen

October 14
Donovan Hoert

October 21
Aaron Krausen

October 28
Micah Drake

Congregational Updates

CARD CONNECTION HELPS IN MANY WAYS.

Have you notice the Card Connection which is set up each Sunday in the foyer? Thanks to Edith Light, Lavona Casson, and others, handmade cards are available for birthdays, anniversaries, or other occasions. There's no set price for the cards, but donations are accepted. All donations are turned back to the church to assist its ministries.

Over the past six years the Card Connection has given \$17,000 to such ministries as youth mission trips, Wayside Christian Mission, Cabbage Patch, missionaries in Malawi, and St. MAM. Many thanks to the Card Connection crew for this lively ministry.

BEN BLAKE TELLS ABOUT HIS SPANISH PILGRIMAGE ON OCTOBER 10

This summer Ben walked the 500 miles of the Camino de Santiago (the Way of St. James), which dates back to the eleventh century. Ben reports: "There are about 6-8 routes that end up in Santiago de Compostela. The one I took is the most traveled and is call the French route or Camino Frances which runs from the French border town of St. Jean Pied de Port across northern Spain to Santiago de Compostela. The French route has about 175,000 pilgrims a year. All routes total over 250,000."

Ben will tell of his trip and show pictures after Wednesday supper on October 10 in Eline Hall.

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Worship

& Music

OCTOBER 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
	8	9	10	11	12	13
	15	16	17	18 	19	20
	22	23	24	25 	26	27
	29	30	31			





October 7
10:00am
in the
Sanctuary

with Korean Presbyterian Church

HB
Presents

Oct 19th

Join us for...



Food Truck FRIDAY

5:30pm — 8:30pm Parking Lot

Stay for...

Pipes & Pumpkins
costumes encouraged



8:30pm — 9:30pm Sanctuary

HB
Presents



LOUISVILLE
PHILHARMONIA

Fall Concert
October 25, 2018
7:30pm



HBKids *(Infants through 5th Grade)*

October 20, 10 am (HBKids)

Families will meet at the Gallrein Farm in Shelbyville, KY to pick pumpkins and enjoy activities.

HB Tweens *(3rd—5th Grade)*

October 14, 11 am – 1 pm (Grades 3-5)

Get Ready! Get Set! Worship! – the Tweens will continue to learn about worship. Lunch will be provided!

October 28, 11 am – 1 pm (Grades 3-5)

“Building a Culture of Peace Begins with Children” – Peacemaking material published by PCUSA.

Lunch will be provided.

HB Youth *(Middle School and Highschool)*

October 12-13, 5 pm – 4 pm (Grades 6-12)

Youth Retreat at Cedar Ridge Camp

We will meet at Cedar Ridge Camp for an overnight of mission and fun. We will help with the set up for the big fundraiser for the camp. Cost is \$10.

October 21, 12-5 pm (Grades 6-12)

The youth will help with the Fall Festival for Uspiritus at the Bellewood Campus. We will leave **HBPres** at 11 am after Sunday school to go set up. The Festival is from 12-5 pm so please pick up your youth at Bellewood at 5 pm. Youth need to bring their water bottles and money to purchase food there. I need help with transportation.



STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT SUNDAY SET FOR OCTOBER 28.

On that date each member of the congregation will be asked to make a financial commitment to the work of the church for 2019. Mailings with additional information will be sent to each household, and several church members will be speaking in worship to tell what this congregation means in their lives. Be watching for more information.

SHAWNEE CONNECTION

Shawnee Presbyterian wishes to thank Harvey Browne for its contribution through the Pentecost Offering toward its Literacy Camp this past Summer. The camp was held for three weeks for Shawnee area students grades 1-3. Retired teachers Alanna Thompkins and Dianne White led activities in reading, writing and communication skills. Students had a wonderful experience.

