

February 2022



For period February 2022

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- ◆ Souper Bowl 2022
- ◆ Pastor's Book Club

February is here and love is in the air. At least, that's what Paul would hope for us. In 1 Corinthians 13 we hear those often quote words, "Love is patient, love is kind." This passage, which we may know best from weddings, was actually directed toward the life of a community. Love, in Paul's writing, is less about directing a couple toward marital bliss and more about instructing a torn community on how to live. As Professor Rolf Jacobson of Luther Seminary recently said, Paul is not writing reflectively in 1 Corinthians 13. He is shouting. His words are leaping off the page, pushing a community who claims to be Christian to claim their call to unity – a call dependent upon its people living in hope, faith, and most importantly, love.



In our day and age, we, too, of course, can need reminding of Paul's words.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. (1 Corinthians 13: 4-8)

This month (and always!), may we make love our goal.

Christine

Update from the COVID Safety Task Force

Changes are Coming!

With your safety in mind, we will make some gradual changes to enjoy being with our church family in person. This will require all of us to share the responsibility of keeping others safe by correctly wearing the safest mask you have. Keep your COVID vaccine status up to date to keep those around you safe. With all of us working together we look forward to the time soon when we can gather without masks.

Worship will continue as a hybrid (both in-person and virtually) with those in the sanctuary asked to refrain from singing. On Sunday, February 6th all Sunday School classes will resume, groups will be welcome to meet in church, and youth activities will again be in person. If the Omicron surge decreases as expected Sunday, February 20th the breakfast before Sunday School will return and we will sing joyfully to God during worship. Then on Wednesday, February 23rd we will again enjoy eating Dudley's delicious meals.

As many of us proceed to being at church we do respect those who choose to remain home and will provide many meetings as hybrid. Another thing we've learned is that Zoom socialization can be fun and that will continue. We ask you to carefully choose what is best for you and arrive safe and healthy at the end of the pandemic for an exciting future at HBPres.

February 2022

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6 9:15-Choir Rehearsal 9:30-Sunday School for All Ages+ 10:30-Worship+ 11:30-Blood Pressure Checks (Living Rm.) 6:00- HB Youth Meeting (Sanctuary)	7 9:00-Harvey's Helpers 11:00-Tai Chi (Loft)	8 9:45-Staff Meeting 10:30-Circle A & Ruth Bible Study* 6:30-Circle Hope & Miriam* 7:00-Session Meeting	9 10:00-5,000 Steps+ (Eline) 6:00 Children's Choirs, Handbells, Bible Study 7:00 Chancel Choir	10 1:00-Midday Prayers*	11	12 10:00-5,000 Steps+ (Eline) 10:00-Beloved Committee (Session)
13 9:15-Choir Rehearsal 9:30-Sunday School for All Ages+ 10:30-Worship+ 11:30-Blood Pressure Checks (Living Rm.) 11:30- HB Tweens Lunch & Bible Study 12:30-Souper Bowl Sunday Canned Food Drop-Off	14 9:00-Harvey's Helpers 11:00-Tai Chi (Loft) 	15 9:45-Staff Meeting 6:30-Christian Ed Committee Meeting* 7:00-Congregational Life Meeting (Eline) 7:00-Worship & Music Meeting*	16 10:00-5,000 Steps+ (Eline) 6:00 Children's Choirs, Handbells, Bible Study 6:30-Bookanalia+ 7:00 Chancel Choir	17 9:00- HB Quilters (209) 1:00-Midday Prayers*	18	19 10:00-5,000 Steps+ (Eline)
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* = meeting led via Zoom.
+ = meeting in person and via Zoom/online
Links to most meetings are available in our weekly Highlights or you can contact the church office to join. All meetings on-site at **HBPres** require a mask.



February Ushers



February 6

Claudette Taylor
Tom Taylor
Heather Drake
Lynn Cole

February 13

Jim Boswell
Kitty Boswell
Joni Burke
India Hoddy

February 20

Bob Smith
Ann Burge
Carol Tinkle
Dick Blaney

February 27

Frank Anderson
Susan Anderson
True Newlon
Heather Drake



February Lay Readers



Feb 6	Michael Schmied
Feb 13	Kim Harrod
Feb 20	Scott Blake
Feb 27	Robert Rennie

February Harvey Browne Birthdays!

Be sure to join us in wishing them a Happy Birthday!

