

# Making a Difference

Harvey Browne Memorial Presbyterian Church Newsletter

December 2023

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Eighty years ago, Dietrich Bonhoeffer wrote a letter to his parents from inside a prison cell. A pastor in the Lutheran church, he had been part of a movement within Germany, working to resist the Nazi regime and throw Hitler from power. For that work, he was arrested and was ultimately killed, but that first Christmas, Bonhoeffer wrote a letter to his mother and father, reassuring them that despite how bleak his life had become - *despite how bleak the world had become* - the power of Christmas would not be lost on him. In fact, he said that spending Christmas in a prison would make it all the more poignant. He wrote, "For the prisoner the Christmas story is glad tidings in a very real sense. That misery, suffering, loneliness, helplessness... that God should come down to the very place which men usually abhor, that Christ was born in a stable because there was no room for him in the inn - these are things which a prisoner can understand better than anyone else." He reassured his parents that he would keep the Christmas spirit in its proper place - because they had provided so many lovely Christmases for him over his life, and he implored them to do the same. To still celebrate...to still wonder at the beauty of it all. He said, "On Christmas Eve I shall be thinking of you all very much, and I want you to believe that I too shall have a few hours of real joy."

Joy is the thing, is it not? That illusive, illustrious sensation that we all long for. Designer Fetell Lee has spent years studying the sensation of joy. She defines it as "an intense momentary experience of positive emotion. Joy makes us excited, it makes us want to, literally, jump up and down." As a designer, she has studied how certain design elements evoke joy - round shapes, symmetry, bright colors, smooth lines. And she has noticed how rarely those elements are incorporated into the rooms and buildings we spend the majority of our time in. Our work spaces, our cities, nursing homes, schools, prison cells - it's like they take everything that could bring joy and throw them out the window.

This season of Advent, many assume, feels like those angular, harsh rooms we box ourselves into. Many assume that this season before Christmastide is designed to dampen our merriment - to squash our joy. But this season, here at Harvey Browne, we hope you will find quite the opposite.

Advent approached with intention can be a season that deepens our experience of joy. It prepares us for truly appreciating the one for whom we are waiting. We light candles, we hang our evergreens, we tell the stories of people waiting with hope - so that what we experience is not a shallow sentiment, but an experience of deep, resounding joy. Joy that can be found even in very bleak times.



**"Two people—one radiating joy & the other wading into weariness—hold the world together."**

Our theme these next weeks in worship will be *How Can a Weary World Rejoice?*. We will look to Luke's stories of God's good news breaking in to Zechariah and Elizabeth and Mary, and wonder how their sensation of joy can lead us. I pray it will help you prepare for this busy, bustling, wonderful season before us.

Christine

# December Birthdays!



Ben Blake  
Lavona Casson  
Debi Ballard  
Rick Williams  
Allen Gilfert  
Eric Hilyerd  
Donovan Hoert  
Veda Pendleton  
Graham Zuber  
Carolyn Diener  
Jim Guinn  
Lucy Rapp

Josh Barrick  
Claire Evans  
Shelley Koczot  
Wally Ellis  
Peter Ritchie  
Harry Hunt  
Janet Redford  
Gaines Harrison  
Mary Esch  
Anne Hickey  
Jim Mackell  
Allison Scheynost

Vicki Crowner  
Katherine Effinger  
Martha Brown  
Nate Evans  
Jackie Cain  
Jonathan Sutphin  
Carolina Barrick  
Leight Wilson  
Terri Shearrow  
Holly McKernan  
Terry Hargrave  
Adam Witt



## HB Prayer List

### PRAYER LIST:

Jim Hickey; Anne Wade; The Rapp family on the death of Lucy Rapp's father; The family and friends of Judy McCabe on her death; Jeanne Luhr; Lois Allen; Barbara Welch; Mike Ricketts; Kristi Caldwell, daughter of Dan Askins; Donna Dues friend of Lynn Cole; Cyndi Lee Johnson, daughter of Marilee Phillips; Max Schuester, friend of Eric Hilyerd; Michael Smith, friends of Robert Rennie & Katie Kleinkopf; Peggy Mastropaolo; Patty VanCleave, friend of the Boswells; Pam Douglas & Austin Burge, Friends of Diane Osborne; Norman Spratt; MarySylvia Thimling, mother of Cheryl Granger; Diana (daughter of Skip & Edith Light

