

“Outstanding”

It is very difficult for me to believe that I am writing this for the September newsletter. Our summer was hotter than usual and wetter than usual; it was also short, as usual. The kids have gone back to school and—as usual—some of them are sad and some are glad. The same is true of their parents.

Jordan, our oldest grandson, has already received a weekly “report card.” In his class, each child’s progress is noted on a large board in the front of the class. His work thus far has been “outstanding.” Thank goodness. When I went to school, all of my bad marks in conduct were only tallied monthly, not weekly, and only my parents saw them. The “remarks” section always said, “John often talks too much.” I’m sure none of you are surprised to hear that.

As this summer draws to a close, if there was a large board in the front of the sanctuary on which to record the congregation’s performance, I would have to write “outstanding” so many times my arm would be tired. Centennial Celebration? “Outstanding.” Children’s activities this summer? “Outstanding.” Food Truck Fridays? “Outstanding.”

Session? “Outstanding.” They have been hard at work responding to the input they received from you during our visioning sessions last spring. Deacons? “Outstanding.” I can’t begin to count all of the cards, calls and hospital visits they have made. Mission work? “Outstanding.” Faithfulness of musicians at the 8:30 and 10:00 services during the summer? “Outstanding.” Harvey’s Helpers? “Outstanding.” See how they have painted in Living Room and other parts of the building.

So much faithful work is being done daily by so many of you that I can’t begin to list it all. Much of it is slowly but steadily being done behind the scenes, by members and staff alike. Much of it will emerge as we begin a new program year. All of it is being done for the glory of God, just as it has for 100 years. It must be something in the water here at Harvey Browne Memorial Presbyterian Church. (Yes, thanks to you, our service to God is even longer than our name.)

Thanks for doing what you always do—showing up, getting busy and getting the job done. It has truly been a summer of glorifying God.

John

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

End of Summer Schedule:



September 4th 8:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. worship

1st Wednesday Night Meal & Ministry:

September 7th 5:30 p.m. dinner
6:30 p.m. programs for all ages

Children and youth dismissed at 6:00 p.m. for music, activities and fellowship. Some of our adult programs include: bible study, mission projects, various speakers, yoga and fellowship.

Sunday, September 11th

Centennial Worship with Neil Weatherhogg
ONE Service at 11:00 a.m.
Banquet at the Olmsted
Cocktails 5:00 p.m., Dinner 6:00 p.m.

Regular Sunday Schedule Begins Sept. 18th:

8:30 a.m. Worship in the Chapel
9:30 a.m. Coffee/light breakfast and classes begin
11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
5:00 p.m. First Youth Group

Sunday Worship

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

September 4

Jeremiah 18:1-11
Philemon 1-21
"Making a Difference"
John Roper

September 11

Neil Weatherhogg

September 18

1 Timothy 2:1-7
Luke 16:1-13
"God's Strong Grip"
John Roper

September 25

1 Timothy 6:6-19
Luke 16:19-31
"Selfish Morality"
Kimberly Cabrera

Coffee Cove

September 4

Skip Light

September 11

Marina Gutierrez

September 18

Brenda Price

September 25

Skip Light



Ushers & Greeters



Ushers—8:30 a.m.

September 4

Susan & Eric Lehmann
Barb & Bob Graas

September 11

No 8:30 Service

September 18

Bob Smith
Doug Mann
Marth & Jerry Scott

September 25

Adrian & Lynn Cole
Doug & Laura Dausman

Ushers – 11:00 a.m.

September 4 (10:00)

Head Usher: Allison Allison
Frank & Elaine Anderson,
George Bales
The Barrick Family
Fred Bennett
Bill & Pam Bliven

September 11 (11:00 1 Svc.)

Head Usher: Jim Boswell
Kitty Boswell
Mike & Rebecca Braden
Linda Brantley
Paulette Brown
Alex & Sarah Bumpas
Jani & Kelly Burke

September 18 (11:00)

Head Usher: Cargal, Larissa
Sherri Cargal
John & Becky Carnes
Jacki Cusick
Diane DeLong
Heather Drake
Eric & Katherine Effinger
Emily Brown

Ushers – 11:00 a.m.

September 25 (11:00)

Head Usher: Peter Esch
Mary Esch
The Evans Family
Jim & Cynthia Frantz
Tom Frenz

Greeters—11:00 a.m.

September 4 (10:00)

Frank & Elaine Anderson

September 11 (11:00 1 Svc)

Kitty Boswell
Mike Braden

September 18 (11:00)

Sherri Cargal
Becky Carnes

September 25 (11:00)

Mary Esch
Becky Evans

Lay Readers

September 4 (10:00)

8:30: Pam Glaze
10:00: Tim Healy

September 11 (1 svc.)

11:00: Kathy Williams

September 18 (11:00)

8:30: Adrian Cole
11:00: Leslie Koenig

September 25 (11:00)

8:30: Lynn Cole
11:00: Allen Gilfert

Caring for our Church Family

Prayer Requests:



Pat Newton, Sarah Grant, Carol Clarke, Janice Clarke, Jean Cassady, Pat Crawford, The Mackell Family, Wayne Hansen (Donna Jone's Nephew), Karen Frank (Pam Schmidt's sister), Gerry Boden (Bob Boden's mother).

