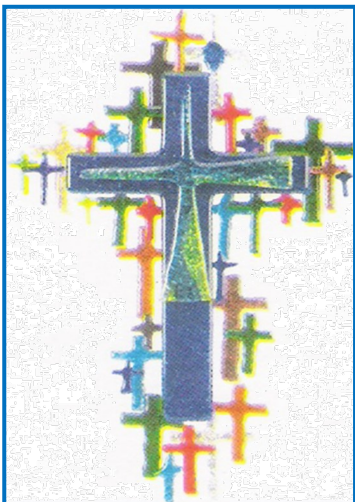




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Making a Difference

Harvey Browne Memorial Presbyterian Church Newsletter
July 2026

Here we are, mid-summer at Harvey Browne, and already so much has happened. Vacation Bible School has filled our halls, we have shared big, bold stories together in worship, we have sent high schoolers off to Montreat, we have entrusted dear members to God's eternal love and care, and we have started plans for the next program year – all while the building has been without air conditioning. While the weather has certainly been on our side these last several weeks, we need to give credit where credit is due – Tim Miller, our building manager, has made it happen. His love and care for this church seemingly knows no bounds. While we wait for parts to arrive to repair the pump, be sure to send a word of thanks Tim's way.

Fortunately, several portions of our building have their own air-conditioning systems, including Eline Hall and Emory Hall (the church gym). This will allow us to continue hosting our movie viewings on Wednesday nights as part of our July series, "At the Movies." This year, those movies will start on July 8th with the movie Secretariat, followed by It's a Wonderful Life on July 15th for our annual Christmas in July and Trolls on July 22nd. Each week, the movie we watch on Wednesday will be considered somehow in worship that following week. Be on the lookout in the Highlights for a link to RSVP for pizza each week, or simply call the church office by Wednesday morning to let us know you plan to attend.

For the first week in July, we will consider some of the wisdom from the musical Hamilton, which will be at the Kentucky Center June 30 – July 12. While my children would love to sing "The Schuyler Sisters" in worship, or have a special performance by King George III, we are using this as a lens to consider the broader cultural celebration of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. One line in particular - "who lives, who dies, who tells your story" - will help us consider how we faithfully navigate our lives both as followers of Jesus and citizens of the United States.

Finally, please do hold in your prayers the commissioners attending the gathering of the 227th General Assembly for our denomination in Milwaukee, Wisconsin early this month. Several Harvey Browne members and friends of the congregation have been deeply involved in the work before the assembly, and we will be sure to share highlights with you following its conclusion.

In all things, to God be the Glory!
Christine

HB Prayer List



Richard Bills, Son of former members Phyllis & Phil Bills; Ernie Micka and the family and friends of Rev. Gretchen L.

Micka on her death; The family and friends of Jim Kelly on his death; the family and friends of Lois Allen on her death; Becca & Dana, daughters of Ben & Scott Blake; Allan & Virginia Mears, parents of Cynthia Hilyerd; Wilma Bennett; Steve Coy; Jack Carter; Jane Curneal; Kathy Williams; Emily Brown; 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; Dorothy Buchanan; Lise Deschenes, friend of Jim & Nancy Rissler; Mary Curnutte, daughter of Doug & Karen Curnutte; 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; 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



July Birthdays

Frank Anderson
Dan Askins
John Ballard
Rebecca Barnes
Lindsey Bobbitt
Joyce Boblitt
Linda Brantley
Suzanne Brent
Dorothy Buchanan
Jack Carter
Mark Crowner
Darrell DeMarsh
Chris Denny
Renata Dewees
Ben Doelling
Turner Effinger
Julie Erwin
Lauren Erwin
Asa Ewing
Emily Ewing
Rob Fohr
Jim Garrett
Kate Garrett
Alecson Gilfert
Laurie Graybeal
Becca Harrison
Brooks Hatcher
Natalie Healy
Mike Hunter
Mike Jarvi
Scott Johnson
Carolyn Judy

