

Making a Difference

Harvey Browne Memorial Presbyterian Church Newsletter

January 2024

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At the start of the year, it is common to look forward. We dream about what the year ahead will hold and set goals toward our hopes for the future. I know I do this to a certain extent each year. While I may not write out a list of resolutions, I do spend time considering how I might shape my behavior to better facilitate my intentions for the year ahead.

But looking ahead necessitates spending at least some time looking backward. We look back to what has worked and what has not – to what may have caught us up in the days and months behind us so that we can refocus our energies and reset our steps along a more prosperous future. We learn from our past, allowing it to inform our future.

At this start of a new year, I thought it might be a helpful practice for our church to look back a bit. Before I was called to be your pastor, this congregation did a bit of visioning – a bit of goal and resolution setting in order to gain perspective on who you might want to call as its next leader. In 2018, the entire church was invited to complete the Holy Cow survey, a tool used by congregations the country over that helps congregations gauge the hopes and dreams of its members. With that data, church leaders can then cast a vision – resolutions, even, perhaps – to work toward the future God has in store for them.

Back in 2018, when this church took the Holy Cow survey, four main hopes arose. They were:

- 1) Make necessary changes to attract families with children and youth;
- 2) Develop strategy to reach new people and bring them into the life of the church;
- 3) Provide more opportunities for Christian education and spiritual formation at every age and stage of life; and
- 4) Create more opportunities for people to form meaningful relationships (ie. small groups)

I would be curious to hear from you how you feel these hopes reflect your current dreams for our church. Do you feel they reflect where God continues to call us? Are you encouraged by progress made? Do you feel new priorities need to be considered?

I would like to encourage you to take a moment and write down what dreams you have for our church. Jot them down and let me know what you are thinking. Take some time to prayerfully consider how you feel God leading us forward. Perhaps these four areas remain your priority – we certainly still have work to do in each. But as this year begins, let us take some time in prayer to consider where God is leading us. As Jeremiah 29:11 says, “For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.”

Let us look to God's leading as we imagine this hope-filled future before us.

Christine



January Birthdays!

Chris Welch
Lance Christell
Ellen Zuber
Jim Boswell
Garrett Hoert
John Trinkle
Clay Simpson
Hudson Lockhart
Jim Frentz
Christopher Ward
Ruby Grogg
Lois Louderback
Alex Bumpas
Aaron Price
Adam Casson
Kathy Doelling
Anna Jones

Tom Osborne
Curt Barrett
Donna Whitlock
William Judy
Myra Earley
Jean Hughes
Marla Kay Kosnik
Goldie Rodriguez
Lois Allen
Jamie Holt
Margaret Wilson
Matthew Whitehouse
Suzie McElroy
Lynn Cole
Alice Judy
Hudson Frentz
Tom Hughes

Elisabeth Gilfert
William Widmayer
Jim Lewis
Tim Cargal
Matthew Sedgwick
Julie Rousseau
Bruce Lindsey
Karen Gordon
Nancy Rissler
Bill Percival
Keegan Henderson
Jim Hughes
Ramona Woodcock
Cherry Kelly
Ray Grant
Ruth Green
Marcia Lewis

Richard Ballard
Jay Shearrow
Everett Lewis
Betsy Brill
Mike Rodgers
Carol Christell
Sherri Cargal
Mary Grogg
Sarah Grant
Owen Zuber
Frances Bumpas
Linda Schoolcraft

HB Prayer List

PRAYER LIST:

Kim Hoddy, daughter of India Hoddy; Woody & Peggy Mull; Don Grover; The family and friends of Lenore Boroughs on her death; Katherine Pregliasco Quigley, daughter of Dee Pregliasco; Pat Lewis, mother of Kathy Williams; Al Earley; Jim and Kitty Boswell; Anne Wade; 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 Mastropaulo; Patty VanCleave, friend of the Boswells; Pam Douglas & Austin Burge, Friends of Diane Osborne; Norman Spratt; 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:

January 7

Jeanne Luhr*
Diane Osborne
Tom Osborne
Dee Pregliasco

January 14

Bob Smith*
Carol Tinkle
Bob Brown
Ann Burge

January 21

Alan Pollock*
Nancy Pollock
Becky Evans
India Hoddy

January 28

George Creznic*
Sandy Creznic
Gail Hudson
Leight Wilson

* Head Usher

Lay Readers:

January 7

Doug Mann

January 14

Debbie Moore

January 21

Ben Blake

January 28

Veda Pendleton

Save the Date!

