

Making a Difference

Harvey Browne Memorial Presbyterian
Church Newsletter

August 2022



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It is already that time of year again: back to school! Growing up I was always excited for the first day of school. A new teacher, a new classroom, new things to learn, new responsibilities and opportunities - so many new things to experience! I couldn't wait to get in there and do it all. Even when I grew up, the first day of school in college or seminary was one full of possibility.

Beginnings are like that: full of possibility. We do not yet know the challenges that await us- the tears we'll shed, the days we want to give up, the doubts and fears and anxieties that will creep in. We do not yet know the joys and the goodness waiting for us too.

But what we do know is that when we stand on the precipice to embark on a new beginning, whether it be the first day of school, a new job, a new treatment, or a new way of life, God is with us. God has been with us from the beginning. God was in the beginning with the Word (John 1), in the beginning with the heavens and the earth (Genesis 1), in the beginning with humankind breathing the breath of life (Genesis 2), in the beginning with Jesus, Emmanuel – “God with us” (Matthew 1), and in our beginning - forming us and shaping us in our mother's womb (Psalm 139).

While I'm not going back to school this fall, I am starting something new. I am taking on the children's ministry here at Harvey Browne. Terry Hargrave is reducing her hours to part time and will cover tweens, youth, and mission, while I will take on her responsibilities of children's ministry.

Perhaps you are on the precipice of a new beginning, too. As we go, we go together and with God, to experience something new, full of possibility. God is here on the journey, before and behind us, an ever present love abiding with us.

Thanks be to God,

Katherine

This August let us pray for our children, parents, teachers, administrators, all those involved in the daily life of schools, as well as Terry and I as we adjust to these new roles and responsibilities.

Let us pray:

O God, You hold eternity in Your hands. May we reflect on the year behind us as we look ahead to the year in front of us. Thank You for the gift of the first day of school and for all the days to come. May we and our children learn and grow. Teach us how to love You and our neighbor more every day. Amen. (adapted from “A Prayer for the First Day of School” by Kayla Craig in To Light Their Way: A Collection of Prayers and Liturgies for Parents)

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August Birthdays

Cassie Allison
 Jim Arnette
 Willie Barnstable
 Emily Brown
 Christi Budd
 Joni Burke
 Dawn Cundiff
 Jackie Cusick
 Diane DeLong
 Earl Duff
 Phyllis Dunham
 Marie Ellis
 Maddy Fohr
 Cynthia Frenz
 Tom Frenz
 Sue Garrett
 Emmalynn Gilfert
 Grant Gilman
 Logan Gilman
 Bekah Gordon
 Douglas Grogg
 Shirley Gurley
 Dudley Haines
 Beverly Hampton
 Elaine Hanna
 Debbie Havner
 Will Hilyerd
 Anne Hughes
 Sarah Jane Hunter
 Donna Jones
 Judi Jones
 Judy Laning
 Jeanne Luhr
 Doug Mann
 Shelby Massey-Adams
 Judy McCabe
 Debbie McCallister
 Gretchen Micka
 Peggy Mull
 Sandi Percival
 Connor Ritchie
 Bob Roberts
 Zenet Schissler
 Beth Sedgwick
 Jane Smith
 Scott Smith
 Jeanne Ward
 Lora Welch
 Rodney Will Jr.
 Rick Winters

We pray your day will be
 filled with joy, paving the
 path toward a
 wonderful year
 ahead!



Happy 70th Anniversary!

Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Grover (Don and Mary Alice) will celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary August 2nd, 2022. The Grovers were married at Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Clifton Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio on August 2nd, 1952. Their four children (Diane Grover of Seattle, WA, Mark Grover of Jeffersonville, IN, Linda Henderson and Julie Rousseau of Louisville) are proud to join them in the celebration. They will be joined by friends, grandchildren, and also celebrating their great-grandson's first birthday.



Sunday Worship Schedules

Ushers

August 7 (Communion)

Laura Krausen*
 Robbie Krausen
 Cynthia Hilyerd
 Will Hilyerd

August 21

Bob Smith*
 Ann Burge
 Carol Tinkle
 Lynn Cole

August 14

Sara Sutphin*
 Mary Lou Krieg
 Leslie Koenig
 Jeanne Luhr

August 28

Bill Bliven*
 Pam Bliven
 Lynn Cole
 India Hoddy

* Head Usher

Lay Readers

August 7 Maggie Chilton
 August 14 Dawn Cundiff
 August 21 Bill Percival
 August 28 Sara Sutphin