Max Koenig
Mary Kolbrook
Laura Krausen
Burnam Kuper
Skip Light
Scott Luttmann
Matt McCallister
Raymond Meester
Kirby Norwood
JoAnna Overstreet
Nancy Pollock
Pippa Pollock
Joshua Puia
Susan Schneider
Steve Schulte
Martha Scott
Paul Scott
Scott Sedgwick
Daniel Seewer
Michael Shearrow
Laurel Stocks
Norma Stratford
Paul Sutphin
Anne Wade
Evan Ward
Gary Wardle
Carole Whitledge
Anna Claire Will
Ashley Will
Katie Williams
Nate Worley

Sunday Worship



July 5

Kelly Burke*
Joni Burke
Pam Bliven
Bob Brown

July 12

Peggy Campbell*
Lynn Cole
Marisue Coy
Ann Burge

* Head Usher

July 19

Jim Rissler*
Nancy Rissler
Jane Doehnert
Mary Esch

July 26

George Creznic*
Sandy Creznic
Leight Wilson
Becky Evans

Lay Readers:

July 5

Lynn Cole

July 12

Kathy Williams

July 19

Jim Lewis

July 26

John Johnson



July Worship Series - At the Movies

It has become a tradition at Harvey Browne in the month of July to gather to watch a movie on Wednesday night in Eline Hall with a pizza dinner. The movie themes (and sometimes music!) are then incorporated into worship on Sunday. The schedule of movies is below.

Information on how to sign up for dinner will come out soon, so watch the Good News to Go or Highlights email for more information.

Sunday, July 5 - *Hamilton* (no movie showing)

Sunday, July 12 - *Secretariat* (movie showing **Wednesday, July 8**)

Sunday, July 19 - *It's a Wonderful Life* (movie showing **Wednesday, July 15**)

Sunday, July 26 - *Trolls* (movie showing **Wednesday, July 22**)



Session Minutes

The Session of Harvey Browne Presbyterian Church held a stated meeting on June 2, 2026. Tom Frentz led the Session in prayer after which the following business was conducted:

- Welcomed Kristie Paris into membership.
- Heard reports from Christine & Katherine.
- Elected Tom Hughes as HB Treasurer and Anne Hughes as Clerk of Session.
- Reviewed financials as of April 30, 2026.
- The Welcome Committee was formed about 5 years ago to improve the experience of visitors and members. The committee has made physical improvements with gathering spaces, improved our website and created brochures to introduce visitors to the church and activities. As the work of the committee moves from creating new programs to maintaining our momentum, we realize this work will be better achieved by working through a larger committee. Session agreed that the responsibilities and budget of this committee will now fall under the Congregational Life Committee.
- Heard reports from committees.

Anne Hughes, Clerk of Session

July Grocery Cart

The Grocery Cart for July is for St MAM. The items they are asking for are:

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|------------------------|---------------------|
| • Instant Potatoes | • Toothpaste |
| • Rice (Brown & White) | • Feminine Products |
| • Beef Stew | • Spray Cleaners |
| • Sugar Free Jelly | • Cleaning Wipes |
| • Spinach | |
| • Laundry Pods | |
| • Canned Beets | |
| • Toilet Paper | |
| • Liquid Dish Soap | |
| • Shampoo | |



Craft Group

The craft group will meet after church in the Craft Room (across from Eline Hall) on July 19 to work on Fall projects. Bring a dish to share! If you've never come before, we welcome new faces! We have lunch together, then create a small holiday favor to give to residents of the Episcopal Home.

From We to Me

From We to Me support group for widows meets on the third Thursday of each month in the Living Room from 1:30 to 3:00. All widows are welcome for fellowship, sharing and support. The next meeting is July 16th.

The Ancestors Project: A Looking for Lilith Community Workshop

The Ancestors Project: A Community Workshop presented by Looking for Lilith Theatre Company Wednesday, July 22 - 1:00p - 4:00p - Eline Hall. Use the past to create in the present in this evolving community arts project based on the stories of ancestors who have inspired and guided us. Each participant is asked to bring with them a photograph and story of an ancestor that is important to them. Looking For Lilith facilitators will lead participants in theatre, visual art, and writing activities to bring their ancestors' stories to life. No prior arts experience is needed for participation. LFL defines "ancestor" as anyone who has come before you who has informed in some way the person that you are.

