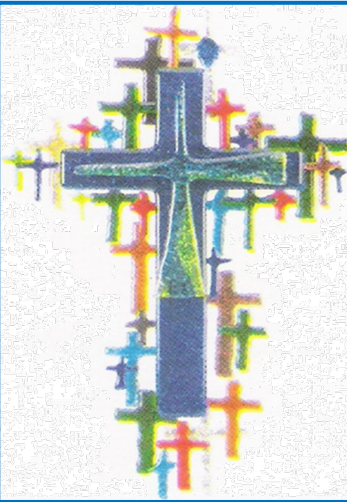


Making a Difference

Harvey Browne Memorial Presbyterian Church Newsletter
May 2026



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Last fall, the Pastor's Book Group read the book, *How We Learn to Be Brave* by Mariann Edgar Budde. Budde, who serves as the Episcopal Bishop of Washington, DC and the Washington National Cathedral, writes with raw honesty about how bravery touches every part of our lives. While in her role she has become known nationally, she writes that bravery, or courage, is not something reserved only for the famous or the ambitious. She says, "to be courageous is not necessarily to go anywhere or do anything except to make conscious those things we already feel deeply and then to live through the unending vulnerabilities of those consequences."

Her words make me wonder: is discipleship inherently an exercise in being brave?

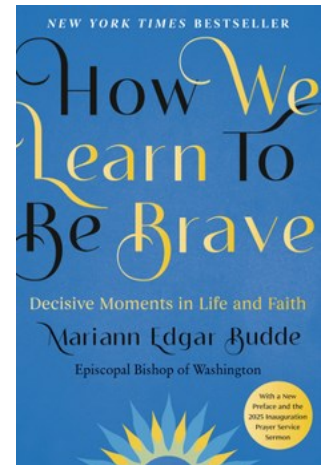
Discipleship, in our Presbyterian understanding, begins in baptism, where - by the sign and seal of God's grace - we are empowered to commit our lives in ways that serve Christ. We state in the opening words at the font that "by water and the Holy Spirit, we are...joined to Christ's ministry of love, peace, and justice." The liturgy for commissioning individuals and groups states that "discipleship is both a gift and a commitment, an offering and a responsibility." And in our ordination vows, we are asked, "will you serve the people of with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?"

In other words, will you allow God's call to make you brave and, as Bishop Budde wrote, will you then "live through the unending vulnerabilities of those consequences?"

On May 17th in worship, we will take time to ordain and install a group of individuals who have accepted the call to bravely serve this church, whether as an elder or a deacon. We will remind them of that calling, which comes from their baptism, and hear their commitment to serve God's church with courage. And, as a congregation, we will commit to encourage them in their work, to accompany them in their service, and to follow as they guide us in the ways of Jesus Christ.

I pray that in this season we might all reflect on the ways we are living bravely along our discipleship journeys. How are we reflecting Christ's ministry of love, peace and justice to the world? How are we serving God's people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love - both here at Harvey Browne and in the world more broadly? Through it all, may we feel grounded by that grace of the Holy Spirit, which knows us and claims us all our days.

Christine



May Birthdays

Kitty Boswell	Ben Durham	Linda Henderson	Ann Norwood	Jennifer Widmayer
Portia Brittain	Jane Dyer	India Hoddy	Aidan Ritchie	Jean Wolph
Zach Budd	Gary Faltin	Rachel Hunt	Sara Ritchie	
Ann Burge	Adam Faris	Allison Jarvi	Emily Smith	
Kelly Burke	Jack Ganzer	JoJo Kepler	Sandy Smith	
Carol Clarke	Kevin Gilman	Graham Koenig	Bob Smith	
Gary Cook	Pam Glaze	Aaron Krausen	Taylor Stewart	
Jane Curneal	Barb Graas	Hayden Krausen	Shirley	
Kathy Darby	David Green	Allison Lockhart	Sullivan	
April Davenport	Annabel Grogg	Peggy Mastropaolo	Stephen Taylor	
Mary Davenport	Kim Harrod	Kathleen Mayfield	Run Thang	
Henry Drake	Bill Harrod	Tim McCallister	Bruce White	