Harvey Browne Prayer List

Don Grover, The Family of Anne Hess on her death, The DeWees family on the death of Renata's grandfather, Leslie Dunn, Steve Schulte on the death of his mother, Anne Schulte, Erin Creznic (Daughter of George and Sandy Creznic), Tyler Holm and his mother, Marian, on the death of his father Jerry Holm, Martha Brown, John McClure, Maggie Doehnert (Dave Doehnert's Sister-in-law), Judy Laning, Walt McCannless & Marie Ellis on the death of Walt's father & Marie's grandfather, The Family of Vivian Hasty on her death, Sherryl Schmied, Marybelle Duff, Billy Davis, III, Ginny Copenhefer, Barbara Noland, Laura Krausen, Christina Davis (Daughter of Billy Davis), Anne Hess, Sue Garrett, Jackie Cusick, Carol Clarke, Martha Scott, Bob Downs (Son of Doris Downs), Larry Brantley (Son of Linda Brantley), Diana (Daughter of Skip & Edith Light).

MISSION CO-WORKERS:

Betsey & Eric Moe, Tyler, Rochelle & Mphatso Holm, Jeff & Christie Boyd, Dr. Larry and Inge Sthresley

PRESBYTERIAN CHAPLAINS:

Jenny Edlin, Marie Ellis, Jennifer Gingerich, Amy Helwig, Robin Hogle, Jim Martin, Donna Melloan, Cynthia Miske, Kate Pyle, Caroline Wood, Jessica Gibo



Deacon's Corner

Thanks to Lynn Cole and Cynthia Hilyerd for the recognition of those members of HBPres who have turned 100 years of age and for preparing the birthday cards for all to sign. This milestone in life is worthy of celebration.

The Board of Deacons are still planning a Fall Retreat for all Deacons and will let you know when plans are finalized.

Deacons, please keep in contact with your flocks.

The Board of Deacons

Lynn Overstreet

“ I can do all things through him who gives me strength “ Philipians 4:13 NIV



Deacon Ministry

Deadline for September Newsletter is August 15.

August Grocery Cart

The Grocery Cart for August is for Family Scholar House.

The mission of Family Scholar House is to end the cycle of poverty and transform our community by empowering families and youth to succeed in education and achieve life-long self-sufficiency.

The following items are needed:

- Diapers & Wipes
- Cleaning Supplies
- Non-perishable Food Items
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- School supplies (backpacks, binders, notebooks, pens and pencils, index cards, etc.)
- First aid items (Band-aids, Neosporin, sun screen, etc.)
- Used business attire for both men and women (particularly accessories over clothing for example: shoes, scarves, jewelry, purses, etc.)
- Paper Towels
- Toilet Paper

We want to thank you in advance for helping this mission. For questions or concerns, please contact Mark or Pam Wood at prmw@juno.com.



Habitat Presbyterian Coalition

The HB – Habitat Presbyterian Coalition – 2022 Build

The Presbyterian Coalition is building again this year. The great thing about partnering with a Habitat family for the last thirty years is that we are here for both the build, but also the mortgage payoff. In 2002, we sponsored a home for Rosezeta Vaugh Williams. She paid off the mortgage this year and the home remains a blessing to her family. I can't wait for 2042 when I get to report that the home we build this year has been paid off.



Raise the Roof for the 2022 Presbyterian House will be September 8, 9, and 10. Harvey Browne will be providing volunteers on Thursday, September 8 (and also the lunch). The house will be located at 713 E. Ormsby Avenue. We are partnering this year with Retasha Cheatham. Retasha's home will be not just for her, but for her children and grandchildren too. With rent for her apartment increasing, Retasha is looking forward to being in an affordable home with her youngest son. Prior to the build, there will be opportunities to prepare the walls which will frame this home. More information about the volunteer opportunities will be shared in the future.

On August 14, the special offering for Habitat will be collected. With the additional costs of building materials, the amount to sponsor a home has also increased. The Habitat Special Offering has always been well supported by Harvey Browne. Please join me in making the special offering this year for Habitat a part of keeping the home affordable.

Brian Pollock, a HB member who is a longtime volunteer with Habitat, is always happy to spread the word about the mission and share the multitude of volunteer opportunities that can fit our talents and abilities. You may contact Brian at 298-5250 or bpmoving@yahoo.com.

Presbyterian Women

It is almost time to kick-off with fall plans. Each of you is invited and welcome to join any of our women's groups and activities. Take a look at our Bible Study for the year 2022-23.