HARVEY BROWNE PRAYER CIRCLE

Each Monday morning at 9:30 AM a few **HBPres** members meet in the prayer/cry room off the sanctuary. We pray for those on the official prayer list from the office, as well as for any requests. We open with the reading of a Psalm and close at 10:25 AM with The Lord's Prayer. After we pray for those on our list, we have open intercessory prayer. On the prayer list are not only people having medical issues, but those in retirement/nursing facilities, our missionaries, new members, families of baptized children, families grieving the death of a member and those deployed in the armed services. If you have a prayer request, you can let the office know, or one of us. Sometimes we are given just a first name.

We would love for **you** to **join us** in praying for our church and community. Please come sometime and pray with us! Your faith will be a blessing. We are "two or three gathered in God's name."

Sally Craxton, Jennie George and Anne Hickey

Upcoming Events

Blood Drive

We are looking forward to our blood drive on Oct. 3rd! you can make an appointment by going to www.redcrossblood.org and entering sponsor keyword HBPres. You can save time by doing Rapid Pass on the day of the blood drive by logging on to redcrossblood.org/rapidpass and answer the questions before hand and save it to your phone or make a copy of it and bring to the blood drive. We collected 19 good units at our July blood drive which was needed during the long hot summer . We look forward in seeing you on Oct. 3rd and if you need anything please let me know at Bill.Bliven@redcross.org or 609-7001.

Thanks,

Bill Bliven



World Communion Sunday

On Sunday 10 AM, October 7, **HBPres** and Louisville Korean Presbyterian are joining together to celebrate the World Communion Sunday. The entire service will be bilingual using real-time captions and translation services in Korean and English provided by www.spf.io. Bring your smartphone and invite others to experience Jesus in our global community and information technology of the world.



Transitional Information

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In a few days, you will receive an email with a unique link to the CAT. Beginning October 10th, we are asking you to go online by clicking on the link provided and tell us about your experiences in and priorities for our church. Please do not discuss the survey or your answers with others as this may influence their answers.

NOTE: If there is only one email address for all members of your household, it may be tempting to have one person take the survey on behalf of the family. However, please be sure your spouse and all young adults (those 16 or older) living in your home have an opportunity to complete the survey. INDIVIDUAL INPUT is key to our gaining insight into overall perceptions and experiences. If, for some reason, you do not receive an email with the link and would like to participate, please contact the church office.

If you do not have internet access, you are invited to use computers in the church office to participate in the CAT. Please call the office to schedule this option. If you prefer to participate in the CAT using a paper copy, please come to the church office and we will provide one for you along with a self-addressed stamped return envelope.

All answers are strictly anonymous. We have no way of matching any assessment to a particular person, so please feel free to candidly share your perceptions, opinions and experiences. Our future together is dependent on your participation and honest answers. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

Thanks in advance for your help,

Frank Anderson, Scott Doelling, Kathleen Gilman, Linda Henderson, Margaret Lindsey, Bill Williamson

St. MAM *Pulling Together*

Auction & Banquet

- **Save the Date:** Friday, November 9, 2018
- **Place:** The Olmsted located on the Masonic Home Campus at 3701 Frankfort Avenue
- **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:** \$55.00 per person including taxes & fees. Tables will be arranged with 10 seats.
You may R.S.V.P. by calling St. MAM at 893-0205.
- **Deadline:** Wednesday, October 31, 2018
- **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 silent auction bidding until 7:00p.m. Dinner, live auction & program will commence between 7:00-9:00 p.m. ***All silent/live auction items are subject to Kentucky sales tax.***

We look forward to seeing you and
having a successful event!

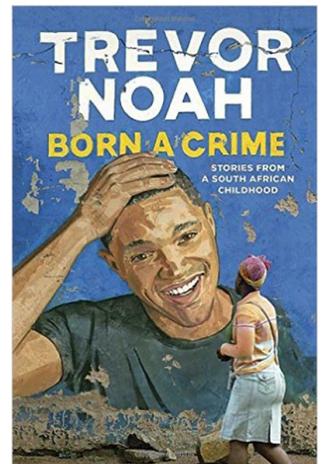
Literary Corner

Saturday Men's Group Meets October 20

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

Ladies Book Talk

Booktalk on October 30th at 11:30 in the Barret Room will discuss *Born a Crime* by Trevor Noah. If you buy your book from Carmichael's, mention Booktalk at Harvey Browne and receive a 20% discount.