### MISSION CO-WORKERS:

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

### PRESBYTERIAN CHAPLAINS:

Jenny Edlin, Marie Ellis, Annica Gage, Jennifer Gingerich, Amy Helwig, Robin Hogle, Jim Martin, Donna Melloan, Gina Meester, Cynthia Miske, Kate Pyle, Caroline Wood, Jessica Gibo, and Erin Veliquette

## Sunday Worship Schedules

### Ushers:

#### December 3

Brian Pollock\*  
Molly Pollock & family  
Leight Wilson  
Margaret Wilson

#### December 10

Lynn Overstreet\*  
JoAnna Overstreet  
Angie Schulte  
Steve Schulte

#### December 17

Bill Bliven\*  
Pam Bliven  
Sarah Bumpas  
Peggy Campbell

#### December 24 (10:30)

Kelly Burke\*  
Joni Burke  
Meg Buckner  
Mary Esch

\* Head Usher

#### December 24 (6:00pm)

Anne Hughes\*  
Lynn Cole  
Marisue Coy  
Sara Sutphin

#### December 31

Mike Hunter\*  
Sarah Hunter  
Donna Jones  
Jane Doehnert

### Lay Readers:

#### December 3

Sue Garrett

#### December 10

Veda Pendleton

#### December 17

Gabe Wood

#### December 24

Gary Luhr

#### December 31

Lynn Cole

# Advent Worship and Special Events



How does a  
weary world  
rejoice?

Our theme for Advent in worship will be *How Does a Weary World Rejoice?* We will look to Luke's stories of God's good news breaking in to Zechariah and Elizabeth and Mary, and wonder how their sensation of joy can lead us.

## December 3 — First Sunday of Advent

10:30 Worship with Children's Choirs Singing  
11:30 Advent Kickoff Luncheon with Decorating, Crafts & Fair Trade Craft Fair, Advent activities

## December 10 — Second Sunday of Advent

10:30 Worship

## December 17 — Third Sunday of Advent

10:30 Worship  
4:00 Christmas Pageant

## December 21 — The Longest Night

7:00 Service—St. Matthews United Methodist Church

## December 24 — Fourth Sunday of Advent & Christmas Eve

No Sunday School  
10:30 Worship for Fourth Sunday of Advent — Special Choir  
6:00 Christmas Eve Service

## December 31 — First Sunday of Christmas

No Sunday School  
10:30 Worship — Wear Your Christmas Sweater!

## Christmas Eve Worship

We are excited that this calendar year offers us the chance to worship together on the morning and evening of December 24, Christmas Eve (which falls on a Sunday). We will have our **10:30 AM worship service in the morning for the 4th Sunday of Advent and one Christmas Eve service at 6:00pm.** The morning service will feature special music from our Chancel Choir. Let's make it a day full of rejoicing together in the good news of God's love made known to us this season.

## The Longest Night

This year, the Browns Lane churches are joining together to host a joint Service of the Longest Night. The service will be held at **St. Matthews United Methodist Church on December 21 at 7:00 PM.** Your pastoral staff will be part of the service. This service is for everyone, and will have particular meaning for those for whom this season is difficult. You are invited to attend as we hear words of hope and promise that shine a light in our dark world.

## Christmas Pageant

The Christmas story as told by the children of our church will take place on **December 17 at 4:00pm** in the sanctuary. A cookie and hot cocoa reception will take place following the pageant. All are welcome to attend this favorite Christmas tradition!