Mission Co-Workers:

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

St. MAM Food Drive

St. Matthews Area Ministries is running critically low on certain food pantry items and is asking for our help. Items needed are: canned chicken, canned ham, canned beans of all kinds, beef stew, all soups (except chicken noodle), liquid dish soap, spray cleaner, men's and women's deodorant. Additional questions, contact Suzanne M. De Gregorio at 502-893-0205 .

Grocery Cart

Grocery Cart donations for September will be given to Wayside Christian Mission. Items most needed are: Toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex type tissues, men and women's deodorant, tooth brushes and tooth paste



As always, other items will be accepted. For questions/concerns, contact Wilma Bennett (459-7705).

Touched Twice Health Clinic

Our neighbor church, St. Matthews Methodist, will be hosting a one-day clinic for the sixth consecutive year, Saturday, October 22 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Touched Twice is a ministry providing free medical service 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, a winter clothing closet, a food pantry and a hot lunch.

Many volunteers are needed to help with this clinic. Each year, **HBPres** members have helped in various areas, especially as "advocates" who accompany each family through the services requested.

You may not be able to help on October 22, but you can participate by bringing needed items to the **HBPres** Grocery Cart (non-perishable food and hygiene items) and winter clothing during September and October, placing these items across from the Drop Closet. This year, the clothing will be limited to winter outerwear (coats, hoodies, scarves, hats, gloves, etc. in good condition for all ages). Please put small items in a bag marked TT if they are not large enough for hangers.

Sign-ups will be Sundays, September 25, October 2 and October 9 after the 11:00 service in the Foyer, or you can contact Mary Alice Grover at 454-4317 or mrygrover@aol.com.

Wednesday Night Music Ministry for Adults 6:30-9:00

Handbells

The Chancel Bells meet on Wednesday night from 6:30-7:30 and play for the 11:00 service on the third Sunday of each month. No previous handbell ringing experience is necessary. Please contact Tim Baker if you are interested at kewlpipes2@gmail.com.



Chancel Choir

The Chancel Choir is the primary adult singing ensemble providing worship leadership for the 11:00 service on a continuous basis. Rehearsals are on Wednesday night from 7:30-9:00. No previous choir experience is necessary nor do you have to be able to read music. The Chancel Choir also leads special programs during the year including a Christmas Lessons and Carols and The Good Friday Tenebrae service.



More Music Ministry Opportunities For Youth & Adults

The Orchestra

The church orchestra is open to all who play an orchestral instrument. The orchestra plays for the 11:00 service on the second and fourth Sundays of each month and rehearses at 9:00 a.m. on the



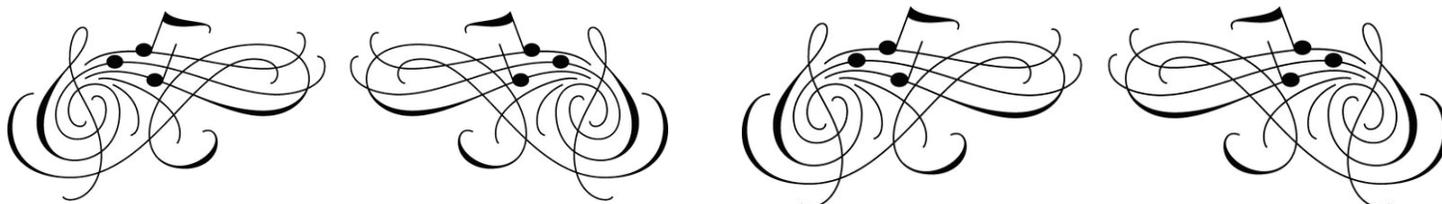
Chancel Bells

We are currently opening the Chancel Bells to high school students interested in ringing. You must be committed to being at rehearsal every Wednesday night from 6:30-7:30 p.m. and playing on the third Sunday of every month. If you are interested, contact Tim Baker at kewlpipes2@gmail.com.

Bell Choir



Music & Worship Council



Save the Dates! 2016-2017 Harvey Browne Music Series



PLUS



The Worship and Music Committee of **HBPres** is pleased to announce a music series for 2016-2017. Given our wonderful acoustics and our desire to open our doors to the community, we plan to host a number of musical events at the church. These events will include small recitals, local ensembles and a couple of larger performing groups. Most of the events will be free or at a reduced admission price.

Some of the planned events include *Laurel & Hardy and Friends*, with our own Tim Baker accompanying an array of silent movie clips on Saturday, November 19 at 7:30 p.m.; a brass concert during Advent; the Louisville Master Chorale, Sunday, February 26; an **HBPres** recital in March featuring our own talented Musicians; and The Louisville Chorus, Sunday, May 21.

The Louisville Orchestra has selected **HBPres** as the venue for its Messiah concert, Friday, December 2 with the Louisville Chamber Choir.

Watch the **HBPres** calendar for more information. Contact Pat Pernicano (ppshrink@att.net) if there is a particular group you would like to see perform sometime at **HBPres**.

