

# Good News to Go

August 2, 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](mailto:cherylgranger@hbpres.net).

## 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, Meg Buckner will consider the ways we tell of our faith in story and song. On August 9, John McClure will explore how confession can lead us to shocking good news. On August 16, 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.

## **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. See the JAugust Newsletter for more information.

**Harvey Browne Hello!** - Are you new to Harvey Browne or considering membership? Join us for Harvey Browne Hello on Sunday, **August 16** at 9:30am. This is a relaxed gathering to help you get connected and feel more at home at HB. Together, we'll share introductions, talk about groups, programs and events, and run down how to best stay up to date and plugged in. At Harvey Browne, we seek to be a compassionate community where everyone can find their place. We hope you'll come say hello! We'll meet in Room 208.

**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.

## **Sunday, August 2, 2026**

|          |                          |            |
|----------|--------------------------|------------|
| 9:30 AM  | Summer Choir Rehearsal   | Sanctuary  |
| 10:30 AM | Worship                  | Sanctuary  |
| 11:00 AM | Korean Church Fellowship | Eline Hall |
| 1:00 PM  | Pickleball               | Emory Hall |

**Yoga - Cancelled**

## **Monday, August 3, 2026**

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| 9:00 AM  | Harvey's Helpers |            |
| 11:00 AM | Tai Chi          | Eline Hall |

## **Tuesday, August 4, 2026**

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| 9:45 AM | Staff Meeting | Session Rm. |
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## **Wednesday, August 5, 2026**

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| 10:00 AM | 5,000 Steps Dance Class     | Emory Hall |
| 10:00 AM | PW Bible Study Launch       | Foyer      |
| 1:00 PM  | Midday Prayers              | Zoom       |
| 6:00 PM  | Joyful Noise Voice Workshop | Choir Rm.  |

## **Thursday, August 6, 2026**

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| 12:30 PM | Mid-KY Pres. Coord. Commission | Session |
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## **Friday, August 7, 2026**

HB Building and Office Closed for Summer Fridays

## **Saturday, August 8, 2026**

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| 10:00 AM | 5,000 Steps Dance Class        | Emory Hall |
| 12:00 PM | Visitation Rev. Gretchen Micka | Foyer      |
| 1:00 PM  | Funeral Rev. Gretchen Micka    | Sanctuary  |
| 2:00 PM  | Reception Rev. Gretchen Micka  | Foyer      |

## **Sunday, August 9, 2026**

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|----------|--------------------------|------------|
| 9:30 AM  | Summer Choir Rehearsal   | Sanctuary  |
| 10:30 AM | Worship                  | Sanctuary  |
| 11:00 AM | Korean Church Fellowship | Eline Hall |
| 1:00 PM  | Pickleball               | Emory Hall |
| 4:00 PM  | Yoga                     | Foyer      |

## Staff On Vacation/Out of the Office

**Katherine Kubar** - July 27 - August 7

**Tim Miller** - Aug. 3 - 8

## Today.

**Blessing of the Backpacks** - We will have our annual blessing of the backpacks during worship **today**. For all of our students, teachers, and administrators, bring your backpack for a blessing and a backpack tag as we anticipate the start of school in August.

## Announcements

**Finding Our Mission Focus-** Come out after worship on **August 30<sup>th</sup>** 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](http://hbpres.net/sign-up).

**Presbyterian Women Lesson Study Launch** - Veda Pendleton will host a launch of her Bible lesson study on Wednesday, **August 5** at Harvey Browne Presbyterian Church. The event is scheduled for 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM in the foyer. The study is titled "*Love Is Equity in the Body of Christ: How Christian Love Creates Justice, Inclusion, and Belonging*." Light refreshments will be served. Stop by and get your copy of the lesson study. All are welcome.

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

**Calling All Acolytes!** - The acolytes sign-up is open through the end of the year. To sign up visit: [hbpres.net/sign-up](http://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!

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> after worship!

## Prayer List

### **Added this Week:**

#### ***We continue to pray for:***

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  
Jack Carter  
The family of Rev. Gretchen Lynn Micka on her death  
Wilma Bennett  
Allan & Virginia Mears, parents of Cynthia Hilyerd  
Kathy Williams  
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  
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.*