Register at <https://bit.ly/4eq6i8D> for this free workshop. Contact Jennifer Thalman Kepler for questions.

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.

HOW TO ACCEPT THIS CHALLENGE:

We invite every household to assemble at least one complete kit or more. It is a simple way to have a massive impact, just fill a 1-gallon resealable bag with the following items and **bring it to the grocery cart in August**. Let's show the strength of our community and hit that 100-kit mark! Each week in August we will post the number received.

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is very specific in numbers, sizes and items for shipping purposes so please adhere to their requests. Thanks for joining this project.

HYGIENE KIT ITEMS

- 1-gallon resealable plastic bag
- 1 washcloth
- 1 Toothbrush (in original packaging)
- 1 Fingernail or toenail clipper (packaging removed)
- 1 Bath-size bar of soap (in original packaging)
- 1 Travel-size stick deodorant (3.4 oz. or less, non-aerosol)
- 1 Travel-size lotion (3.4 oz. or less, fragrance-free, NEW only)
- 1 Travel-size shampoo (3.4 oz. or less, NEW only)
- 1 Travel-size toothpaste (3.4 oz. or less, expiration date of at least 1 year)
- 1 Sturdy wide-tooth comb (remove from package; 6" minimum teeth; pocket combs or picks not accepted; rattail combs and combs without handles are acceptable).

All items need to fit inside a 1-gallon Ziploc type bag. Remove the excess air.



**PRESBYTERIAN
DISASTER
ASSISTANCE**

OUT OF CHAOS, HOPE

Thank you for participating! Questions - contact Linda Garrett ldgarrett0447@gmail.com

Bookanalia

Bookanalia is excited for our new year of reading! Put your library hold requests in and fill up your pool bag, and get ready to join us. If you purchase your book through Carmichaels, mention Bookanalia to receive a discount! Happy Reading!

Our 2026-2027 list is:

Sept. 16, 2026: *The Great Reckoning (Inspector Gamache #12)* by Louise Penny (discussion to be led by Judy Laning)

Oct. 21, 2026: *We the Women* by Norah O'Donnell (discussion to be led by Sarah Grant)

Nov. 18, 2026 : *Song for Another Home* by Bora Lee Reed (Will be published in July!) (discussion to be led by Molly Pollock - with special guest!)

Dec. 16, 2026: *Theo of Golden* by Allen Levi (discussion to be led by Marisue Coy)

Jan. 20, 2027: *Lady Tremaine* by Rachel Hochhauser (discussion to be led by Nancy Pollock)

Feb. 17, 2027: *Kin* by Tayari Jones (discussion to be led by Veda Pendleton)

March 17, 2027: *Perish in Paradise* by Christian Wright (discussion to be led by Lynn Cole - with possible special guest!)

April 21, 2027: *The Stranger in the Woods* by Michael Finkel (discussion to be led by Alex Bumpas)

May 12, 2027: *Signal Fires* by Dani Shapiro (discussion to be led by Debbie Cover)



Montreat Youth Conference



Parents' Day Out Teacher Wanted



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

Parents' Day Out Spots Available

Harvey Browne Parent's Day Out

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

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



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)

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



Instrumentalists Wanted

As we head into the 2026-27 program year, the worship arts team is exploring opportunities to expand and revitalize music-making at Harvey Browne, including the possible return of a volunteer instrumental ensemble/orchestra, solo opportunities to play in worship, and increased involvement from keyboard musicians from the congregation in worship services. Whether you're an experienced performer, a casual musician, or someone who hasn't played in years but is interested in possibly participating, we'd love to hear from you! Filling out this form does not commit you to anything, but it helps us better understand the musical gifts, interests of our congregation, and any barriers that may prevent you from playing during worship. <https://forms.gle/UfYNmsEUZQGtTbs97>



HB Youth Middle School Conference



Thank You

Thanks to Friends at
Harvey Browne Presbyterian
For the many honors and
Love sent in your notes
For Honor Flight June 2, 2026
The trip was a Fabulous
experience For both my care
person Dawn Cundiff and me
Thanks For the beautiful
memories

Joe London

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