HB Prayer List

Emily Brown; Jean Wolph; The friends and family of Dennis Cain on his death; The family and friends of Linda Douglas on her death; Paul, Jen, Jojo & Carolina Kepler on the death of Paul's mom, Toyoko Kepler; Pam Bliven and the family and friends of Bill Bliven on his death, Carl Enoch and the friends and family of Lloyd Cole on his death; Tricia Martin, friend of Jim & Nancy Rissler ; Joyce Elmore, sister of Mark Wood; Janet & John Winfrey, sister & brother-in-law of Mark Wood; Jerry Scott; Barbara Blaine; Peggy Campbell; Dorothy Buchanan; Lise Deschenes, friend of Jim & Nancy Rissler; Mary Curnutte, daughter of Doug & Karen Curnutte; Adam Keighley, friend of the Koenig family; Jen McClain, daughter of Veda Pendleton; Marilee Phillips; John Paul Austin, brother-in-law of Judy Laning; Greta Marcum; Joyce Ibendahl, Sister of Mary Hatcher; Karen Gordon; Janet Redford; Peggy & Woody Mull; John Buchanan, son of Dorothy Buchanan; Marsha Howard, mother of Renata DeWees; Mery, mother of Javier Rodriguez; Barb and Tom Benkert, relatives of Lynn Cole; Lois & Peter Laning, Sister-in-law & brother of Judy Laning; Diana, daughter of Skip & Edith Light

Sunday Worship



May 3

Tom Frentz*
Jeanne Luhr
Steve Schulte
Angie Schulte

May 10

Kelly Burke*
Joni Burke
Ann Burge
Lynn Cole

* **Head Usher**

May 17

Bob Smith*
Jane Doehnert
Mary Esch
Marisue Coy

May 24

George Creznic*
Sandy Creznic
Becky Evans
Sue Garrett

May 31

Leight Wilson*
Bob Brown
Tom Osborne
Diane Osborne

Lay Readers:

May 3

Maggie Chilton

May 10

Brian Pollock

May 17

Sara Sutphin

May 24

Tim Healy

May 31

Pam Glaze



Called Congregational Meeting May 10

There will be a Called Congregational meeting on May 10 in the sanctuary following worship for the purpose of electing new officers.

Harvey Browne Celebrates Our Newest Graduates



High School: **Aaron Krausen** is graduating from Fern Creek High School. He will attend the University of Louisville in the fall and plans to study Biology.

College: **Henry Welch** graduated from University of Louisville with his BSN in December 2025. He passed his RN exam (NCLEX) in January is now working in the Norton Brownsboro ICU.

Cason Matthew Henderson graduated on May 9th from Bellarmine University and is now employed at ADP.



Children & Youth Classes

Curriculum: Our children will continue with the new curriculum from Dwell started last fall. Each session they will explore a Bible story and complete an activity together.

- 0-3 in Nursery
- 4's- K & 1st in Room 212 with Katie Williams
- Grades 2-3 in Room 216 with Beverly Hampton
- Grades 4-5 in Room 206 with Alison Lockhart
- 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 at Sunday School

Sunday Breakfast is offered each week in Eline Hall from 9:00—9:30.

Sunday School

HBUniversity - Scott Doelling will lead on May 3, 10, 17 on 'Daniel in Canon & Apocrypha' - The Lion's Den and the Fiery Furnace, Susanna and the Elders, Bel and the Dragon. **FRIENDS Class** - Friends Class will be reading a study called *Voices of Resistance: The Bible's Songs of Victory, Peace, and Protest* by Amanda C. Miller. The class meets in 209 at 9:30am. **Sharing Our Journey**- The class will continue exploring *Do Justice* into May, with additional details to come as plans are finalized. All are welcome. The class meets in the Living Rm at 9:30am.

Summer Programming Will Begin May 24

At Harvey Browne our program year runs September through May. During the summer months many groups and programs of the church take a break or work on special projects. Watch for information about these coming soon! Sunday School and Wednesday Night programming will be on summer break from May 24 until September 13. The last Sunday with breakfast and Sunday School will be May 17. The last Wednesday Night programming will be May 20.

Wednesday Night Dinners

Dinners will be catered by Kingsley Meats & Catering, one of Louisville's most popular catering companies (unless otherwise noted). Meals are served from 5:15-6:00 pm. Meals include a salad bar, assorted desserts, and beverages that include iced tea, lemonade, water, and coffee. There is also a "children's table" with milk, chocolate syrup, bread, and peanut butter. We are asking for a suggested donation of \$10 for adults and \$5 for children, with a family cap at \$25. But as with last year—please do not let cost keep you from attending! We also have the option of electronic payment.

May 6
 Meatloaf
 Mac & Cheese
 Steamed Broccoli + Cauliflower
 Rolls
 Green Salad
 Assorted Desserts
 Veg - Ratatouille

May 13
 Barbeque Chicken
 Slaw
 Rolls
 Green Salad
 Assorted Desserts
 Veg - Stuffed Peppers

May 20
 Assorted Pizzas
 Green Salad
 Assorted Desserts



Harvey Browne Book Groups

If you buy the book at Carmichael's, mention Harvey Browne book clubs and receive a 20% discount.