## Advent Special Music

The Magnificat (Song of Mary) has been set by composers from every historical era since the founding of the Church. These words were sung by Mary, as found in Luke 1:26-38, when the angel Gabriel told her she was to give birth to the Son of God. The setting the Chancel Choir will presents incorporates both Latin and English texts and will be accompanied by a small group of instrumentalists. It will be presented as part of the morning worship on Christmas Eve, **December 24, 2023 at 10:30 a.m.**

## Wednesday Nights @ Harvey Browne!

### Wednesday Night Dinners

Join us for dinner & programs most Wednesday's from now through May. Dinner is catered by Kingsley Meats & Catering, one of Louisville's most popular catering companies. Kingsley provides an entree, two sides, and a vegetarian entree. HB volunteers provide salad, desserts, and drinks.

We are asking for a suggested donation of \$8 for adults and \$5 for children, with a family cap at \$25. But as with last year—please do not let the cost keep you from attending! We accept payments via cash, check or through Zelle (Wednesday@hbpres.net). No Wednesday Night Dinner **December 20 or December 27**.

**December 6:** Bill Bliven's Famous Oven Baked Chicken Dinner, Pole Green Beans, Baked Apples, Aug Gratin Potatoes, Dinner Roles, Assorted Pies and Cheesecake. Vegetarian Option - Grilled Cheese.

**December 13:** Pizza and Tossed Green Salad, Various Desserts.

**December 20: No dinner or programs**

**December 27: No dinner or programs**



The Nursery is provided for children preschool and under from 6:00—7:00 on Wednesday nights.

## Cabbage Patch Christmas Baskets 2023

### December 2023 Newsletter article for Cabbage Patch Christmas from Linda Garrett

We are on the countdown to delivery of our Cabbage Patch Christmas. Our team had a great time with our mom's at Meijer. Shopping at Meijer is for clothing and household items. Our foyer gift tree with tags is for games/toys/books for the children.

Below you can read how your help is still needed:

The gifts from Meijer are ready to be **wrapped in 209**. Please join us especially on Wednesdays after dinner and possibly other days until Dec. 13. It is a time of camaraderie and service.

Take a **tag off the gift tree** in the foyer. Please bring back the item wrapped with the gift tag attached by Dec. 10. It is like an angel tree but only for our Cabbage Patch families.

**Delivery Day** is Dec. 17. All the gifts and baskets will be delivered to the family or to the Cabbage Patch. Please sign up with Bob Smith. We will need 10 volunteers with a vehicle.

**Sorting and organizing boxes** in Emory Hall starting at 5:30 pm. Dec. 15.

**Monetary donations** are always welcome. In addition to everything else we will be providing \$25/person a Walmart gift card for food. Altogether there are 37 persons in the families.

These families work closely with the Cabbage Patch to give the children and youth a safe place of support to navigate this world in which we live. Thank you so much for relieving their pocketbooks at this time of year. It boosts their personal economy and brings joy.



## Kids, Youth & Family Activities

### HBKids, HBYouth & HBTweens

- **Christmas Pageant** - The nativity story as told by the children of our congregation will be at 4:00pm on Sunday, **December 17** with a cookie and hot chocolate reception to follow. Children are asked to arrive at church in their costumes at 3:15pm.
- **HBTweens** will meet for fellowship **December 10** at 4:00pm
- **Youth Christmas Party** - The youth will be celebrating together on Saturday, **December 16**, from 6:30-10:00 pm at the home of the Drake family. Pizza, snacks and sweets will be provided. There will be a white elephant gift exchange, so come prepared with the perfect gift no one will want! Dress code is Christmas pajamas optional.



## Sunday School—Children & Youth Classes

Sunday Breakfast is offered each week in Eline Hall from 9:00—9:30 followed by classes

- 0-3 in Nursery
  - 4's-2nd in Room 212
  - Grades 3-5 in Room 206
  - Youth Class (6th—12th grade) Meet in the Loft.
- \*Please initial the clipboards and ensure we have your contact information when you drop your child off for Sunday School\*

## Adult Sunday School in Advent

### Sharing Our Journey

- In the Season of Advent, the *Journey* class will discuss the command, “Do Not Fear”. This unit from the PCUSA *Follow Me* Series suggests that we are created for faith not fear. The command, “do not fear” does not mean that there is nothing to be afraid of—it means that God will walk with us through whatever fears we have. Fear may not be eradicated, but we can move through it, and not let it paralyze us from holy actions. Please join us, December 3, 10, 17, & 24, as we discuss this challenging topic. Adult Reflections Guides will be available to facilitate our study. If you would like one of these guides, email Jane Doehnert at [jbdonut@bellsouth.net](mailto:jbdonut@bellsouth.net).