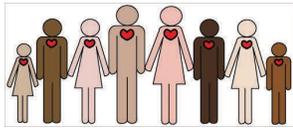
Worship and Music Council



Deacons Corner

Deacons, don't forget the Fall Deacons Retreat with speaker Tim Cargal. It will be on Saturday, September 17 in Eline Hall from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Call Lynn Cole at 491-5337 and let her know whether or not you will be there.

Mary Lou Krieg
Board of Deacons



The Beloved Community – Working Toward Racial Reconciliation

What started out as a conversation about race between **HBPres** and our partner church, Shawnee Presbyterian has broadened out to the whole Presbytery wanting to join the discussion. Therefore on Saturday, October 22, the committee of Harvey Browne members and Shawnee members called “Beyond the Pulpit” along with the Presbytery will host a workshop event called “**The Beloved Community – Working Toward Racial Reconciliation.**” This event is open all our churches and friends, and will be led by Rev. Alonzo Johnson from the Presbyterian Church (USA).

The workshop at **HBPres** will run from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. including lunch at a cost of \$5. To make reservations or for more information, contact Sally Craxton, scraxton@hotmail.com or Bill Williamson at the church.

Our committee regrets that this workshop runs at the same time as the Twice Touched Clinic at the St. Mathews Methodist Church. We wish in no way to take away volunteers for that important mission.

Thank You

During a summer of solitary confinement recovering from ACDF surgery, I felt embraced by the love of God and the prayers of my Harvey Browne family. Cards, food and grocery runs continued throughout my confinement reminding me how blessed I am. Neck brace free and extremely grateful,

Judy Laning



Coming Soon...

HBPres History

A history of our church's first 100 years—*Sharing God's Love Generation to Generation: The Story of Harvey Browne Memorial Presbyterian Church*—will make its debut at the Centennial dinner at the Olmsted, Sunday, September 11. The cost of the book will be \$10.

The book tells the story of **HBPres** from its beginning as a mission Sunday school under the guiding hand of Elder Hugh Barret. From 27 charter members in 1916, our church grew to become, at one time, the largest Presbyterian congregation in Kentucky.

From Edmonia Browne Roberts and her brother, Dr. James Harvey Browne, to John Roper and Uncle Smiley, you can read the remarkable story of this church's faithful witness for the past 100 years. Tony Eline, Olof Anderson, Joe Mullin, Tom Jones, Neil Weatherhogg and many others are recognized for the roles they played in helping to write our story.

Proceeds from the book sales will help support our Centennial Campaign.

*Gary Luhr &
Maggie Chilton*



Ground Breaking, 311 Browns Lane, November, 1950

SEC Annual Report

There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but the same God works all of them in all people. (1 Corinthians 12:4-6)

This is an awesome time to be a member of **HBPres** because we have just celebrated our 100th Birthday! The Spiritual Enrichment Committee is working to provide ministry to enrich your soul. We would like to introduce you to the committee and briefly describe some of the ministries they represent:

Scott Blake: Stephen Ministry (Pastoral care)

Bill Bliven: Sports (All adult & youth teams)

Betsy Barrick: Yoga (On Wednesdays & Sundays for members & non-members)

Will Hilyerd: Library

Joni Burke: Hospitality Nights (Formerly “Tables of Eight”)

Brenda Price: Holy Grounds Coffee Cove

Nancy Chasteen: Doorstep Visits (to new members)

Kathy Darby & Nancy Pollock: Wednesday Night Kitchen Ministry

Ann Hickey: Presbyterian Women

Edith Light: Card Connection (Proceeds donated to the church as needs arise & mission)

Eleanor Nealis: Prayer Group

Scott Blake: Memorial Receptions

Bill Williamson, Ben Blake, Tim Cargal, Scott Doelling & Jeanne Luhr:

HBPres University

Nanci Chasteen, Mary Alice Grover & Pam Bliven: Wellness Programs, Blood Pressure Testing & Blood Drives

As you read through this September newsletter, you will notice in depth descriptions of many of the ministries named above. Please look for the words: “**Another SEC Ministry**” to learn more about how we serve at **HBPres**.

You can see that the Spiritual Enrichment Committee nurtures the body, mind and spirit of our members and non-members. We are always seeking volunteers to help with all areas of our ministry, so please let us know where you would like to serve. God created everyone with unique abilities and talents to serve others. Sometimes we're not aware of the talents that God gave us until we use them.

SEC Co-chairs: Linda Brantley & Jennifer Hoert

Staff Liaison: Kim Cabrera

Wellness Brief

The difference between pain and suffering?

Pain happens in the flesh. Pain is a small price to pay for freedom from self-deception.

Suffering happens in the mind. The mind decides what pain means and whether it is deserved. The mind notices who comes to visit and who does not. The mind remembers how good things used to be and are not likely to be again. The mind makes judgment, measures loss, takes blame and assigns guilt.—*Brother David*

Today my call might be to learn something new about patience, endurance and the identification with those who suffer.

Wellness Committee

A New Stephen Ministry Leader!