Wilma Bennett	Hope Doelling	Sidney Marcum	Carol Tinkle
Karen Blinn	Scott Doelling	Laura McMinn	Barbara Welch
Beth Brandenburg	Doug Earley	True Newlon	Noah Whittle
Larry Brandenburg	Brynn Gordon	Karen Overpeck	Gabe Wood
Liberty Brandenburg	Don Grover	Bob Pumpelly	Mark Wood
Bob Brown	Janet Harshaw	Chris Rabeneck	Fred Wunderlich
Joey Budd	Jennifer Hoert	Robert Rennie	Brad Zuber
Sarah Bumpas	Robbie Krausen	Joan Spratt	
Steve Coy	Carly Lyle	Claudette Taylor	



Harvey Browne Prayer List

Martha Scott, Anne Hess, Rick Williams and Family on the death of his father Doyle, Harrison Bailey, Janet Harshaw's son (David), Judy Laning, Shirley Gurley, William Baker (Brother of Tim Baker), Cynthia Weller, Barbara Noland, Bob Downs (Son of Doris Downs), Brian Payne (Son of Billy Davis, III), Larry Brantley (Son of Linda Brantley), Diana (Daughter of Skip & Edith Light)

Mission Co-workers:

Tyler, Rochelle & Mphatso Holm, Jeff & Christie Boyd,
Rev. Dr. Dustin & Sherry Ellington, Dr. Larry and Inge Sthresley



Presbyterian Chaplains:

Fred Ehrman, Marie Ellis, Jessica Gibo, Jennifer Gingerich, Amy Helwig, Jenny Edlin,
Robin Hogle, Jim Martin, Caroline Wood

If you or someone you know needs to be added to or removed from the prayer list, let us know by noon on Wednesdays. Also, if you are ever in the hospital, please call the church office and let us know. The hospitals no longer inform churches that a member is in the hospital.

Deacon's Corner

Deacons please try to remain in touch with your flock during this time as we are contending with the spread of the Omicron virus. As many folks are not attending in person services we want to keep track of how our members are doing. If you hear of anyone ill or needing help please let the church know. It is better to over-report an illness or need than not at all.

The Board of Deacons is working with the Nominating Committee on getting new Deacons in place. You will be notified later when installation and training of new Deacons will be.

The Board of Deacons

Lynn Overstreet



Rev. Dr. Laurie Kraus Guest Preaching

Rev. Dr. Laurie Kraus, Director of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, will be guest preaching on February 13th. Dr. Kraus manages the staff and programs of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, overseeing domestic and international response initiatives. Laurie is a certified Compassion Fatigue Professional and has additional certification and expertise with the International Critical Stress Foundation and in training response to Public Violence events. Her 30 years of pastoral experience includes doctoral work and graduate level teaching, both in the theology and practice of ministry in disaster, and in multicultural ministry practice.

Notes from Session



The Session of **HBPres** met, through the technology of Zoom, a stated meeting on Tuesday, January 4. Following a devotion by Becky Evans the following business was handled:

- Rev. Coy Fohr gave the Pastor's report.
- Reviewed activities of children and youth
- Approved recommendation from Personnel Committee to a 3% cost of living increase for the staff in 2022.
- Marcia Lewis gave the financial report as of November 30, 2021.
- Reviewed proposed 2022 operating budget
- Approved setting the yearly distribution from Endowment Funds to 5% beginning this year and moving forward.
- Approved recommendation from Welcome Committee to replace the two smaller monitors in the sanctuary foyer with ones of a similar size to the center monitor and that a BrightSign player be added to the center monitor that will allow both messaging and streaming of worship service.
- Approved designating funds currently in Temporary Restricted Funds to cover costs for the new monitors and BrightSign player.
- Approved resuming the Fellowship Pads as a means of capturing information about visitor attendance and to place our new Welcome Cards in the hymnal racks.
- Reviewed reports from committees
- Next stated meeting will be February 8

Anne Hughes, Clerk of Session

Presbyterian Magazines

Stay up-to-date with the Presbyterian community locally and worldwide by subscribing to one or more of these publications:

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Bimonthly general interest magazine of PCUSA
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Bimonthly magazine and Bible study by and for Presbyterian Women
www.cambeywest.com/subscribe2/?p=HZN&f=paid

Missions Crossroads (Free)

Published three times a year by Presbyterian World Mission
www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/world-mission/mission-crossroads/

Racial Equity Torch (Free)

Published three times a year by Racial Equity and Women's Intercultural Ministries of the PC(USA) (800) 728-7228 x5362



HB Tweens

February 13, 11:30 AM-1:30 PM

The Tweens will have lunch and look at the Matthew 25 scripture to talk about helping those who are hungry (Souper Bowl of Caring day) and receive food items dropped off between 1:00-1:30 PM.

February 27, 11:30 AM-1:30 PM

The Tweens will have lunch and a lesson before playing games.