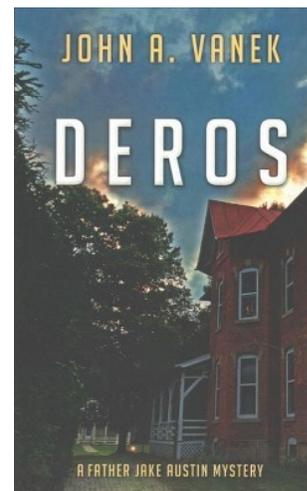


Men's Book Forum

The Harvey Brown Men's Book Forum will be meeting on Monday, October 22, 2018 at the church, in room 206 at 1:00 PM. We will be reviewing the book *Deros* by John Vanek, recommended by Peter Esch.

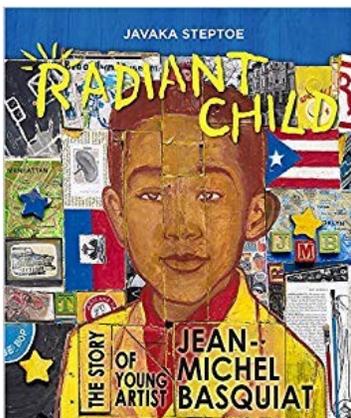
Hope to see you there.

Gary Faltin



Bookanalia

Bookanalia is honored for our October 17th meeting at 6:30 to have Susan Melcher as our guest. She was on the national committee to select the 2017 Caldecott winner for the best children's picture book, and will tell us about the process of how the winner and the honor books are selected. She will also discuss some other book awards and what they mean. Carmichael's will give a 20% discount at each of their bookstores for the winner which was *Radiant Child: The Story of Young Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat* by Javaka Steptoe if you mention Bookanalia at **HBPres**. Everyone is welcome whether you have read the book or not.



Grocery Cart

Hildegard House provides a home, quality end-of-life care and access to hospice services for people during the last three months of life. We are family to those who have no loved ones to care for them during this sacred time. Hildegard House provides short-term, end-of-life care to adults of all ages. We serve people of all faiths and those of no faith.

Each resident has a hospice team. We fill a critical gap in care without duplicating services. We are a resource for the entire community. Our services are free as a charitable organization with a mission of compassion and hospitality. We are a 501 (c)3 charitable organization and are funded entirely by donations. We will not bill Medicare, private insurance or individuals.

The grocery cart donations go to Hildegard House this October. Below is a list of needed items:

Ensure (chocolate or vanilla)

Coffee (ground for Mr. Coffee)

Diet cola (cans)

Paper towels (no toilet paper)

RED manila file folders

Swiffer Dry Mop starter kit

Kroger gift cards (for safety give directly to Diane Delong or Wilma Bennett)



Missions-Outreach

Congo Schools Update

This year marks the 6th year of the Build Congo Schools project. It is exciting to see that 8 schools have been constructed in addition to the schools that have been repaired, the purchase of a motorcycle for the school supervisor, the purchase of textbooks and the training of teachers. Some of the details on the number of students enrolled and the cost of each school are published in the chart below. Also, there is a map that shows where each school is located. As in years past, the proceeds from the Advent Craft Fair, Dec. 2nd, and from coffee / chocolate sales will be donated to this ongoing project. Thanks to everyone for your continued support!