### HBUniversity

- Advent is a time when we wait for Jesus – for his birth as a baby, but also for his coming again (as in the Apostles’ Creed, when we affirm “He will come again to judge the living and the dead”). In this Advent series we will explore the historic Christian idea that we await Jesus’ return in glory. What sense do we make of this doctrine and how can it have a positive impact on the ways we live out our faith as twenty-first century Christians? HBUniversity meets Sundays at 9:30 in room 208.

## FRIENDS Christmas Party

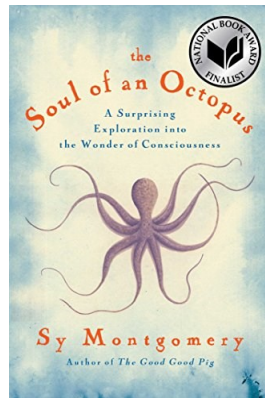
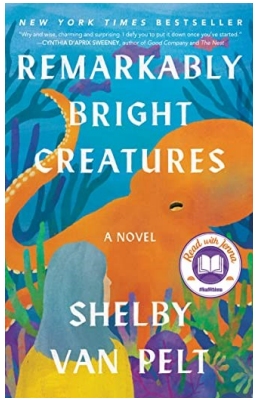
Folks of the tv show generation (Gen X, Xennials, Millennials...) will gather for potluck dinner, fellowship, and fun Friday, **December 22** from 6:00-8:00pm. The main will be provided- please bring a side to share! The party will be held at the Buckners’ house. Children are welcome. Bring one ornament per family for an ornament exchange, and dress in your best Christmas attire—there will be a prize for “best dressed” (ugly Christmas sweater, Christmas character, jammies, swanky apparel, you decide!) RSVP by December 18 by filling out this [form](#).

# Harvey Browne Book Clubs

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

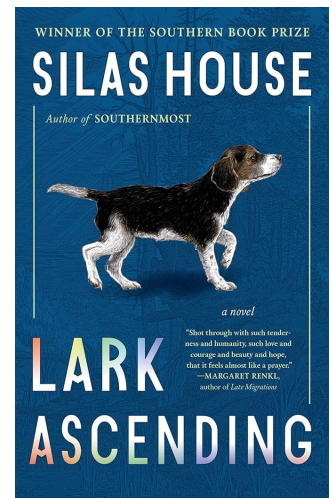
## Bookanalia

Bookanalia will meet on Weds December 13 (following Weds night dinner) in the Session Rm. Sarah Grant will lead us in a discussion of a pair of books: Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt (fiction) & The Soul of an Octopus by Sy Montgomery (non-fiction).



## Booktalk

Booktalk for Tuesday, December 19 in the Living Room and on Zoom at 11:30 will be Lark Ascending by Silas House. The novel is set in the future as a family seeks to escape the fires and problems in America by migrating to Ireland. The son is the only one to survive the journey and must make his own way in a new land. Grab a sandwich and a drink and join us.



## December 2023 – PDO and Nursery Update

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Christmas is coming! Even at the age of the PDO children you see a shift in spirit this time of year. For children it is a time of wonder.... Why is everyone excited about Christmas trees, lights, special treats, decorations, reindeer, Santa, and hearing the Christmas story? It is our job to share the stories of Christmas and to show children how to give and spread love. One way to show them about giving is The PDO families donate items to the Cabbage Patch. We hope when parents are shopping, they are telling the children why they are bringing these items into school. The teachers share the Christmas story during circle time, we have nativity sets that children can play with, we make personal gifts for their parents, and we have special treats before Christmas break. The spirit is alive for them at PDO for them to wonder.

In January, we will begin registration for the 2023-24 school year. More information about registration will be in the January newsletter.

The nursery area is also buzzing with the joy of Christmas coming. We have had a fun fall with new younger children attending Sunday and Wednesday nights. The children are learning to engage through play with church friends and two wonderful nursery caregivers (Tess & Katie).