HB Youth

February 6, 6:00-7:00 PM

Youth will meet to go through the worship service for February 13

February 13

The youth will lead worship for the Souper Bowl of Caring. Be at church by 10:00 AM

February 20, 5:30-7:30 PM

Youth will meet at Malibu Jack's for games and fellowship. Drop off and pick up is at Malibu Jack's and bring money for food/snacks and drinks.



tacklehunger.org

Mariners Sunday School for February

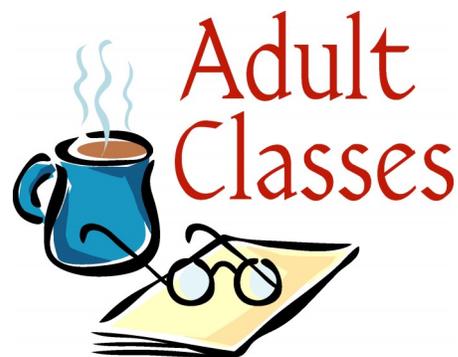
Following Jesus is a lifelong journey, where we learn and do what Jesus said and did. It takes more than the head, checking off the boxes of belief. It even takes more that the heart, feeling deeply about another person or a cause. Following Jesus is about these things and more. It is also about doing. And it takes practice. And practice. And more practice. We are not practicing for perfection, however, but practicing to put faith and love into action. As we explore faith practices, we are diving into the essence of what makes us Christian, those who follow the One who practiced what he preached! Mariners will be using PCUSA's *Follow-Me* Curriculum for the next several weeks, focusing on confession.

Coming Up... During the six Sunday's of Lent, the unit focus is *Practicing Spiritual*

Disciplines.

HB University for February

Join Scott Doelling for "Why do bad things happen to good people? Reading Job in the midst of the COVID Pandemic". The class will be offered both in-person and over Zoom. Hope to see you there!



Love is in the air at Harvey Browne Preschool!

January was busy as we played in the snow and enjoyed being back together after Christmas break! February brings cold days and a chance for indoor *and* outdoor exploration. We're bundling up and going outside at any opportunity! We're also looking forward to celebrating Valentine's Day together with our friends.

At Harvey Browne Preschool, our classes dive deep into themes of study. A theme about winter may trigger a day or two of exploration about Arctic animals or even weather patterns in Antarctica! Children help to guide their learning using an emergent curriculum, this type of learning through exploration and engagement provides an opportunity for constant connections with children as they learn more about what interests them.

In February class themes will include Winter animals, hibernation, The Mitten: Jan Brett author study, Valentine's Day, Caldecott Books, Black History...and many more! These themes of study provide wonderful jumping off points for children as they explore together in their classrooms. Teaching thematically allows children to learn through experiencing the topic in a variety of ways – through music, math, literature, art, games, centers...all the while they are learning and playing all the time!

We are currently enrolling for the 2022/2023 school year. If you know of anyone looking for a wonderful preschool or Kindergarten, please have them give us a call. We love showing our school to new families.

www.harveybrownepreschool.org

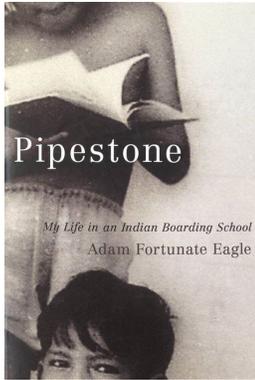
Sincerely,

The Harvey Browne Preschool Board



Parents' Day Out

We are currently registering for the 2022/2023 year. Please contact Director, Julie Rousseau at jrousseau@hbpres.net or 502-896-1791.



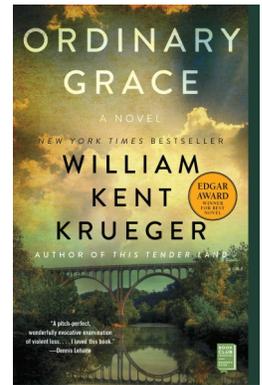
Booktalk

Booktalk for **Tuesday, February 22 at 11:30 AM** via Zoom will be *Pipestone* by Adam Fortunate Eagle. Best known as a leader of the Indian take-over of Alcatraz Island in 1969, Adam Fortunate Eagle now offers an unforgettable memoir of his years as a young student at Pipestone Indian Boarding School in Minnesota.

Looking for a great deal? Mention Booktalk or Bookanalia when purchasing one of our highlighted books at Carmichael's and receive a 20% discount!

Bookanalia

Bookanalia for **Wednesday, February 16 at 6:30 PM** via Zoom will be *Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Krueger presented by Alex Bumpas. Winner of the 2014 Edgar Award for Best Novel and the 2014 DILYS award, this novel is about a 14 year old, a small town, and a murder in 1961. "That was it. That was all of it. A grace so ordinary there was no reason at all to remember it. Yet, I have never across the forty years since it was spoken forgotten a single word."

