

Good News to Go

August 16, 2026
Harvey Browne Presbyterian Church
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Good News to Go is a weekly guide to connection and community. Here you'll find upcoming events, service opportunities, and announcements. Take it home and explore what's unfolding in this community of faith. Curious about life at Harvey Browne? Stop by the Welcome Center in our foyer for information about our church community. To receive our weekly email or monthly newsletter, contact Cheryl Granger at cherylgranger@hbpres.net.

Sunday, August 16, 2026

9:30 AM	Summer Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
9:30 AM	Harvey Browne Hello	208
10:30 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
11:00 AM	Korean Church Fellowship	Eline Hall
1:00 PM	Pickleball	Emory Hall
4:00 PM	Yoga	Session Rm.

Monday, August 17, 2026

9:00 AM	Harvey's Helpers	
11:00 AM	Tai Chi	Foyer
11:00 AM	Property Committee Meeting	Session Rm.

Tuesday, August 18, 2026

9:45 AM	Staff Meeting	Session Rm.
1:30 PM	Congregational Life	208
7:00 PM	Christian Education Meeting	Living Rm.
7:00 PM	Faith in Action with Palestine	Crescent Hill

Wednesday, August 19, 2026

10:00 AM	5,000 Steps Dance Class	Emory Hall
1:00 PM	Midday Prayers	Zoom
6:00 PM	Joyful Noises Voice Workshop	Eline Hall

Thursday, August 20, 2026

1:30 PM	From We to Me	Living Rm.
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Saturday, August 22, 2026

10:00 AM	5,000 Steps Dance Class	Emory Hall
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Sunday, August 23, 2026

9:30 AM	Summer Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
10:30 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
11:00 AM	Korean Church Fellowship	Eline Hall
11:30 AM	Children & Youth Grown Ups Mtg	Session
11:30 AM	Craft Group	Craft Rm.
1:00 PM	Shawnee Sunday Dinner	Shawnee Pres.
1:00 PM	Pickleball	Emory Hall
4:00 PM	Yoga	Session Rm.

Announcements

August Preachers! - Harvey Browne is fortunate to have a number of ministers and preachers who participate in the life of our community. This August we will again have a chance to hear from several of them. Today, one of our newest clergy friends, Edie Lenz, will lead us in considering mercy and perseverance. On August 23, Roger Durham will lead us in exploring identity and how what we believe shapes the way we live in the world. Finally, on August 30, Hunter Farrell will preach before leading us in a mission discernment workshop following worship (see below). We are grateful to have these preachers lead us in worship in the coming month.



Finding Our Mission Focus- Come out after worship on **August 30th** for a lunch and conversation about finding our congregation's mission focus. Led by Hunter Farrell, friend of the church and author of *Freeing Congregational Mission: A Practical Vision for Companionship, Cultural Humility and Co-Development*, we will spend time celebrating Harvey Browne's history of mission involvement while discerning our way forward. A light lunch will be provided by the Congregational Life Committee. All are encouraged to attend! To RSVP for lunch or for childcare, visit the Sign-Up page on our church website at hbpres.net/sign-up.

Plastic Bin Donations Needed! - We are looking for donations of **small or medium** sized plastic bins. Please place your donated bins directly in the Drop Closet or the Craft Room at Harvey Browne. Thank you for your help!

From We to Me- From We to Me is a support group for widows that meets every third Thursday from 1:30 to 3:00 in the Living Room. All widows are welcome to join for fellowship, sharing and support. The next meeting is **August 20**.

Craft Group Beautiful Work and Date Change - Our next craft meeting is moved to Sunday, **August 23** in the Craft Room. We cannot meet on August 16th due to a 55th high school reunion conflict. See you on the 23rd after worship!

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Children & Youth Grown-Ups Meeting – August 23, After Worship or Wednesday, **August 26** at 7:15pm on zoom - As we begin a new church programming year, we're calling on all grown-ups of children and youth to meet together. We'll review key expectations and policies, fill out necessary forms, and highlight some of the exciting activities and programs planned for the year. Whether you're a long-time participant or brand new, this is a great opportunity to get connected and informed. Attendance is highly recommended. If you're unable to attend, please reach out to Katherine, Megan, or Renata.