Mary Esch recently completed Stephen Ministry leadership training. The training is a week-long program that equips pastors, staff or lay leaders to lead this caring ministry.

Mary has been a Stephen Minister for several years. Her teaching background, organizational skills and leadership ability will go far to help our existing program grow and thrive.

If you are interested in learning more about becoming a Stephen Minister or know someone who is going through a difficult time and might need someone who listens, cares and shares Christ's love, please call one of the pastors or:

Mary Esch - 502-500-5391

Scott Blake -502-457-9364



Another SEC Ministry...

Wednesday Night Meals & Ministry Begin September 7th

OUR SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

5:30 p.m. MEAL FOR ALL IN THE GYM

6:00 p.m. CHILDREN & YOUTH ARE DISMISSED FOR MUSIC AND ACTIVITIES
(You will receive more information from our Music Team and new Director of Children's and Youth Ministry by the end of the month)

6:15p.m. WE ALL CLEAN UP TOGETHER

6:30 p.m. PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS BEGIN *(Handbells, Bible Studies, Fellowship, Mission projects and more)*

7:30 p.m. CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL *(in the Sanctuary)*

Will Work for Food

We love dinner at **HBPres**. We make new friends, we expand our horizons through Bible study, Bookanalia, bell ringing, special speakers, and our children and youth enjoy music ministry, fellowship and hands-on activities.

How do we accomplish this? **WE WORK TOGETHER!**

We ask that all of you volunteer to help with the meal and clean up.

1st shift 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Prepare the meal

2nd shift 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. Cut desserts and serve dinner

3rd shift 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Clean up

Plan to do this on a regular basis. Make it a part of your ministry, a way to give back to the church. Get together with friends and form a team. Have fun. **No Excuses!** We will accommodate **You**. Men, women, youth, children can **ALL** Help.

Sign Up Now

Contact Nancy Pollock if you are willing to help, 458-6413 or nancy-pollock@live.com.

The menu for our first three meals will be: picnic, stuffed peppers and Chinese.

Ladies Book Talk

Book Talk will meet on Tuesday, September 27 at 11:30 in the Barret Room. We will discuss "Following Atticus: 48 High Peaks, One Little Dog and an Extraordinary Friendship" by Tom Ryan.

Mary Faltin



Men's Book Forum

The **HBPres** Men's Book Forum will be meeting on Monday, September 26 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 206. We will be reviewing the book, *White Trash* by Nancy Isenberg, recommended by Jim Hickey. For questions, contact Gary Faltin at gfaltin@yahoo.com.

Hope to see you there.

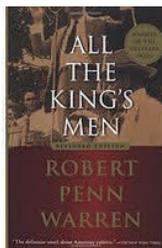
Gary Faltin



Saturday Men's Group to Resume Meeting

The Saturday Men's Group will resume its meetings for the fall on Saturday, September 17 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 208. Breakfast snacks, coffee and juice will be provided. Bill Williamson will lead a Bible study on the passage that John Roper will be preaching on the next day. For a great time of study, prayer and fellowship, come join us. Call Bill at 896-1791 Ext. 112 for more information.

Bookanalia



Bookanalia will meet on Wednesday, September 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the Barret Room. The book will be *All the King's Men* by Robert Penn Warren. This 1946 classic novel about the power and corruption of politics won the Pulitzer Prize. It may well be the best novel ever written about politics in America. It still speaks to us today, though be warned that it is in the language of the 1930s and 1940s. If you purchase your book at Carmichael's, mention **HBPres** and receive a 20% discount. All are always welcome whether you have read the book or not.

Another SEC Ministry...

COMING SOON: SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES!!!

9:30 Classes begin with coffee and/or a light breakfast in Eline Hall

10:45 Dimissal

Room 117 -TOGETHER WITH JESUS CLASS: Infants-3 year olds & their parents/grandparents

PRE-K & K CLASS-Room 208

1ST -5TH GRADE CLASS-Rooms TBA weekly

These three classes will be using PCUSA curriculum: **Growing in Grace and Gratitude**, which is rooted in Bible stories that reveal God's grace. Children and their leaders will celebrate the meaning of this grace in their lives as they encounter a living God. Through fun activities, prayer and singing, children will gather in God's grace and learn how to respond joyfully in gratitude.

6TH & 7TH GRADE CLASS-Room C21

BL4Y: Bible Lessons For Youth curriculum is formatted in a way that helps younger youth explore how Bible passages speak to them and connect what they learn with their daily lives.

CONFIRMATION CLASS-The Loft

We will be using PCUSA curriculum **We Believe: Professing Our Faith**. We will also be involving other leaders beside Kim Cabrera and Terry Hargrave throughout the year. We will also use outside resources in lieu of following the book as it is laid out. For example, Tim Cargal will lead a 3 week segment on the Old Testament and Bill Williamson might lead the New Testament segment in the spring. John Roper may lead the sessions on Jesus and Ben Blake might lead lessons on the Holy Spirit. It will be an exciting class for all who are involved!

