

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mid Week @Harbor Church this Wednesday, **May 31st** at 7:00pm. This will be our last meeting for the spring. We will break for summer months and then resume in September!

Congregational Meeting TODAY, during the Sunday School hour. Nursery care will be provided but there will NOT be Sunday School classes. This is an information meeting to share an update on our 2017 mission and vision.

Harbor Summer Tuesdays - Parents & Grandparents, bring you children and grandchildren to enjoy weekly kid-friendly outings on Tuesday mornings beginning June 6th! We will meet at 9:30am at each location (unless otherwise noted on the schedule). Sign-up for those Tuesdays you are interested in participating in, by sending an email to Lindsay at lindsaycolvard@gmail.com or the sign up sheet in the lobby. We may need to make last minute changes based on weather and attendance, so please sign up so we don't miss you!

June.....Bowling, Hope Splash Park, Fairview UMC Playground
July.....Bellingham, Dan Nicholas & Cornelius Road Parks, Gem Theatre
Aug.....Bowling, Mazeppa Park

Upcoming Tea Party- Harbor Ladies! Mark your calendars for Saturday, **June 24th!** We will be hosting a "Summer Tea Social" for all ages at 11:00 am in the Fellowship Building. Feel free to invite your friends to attend! **! RSVP by June 10th** through the Evite or to Jennifer Amarnath at jennifer.amarnath@gmail.com, (347) 420-3740. Please specify if nursery care is needed. A **Sign-Up Sheet** for volunteers needed to help with set up, clean up, and to bring food is located in the lobby. Contact Jennifer Amarnath, Bethany Larson or Kelly McMillan with any questions.

Green Card Round-Table Discussion Series –Due to the success of last years Round-Table Discussion Series, we will be hosting 4 Sunday's this summer! Submit any question or topic you would like to talk about. There are no questions off limits! Return your green topic/question card any Sunday and place it in the box on the table where our "Announcements" board is located.

Round-Table Sunday's: June 18, July 9, July 30, & August 13

Nursing Mothers – A space for mothers who need to nurse or otherwise care for their babies is available on the 2nd floor in classroom 203.

Keep informed during the week with Harbor's email newsletter - If you are NOT receiving the weekly email newsletter & would like to be added to the distribution list, please email Susie at office@harborchurch.org.

SUNDAY SERVANTS

Officer of the Day
Today, 5/28: *Gabe Atchison* *Congregational Prayers*
Next Sunday, 6/4: *Gabe Atchison* *Alf Mahan*
Clark Moore

Welcoming Team
Today, 5/28: *The Mahan's* *Communion Preparation*
Next Sunday, 6/4: *The Edward's* *The Aldridge's*
The Ware's

Refreshment Set-up
Today, 5/28: *The Wildeman's*
Next Sunday, 6/4: *The Gallahan's*

Nursery
Today, 5/28: **Worship Service:** *The Alexander's*
Congregational Meeting: *Fran Christenbury*
Next Sunday, 6/4: **Worship Service:** *Krista & Kelly McMillan*
Sunday School: *Lindsay Colvard*



<u>Operating Fund</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Variance to Budget</u>	<u>Income less Expenses*</u>
April Month to Date	17,741.26	(383.74)	3,222.21
April Year to Date	61,031.94	(5,018.06)	1,639.65

(*) - expenses will vary from month to month

As of April 30th we have received \$2,705.00 of our 2017 Faith Promise pledge of \$11,555.00

As of April 30th our Mortgage Relief Fund balance is \$8,970.16

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The Worship of God

May 28, 2017

Harbor's mission is to exist as a FAMILY of God's people to GLORIFY God in all things, by PREACHING the gospel of Jesus Christ crucified, EQUIPPING His saints, and ENGAGING our community and the world with the love of Christ.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP: Galatians 4:3-7 *(selections) (Read Responsively)*

When we were children, were enslaved to the elementary principles of the world.

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.

And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!"

