Harbor View Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter





Thornwell Offering

Hope and Joy come from the overflow of giving!

Your gift to Thornwell can: provide a loving, Christian home for children; buy clothes and shoes; pay for school supplies; provide medical care; pay for summer camp; and, much, much more!

Thornwell was founded in 1875 in Clinton, SC by a Presbyterian minister (Dr. William Plumer Jacobs) to care for orphans from the Civil War. Thornwell still cares for the

children ----- abused, neglected, and abandoned. Thornwell also provides innovative ministries to strengthen families throughout Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina. Children at Thornwell go to church with the cottage families, attend youth group, and study the Bible during the week. They go to church camps in the summer and learn about God's love for them and others. People of all ages become a part of Thornwell's ministry by giving money and volunteering their time and talents. To find out more about how you can give to Thornwell, go to thornwell.org/give.

Turkeys (to collect your quarters) can be found in the wooden box outside the church or in the narthex. You can drop them off in the office, offering plate, or the wooden box. You can also drop off a check or give online (click here). Please consider giving generously to support the ministry of Thornwell.

DATE CHANGE. Presbyterian Women Morning Circle invites all women who would like to join us either in person in the Beach Room or virtually on Google Meet on **Tuesday**, **November 30th at 10:00 a.m.** We are very grateful to Deborah Bobo and Tracy Conner for helping us have our first really good hybrid meeting in October. This year's PW Bible study is What My Grandmothers Taught Me. The author is Merryl Blair, an enthusiastic Old Testament scholar, who lives in Australia. The study is based on the five women named in Matthew's genealogy of Jesus: Tamar, Rahab, Ruth, Uriah's wife (Bathsheba), and Mary.

In September and October we enjoyed sharing pictures and stories of our grandmothers. This month all are invited to bring wedding pictures, and we will be looking at the story of Tamar. The scripture is Genesis 38. Please contact Nancy Andrews (843-743-6684) if you have any questions, would like a studybook, need help with transportation, and/or would like a virtual invitation.

Where do we find God? HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE!

This is the final week of the HVPC 2022 Stewardship Campaign. Please help influence the 2022 budget!

The time has come for one final story.

And through this campaign to God be the Glory!

The Cat in the Hat arrived at the start and introduced the Grinch and his heart To serve and to grow and to love and to pray To cheerfully give was the goal of the day!

Next popped in Thing 1 and Thing 2 They ran in with their chaos, but a big blessing too The heart, it was growing, but it meant so much more A commitment to God; the Almighty, our LORD!

The Lorax arrived with his mustache of yellow; But that's not what's important from this little fellow; He asked us to plant and to make sure that we place The love and the prayer and the service in faith With those who are eager and still yet to come To the place we all know as our neighborhood home.

So we ask YOU to pray and to serve and to give; In celebration of the LOVE so important to Him. Nearer to far, God's LOVE lives to share; You then will find God Here, There and Everywhere!

As of today, Harbor View has received 38 commitments from the 90 Stewardship Cards that were sent to those who are active in our congregation.

<u>IT IS CRITICAL</u> that you return your pledge card or contact the church office. These faith based pledges are the foundation of understanding as to how HVPC can grow in the service of God's love (by planning and approving the upcoming budget). For those of you who are 'numbers' based; to date our commitments total about \$213,000 (last year the TOTAL commitment after Stewardship was just over \$300,000).

We hope this stewardship season has put a smile on your face but more importantly helped you to understand what stewardship really means in the life of our church and our neighborhood. Continue to pray and discern how you can serve and grow your

faith. Please have pledges reported to the church office by 11/23/2021.

God's love is for all; There is so much to share! The time is to give, in love and with care!

Let's finish **GROWING** the Grinch's heart now!

Peace and Grace;

Ed and Anne Wirth

"Sharing God's Love with All!"







CELEBRATION SUNDAY

Let's ALL come to worship in the sanctuary on Sunday,

December 5th and celebrate with thanksgiving to God that we
can all be together again! As you recall, we were unable to
worship together during Advent and Christmas because of the
pandemic (before vaccines were available). Now we can be
together as a community of faith preparing for the celebration
and birth of Christ. We also invite you to join us for coffee

fellowship afterwards so you may write the name of a loved one down for an ornament in their memory, which will be placed on our outdoor Christmas tree. (You may also contact the church office with the name of the loved one and it will be added). There is much to look forward to as we enter the season of Advent..... thanks be to God that we can be together again! Poinsettia order forms will also be available beginning December 5th.

Click <u>here</u> for the complete list of holiday season services and events.





Youth Group enjoyed games in the Church Yard last week.



HVPC's Early Childcare & Education Program (ECEP) is hiring two full time teachers! If you know anyone who may be interested, please have him/her contact Ms. Janice at hvpccblum@comcast.net. No calls, please. The salary is competitive, the environment warm and collaborative and the work is rewarding.



Caroline Hays (11/22)
Fisher Lingenfelter (11/22)
Jason Bondarenka (11/25)
Randy Greenhill (11/25)
Ann Ronayne (11/27)
Frances Bath (11/27)
Warren Sloane (11/28)
Brandon Harriett (11/30)
Jan Kucklick (12/1)
Tristian Linnville (12/1)



ANGEL TREE

Sign Ups start this **Sunday**, **11/21!** If you'd like to commit to a child early, please email or call Natalie at office@harborviewpc.org or 843-795-4072. Each child receives a minimum of one gift valued at approximately \$25. Wrapped gifts will need to be brought to the church by **12/12** and the distribution will take place on **12/19**.



Please be in prayer for:

Marion Isaac Gill, The Royall Family, Sarah Kindsvater and family (Alixanna Benson's sister), John DeVane, Pam Pickenpaugh, Rodney Dantzler family, Jim and Pat Hodnett, Anita Sloane, Marg Mills, Wilma Deddish, Paul Rumple, Tommy & Sue Mathews, Dennis Mottin Sr., Ronnie Hill, Lois Amos, Peggy George, Tom & Beth Gibbs, Gabbie Pasela, Betty and Dan Mizzell, Franklin Foster, Brittany Baker, Tom Ellenberger, 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.

Natalie will be out of the office Tuesday - Friday next week.

Rusty will be in Monday - Wednesday. The Church Office and ECEP are closed

Thursday and Friday. The next enewsletter will be sent on 12/2.

Wishing you all a Happy Thanksgiving!



"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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