HIGH SCHOOL CLASS-The Youth Center

A branch of thethoughtfulchristian.org: **INFORMED**. These sessions for older youth are taken from, The Thoughtful Christian, an on-line resource center for Bibles studies, topic based studies and every day discussions such as bullying, peer pressure, alcohol and drug abuse, and others. These sessions explore relevant matters in a theological yet simplified manner. Adolescence is a time of identity formation, and these studies help older youth explore who they are as Christians and who they are as children of God living in a chaotic world.



Another SEC Ministry...

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL – HBPres University

Much like college courses, the adult classes will be made up of two- to eight-week sessions on several areas of the faith, some of which include scripture, living the faith, spirituality, mission and stewardship. These courses are taught by several talented and gifted members of our congregation. You will not want to miss a single class. The HBPres University planning team and church staff would like to see all church members attend these classes, which is why we try to appeal to a variety of interests.

START DATE: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH at 9:45 a.m.

Please join us for coffee and/or a light breakfast before class at 9:30 in Eline Hall.

FIRST TERM OFFERINGS

A Class for New Members led by John Roper. **September 18 – October 9 – Living Room**

The Book of... led by Scott Doelling. **September 18-October 23**

The longest verse of the Bible is found in which book? Only two books in the Bible make no mention of God. One is Song of Solomon; what is the other? Which book of the Bible was Martin Luther referring to when he wrote, “I wish it had not come to us at all, for it has too many heathen unnaturalities?” Which book of the Bible was cited in a Ms. Magazine article as “celebrating women’s power?”

The answer to all of these is, of course, **The Book of Ester**. Join us as we explore this most unusual book.

Standing Where the Lord Stands – Room 216

The Belhar Confession: the church’s newest creed led by Bill Williamson.

Bible Stories in Windows 10 – The Session Room (Mariners Class)

Be an “Explorer” with us as we learn about the stories depicted in our sanctuary’s 10 beautiful stained glass windows. (This class will begin in the sanctuary for the first 15 minutes then move to the Session Room.)



Financial Peace University

Will be held Sundays, September 18-November 13 from 3:30-5:00 p.m. Class will be held in the meeting room at McDonalds, 287 N. Hubbards Lane. Please R.S.V.P. to Kim Roberts at lfeuo@bellsouth.net, as there is limited space availability.

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 Tuesday, August 2, 2016 for a stated meeting. Following a devotion led by Bruce Lindsey the following business was handled:

- Terry Hargrave was introduced as **HBPres**' Director of Children's & Youth Ministries. Her official start date is August 21, 2016.
- Kim Cabrera reported Food Truck Fridays have been very successful. We will continue hosting them on the third Friday in September and October.
- Kathy Williams reported on Centennial Events. The banquet which will culminate the year of events will be September 11 at The Olmstead. Please see Kathy Williams to purchase tickets.
- Louisville Orchestra, a nonprofit organization, will be having its Christmas concert at **HBPres** on Saturday, December 3. Session approved Louisville Orchestra selling tickets for this concert.
- Anne Hughes, Linda Brantley and Marianne Humphries will be the commissioners to the September 12 Presbytery meeting.

Session spent a large amount of time working on visioning process for **HBPres**.

The next Stated Session Meeting will be August 2.

Anne Hughes
Clerk of Session



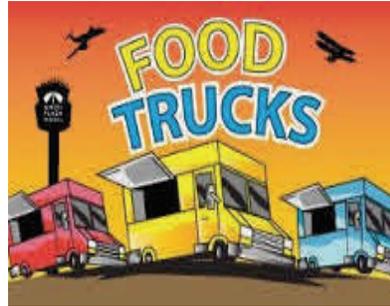
Food Truck Fridays Continue

Food Truck Friday #5

It's happening again from 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Friday, September 16

- No admission
- A variety of food trucks
- Craft and domestic beers



ADULT BEVERAGES*:

16 oz. \$3 domestic Beer: Coors Light, Miller Lite

16 oz. \$4 craft: Sam Adams, Blue Moon, West 6th IPA, Goodwood Lager

16 oz. \$4: Mike's Hard Lemonade



- **Musical guests Mundo Brew :**

If you came to our first event, you heard this wild musical ferment to expand your soul. Featuring LPTS professors Dr. Chris Elwood on Guitar and Vocals, Dr. Brad Wigger on Percussion, and Doug Yeager on Flutes. Featuring also: **HBPres** member Allen Gilfert on Trumpet, and staff members Kim Cabrera and Bill Williamson on Saxophone and String Bass, respectively. If you attended our first Food Truck Friday, you will remember this group. The musicians this time are: The usual: Seminary Profs. Chris Elwood & Brad Wigger along with Doug Yeager and 3 of your own Harvey Browners: Kim Cabrera (alto sax), Allen Gilfert (trumpet) & Bill Williamson (string bass).