The study is Celebrating Sabbath: Accepting God's Gift of Rest and Delight by Carol M. Bechtel. We have 4 groups that meet separately on the 2nd Tuesday of the month Sept-May. Two meet at 10:30 AM, one at 11:30 AM and one at 6:00 PM. If that day and time do not suit you we would love to help you set up a time to invite your friends to learn about Sabbath (or just get together). Sabbath is not for Sunday only! Come find a space for sabbath in your life. For all of us finding time for Sabbath can be difficult but especially for working women and mothers. The author says, "Sabbath is not a burden, it is a blessing – celebration that 'has the potential to reform and redirect all our ways of living. It can be a source and goal that inspires and nourishes the best of everything we do.' This study is an invitation to practice Sabbath in real and practical ways, not just a study."

Another option, if once a month is not feasible for you then Below look at which of the lessons jumps out at YOU. Come join any group for that one or as many as possible. Each group will be studying the same lesson.



LESSON ONE
Sabbath and Celebration



LESSON TWO
Sabbath and Creation



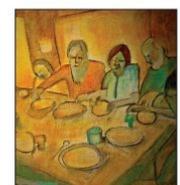
LESSON THREE
Sabbath and Sunday



LESSON FOUR
Sabbath and Surrender



LESSON FIVE
Sabbath and Servitude



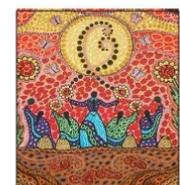
LESSON SIX
Sabbath and Hospitality



LESSON SEVEN
Sabbath and Self-Care



LESSON EIGHT
Sabbath and Justice



LESSON NINE
Sabbath and Community

Session Notes - July 2022

Notes from Session:

The Session of Harvey Browne Presbyterian Church held a stated hybrid meeting on July 12. Following an opening prayer by Mike Hunter the following business was handled:

- Sara Sutphin and Cynthia Hilyerd gave the annual report from the Board of Deacons.
- Christine gave her Pastor's report.
- Approved Rev. C. Nolan Huizenga to preach on July 24, 2022.
- Voted to recognize Bill Williamson as Pastor Emeritus on September 18.
- Approved a motion from the Welcome Committee that all external advertising and promotional material use the term "Harvey Browne Presbyterian Church" instead of "HBPres." "Memorial" will generally be left out except where our full corporate name is important. HBPres will continue to be used as a logo where appropriate and can be used as shorthand in internal communications.
- Heard reports from the committees.
- Next stated meeting is scheduled for September 6.

Anne Hughes, Clerk of Session



Thank You!

Thank you from Hildegard House

A big thanks to Harvey Browne for all the terrific donations for Hildegard House! You all are amazing, We appreciate your goodness to us. Thanks for being partners in our ministry.



Many blessings to all!
Karen Cassidy, Executive Director

Mission Trip

Adult Mission Trip 2022 - Exciting News!

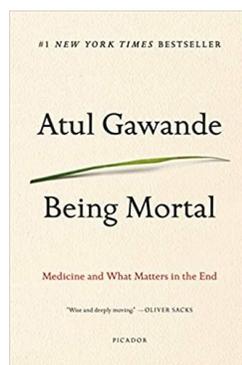
Ten of us will represent HBPres doing tornado repair work in Western Kentucky during the week of September 17 – 24. Thank you for your prayers as we go to assist those with continuing needs from the disastrous storms. We will keep you updated on the work HBPres accomplishes on this trip.



Harvey Browne Book Clubs

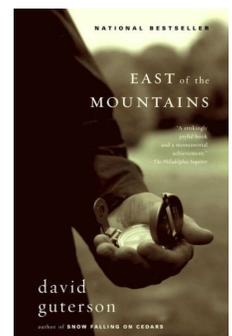
Pastor's Book Club

Our Pastor's Book Group book for August is *Being Mortal* by Atul Gawande tackles the hardest challenge of his profession: how medicine can not only improve life but also the process of its ending. We'll meet **Sunday, August 7 at 4:00 PM in the Session Room** and via Zoom.



Booktalk

Our Booktalk book for August is *East of the Mountain* by David Guterson about a dying man's final journey through a landscape that has always sustained him and provided him with hope and challenges. We'll meet **Tuesday, August 30 at 11:30 AM in the Living Room** and via Zoom. Bring your lunch and a drink and join us!



Everyone is welcome whether you have read the book or not. If you buy your book at Carmichael's and mention Booktalk at Harvey Browne, you will receive 20% off.

Worship Volunteers

WE LOVE WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS!!!

As a congregation, in Worship each Sunday, we seek new ways to grow in faith, share our beliefs and put our faith into practice, that by doing so we will glorify God and show our love for one another.

