

Harbor View Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter

THIS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9th, plan on a fun activity as you enter church! You'll be asked to please write a word or phrase on a board in the narthex that comes to mind when you think of Harbor View Presbyterian Church. These words will be integrated into the service and used by our Shepherding Group to discern how God wants to use HVPC. Thank you in advance for your participation!

THANK YOU!

Harbor View Presbyterian Church 's 2020 Collection

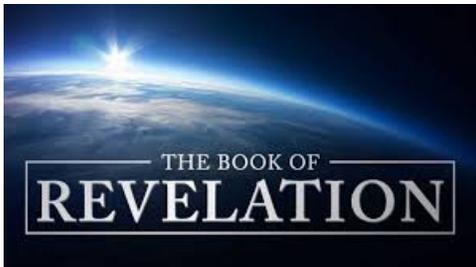
raised:

\$585.78 and 84 food items

Thanks to your efforts this year, more dollars have been raised, more lives have been changed and the nation has seen the impact of people working together to help those in need. Thank you for working to transform the time around the Super Bowl into the nation's largest celebration of giving and serving.



February 2, 2020



Min. Rusty's Bible Study Returns

Someone recently said that there are rumors everywhere the end of time is coming! Well, one way or another that has to be right! But, what does it mean? So often, rumors and stories and predictions of the end of time have the connection to the biblical book of the revelation. This spring, we will be studying The Book of Revelation and comparing the historical prophecies and predictions about the end of time with the original historical and theological purposes of the book.

NEW WOMEN'S EVENING CIRCLE

When: Thursday, February 27th
6 to 7:30 pm

Where: 690 Castle Pinckney Drive
Charleston, SC 29412

Hopefully, this will be the first of many evening meetings in the future! We will use this meeting to spend time together with God, to shape the future of the structure of the group, and the meeting schedule. Please RSVP to me so I can get a feel for how many people I should expect to attend, and if you could please contribute a covered dish, we can do a potluck. We will incorporate a Bible Study, but it will likely be brief so we can spend some fellowship time together and discuss the future of the group. I hope to see you there, and look forward to being able to have another wonderful mechanism to share the love of God with all!

Come check it out! Everyone is invited and welcomed! We meet each Tuesday in the Bell room at HVPC. **The class will begin on Feb 11th from 12 to 1pm.**

The first offering is from 12 to 1pm. The second offering (same content) will meet later that evening from 6pm to 7pm.

What does God have in store for us? Are demons real? Is it time for panic or peace? Are we talking Heaven or Hades?

This spring, we will all explore it together!

~ Carolyn Bondarenka
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P.S. If childcare is a prohibition to your attendance, please let me know.

The Session has called a **congregational meeting** to be held during the worship service on February 9th. This meeting will serve as the annual meeting of the congregation. The approved 2020 budget will be presented at this meeting.



**THE OYSTER ROAST IS THIS
Saturday, February 8th
at 6:00 p.m.!**

See you there for some fantastic food, fun and fellowship on beautiful Truluck Island!

*** Please remember to bring a
dessert to share.**



Lent this year begins on **Ash
Wednesday, February 26th.**

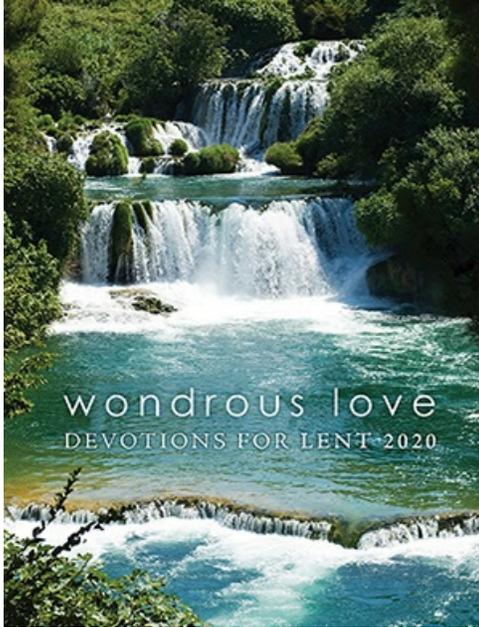
HVPC will have an Ash Wednesday service at 6:00 p.m. (with the imposition of ashes).

Lent is the forty day period before Easter, excluding Sundays, which begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Thursday.

Additional information about service opportunities during Lent will be forthcoming.

"This Lenten devotional highlights readings from the gospel of Matthew with 46 entries, one for each day from Ash Wednesday to Easter. Each reading is accompanied by a photo, a quote to ponder, a reflection, and a prayer. This accessible and colorful format makes it easy to incorporate a simple Christian observance into your Lenten journey. "Wondrous Love" explores Jesus' journey from baptism to the cross and the empty tomb, as depicted in Matthew. Jesus predicts that he will be betrayed, arrested, abandoned, and put to death, yet he continues on to Jerusalem and the cross. The wondrous love show by Jesus on this journey guides us on our baptismal journeys and inspires us to sing,

serve, and share God's love with others."



Copies of "Wondrous Love" are available in the narthex.

Our annual Women's Retreat is closely approaching! It is **March 27, 28, and 29th** at Camp St. Christopher. It's located at 2810 Seabrook Island Rd, Johns Island, SC 29455.

This year we are doing a book study on "**Fervent: A Woman's Battle Plan to Serious, Specific and Strategic Prayer**" by **Priscilla Shirer**. I am asking everyone to read the book beforehand. I need volunteers to speak about each chapter. So if a particular chapter speaks to you, please let me know if you would like to talk about. There are 10 chapters total. I would like each person to talk about 10-15 minutes per chapter. **If you would like to attend this year's retreat, please RSVP to me no later than March 1st.** The cost is \$180 for a double room or \$245 for a single room. I need payment in full by March 13th. If you prefer to pay online, visit <https://abundant.co/hvpc/give> and select Women's Retreat from the drop down menu. There are scholarships available upon request. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks, Tracy

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