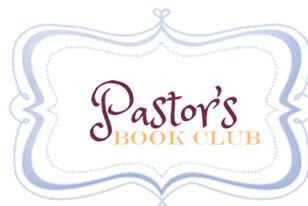
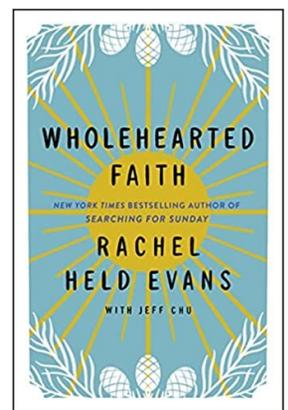


Join us whether you read the books or not. All are welcome!

Pastor's Book Club

Wholehearted Faith, by Rachel Held Evans

Join Christine and Katherine in this monthly book group centered around faith and church life. This month's read is the posthumously published book of Rachel Held Evans, a beloved Christian writer whose books often explore her journey of faith from conservative evangelicalism. Evans wrote many books, including *A Year of Biblical Womanhood* and *Searching for Sunday*, which was a New York Times Bestseller. Evans died in May of 2019 at the age of 37, following an allergic reaction to a medication. This book was completed by her friend Jeff Chu, who compiled Evan's work into this final piece. The Pastor's Book Group is open to anyone who chooses to join each month. We'll meet on the last Sunday of the month at 4:00 PM to discuss. February's meeting will be **February 27 at 4:00 PM**. Location TBA.



The Hope Buss, Minute for Mission

It is exciting news to hear that the operator of Louisville's new homeless camp will be the Hope Buss, the non-profit newly housed at Shawnee Presbyterian Church. Our Beloved Community Committee met with its founder, Rev. Stachelle Bussey at a meeting last Summer. Now we welcome its Board Chairperson, Ms. Angel Todd, to **HBPres** to speak at our Minute for Mission on **February 27th**. We look forward to hearing about the Hope Buss mission.



Annual Meeting February 27

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation will take place following worship on February 27. Our hope is that the meeting will be offered both in-person and online. Be on the lookout for more information on that later this month. Annual reports will be available in the coming weeks. Please plan to attend!

HBPres Grocery Cart

The Grocery Cart for February is for Portland Avenue Presbyterian Church. Portland Presbyterian Church serves the homeless.



Their biggest needs are:

- Socks
- Toilet paper
- Canned food (Pull tabs)
- Individual Fruit Cups (Applesauce)
- Cereal
- Shelf stable milk
- Chips (Individual bags)
- Healthy Breakfast/Protein bars
- Hotel sized personal care items
- Pre-packaged Napkins and plastic utensils



Of course other donations will be accepted and appreciated. We want to thank you in advance



Church Food Drive
Sunday
February 13, 2022



The “Souper Bowl of Caring” is an annual event that is national in scope, yet local in impact. We’re inviting our members to join us in helping the families and people of our area who need food assistance. On the weekend of the big game, we will gather canned soup for those who are in need. The food given will then be used to stock local food charities to feed our neighbors in need.

Here's How You Can Help Us...

Bring \$1 and a can of soup for the special offering to worship or drive by at 12:30-1:30 PM to drop off these items on Sunday, February 13. We are proud to help with hunger relief in our community. Thank You for Your Support



Under the PW Umbrella



Think you know Presbyterian Women?

This year we have continued together in circle groups by Zoom and sometimes in-person. In January we had 41 gather by Zoom. If you are new to **HBPres** or PW this information is for you. We invite you to join us and get involved. All ages and stages of women at **HBPres** are considered Presbyterian women so **all** are welcome. Covid has not made it easy to have the programs we normally plan, but we are still involved with Bible study, mission and caring for one another.

What to know about PW at **HBPres** -

- 4 circles meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month September-May.
- Two circles meet in the morning (10:30 AM) and two in the evening (6:30 PM).
- We are meeting by Zoom February 8, 2022 (while Omicron is prevalent).
- Watch the weekly Highlights for a Zoom link.
- Our Horizons Bible Study this year is *What My Grandmothers Taught Me Learning from the Women in Matthew's Genealogy of Jesus* by Merryl Blair. In February the lesson is on Bathsheba, 2 Samuel 11-12, 1 Kings 1:11-31, and 1 Kings 2:13-25.

We support each other but beyond ourselves we plan the grocery cart, Bookanalia and events at **HBPres**; we are involved with Church Women United, learn about and participate in Justice issues, and promote PW Mid-KY and Worldwide Mission education.

For more information contact:

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Congratulations to Beverly Hampton

Beverly has been elected the KY State President for Church Women United (CWU) which is a huge honor for her and the women of Harvey Browne. CWU is a racially, culturally, and theologically, inclusive Christian women's movement to celebrate unity and diversity working for peace in the world. Thank you, Bev, for your willingness to serve by faith, devotion, and experience. Talk with Bev about getting involved with this diverse group.

Session Members

Anne Hughes - Clerk
 Dan Askins
 Ben Blake
 Jim Boswell
 Darrell Darby
 April Davenport
 Becky Evans
 Cason Henderson
 Mike Hunter
 Laura Krausen
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