Each Sunday the Worship and Music Committee relies on many volunteers to help fulfill the needs we have to support our mission in Worship! And the committee is grateful for each and every volunteer!

Would you like to share your time and talents as a worship volunteer?

Lay Readers: Lay Readers get to participate in one of the most privileged moments of worship: the awesome task of reading God's Word. Lay Readers receive the reading and sample prayers, from the church office, during the week prior to worship.

Ushers: Usher duties include handing out bulletins, helping seat people who have difficulty walking, providing hearing devices as needed, collecting the offering, and being a welcoming presence for everyone who joins us in worship.

Communion Preparers, Servers, Clean Up:

Preparers: Communion Preparers prepare the elements to be served during Communion. This prep takes place in the Sacristy at church, 2-5 days before a Communion Sunday. Preparers also help set the elements out before worship on a Communion Sunday.

Servers: Communion Servers have the privileged responsibility of serving the elements during the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Servers may be asked to distribute bread and wine/ juice as worshippers "come to the table" to be served, or serve both elements to those who are unable to come forward and remain in the pews. Anyone who is a member of Harvey Browne Church is eligible to serve.

Clean Up Crew: This crew is responsible for returning all the elements trays to the sacristy and cleaning the trays so they are ready for the next Communion Sunday.

The Worship and Music committee will be holding a training, in early fall, for anyone who would like a little more information about these volunteer opportunities. But, you don't need to wait for the training to begin volunteering!

How can you help? Call or text Kim Harrod @502-376-7511 or email her at ksjharrod@gmail.com to let her know where you would like to volunteer.

Oh, and make it a family affair!! What a great way to get your children involved in worship!

HBTweens

August 28, 11:30 AM-1:30 PM

"Get Ready! Get Set! WORSHIP!" – the tweens will learn about the different parts of worship as well as review the task of the Acolyte. Training for new Acolytes. Lunch will be provided – pizza.



HBYouth

August 1, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

The youth will make lunches and serve lunches at the Hope Village. We will meet at church and return to church after the mission.

August 21, 5:30-7:30 PM

Group Building Games after dinner together.





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 9:00-Harvey's Helpers 11:00-Tai Chi (Loft)	2 9:45-Staff Meeting	3 10:00-5,000 Steps+ (Emory) 10:00-HB Youth Mission to Hope Village	4 9:00-HBQuilters (209) 1:00-Midday Prayers*	5 HBPres Church & Office CLOSED	6 10:00-5,000 Steps+ (Emory)
7 4:00-Pastor's Book Club (Session)+ 11:30-Hunger Justice Meeting (Session)	8 9:00-Harvey's Helpers 11:00-Tai Chi (Loft)	9 9:45-Staff Meeting 2:00-Outreach Meeting* 2:00-Worship & Music Meeting+ (Session) 6:30-Personnel Meeting (Living Room)	10 10:00-5,000 Steps+ (Emory)	11 1:00-Midday Prayers*	12 HBPres Church & Office CLOSED	13 10:00-5,000 Steps+ (Emory)
14 Habitat for Humanity Special Collection	15 9:00-Harvey's Helpers 11:00-Tai Chi (Loft) 11:00-Property Meeting (Session)	16 9:45-Staff Meeting 7:00-Congregational Life Meeting (Eline)	17 10:00-5,000 Steps+ (Emory)	18 9:00-HBQuilters (209) 1:00-Midday Prayers*	19 HBPres Church & Office CLOSED	20 10:00-5,000 Steps+ (Emory)
21	22 9:00-Harvey's Helpers 11:00-Tai Chi (Loft)	23 9:45-Staff Meeting 7:00-Christian Education Meeting*	24 10:00-5,000 Steps+ (Eline)	25 1:00-Midday Prayers* 5:00-PDO Open House 7:00-Welcome Committee Meeting*	26 HBPres Church & Office CLOSED	27 10:00-5,000 Steps+ (Emory)
28	29 9:00-Harvey's Helpers 11:00-Tai Chi (Loft)	30 9:45-Staff Meeting 11:30-Booktalk (Living Room)+	31 10:00-5,000 Steps+ (Eline) 4:00-PW Coordinating Team Meeting (Session)+	<p>Every Sunday Morning 9:30 - Summer Choir Rehearsal 10:30 - Worship+ 11:30 - Blood Pressure Checks (Living Room)</p> <p>* - Via Zoom/Online +- In person AND via Zoom/Online Contact the church office for links to join Zoom.</p>		

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HBPres is a community of believers who share God's grace and an abiding love for Jesus Christ, seeking to be grown through worship and study, recreation and fellowship, service to others and loving care for one another.

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