

Harbor View Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter



Consider Becoming a Volunteer. There are many ways to help in the life of the church by giving of your time and talents. With the start of a new school year comes a chance to review volunteer opportunities. Here are some examples of what is available at HVPC:

Christian Education: Help lead a Sunday School class for Elementary, Youth or Adults. Contact CE Chair Tracy Conner at tracy@harborviewpc.org.

Building & Grounds: Assist the Committee members with the management of on-site projects. Contact B & G Co-Chairs Tom Lassiter tom@harborviewpc.org or Chris Gilbert chris@harborviewpc.org.

Worship: Serve alongside the team of people who prepare the Sanctuary for Worship Services, including seasons like Advent, Lent and more. Contact Worship Chair Anna Linnville anna@harborviewpc.org.

Outreach: There are a variety of ways that our church supports local ministries. James Island Outreach, Angel Tree, Campus Ministry, Habitat for Humanity. Do one of these call to you? Contact Outreach Co-Chairs Pam Hays pam@harborviewpc.org or Chad Atwater chad@harborviewpc.org.

Church Life: Plan and execute special events, care for our homebound members with calls and visits and welcome visitors are among some of the ways Church Life enhances our experience. Contact Church Life Chair Karen Rollins karen@harborviewpc.org.

Music: You don't have to be a professional to contribute to our music program. We like to make joyful noise through voice and instruments. Contact Music Director Gary Hill at music@harborviewpc.org.

If you'd like to help in any of these areas, please contact the people listed above. Thank you!

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Ephesians 4:23

From Our Daily Bread

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FIX UP TIME

"It was time to give the inside of our home a fresh, new look. But just as I'd begun prepping a room for painting, our state government announced it would be halting the sale of many home improvement items due to the COVID-19 pandemic. As soon as I heard the

announcement, I rushed to the store and purchased the essential materials. You simply can't remodel without the proper supplies.

Paul had a bit of a remodeling project in mind when he wrote Ephesians 4. But the changes he was talking about went far beyond superficial alterations. Even though trusting Jesus as Savior makes us a new creation, there's still some ongoing work the Spirit needs to do. And it takes time and work for Him to accomplish "true righteousness and holiness" (Ephesians 4:24).

The presence of the Spirit makes needed changes on the inside that can help us reflect Jesus in our words and actions. He helps us replace lying with speaking "truthfully" (v. 25). He guides us to avoid sin in regard to anger (v. 26). And He directs us to speak words that are "helpful for building others up" (v. 29). These Spirit-controlled actions are part of the internal changes that's manifested in things like kindness, compassion, and forgiveness (v. 32). The Spirit works in us to enable us to imitate Jesus Himself and reflect the heart of our Heavenly Father (v. 24; 5:1)." *Dave Branon*

Loving God, thank You for making me a new creation in Christ. Help my actions, through Your guidance, to reflect the change You've made in me. Amen.



When: Sunday, Sept. 12 at
10:30 am

Where: James Island County Park
Stono Shelter

Bring: Chairs and your own picnic

Please: Wear masks and social
distance for safety

*Shelter provided by Wilma and Mike Deddish
in loving memory of John Keenan*



SEPTEMBER LUNCH BUNCH

For our next Lunch Bunch, we'll meet on **Wednesday, September 8th** at noon. Please note the date change. The restaurant is not open for lunch on Tuesdays. We'll meet at ZIA on Maybank Hwy (new location at the old Athens).

Please let Sandra Russ (smruss@bellsouth.net; 843-795-6878) know if you plan to attend so she can make a reservation.

The church is open for in-person worship at 9:30 AM. Masks are recommended in the Sanctuary and Sunday School Classrooms. Please follow social distancing protocols. Our services will continue to be available on Facebook and Boxcast, so you have many options for worship. We are praying for everyone to stay safe and healthy.

WORSHIP IN THE PARK

Join us **Sunday, September 12th at 10:30 AM** for worship at James Island County Park. The Stono Shelter has been reserved for our church use by Mike and Wilma Deddish in loving memory of Wilma's son John. We will gather for worship and then enjoy a picnic lunch with some fun music and games. Even though we will be outdoors, we encourage everyone to continue to wear a mask during the worship service. We will ask everyone to social distance while enjoying a picnic lunch. So, bring your lawn chairs, a picnic lunch and drinks. There is a \$2 admission fee per person unless you have a park pass. Thank you, Wilma and Mike, for your loving gift. We look forward to this special time to be together.



Wilma Deddish (9/3)
Amelia Flynn (9/3)
Paisley Harriett (9/3)
Duncan McKnight (9/4)
Cliff Bath (9/6)
Susan Hebert (9/9)
Michael Brown (9/9)

Please be in prayer for:

Anita Sloane, Marg Mills, Kitty and Cam DeVane, Aidan Lassiter (grandson), The Joanna Dunn Family, The Pate and Anna Pierce Family, Wilma Deddish, Paul Rumble, Tommy & Sue Mathews, John DeVane, Dennis Mottin Sr., Ronnie Hill, Lois Amos, Bob & Audrey Geiger, Peggy George, Tom & Beth Gibbs, Gabbie Pasela, Betty and Dan Mizzell, Franklin Foster,



Charles Truluck, Brittany Baker, Tom Ellenberger, 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, John & Page Thomas, Jim Hampton, Virginia Thomas, The Woods Family, Paul Bauersfeld, Dwanda & Bob Millege, Rich Lane, Alyssa Marie Brown, Laura Deddish Burton, Liz Lasicki.



The Church Office and ECEP will be closed for Labor Day on **Monday, September 6th!** We hope you all have a safe and enjoyable holiday.



Sunday School classes are meeting at their discretion. Please contact the group leader for details. As of 9/2/21, in-person Faith Matters, Elementary and Youth classes are suspended until further notice.



“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.*

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