- **Kid's activities!**



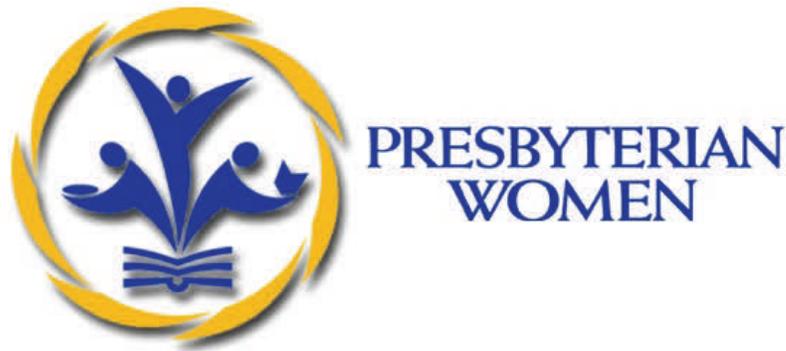
- **WE ARE SELLING T-SHIRTS TOO! \$15 HBPres t-shirts & \$10 Food Truck Friday t-shirts**

There will be some tables and chairs but go ahead and pack some lawn chairs and if you have one, bring a tailgate tent to put over your table to block the sun!



***Security present.**

Another SEC Ministry-Presbyterian Women



There are lots of birthday celebrations this year. Harvey Browne's 100th, Church Women United's 75th and The Fellowship of the Least Coin's 60th jubilee prayer book anniversary. So, what is the Fellowship of the Least Coin?

The International Fellowship of the Least Coin (IFLC) has flourished as a global ecumenical women's prayer movement. The key to the movement's success is its simplicity. Individuals or groups may join by committing to pray for peace, justice, and reconciliation among families and communities, and worldwide. Each time a woman prays, she sets aside the least coin of her local currency as a symbol of the prayer. Women's national groups collect the coins and send them to the central FLC Fund c/o World Council of Churches in Geneva, Switzerland. The prayers offered and the least coins collected support projects for women and children around the world. Church Women United is the custodian for FLC offerings in the United States. The amount collected in each country is never publicized; only the total sum collected each year is announced. It is important that only the "least coin" of each currency be set aside so that even the poorest women of each country can be a part of this fellowship of love and care.

Harvey Browne women participate in this project by sharing our smallest coin when we meet monthly for Bible Study and companionship. Presbyterian Women of the PCUSA are one of 27 denominations who participate in this project plus, the Salvation Army and YWCA and many other partners.

Church Women United is having their convention here in Louisville October 13-16, 2016. The Fellowship of the Least Coin Committee who determines where the money will be sent is also meeting in Louisville during that time. There will be an ecumenical worship service at Caldwell Chapel at 3 PM Sunday Oct. 16 that we are all invited to attend. Kathy Reeves plans to bring some of the committee to worship with us at Harvey Browne before going to the worship service at the seminary – a time for hospitality to our sisters from around the world. We hope you will think about joining us at the seminary!

Another SEC Ministry-Presbyterian Women



Presbyterian Women? Aren't they the ones who kick-off the year in September with a luncheon, program and evening supper?

That's right...Tuesday, **September 13, 2016** all women are invited to come to the luncheon and/or the evening program to hear Janice Catron lead the first lesson of our annual Bible study for 2016-17, "Who is Jesus? What a Difference a Lens Makes." Circles will meet that day before or after the programs.

Sign up on Sundays, August 21 & 28 and Sunday, September 4. Look for Portia Brittain or call her to let her know you plan to come. The luncheon and program cost is \$9. Kathy Darby is using her culinary expertise once again to prepare our luncheon meal. The deadline to sign up is Thursday, September 8.

Morning program starts at 10:30 a.m. Circle A (room 209) and Ruth (room 208) will meet at 10 a.m., Circle G will meet after the luncheon in the Living Room.

Evening program starts at 6:00 p.m. with a pot-luck salad supper. Circle H and Miriam will meet together in Eline Hall.

We welcome *all women* to join us for any part of these events.



Presbyterian Women? Don't they raise money for mission?

The Dibaya Family (fifteen years later)



Many of you may remember the family from the Congo that **HBPres** helped to resettle here in Louisville. They arrived on Good Friday in April 2001 from a refugee camp in Cameroon where they had spent 16 months. Prior to the war that broke out in the 1990s, the family had been living and working in Kinshassa. The situation, however, changed dramatically when there was a coup, aided by the Rwandan Army, against President Kabila. All Rwandans were considered to have been part of the rebellion and, as a result, Odette was arrested and sent to a military camp. Fortunately, the Red Cross intervened and she was deemed to be innocent of having participated in the alleged coup. Many Rwandans (mostly Tutsi ethnics) and people of Rwandan descent were killed. Odette was still not safe, however, because the government wanted all Rwandans to leave the country. In addition she was a Tutsi. For almost a year she hid in the home of Lusumbi's sister until a "safe site" was created by the government and supported by the Red Cross. After six months, the Red Cross helped the family to leave the safe site and they were sent to the safety of a refugee camp in Garoua, in the north of Cameroon.