School #	Year Completed	School Name	Estimated # of Students	Gross Build Cost	Status
1	2013	Zapo Zapo	436	* \$78,946	Completed
2	2014	M. Mualabala	773	* \$119,547	Completed
MM. Additions (2016)					
		Kalonji Mbonbo (afternoon school)	365		
3	2015	Lutshuadi	568	\$84,413	Completed
4	2016	Lusamba	392	\$83,437	Completed
5	2016	Bupole	462	\$85,231	Completed
6	2017	Mulumba	640	\$86,153	Completed
7	2018	Balongo	315	\$83,438	Completed
Sub-Total (Completed & Funded)			3,951	\$621,165	
8	2018	Bambuyi	260	\$94,402	Funded

* Medical Benevolence Foundation (MBF)- no processing fee otherwise 7% of gross expenses
* Includes

3-Jun	\$7.00	Yard Sale 5/19/18
6/24/2018	\$746.05	Yard Sale 5/19/18
7/1/2018	\$0.76	Yard Sale 5/19/18
9/9/2018	\$867.70	Yard Sale 9/8/18
9-Sep	-\$52.06	Sales Tax
16-Sep	-\$0.90	Sales Tax
16-Sep	\$15.00	
Total	\$1,583.55	

Yard Sale & Craft Fair Updates

Thank you so much for all of your support! The chart above and to the right details the proceeds gathered from this year's yard sales. Proceeds will go to our two PHP projects in Nicaragua and Guatemala.

December is getting near and that means our annual Advent Craft Fair is also! This year it will be on December 2nd, from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM. The majority of the crafts will be from Partners for Just Trade, but there will also be other crafts as well. Hope to see you there!

Ministry and Wellness

Deacons' Corner

Thanks to all those who attended the Deacon Retreat Sept 15th in Eline Hall. Thanks to our guest speaker Jim Rissler, for a very encouraging presentation about faith. The Board of Deacons is in the process of selecting new Deacon candidates for those whose term is up. If your term is up and you would like to stay on as Deacon, please contact Lynn Cole at 502-491-5337. If you are not a Deacon currently but would like to be, please call Lynn Cole.

Deacons remember to keep your flock in your daily prayers.

The Board of Deacons

Lynn Overstreet

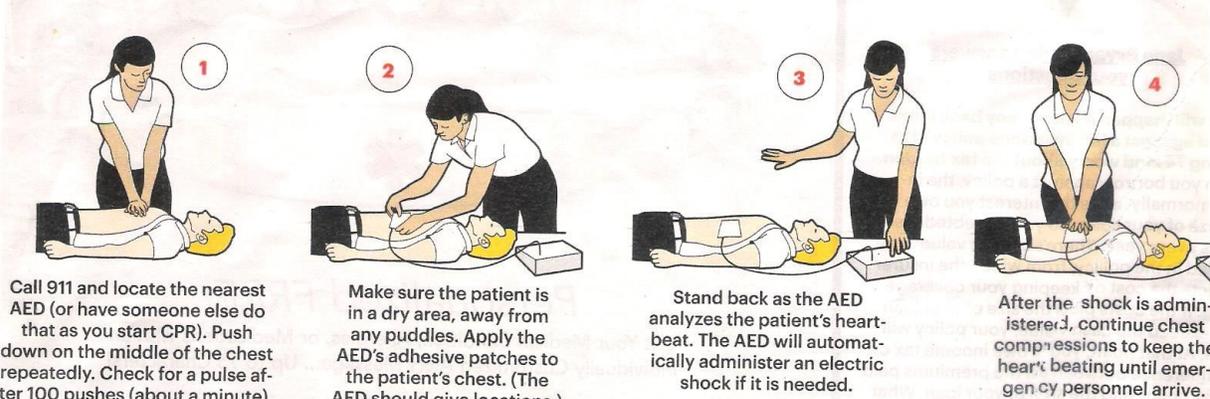
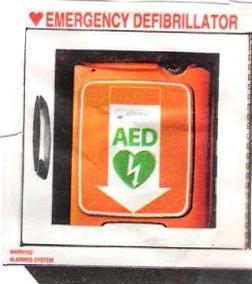