Installation Service
for
Rev. Katherine Kupar
as
Associate Pastor

February 4 at 4:00pm

Wednesday Nights @ Harvey Browne!

Wednesday Night Dinners and programming are Back!

Dinner and Programming is back January 10! Dinner begins at 5:15 and children's choirs begin at 6:00 and adult programming at 6:15. 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). Dinner consists of an entree, two sides, a vegetarian entrée, salad, desserts, and drinks.

January 3: No dinner or programs

January 10: Meatloaf, Buttered New Potatoes, Broccoli/Cauliflower Casserole, Green Salad, Assorted Desserts, Vegetarian: Veggie Burgers

January 17: Chicken and Dumpling Soup, Fruit Salad, Green Bean Casserole, Green Salad, Various Desserts, Vegetarian Option: Vegetable Soup

January 24: TBD

January 31: TBD

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

Using Zelle for Church Payments

Zelle® – a new online option to pay for Wednesday night dinners and other church events! See more information below. Zelle® is an easy way to send money directly between almost any U.S. bank accounts typically within minutes. With just an email address, you can quickly, safely, and easily send money to Harvey Browne to pay for your meal on Wednesday Night and for other church events requiring payment. Zelle® is available in the mobile banking apps of more than 2,100 financial institutions, and probably yours.

1. Open your mobile banking app on your phone.
2. Search for “Send money with Zelle®.” The location of this option will vary bank to bank depending on how your bank's app is organized.
3. When you find the option for Zelle®, click “send money.”
4. You will find Harvey Browne Pres by searching the email address wednesday@hbpres.net, youth@hbpres.net, or specialevents@hbpres.net.
5. Zelle® will pull up Harvey Browne Memorial Presbyterian Church.
6. Type in the amount of money you'd like to send. Zelle® will transfer the money directly from your bank account to the church's bank account, no fees!
7. Enter “Dinner” on the memo line. Or whatever the appropriate memo is for the event you are attending.
8. Click submit.

Once you find one of the three emails and add Harvey Browne Memorial Presbyterian Church to your Zelle® contacts, it will be there each week, which will make sending money easier. You don't have to wait until Wednesday to pay, you can do this right now and you will be ready to eat when you arrive. If your bank isn't enrolled with Zelle®, you can still use Zelle® by downloading the Zelle® app for Android and iOS. To enroll with the Zelle® app, enter your basic contact information, an email address and U.S. mobile number, and a Visa® or Mastercard® debit card with a U.S. based account.

Kids, Youth & Family Activities

- **HBYouth** will meet for fellowship **January 7, 14, 21 and 28** from 4:00-5:30pm at HB Pres.
- **HBTweens** will meet for fellowship **January 7 and 28** from 4:00-5:30pm at HB Pres.

Babysitting Event and Climb Nulu Lock-In

Mark your calendars! The youth will host a babysitting event for the children of the church at Harvey Browne on **February 9**. We will provide childcare for donations and get in service hours while parents get a Valentine's date or just some peace and quiet, from 5:30-9:30. After the children are picked up, youth will travel to Climb Nulu for an overnight lock-in. Pick up will be at Climb Nulu at 8:00 am. I will need a couple adult helpers for the babysitting portion. We will use some of our babysitting money to cover the cost of our climbing overnight, and will discuss what to do with any additional funds.



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

All Church Game Night

Come on out Friday, **January 12th** from 5:30-7:30pm for game night! Bring your favorite card or board game, and we will enjoy pizza and play games together in Eline Hall. RSVP to Katherine (katherine@hbpres.net) by **January 10th**.



Kentucky Science Center

A morning of fun, fellowship, and learning! On Saturday, **February 3rd**, we will experience the exhibits of the Kentucky Science Center. Meet at the Center (727 W Main Street) at 10:00am. Tickets are \$10/person and may be paid for via cash or check to the church office or via Zelle. RSVP to Katherine (katherine@hbpres.net) by Sunday, **January 28th**. When you RSVP, please let Katherine know if you are a Kentucky Science Center member.

Harvey Browne Parents Day Out Program

The PDO will begin registration for the 2024-2025 school year for members of Harvey Browne Presbyterian Church on January 8th. Church members are guaranteed a place in the school during the priority registration period.

