### Harbor View Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter



#### **April Mission**

As the weather allows us to spend more time outside, let's use our Sunday School time to share God's love with John and Sharon Lisi and Lois Amos!

Please join us Sunday, April 25th. From 10:30 – 12:00 p.m. for Yard Work Day. With enough help we will be done way before 12! Projects will include raking, pruning, weeding, and trimming. Rakes, pruning tools, trimming equipment and yard debris bags are needed. Please note if you can bring any of the following in the sign up below. Thank you!

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## Pinwheel Garden for Child Abuse Prevention

In an effort to increase public awareness of child abuse and neglect, the Woman's Club of Charleston "planted" five pinwheel gardens around Charleston during April, Child Abuse Prevention month. One of the pinwheel gardens is at HVPC! As these pinwheels turn in the wind, they not only capture the attention of passers-by but also stand as a reminder of child abuse prevention.

You can help by sponsoring one or more pinwheels for \$5.00 each. All monies raised through this project will be donated to *SC Children Trust and Doors to Freedom*. Contribute by sending a check to the church with "Pinwheel Project" on the memo line.

Please contact Karen Lassiter at <u>karenl653@gmail.com</u> with any questions.

Click <u>here</u> for the Live 5 News story about the Pinwheels.



Our HVPC T-Shirts are scheduled to be delivered next week! Please plan to pick up your t-shirts next **Thursday** 



# BUTTERFLY GARDEN APPRECIATION

Pam's preschool class is learning about the color purple and planting seeds and growing flowers. Earlier this week there was one bloom and the next day they saw these flowers as they walked to the playground. The children were so excited! Thank you to everyone who helps to keep the Butterfly Garden beautiful!

(4/22) between 4-6 PM at the church. If that time doesn't work for you, please email (annewirth11@gmail.com) or text (843-469-8081) Anne W. to make other arrangements.

T-shirts will be \$11.28 each, payable to HVPC.

Sunday School. You can find info about each class in the Sunday School document. If you have any questions please email Hanna Crosby at <a href="mailto:dem@harborviewpc.org">dem@harborviewpc.org</a>. Please click <a href="mailto:here">here</a> for Sunday School details.



### Blessings and peace to everyone!

It is a great blessing to be able to celebrate the positive changes that are taking place in our world today. One of those great changes is the decline in the number of Covid related illnesses and losses in our world, our country, our state and our community.

And of course, good things often lead to good things and in this case, that is certainly true. Among the many great blessings of declining Covid cases is the opportunity that we all have to be together in so many "in person" ways.

We get to return to worship together! (yay!) We get to go to restaurants and parks and the beach. And we also have the blessing of being able to return to an "in person" work environment. In light of the locally declining Covid cases, the church office will once again be open on a consistent daily basis!

The office hours will be from 9:30am-2:00pm pm Monday through Friday. Of course, changes to this schedule remain a possibility due to the changing nature of our community as it reacts to and manages the ongoing pandemic.

But, as of Monday, April 19th. The plan is to have the church office staffed during the hours on a Monday through Friday basis.

As always, appointments are always helpful and adaptations to this schedule are certainly possible. But, it is awesome to be able to take another positive and helpful step forward in being able to share the love of God with all!!!

Thanks so much to everyone and we look forward to seeing all the smiling shining faces of our church family in the days to come!

~ Min. Rusty Benton

### A note of thanks to HVPC from a Covid Relief recipient...

"You helped me tremendously with my power bill a little while back and I just really wanted to tell you how incredibly thankful I am for you. You gave me some light and hope during some of the darkest and trying days of my life and I don't know if I can ever thank you enough. Because of you, I was able to keep my children safe and comfortable in our home and that means more than anything. I hope everything is going well and I'm so glad that God made our paths cross. Thank you so much for everything and what you're doing."



#### Please be in prayer for:

Steve McAlvey, Jim Pooser, Dennis Mottin Sr., Ronnie Hill, The Singletary Family, Lois Amos, Bob & Audrey Geiger, Peggy George, Jean Maguire, Tom & Beth Gibbs, Dewees, Becky Linnville's sister, Gabbie Pasela, Betty and Dan Mizzell, Franklin Foster, Pam Pickenpaugh, Charles Truluck, Stacey Sweeney's Family, Brittany Baker, Tom Ellenberger, John Lisi, Emily Jones, The Ben Story Family, Roy Evans, Jane Murphy, Tammy Powles and Richard, Tyler Thompson, Mariah Buttler, The Chavis', Timothy Ellenberger, Suzanne Deddish Taylor,

Rosemarie DeGroot, Lori Lindfors, Page Thomas, Jim Hampton, Virginia Thomas, Tommy & Sue Mathews, The Woods Family, Paul Bauersfeld, Dwanda & Bob Millege, Rich Lane, Alyssa Marie Brown, Laura Deddish Burton, Liz Lasicki.



John Olson (4/16), Taylor Huffman (4/16), Cam DeVane (4/17), Betty Mizzell (4/17), Chelsea Hays (4/17), Missy Atwater (4/20), McCall Bevon (4/23), Susan Brown (4/23), Sandra McNay (4/23), Harmony Harriett (4/24), Rossie Webber (4/27), Jackie Lane (4/28).



"Sharing God's Love with All"
- Mark 12:31

Mission Statement: Harbor View Presbyterian is a neighborhood church that fosters relationships through worship and fellowship, spreads love through outreach, and seeks to create a spiritual environment for lifelong learning.