So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

WE ASK GOD TO BE WITH US (PRAYER OF INVOCATION)

(at the close of the prayer, please join us in reciting "The Lord's Prayer" below)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

"COME, CHRISTIANS, JOIN TO SING"

Come, Christians, join to sing, Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend; to us He'll condescend;
His love shall never end, Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore, His goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

(wine is in the outer most ring, grape juice is in the inner rings)

WE CONFESS OUR SINS TOGETHER

Righteous Father, we who own more than we use, proclaim more than we experience, and request more than we need, come asking your forgiveness. We seek your salvation, then act like we save ourselves. We beg your forgiveness, then repeat our errors. We experience your grace, then act defeated. We rely on your power, but only in hard times. We have become confused and misguided. Forgive our every defection. Bring us to an unbroken commitment and a steady trust, through Jesus Christ, who is the way of hope, the truth of God, and the life of love, now and always. Amen.

WE CONFESS OUR SINS IN OUR HEARTS (Silently)

GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN: Ephesians 1:7-8

⁷ In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, ⁸ which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight.

“FATHER, LONG BEFORE CREATION”

Father, long before creation, Thou hadst chosen us in love,
And that love so deep, so moving, Draws us close to Christ above.
Still it keeps us, still it keeps us, Firmly fixed in Christ alone.

Though the world may change its fashion, Yet our God is e’er the same;
His compassion and His covenant, Through all ages will remain.
God’s own children, God’s own children, Must forever praise His name.

God’s compassion is my story, Is my boasting all the day;
Mercy free and never failing, Moves my will, directs my way.
God so loved us, God so loved us, That His only Son He gave.

Loving Father now before Thee, We will ever praise Thy love,
And our songs will sound unceasing, ’Til we reach our home above,
Giving glory, giving glory, To our God and to the Lamb.

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WE CONFESS OUR FAITH TOGETHER: Heidelberg Catechism #55

(Read Responsively)

What do you understand by the communion of saints?

First, that believers, all and everyone, as members of Christ have communion with him and share in all his treasures and gifts. Second, that everyone is duty-bound to use his gifts readily and cheerfully for the benefit and well-being of the other members.

“FOR ALL THE SAINTS”

For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.
Alleluia, Allelu...

Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might;
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light.
Alleluia, Allelu...

The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blessed.
Alleluia, Allelu...

But lo! There breaks a yet more glorious day;
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of glory passes on His way.
Alleluia, Allelu...

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

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WE READ FROM GOD’S WORD: Romans 8:13-17

¹³ For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. ¹⁵ For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!” ¹⁶ The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs – heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION

Mr. Alf Mahan

WE WORSHIP GOD BY GIVING TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(Welcome visitors! Please fill out a blue information card, located in a chair pocket, and place in offering plate)

“NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD”

Trinity Hymnal #98

Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done, in whom His world rejoices;
Who from our mother's arms, hath blessed us on our way,
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in His grace, and guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns with them in highest heaven
The one eternal God, whom earth and heav’n adore;
For thus it was is now, and shall be evermore.

WE PRAISE GOD FOR HIS BLESSINGS (“DOXOLOGY”)

Trinity Hymnal #731

SERMON TEXT: Ephesians 2:19-21 (Pew Bible pg 977)

WE HEAR FROM GOD’S WORD: *“We exist as a family of God...”* *Pastor Michael Colvard*

WE CELEBRATE THE LORD’S SUPPER TOGETHER

“BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS”

Trinity Hymnal #359

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love:
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.
Before the Father’s throne we pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.

We share our mutual woes, our mutual burdens bear;
And often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.

When we asunder part it gives us inward pain;
But we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again.

This glorious hope revives our courage by the way,
While each in expectation lives, and longs to see the day.

From sorrow, toil and pain, and sin, we shall be free;
And perfect love and friendship reign through all eternity.

WE RECEIVE GOD’S BLESSING OVER US (BENEDICTION)

POSTLUDE

THIS WEEK WE ARE PRAYING FOR:

Missionary:	Tennant & Candi Brastow, Campus Outreach Charlotte, Davidson College
Community Program or Need:	For families and friends who have lost someone while serving in our country’s armed services. For current servicewomen/servicemen and their families.
Church in our Presbytery:	Southlake Church PCA, Huntersville <i>Especially for their new Pastor – Rev. Harrison Spitler</i>
Harbor Church:	Our Children
Our Congregation:	Julius Haller (testing) Lurene Boston (rehabilitation) Rick Dixon (employment)

Friends and Family: Ethen (cancer treatment of infant son of Brian & Christie Baucom) friends of the Gallahan’s; Extended family of the Gutmann’s (for salvation and an opportunity to share the Gospel with them)