Re:Sound Recital - This summer, Harvey Browne completed several significant improvement, repair, and restoration projects for the sanctuary piano and pipe organ. The grand piano received extensive work to enhance its touch, tone, and responsiveness, while repairs and restoration to the pipe organ have helped improve the instrument and ensure its continued reliability for years to come. To celebrate the completion of this work, Harvey Browne presents "*Re:Sound: A Celebration of Harvey Browne's Renewed Piano and Organ*", a recital by Chris Harbeson-Borgelt featuring both instruments in a varied program of sacred and classical works alongside musical selections from film and television. Join us on Sunday, September 13 at 3:00 PM to hear the results of this work and experience the range and versatility of these renewed instruments. Donations collected during the recital will benefit Sweet Evening Breeze, a Louisville organization providing housing, support, and affirming resources to LGBTQ+ young adults ages 18-24 experiencing homelessness.

Calling All Acolytes! - The acolytes sign-up is open through the end of the year. To sign up visit: hbpres.net/sign-up please enter your child's name, your name, and your phone number for each Sunday your child will be an acolyte. There are two slots per Sunday. You will receive a text from Kim Harrod (502-376-7511) as a reminder each week your child is scheduled to acolyte. If your child is in third through fifth grade and has not yet been an acolyte, we will be glad to set up a time to train them. Thank you so much for taking time to schedule your child!

Harvey Browne Challenge All Church Mission Project - This August, we will be working together to stock our grocery cart with essential hygiene kits for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and the Mid-KY Presbytery mission. These kits provide critical relief to neighbors near and far. We have set an ambitious goal to collect 100 kits. We are well on our way to our August Hygiene Kit Mission goal, with an additional 32 kits coming in last Sunday, bringing our current total to 66 filled baggies so far. Thank you for your support. We hope to add more kits to our total each week this month. For a list of needed items, see the August Newsletter or the grocery cart.

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Faith in Action with Palestine - Tuesday, **August 18** at 7:00 - 8:30 pm. Crescent Hill PC Gathering Room. This is a group of several PCUSA congregations, including Crescent Hill, Harvey Browne and Highland that gathers to educate ourselves about the realities "on the ground" in Israel/Palestine and advocate for peace with justice. This meeting will include postcard writing on behalf of a Palestinian prisoner who is a pediatrician suffering from malnutrition and torture. We will also consider the implications of the Palestine-related actions taken by the recent PCUSA General Assembly.

Prayer List

Added this Week:

The family and friends of Mary Kolbrook on her death

We continue to pray for:

Joan Spratt
Dr. Sally Wiedmann, friend of Robert Rennie
Connie Hunt, friend of Ramona and Rhonda Woodcock
Joe Loudon, stepfather of Dawn Cundiff
Aaron Krausen
Ramona Woodcock
Richard Bills, Son of former members Phyllis & Phil Bills
Wilma Bennett
Allan & Virginia Mears, parents of Cynthia Hilyerd
Kathy Williams
Joyce Elmore, sister of Mark Wood
Janet & John Winfrey, sister & brother-in-law of Mark Wood
Jerry Scott
Barbara Blaine
Mary Curnutte, Daughter of Doug & Karen Curnutte
Dorothy Buchanan
Lise Deschenes, friend of Jim & Nancy Rissler
Jen McClain, daughter of Veda Pendleton
Marilee Phillips
John Paul Austin, brother-in-law of Judy Laning
Greta Marcum
Janet Redford
Peggy & Woody Mull
John Buchanan, son of Dorothy Buchanan
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

Names will remain on prayer list for approximately four weeks unless otherwise asked to extend. If you or someone you know needs to be added to or removed from the prayer list, let us know by noon on Wednesdays. Changes to the prayer list may be made by calling the church office at 502-896-1791.