

*The Lord is your keeper;
The Lord is your shade and your right hand.
The sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.
The Lord will keep you safe from all evil;
he will keep your life.
The Lord will keep your
going out and your coming in
from this time on and forevermore.*

Psalm 121: 5-8



James Island Outreach Update:

"We hope this update finds all of our supporters well and staying safe! When the COVID 19 pandemic began in March, James Island Outreach (JIO) pivoted our food distribution process to a Saturday drive-thru model. First, 20-30 clients per week; then 40 to 50; now, four months later, we are serving 100+ clients per week (representing more than 1100 family members per month).

Through it all, our sponsoring churches, community, and supporters have remained faithful with donations of both food and money. Our volunteers have stepped up to pack bags, greet clients, and direct traffic week-in and week-out. In fact, we have made more than ~1400 food distributions since implementing the drive-thru model and distributed 36.5 tons of emergency food assistance!

Not only are we serving our community of James Island and Folly Beach, we continue to see an increase in numbers from neighbors in need from throughout the Lowcountry. Partnering with the Lowcountry Food Bank we are happy to report that we are meeting and continue to meet the needs of these clients as well. Not a single person seeking food assistance has been turned away empty handed!

As the pandemic persists and the need increases, we have reached a point where distributions are now exceeding incoming food donations and purchases. Whether it is locally here in Charleston or wherever you may be, if you are in a position to give, we ask that you support your local food banks!

Ways to Support James Island Outreach:

1. Contribute financially - <https://jioutreach.org/donations/>
2. Non-perishable food donations – JIO open Tues. and Thurs. 9am – noon to receive donations
3. Organize a neighborhood food drive

If you know of anyone in need of assistance locally in Charleston, James Island or Folly Beach please direct them to James Island Outreach."



We are working to improve our live services and WE NEED YOU! If you would like to be a part of our technology team, please email deborah@harborviewpc.org. We need at least 2 more members. It is fun, challenging, and very rewarding!

Online Church Services ~ Sharing God's love with all!

Remember, you can view our services at 9:30 am on our [Facebook Page](#) or by using the Boxcast application on your smart TV. All you need to do with Boxcast is search HVPC.

Our vision statement is **Sharing God's Love With All!** If you would, please share our Facebook posts and host a watch party on Sundays. If you need some directions on how best to do this, [watch this quick video](#).



You are invited to **Light the World** with HVPC. All you have to do is decorate a paper bag to make luminaries for our Light the World event. On Sunday evening, August 23 at dusk, members of HVPC and the community will be invited to walk the HVPC walking path and light their luminary. This is a reminder that sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ brings light into the world. We will have three prayer stations along the path that will allow you to pray for our teachers, students, and the world. As our young people and teachers head back to school prayer will be essential in navigating this new way of learning. Even one light dims the world's darkness! All ages and stages are welcome to participate in the event.

There is a basket with paper bags at the entrance to the church if you would like to grab one. If you have some at home that is great. Be creative with your decorations and remember **YOU bring light into our world**. Please drop off your luminaries at the church by **August 20th**. We will be socially distancing while walking the path. We also recommend that you wear a mask. We hope to see you on August 23rd!

Happy birthdays this month to:

8/3 Sandra Russ
8/5 Emily Chihocky, Lexton Stoll & Aurora Worsham
8/6 Lois Amos & Alec Chessman
8/8 Henry Bondarenka & Linda Youngblood
8/14 Larry Beldner
8/18 Dan Mizzell
8/27 Jules Kucklick
8/28 Roy Owens

HVPC Prayer List

We continue to be in prayer for many family members, friends, neighbors and more. If you'd like to add someone to the prayer list, please email office@harborviewwpc.org.

The Loy Family, Hal Singletary, The Chihocky Family, Tom Ellenberger, The Stewart Family, John Lisi, Emily Jones, The Copeland Family, The Sloane Family, Valerie Gist, Harold Arnold, The Ben Story Family, Daniel Evol, Roy Evans, Jane Murphy, Tammy Powles and Richard, Tyler