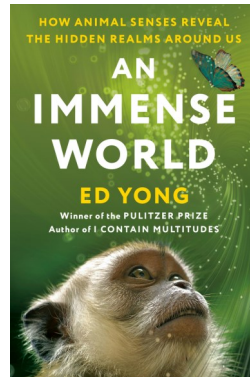
Booktalk

After many years of sharing great books and meaningful discussions, our Booktalk group has made the difficult decision to disband. Please note that the session previously scheduled for Tuesday, May 26th is cancelled, and the group will no longer meet. Thank you to everyone who made this group so special over the years.



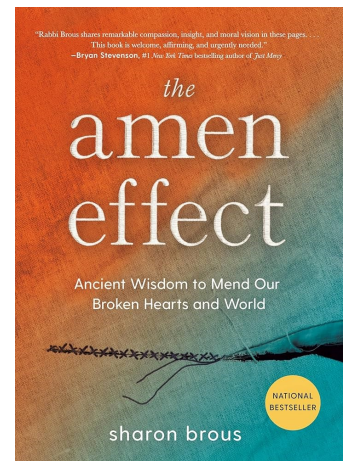
Bookanalia

Bookanalia will meet on Weds., May 13th in the Session Room or on Zoom from 6-7pm to discuss *An Immense World: How Animal Senses Reveal the Hidden Realms Around Us* by Pulitzer-Prize winning science journalist Ed Yong. Nancy Pollock will lead our discussion of how awesome creation is! Feel free to just focus on one sense. At our May meeting, we will schedule our selection meeting for next year. We pick our slate of 9 books in advance to take advantage of summer reading!



Pastor's Book Group

The Pastor's Book Group pick for May is *The Amen Effect* by Rabbi Sharon Brous, a book which explores how we mend a broken world through human connection, empathy, and "showing up" for others. Come out on Sunday, May 24th at 4:00 to join the discussion!



VBS Volunteers Needed

This vital program of our congregation not only teaches faith to our children and serves the community but is a lot of fun! Volunteer for the whole week or just one day. Volunteers are needed 8:30-12:15 June 22-26. Sign-up with Katherine by May 22. by emailing Katherine@hbpres.net

PW Birthday Offering - May 12, 10:30 am

On May 12th we will honor the tradition of the PW Birthday Offering. In 1922, women were asked to “bring a penny for every year you have lived and if that is a secret, bring a dollar!” This celebration has become a springtime tradition for Presbyterian Women. Since that first collection over a century ago, the birthday offering has granted more than \$38.5 million to help improve lives at home and around the world. We have helped support clean water projects, rural medical centers, prison ministries for women, shelters for children, and more.

So, join us in Eline Hall for fellowship, Bible Study, the Birthday Offering, and lunch catered by Ellen Bees. This year is especially exciting because **Rev. Rhashell Hunter**, author of our Horizons Bible Study, *Finding Resilience, Joy and Our Identity in Jesus Christ* will lead our final lesson.

Registration is needed by May 5th. The cost is \$12. (cash or checks payable to *Harvey Browne PW*) Three ways to register: 1) Signup in the church foyer on Sunday morning May 3rd. (2) Call Diane Osborne at 502-220-3900 and leave a message. (3) Email Jane Doehnert at jbdonut@bellsouth.net. You may pay at registration or on the day of the event. PW Circles will meet briefly before or after the event. Watch the *Good News to Go* for more information.

FRIENDS Class Derby Party

The FRIENDS class annual Derby Party will be held on Saturday, May 2 from 5:00-8:00pm. This is a family friendly event hosted at the Buckners'. Bring a side dish to share and let us know if you plan to attend.

From We to Me

From We to Me , a support group for widows, will continue on the third Thursday of each month from 1:30 to 3:00 in the Living Room. All widows are welcome to join us for fellowship, sharing and support. Our next gathering is May 21st. We will continue to meet throughout the summer months.

Prime Time Lunch and Learn

Come on out for lunch and a tour by member Sandy Dempsy of Locust Grove (561 Blankenbaker Lane, Louisville, KY 40207) on Tuesday May 19. The tour will be at 1:30. The cost of the tour is \$10, which can be paid on the day of to Locust Grove. For those who would like to picnic at Locust Grove before the tour we'll meet at noon on the grounds. Dawn Cundiff will provide the picnic lunch. If you'd like to carpool, meet at the church at 11:30. Sign up to attend any part of the day at hbpres.net/sign-up.