The priority registration period ends January 25th. If you would like to receive registration forms, please contact Julie Rousseau in the PDO office at 896-1791ext. 119 or by email at jrousseau@hbpres.net. Also please contact us if you would like to schedule a tour.

Fellowship Groups & Activities

Men's Prayer Breakfast

The men's prayer breakfast is back in full swing. We have now met twice, and I'm told that these are the first two times since the time when the Covid epidemic shut down a lot of our world. So there has been gratitude and joy in meeting again. Our first meeting was in October, and we had a devotional and shared a bit of our personal journeys, including current or past work experiences, how long we have been with Harvey Browne Presbyterian Church, and a bit about our families. It was great for me to get to know you all better. In November we again had a devotional Bible study, then discussed different cars we all had driven over many years, and touched on the future of the automotive business and electric vehicles.

We will meet again at 9:00 AM Saturday, **January 13** in room 209. Please come and join us for a time of coffee, treats, devotion, prayer, laughs and connection. We look forward to being with you soon.

Thank you!

Rev. Jim Hubert
Co-Parish Associate for Pastoral Care



Presbyterian Women

The PW Purpose: Forgiven and freed by God in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves

- to nurture our faith through prayer and Bible study,
- to support the mission of the church worldwide,
- to work for justice and peace, and
- to build an inclusive, caring community of women that strengthens the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and witnesses to the promise of God's kingdom

On Tuesday, **January 9**, our Presbyterian Women's Circles meet for fellowship and Bible study: Circle A - Eline Hall @ 10:30AM; Ruth Circle Living Room @ 10:30 AM; Miriam Circle – Room 209 @ 11:30 AM; Hope Circle – Living Room @ 6 PM. This month's lesson looks at the story of Jesus healing the ten lepers (Luke 17:11-21) and focuses on the idea that Jesus challenges us to overcome our prejudices, embrace others, and invite them into the community of faith.

LPTS President Andrew Pomerville Preaching Jan 28th

Join us in worship on **January 28th** as we welcome the Rev. Dr. Andrew Pomerville, Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary's 11th President. Dr. Pomerville began as Louisville Seminary's newest president in the fall, and since starting has truly continued his calling of serving God's people with energy, intelligence, imagination and love. It will be a joy to welcome him in worship that morning—you won't want to miss it!



Grocery Cart

The Grocery Cart for January is for **Hope Village**.
The supplies they are asking for this year are as follows.

- Gloves/Hats
- Hot Hands
- Hoodies/Sweaters (Small-2XL)
- Long John (XL-2XL)
- New Twin Blankets
- Pillows
- Towels
- Wash Cloths

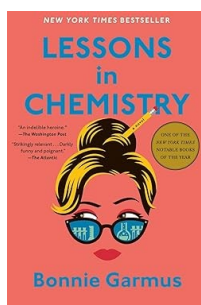


Harvey Browne Book Clubs

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.

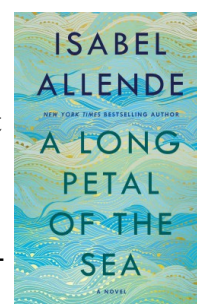
Bookanalia

Bookanalia will meet on **January 17** after Wednesday night church dinner to discuss *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus. Nancy Pollock will lead our discussion.



Booktalk

Booktalk for Tuesday, **January 30** at 11:30 by Zoom and in the Living Room will be *A Long Petal of the Sea* by Isabel Allende. It is an historical novel about a couple who escape from 1930s Spain and go to Chili. It is about hope, exile and belonging. Grab a sandwich and drink and join us.



Preschool

Happy New Year from Harvey Browne Preschool!

We are entering the New Year excited to see our friends after Christmas break and ready to ease back into our school day routines! Our Christmas Celebration in December was a smashing success! We welcomed all our families for the Kindergarten Christmas program, Chapel time with Rev. Kubar, and a sing along with our music teacher! The children had a blast, and it was lovely having so many families in attendance.

In January we are looking forward to playing in some snowflakes, learning about winter and hibernating, pretending to be arctic animals...and the list goes on! We will welcome Stage One to the preschool this month to do a Storytellers program with our students, it's sure to be a fun time! Our 2024/2025 registration is OPEN to community members. Please have any friends or family members looking for a wonderful preschool and kindergarten experience reach out to the preschool office.