From the Wellness Committee

WELLNESS BRIEF

HOW TO SAVE A LIFE

Public defibrillators are on the rise. Here's how to use them



- 1** Call 911 and locate the nearest AED (or have someone else do that as you start CPR). Push down on the middle of the chest repeatedly. Check for a pulse after 100 pushes (about a minute).
- 2** Make sure the patient is in a dry area, away from any puddles. Apply the AED's adhesive patches to the patient's chest. (The AED should give locations.)
- 3** Stand back as the AED analyzes the patient's heart-beat. The AED will automatically administer an electric shock if it is needed.
- 4** After the shock is administered, continue chest compressions to keep the heart beating until emergency personnel arrive.

Above you will see the main demonstration as it was given on Weds., Sept.12, by Marianna Perry of AEDs & Safety Services. Our AED is located in the Gym, on the outside wall next to the door to the children's playground. The program was well received by those who attended. If enough people would be interested in this program again, please let me know. Nanci Chasteen, 429-5126. Wellness Committee

Cabbage Patch



Cabbage Patch Christmas Ministry 2018

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 through December with “Cabbage Patch Christmas” on the memo line.

Explanation of each project for Cabbage Patch Christmas

Shopping Day – Nov. 10 meet at Burlington in Bashford Manor at 8:30 AM. We partner with Cabbage Patch adults to shop for their families. Our monetary donations help to buy clothing for our families. Sign up with Heather Drake starting Oct. 14 until shopping day. It is a great time with the Mom’s.

Wrapping Room – Our wrapping room, headed by Laura Krausen, is located in room 209 behind Eline Hall. Each Wednesday evening after dinner beginning Nov. 14 we will be wrapping the gifts bought at Burlington and labeling them by family.

Parents Day Out – They will be collecting snack food for the baskets. Check with Julie Rousseau.

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 Nov. 18 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. 9 wrapped with the tag attached to the package. Look for Anne Hughes.

Grocery Sorting – On Friday evening, December 14, at 6 PM groceries and donations will be sorted in Emory (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 – December 16 after the 10:00 worship service those who have signed up to help deliver the baskets will come to Emory (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:

Burlington Shopping **Heather Drake** heathermariedrake@gmail.com 419-9414

Preschool News

It is hard to believe that we are already into fall with festivals and Halloween happenings just around the corner.

The children and staff are now well settled into the new school year and daily routines. New study modules are underway and wonderful, creative artwork is being exhibited on our classroom and hallway walls.

The children and teachers are not the only ones that have been active. Our parent committees have been busy planning mission projects and events that will take place throughout the school year. Our first mission project will support the Kentucky Refugee Ministry. We are collecting sippy cups that will be delivered to families in need. If you would like to donate, please drop off your contribution(s) to the preschool office.

We also welcome you to help us with a new year-long recycling effort. We will call it “The Crayola Marker Project”. The goal is to help the children understand the importance of their role in protecting the environment and being good stewards of God’s creation. We will be collecting Crayola markers from school (and homes) and shipping them to Crayola on Earth Day for repurposing.

Don’t be alarmed if you see a fire truck in the church parking lot October 8 and 9. October is Fire Safety Month and we will have firefighters visiting the classrooms and sharing firsthand with the children important fire safety tips.

School pictures will be taken during the week of October 15.

The Preschool Open House is on Thursday, October 18 from 6:30pm-7:30pm. We invite everyone to come and tour the brightly decorated classrooms, try sitting in the teeny little chairs, meet our wonderful teachers and see what the excitement is all about!

As hard as it is to believe, Harvey Browne members can also start registering for the 2019-2020 school year. Church members have top priority and we encourage you to register early. If you have any questions or would like to schedule a tour, please call Barbara Bailey or Anne Hughes at 502-895-2577.

Our thanks to everyone for your continued support of the Preschool and the ministry it provides to our community.

In Christ,

The Harvey Browne Preschool Board



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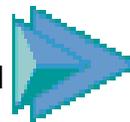
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