Merry Christmas,

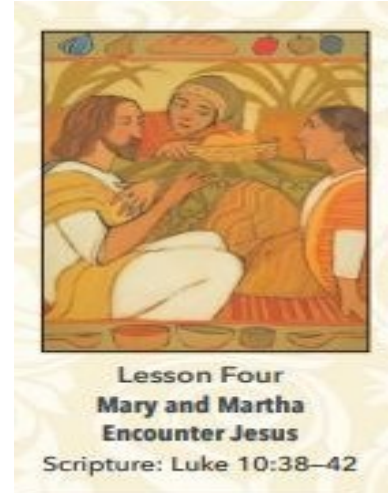
Julie Rousseau  
Director of PDO and Nursery



## Fellowship Groups & Activities

### Presbyterian Women Bible Study

On Tuesday, December 12, the PW Bible study looks at the story of Mary & Martha (Luke 8:43-48) This is lesson 4 in the Horizons Bible Study, *Sacred Encounters*. It focuses on the idea that Jesus calls us to value the role of each person in the community of faith. Please come! Drop in to one of our Circle meetings: Circle A - Eline Hall @ 10:30AM; Ruth Circle Living Room @ 10:30 AM; Miriam Circle - Session Rm. @ 11:30 AM; Hope Circle - Living Room @ 6 PM.



### Christmas Coffee

#### Reminder!!!

PW Christmas Coffee on December 2 at 10:00 am in Eline Hall.

### Blood Drive

Please join us at Harvey Browne between 1:00 and 6:00pm in Eline Hall as we support our community with a Blood drive on Thursday, December 21.

Contact Bill Bliven at [bill.bliven@redcross.org](mailto:bill.bliven@redcross.org) to make an appointment. Walk-ins are also welcome.

Donate blood and help Save 3 lives!

### Living Room Renovation

Many thanks to Robbie McFerren, daughter of Harrison and Eva Bailey, who donated the funds for renovating both the Living Room and adding the furniture to the foyer. Robbie's mother, Eva, renovated the Living Room many years ago, and so Robbie was grateful for the chance to honor her mother in this way. Thanks, also, to Heather Drake and Leslie Whitehouse, who did an amazing job designing the space, which is functional, bright and comfy. And to our Property chair, Mike Hunter, who oversaw much of the structural renovations. What a gift that will be enjoyed for years to come!

## Attention HB Bakers

Homemade desserts were a hit! Thank you!

Thank you to the HB members who answered our request for special desserts to enhance our Wednesday Night Dinners! You amazed us with your creations. Our bakers included Susan Anderson, Judy Laning, Leight Wilson, Kathy Darby, and Meg, Ellie and Ruth Buckner. We especially appreciated Natalie and Tim Healy who brought desserts three times!

If this is a project that interests you, our next call for desserts is Wednesday, February 14th for Valentine's Day. Desserts should be something easy to plate, sheetcakes, brownies, cookies, etc and serve around 24. Items need to arrive before 4pm on the dinner night.

The Congregational Life Committee

# Mission at Harvey Browne

## December Grocery Cart

The Grocery Cart for December is for **Cabbage Patch**.

**Most needed items include:**

- Bar soap (Dove or generic Dove soap is most requested)
- Cleaning supplies (bathroom cleaners, bleach, sponges, etc)
- Deodorant (women's & men's especially women's)
- Dishwashing liquid
- Laundry detergent (free and clear type is most requested)
- Feminine Hygiene products (pads and tampons)
- Toilet paper
- Toothpaste/toothbrushes



The women's circles have graciously offered to contribute the Feminine Hygiene items on the list. The congregation can choose from the remaining items.

## Notes From Session

The Session of Harvey Browne Presbyterian Church held a stated meeting on November 7. The following business was conducted at a called meeting on October 16 and the stated meeting on November 7:

At the October 16 meeting:

- Approved a resolution to Mid-KY Presbytery for the presbytery to create processes and procedures that would:
  1. Provide pastors (and sessions when appropriate) with support from mental health professionals who could advise and guide pastors in determining the mental health status of individuals involved, the potential for escalation and potential risks as well as inform the pastor as to community mental health support in their area.
  2. Provide pastors and sessions with a model of best practices to provide a safe and secure working and worshiping environment should a situation escalate to implicit or explicit threats.