Thank you to the wonderful Harvey Browne Church community for your continued support of the preschool. We appreciate your prayers, your smiles in the hallways, your interest in our children. We feel your love. May your 2024 be filled with peace and joy.

With Love, Amy Squires, Director



JANUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 <i>Harvey Browne Church Building Closed</i>	2 ♦ <u>Every Wednesday Night</u> 5:15 - Dinner 6:00 - Children & Youth Activities 6:00 - Handbells in Sanctuary 6:15 - Adult Bible Study 6:30 - Boy Scout Troop 315 7:00 - Chancel Choir Rehearsal	3 10:00- 5,000 Steps (Eline Hall) 1:00-Midday Prayers* 1:00- Funeral for Lenore Boroughs (Arch L. Heady) 3:00- Open Gym 6:30 - Boy Scout Troop 315	4 9:00- HBQuilters (209) 7:00- Nominating Committee Mtg. (Living Rm)	5	6 10:00- 5,000 Steps (Emory Hall)
7 ^ <i>Sunday Morning</i> (Sanctuary) 4:00-HBTweens (Gym)	8 9:00-Harvey's Helpers 11:00-Tai Chi (Eline) 5:30-YMCA Basketball (Gym) 8:15-Mens Group (Session)	9 9:45-Staff Mtg (Session) 10:30- Circle A (Eline) Circle Ruth (Living Rm) 11:30- Circle Miriam (209 .) 4:30- St. Matt. Basketball (Gym) 5:30- YMCA Basketball (Gym) 6:00- Circle Hope (Living Rm) 6:30- Personnel Committee Meeting+ (208) 6:30- Girl Scouts (Eline)	10 10:00- 5,000 Steps (Eline Hall) 1:00-Midday Prayers* ♦ <i>Wednesday Night</i>	11	12 5:30- All Church Game Night (Eline Hall)	13 9:00- Men's Prayer Breakfast (209) 10:00- 5,000 Steps (Emory Hall)
14 ^ <i>Sunday Morning</i> (Sanctuary)	15 <i>Harvey Browne Church Building Closed</i>	16 9:45-Staff Mtg (Session) 2:00-Congregational Life Meeting (Living Rm) 4:30- St. Matt. Basketball (Gym) 5:30- YMCA Basketball (Gym) 6:30- Trustee Meeting (Session+) 6:30- BOD Meeting (Living Rm+)	17 10:00- 5,000 Steps (Eline Hall) 1:00-Midday Prayers* ♦ <i>Wednesday Night</i> 6:15- Bookanalia+ (Session)	18 9:00- HBQuilters (209) 7:00-Christian Education Meeting (209)	19	20 10:00- 5,000 Steps (Emory Hall)
21 ^ <i>Sunday Morning</i> (Sanctuary)	22 9:00-Harvey's Helpers 11:00-Tai Chi (Eline) 11:00-Property Committee Meeting (Session) 2:00-Worship and Music Committee Meeting (Session) 5:30-YMCA Basketball (Gym) 8:15-Mens Group (Session)	23 9:45-Staff Mtg (Session) 2:00- Finance Committee Meeting (Living Rm.) 4:30- St. Matt. Basketball (Gym) 5:30- YMCA Basketball (Gym) 6:30- Girl Scouts (Eline Hall) 7:00- Welcome Committee Meeting (Session Rm.)	24 10:00- 5,000 Steps (Eline Hall) 1:00-Midday Prayers* 4:00-PW Coordinating Team Meeting (Session Rm.) ♦ <i>Wednesday Night</i>	25 10:30-Mid-Ky PW Coordinating Meeting (Session Rm)	26	27 10:00- 5,000 Steps (Emory Hall)
28 ^ <i>Sunday Morning</i> (Sanctuary) Rev. Dr. Andrew Pomerville Preaching 4:00-HBTweens (Gym)	29 9:00-Harvey's Helpers 11:00-Tai Chi (Eline) 5:30-YMCA Basketball (Gym)	30 9:45-Staff Mtg (Session) 11:30- Booktalk+ (Living Rm) 4:30- St. Matt. Basketball (Gym) 5:30- YMCA Basketball (Gym)	31 10:00- 5,000 Steps (Eline Hall) 1:00-Midday Prayers* ♦ <i>Wednesday Night</i>	* - Via Zoom/Online + - In person AND via Zoom Contact the church office for links to Zoom.		

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