May Grocery Cart

The Grocery Cart for May is for La Casita Center. La Casita Center enhances the well-being of Louisville's Latinx community through education, empowerment, advocacy, and wellness. La Casita Center works intentionally to build a thriving community based on mutual support and respect. The most needed supplies they are asking for this year are white rice, dried black beans, canned fruits, canned vegetables, toilet paper, menstrual pads, toothpaste, toothbrushes, diapers size 4-6 and any size pull-ups.

Offering of Letters Coming in May

As people of faith, we are called to give of our time, talent, and treasure for a greater purpose. Bread for the World invites you to use your voice to help end hunger. Every year, Bread for the World organizes churches, community organizations, and people of faith from across the country to write letters and emails to their members of Congress who have the power to impact the policies and programs that can end hunger. By taking part in , you will help support domestic and international nutrition programs. Your letter matters. Combined with others from your church—and joined with the voices of thousands of advocates across the country—your letter or email is an expression of faith and hope, urging U.S. decision makers to pursue a world without hunger. God uses these letters to change hearts and minds, and again and again, Bread for the World wins help and opportunity for our neighbors who face hunger. Please participate in this year's Offering of Letters by writing personalized letters to Congress on the issues related to hunger in the U.S. and around the world. Join us in the Foyer on May 10, 17 & 24 to write your letter. The Hunger-Justice -Earth Care Ministry Team will be available to assist. Thank you.

Parents' Day Out Teacher

Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursdays
8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

School Year Schedule: Late August – Late May

Closed for Thanksgiving Break, Christmas Break, Spring Break, etc.

As a Parents' Day Out Teacher You Will:

- Create a safe, engaging, and developmentally appropriate classroom environment.
- Plan and lead age-appropriate activities and crafts.
- Support children in developing self-help skills such as sharing, tidying up, and expressing emotions in healthy ways.

What You'll Bring:

- A genuine love for working with young children and a nurturing, patient personality.
- Experience in early childhood education, childcare, or a related field.
- Strong communication skills and the ability to connect with both children and parents.

Why You'll Love It Here:

- A supportive, close-knit group that values collaboration and kindness.
- Small class sizes for more meaningful connections with each child.
- Part time to support work-life balance.

If you're ready to make a difference in the lives of young children and their families, I'd love to meet you. Send me your resume at PDO@hbpres.net.

Becca Wilson
PDO Director

Harvey Browne Parent's Day Out

We are open
Tuesday – Thursday
from 9 am – 12 pm



If your child will be 9-18
months this August set up
a tour with us today!

(We do enroll up to age 2 but are currently
full in our other classrooms)

- Small Ratios
- All staff is CPR/First Aid Certified
- Great opportunity to learn social skills

Call Becca at
502.896.1791 ext. 119 or
email PDO@hbpres.net to
set up a tour today!





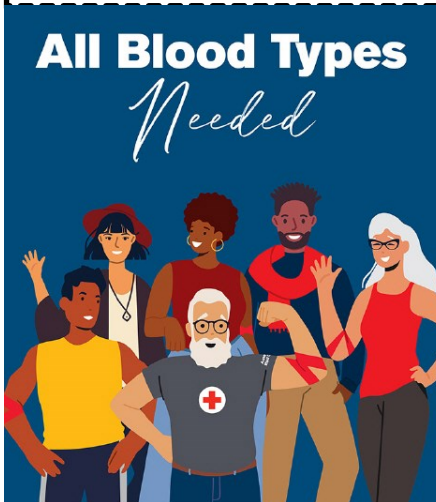
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Thank you from Malawi!

Dear Harvey Browne Presbyterian Church,

You are amazing, and we can't thank you enough for the children's books, which have just arrived in Mzuzu. Your love of books and your willingness to share them with the children here is such a blessing, as libraries and bookstores remain limited in northern Malawi. Learning to read at a young age is so important. We are now working to distribute the books among our neighborhood public elementary schools and the school that Mphatso attends. Thank you!

God Bless – Tyler, Rochelle & Mphatso Holm (Mzuzu, Malawi)



Blood Drive Harvey Browne Presbyterian

Eline Hall
311 Browns Lane
Louisville, KY 40207

Wednesday, May 13, 2026
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Save the Date - Mission Trip

Save the Date - Mission Trip to Leland, MS October 11 - October 17, 2026. Join with others to repair homes destroyed by the Rolling Fork tornadoes in 2023. PDA has been hosting volunteers at the Leland Presbyterian Church for the past two years to support this recovery. We will carpool to Mississippi, sleep in the church, and make our own meals to limit our costs. Many skill sets will be needed including yours. More details and sign-ups coming. Scholarships have been made available that would cover up to 100% of the cost. Contact Cheryl in the church office for info.

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