The presbytery did approve this resolution at its November 11 meeting and will have the Commission on Ministry develop the process and procedure.

- Approved Property Committee's action regarding changing out sanctuary lighting, adding security cameras and repairing the sewer line from the ladies' lounge.
- Approved continuing with security on Wednesdays and Sundays until Session receives a recommendation from our Disaster Preparedness Team.

At the November 7 meeting:

- Sara Sutphin gave the report from the Board of Deacons.
- Christine gave her Pastor's Report
- Commissioners to the November 11 Presbytery meeting were Ben Blake, Jim Boswell, Joni Burke, and Anne Hughes
- Approved designating \$7400.00 from the undesignated Barbara Noland bequest for the replacement of the computer server with an online cloud service.
- Approve communion dates for 2024
- Reviewed reports from the committees.

Anne Hughes, Clerk of Session



## Mission and Outreach

### Beloved Community

On September 30, the Presbytery held a retreat for churches with partnerships like ours with Shawnee Presbyterian. It was led by Aisha-Brooks Johnson, the Presbytery Executive of Atlanta and held at Grace Hope Presbyterian Church. She gave examples about what some church partnerships are doing in Atlanta, and spurred discussion about possibilities for our Louisville churches. Attending from our church were: Rev. Christine Coy Fohr, Sally Craxton, Dan Askins, Jane Doehnert and Tom Hughes.

A shout out to Harvey's Helpers who went down to Shawnee to work on a project that will save them money on their insurance. Thanks to Tom Hughes for connecting Harvey's Helpers to Shawnee. They plan to do additional work as requested.

Congratulations to Shawnee. They applied for and received a generous grant from the Presbyterian Women USA's Birthday Offering. This money will allow them to minister to the community around their church's 44<sup>th</sup> /Market Street/Shawnee Park location. Some of the projects they are planning for are Café Gingko (a free weekly neighborhood meal), Bread and Books – a monthly bread and children's books giveaway, tutoring, parent educational workshops and adult financial education. Our PW Circle A and Ruth Circle are collecting children's books for the Bread and Books giveaway and part of our church's Pentecost Offering also went to help in this ministry.

Our next meeting will be in January. If you are interested in meeting with us, contact Sally Craxton.

### Advent Craft Fair

The Advent Craft Fair will be held this year on two Sundays: Dec 3rd and Dec 17th from 9:00 to 10:15 and then from 11:30 to 1:00 in Emory Hall. This is a great opportunity to shop in a calm environment, help small artisans in developing countries and find unique gifts not found in department stores!

We would like to have a variety of home baked goods and anyone who enjoys making crafts is also welcome to contribute something for sale.

Please place a suggested price on your item. If you have any questions, please contact Emily Brown, 502-896-2081.



### Congo Schools

This year, as usual, the proceeds from the 3 craft fairs in Dec. will go to supporting schools in the Congo. The Presbyterian Church in Congo is divided into two regions – the CPC and the CPK. The CPC (Presbyterian Church Congo) is the largest with over 800 schools and over 220,000 students. The CPK (Presbyterian Church Kinshasa) has over 350 schools (no figures on enrollment). Funds will be used for such things as the purchase of textbooks, teacher salaries, and school repairs. It is an immense task to maintain and support these schools and funds will be used where most needed. At Harvey Browne we are participating in the joy of improving the education of Congolese youth and helping them grow up to find a meaningful, productive place in society.

## Fall Tables of Eight Update

Harvey Browne members added another fun dinner to their holiday season when the Tables of Eight dinner program returned in November. Just like family dinners, ours feature delicious food, lively conversations, and a chance to better acquaint yourself with church members.

A big thank you to our gracious dinner hosts this round; Jane Dyer and Mary Kemper, Angie and Steve Schulte, and my husband, Kelly Burke. Twenty five people participated.