Today life is much different. Lusumbi has been teaching French at Hanover College for the past few years and Odette is currently working at Sunrise Senior Living. She has taken courses in preparation for the entrance exam for the nursing school at Jefferson Community and Technical College. Their eldest child, Carmen, after graduating in public health at the University of Kentucky, is in Senegal with the Peace Corps working in the field of community health. Their oldest son, Anthony, graduated from Collegiate High School and is going to be a senior at Hanover, while Raymond, the youngest, graduated from Trinity High School and will be a sophomore at Hanover. It is gratifying to know that, in spite of all the difficulties they had to face, their lives have turned around.



BREAD FOR THE WORLD VICTORIES!

The Global Food Security Act has been passed by both the U.S. House and the Senate. The bill calls for a global food security strategy that fights hunger and malnutrition by strengthening food production and promoting improved nutrition for mothers and children. The bill also improves disaster assistance.

In addition, the Foreign Aid and Transparency Accountability Act, which mandates consistent and rigorous monitoring and evaluating of assistance programs, has also been passed.

Bread for the World, which is supported by **HBPres**, has been working for almost a decade to see these reforms adopted. It is encouraging to know that sending letters to Congress really can help to effect change.

Hunger, Justice and Environment Committee

Spiritual Formation

Is Sunday school Still Relevant in these Busy Times?

A friend recently sent me an article asking this question. There is so much competition for our time that Sunday mornings have become less sacred. I had wanted to volunteer for the community first aid squad only to be told that the training was on Sunday mornings. There was no sympathy when I stated that Sunday mornings were my church time. I never joined the first aid squad.

Why do I attend Sunday school and church? This is my time to be with people who are trying to do the right things in life. People who will listen to my problems and give me support. My time to reinforce my spiritual goals. My time to help others. And yes, time to search for answers to life's difficult questions. I hope that by going to Sunday school I have as much to give as I receive.

By hiring a full-time staff member for children and youth, Terry Hargrave, programming, **HBPres** has made a loud statement about the importance of teaching and developing our younger members. Educating our children gives them an opportunity to make informed decisions about their spiritual future. Without this, I don't know how they will be able to decide if church should have a place in their life. I encourage you to support Jubilee for children and youth Sunday school time.

This should be an exciting year at **HBPres** with a Christian educator on staff who has a lot of experience in developing quality programs. We have a very enthusiastic and energetic committee helping to develop multiple opportunities for families to be involved in Christian fellowship. Coming out of this period of change, there is a lot to hope for. I look forward to serving on the Spiritual Formation Committee this year and I challenge others of my generation to join me on the family outings, taking an interest in our kids, and helping with projects to support our young families. Jubilee starts on Sunday, September 18. Everybody, come to Eline Hall at 9:30 a.m. and have a light breakfast with our church family.

Dave Doehnert
Spiritual Formation Committee Chair

BACK TO SCHOOL FOR CABBAGE PATCH



Thanks **HBPres**! Through the generous donations of our **HBPres** members, we have been able to help the Cabbage Patch support over 150 scholars in their back to school efforts. The money raised by **HBPres** was able to purchase: 240 pens, 120 glue sticks, 900 pencils, 22 backpacks, 300 single subject spiral notebooks, 300 packs loose leaf paper, 25 packs graph paper, 50 packs washable markers, 496 2 pocket folders (with and without prongs), 50 pencil pouches, 10 protractors, 10 compasses, 10 pencil sharpeners, 16 pink erasers, and 8 packs pencil top erasers. What a truly amazing way to start the school year.

Cynthia Hilyerd

HBKids & Youth Activities

HBKids Activities (Families with Children & Youth of All Ages)

September 24: Join the **HBKids** on an outing to the Louisville Zoo, Saturday, September 24. Meet at 10:00 a.m. inside the front entrance. We will enjoy the animals for awhile and then gather at the African Outpost for some lunch at 11:30 a.m. Feel free to bring your own or purchase there. All families, friends and **HBPres** members are welcome to come. Please wear your **HBPres** T-shirt if you have one. Additional questions, contact Leslie Koenig, 502-418-1797, or l_redford@yahoo.com.



October 8: Adventures await at Gallrein Farms in Shelbyville on Saturday, October 8, at 10:30 a.m. Join the **HBKids** to explore the Pumpkin Patch, Corn Maze, Petting Zoo and more; have a bakery treat and family fellowship. All ages are welcome. Feel free to bring a picnic lunch. Questions? Contact Cynthia Hilyerd, 553-6916, or meercat13@hotmail.com. Gallrein Farms, 1029 Vigo Road, Shelbyville, Ky.



HB Youth (6th-12th grades)

Mark your calendars! Many exciting opportunities for the **HBPres** youth this year!

September 2-4, 2016

Do-In 2016 – “What Does the Lord Require of You?”

Do-In is our fall youth retreat. It marks the beginning of the year for the Harvey Browne Youth Group and, more importantly, is an incredible amount of fun. Do-In is a retreat for anyone who is in the 6th-12th grade. A large portion of the weekend retreat is dedicated to small groups, keynote discussions, and worship. We do also have a lot of fun with dances, games and crafts. If you are a youth, set aside September 2-4, 2016 on your calendar and plan on coming to Do-In. You will not be disappointed. As a youth group, we will discuss what the Lord requires of us. We will work to do justice, love kindness and walk humbly with God. There will be a dinner on Sunday evening at 5:00 p.m. which will include a parent/youth meeting and the closing worship for DO-IN! We are looking forward to seeing you at Cedar Ridge!