If you have an interest in Tables of Eight, either by serving as a host site or a participant, please contact me for more information. Singles or couples are welcome. People often remark that this is where they started their connection to Harvey Browne!

Joni Burke, Coordinator  
[Jonikburke@gmail.com](mailto:Jonikburke@gmail.com)  
502 291 3442



## Christmas Joy Special Offering

The Christmas Joy Offering supports church workers and their families in the PC(USA) who need critical financial assistance. Your congregation has the opportunity to make an impact. You can be the difference between financial hardship and a blessed breath of relief.

In addition, the Christmas Joy Offering is committed to helping promote educational opportunities and leadership development, in Presbyterian-related schools and colleges equipping communities of color. Your congregation can enable these institutions to provide students with a transformative education.

On Sunday, December 10, give the gift of education and the gift of relief of financial burden this giving season by supporting the Christmas Joy Offering.



# December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<b>^Every Sunday Morning</b> 9:00 - Breakfast 9:30 - Choir Rehearsal 9:30 - Sunday School ALL Ages+ 10:30 - Worship+ 1:00 - Pickle Ball (Emory) 4:00 - Yoga at HB (Session) 4:00 - HBYouth Group(Loft)  * - Via Zoom/Online + - In person AND via Zoom    Contact the church office for links to Zoom.			<b>◇Every Wednesday Night</b> 5:15 - Dinner 6:00 - Children & Youth Activities 6:00 - Handbells in Sanctuary 6:15 - Adult Bible Study 6:30 - Boy Scout Troop 315 6:30 - HBYouth Study Hall in Youth Center 7:00 - Chancel Choir Rehearsal			1	2 10:00-PW Christmas Tea (Eline Hall) 10:00- 5,000 Steps (Emory Hall)
3 Breakfast- Cancelled ^Sunday Morning (Sanctuary) 10:00-Cabbage Patch Christmas Tree(Foyer) 11:30-Advent Kickoff Party and Craft Fair (Gym) 4:00-HBYouth(Loft) 4:00-Disaster Prep (Eline)	4 9:00-Harvey's Helpers 11:00-Tai Chi (Eline)	5 9:45-Staff Mtg (Session)	6 10:00- 5,000 Steps (Eline Hall) 1:00-Midday Prayers* ◇Wednesday Night 6:15- Cabbage Patch Gift Wrapping(209)	7	8	9 9:00-Louisville Winds Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 10:00- 5,000 Steps (Emory Hall)	
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17 ^Sunday Morning 9:00-Advent Craft Fair (Emory) 1:00-Pickleball(Gym) 4:00-HBYouth Group (Loft) 4:00-Christmas Pageant (Sanctuary)	18 9:00-Harvey's Helpers 11:00-Tai Chi (Eline) 11:00-Property Committee Meeting (Session) 2:00-Worship and Music Committee Meeting (Session)	19 9:45-Staff Mtg (Session) 11:30- Booktalk+ (Living Rm) 2:00-Congregational Life Meeting (Living Rm) 2:00- Finance Committee Meeting (Session)	20 10:00- 5,000 Steps (Eline Hall) 1:00-Midday Prayers* NO Wed Night Dinner/ Programming 6:00 - Chancel Choir (Sanctuary) 6:30 - Boy Scout Troop 315	21 9:00- HBQuilters (209) 1:00-Blood Drive (Eline Hall) 7:00-Christian Education Committee Meeting(209)	22 Harvey Browne Closed at noon 6:00- HBFamilies Christmas Party	23 10:00- Mid-KY Chaplains Fellowship 10:00- 5,000 Steps (Emory Hall)	
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## **Advent & Christmas at Harvey Browne**

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10:30 Worship  
4:00 Christmas Pageant

### **December 21—Longest Night**

7:00 Longest Night Service for Healing and Wholeness  
St. Matthews United Methodist Church

### **December 24—Fourth Sunday of Advent & Christmas Eve**

No Sunday School  
10:30 Worship for Fourth Sunday of Advent — Special Choir  
6:00 Christmas Eve Service

### **December 31—First Sunday of Christmas**

No Sunday School  
10:30 Worship — Wear Your Christmas Sweater!