September 18, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

This will be the official start of youth group time. Middle and High School youth will meet to play games, enjoy a meal together, and get acquainted with one another.

HB Youth (6th-12th grades)

September 23-24 Not So Perfect

Mid Kentucky Presbytery Middle School Youth Overnight Event. Messy games, zip line, and so much more! Cost is \$30. Register by Sunday, September 18 with Terry Hargrave.

September 25

The Hunger Walk presented by Aramark is a 5K Walk and Run benefiting Dare to Care Food Bank is Sunday, September 25 at 2:00 p.m. at E.P. "Tom" Sawyer State Park. Over 2,000 people put hunger on the run and make a public commitment that everyone will have access to the food they need to be healthy. The Hunger Walk is organized by Dare to Care and Interfaith Paths to Peace. **HBYouth** will meet after worship to travel together to the walk. We will have lunch at church and then proceed to 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.

I am so excited to be at **HBPres** and look forward to getting to know you in these next few weeks!

Support Our Youth through Kroger Community Rewards



If you have been supporting the **HBPres** youth through the Kroger Community Rewards program but did not re-enroll before September 1, you can still participate in this valuable fundraising effort. Kroger indicates your account will have been deleted if you did not re-enroll by August 31st and you will have to register as a new participant in the program.

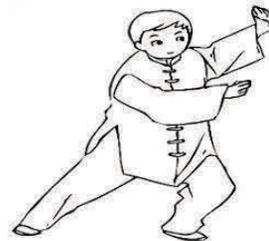
Registration is very easy at the Kroger.com website. Start with the "Register" button in the upper right hand corner of the page. You will need your Kroger Plus card number, an email address and a password (6-12 characters including one number and one letter). Very few fields are mandatory; only the fields marked with a red "*" are required. About two weeks after registering you will see a message at the bottom of every receipt saying you are supporting the Harvey Browne Presbyterian Youth Program.

Kroger fundraising has earned us over \$100,000 through the years to reduce the out-of-pocket expenses for **HBPres** youth summer mission trips and conferences. Please consider joining the 125 families who are currently taking advantage of this "free money." Please ask relatives and friends who are not supporting another organization if they will join us. Shopping at all Kroger affiliates in the country will support our youth.

There are step by step instructions at the Welcome Center in the Foyer and outside the chapel. If you have any problems registering or do not have a computer, please call Portia Brittain at 593-7159 for assistance.

Tai Chi For Health

A Tai Chi for arthritis and fall prevention class is planned for Mondays beginning September 12 at 11 a.m. in the The Loft at **HBPres**.



Tai Chi is often described as meditation in motion. It is an effective, gentle exercise for both mind and body that improves muscular strength, flexibility and fitness. Appropriate for all ages and fitness levels, the program can be adapted to your needs.

Endorsed by the Arthritis Foundation and the Centers for Disease Control for fall prevention, Tai Chi programs improve physical function, balance and prevent falls. The hour-long class will enhance your Qi. According to Chinese medicine: Qi is the vital life energy that maintains health and balance within the body. Strong Qi will improve all aspects of health and longevity.

In the August 14 issue of USA Today, Kim Painter wrote: “If you are over 50, stop what you are doing right now and take a little test: see if you can stand on one foot for a full minute.” To remedy failing equilibrium, Professor Peter Wayne, Harvard Medical School, recommends Tai Chi based on strong evidence that it improves balance.

The class will be led by Nancy Pollock, Certified Tai Chi for Health Instructor. The fee is \$5. For more information, contact Nancy at 502-458-6413 or Nancy@ComputerConcepts.net.

Yoga With Betsy

Come join us and connect your mind, body, and spirit! Not only does yoga work and stretch the muscles, increasing strength, flexibility, and range of motion, but we also practice tuning into the present moment, focusing on the breath, and letting go stress while we honor the body, wherever we might be on our own personal journeys. We will resume our Sunday evening practice beginning Sunday, September 18 from 5:00-6:00 p.m. in the Session Room. The cost is \$5 for all (members and non-members alike). There will be no yoga on Sunday, September 4 (Labor Day weekend) or on Sunday, September 11 (**HBPres** Centennial Banquet).

Beginning in October, there will also be yoga on the first and third Wednesdays of the month during our Wednesday night programs from 6:30-7:15ish p.m. in the Session Room. There is no cost for the Wednesday night practice. I do have a few extra mats, but bringing your own would be helpful. Please feel free to call or email Betsy Barrick with any questions at (502)777-2750 or embarrick@gmail.com. Namaste!



Betsy Barrick

CHURCH OFFICER NOMINATION FORM

The Church Officer Nominating Committee will meet to prepare a list of potential nominees to be elected by the congregation to the Class of 2020. Your assistance in gathering names for this list is requested.

Please submit suggestions on this form to the church office. Thank you for your assistance.

I suggest:

_____ for
Christ's service in the office of Elder.

Comments (optional):



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