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THOM'S THOUGHTS

May 20th is Pentecost! This is the day when we celebrate that God the Holy Spirit has come upon His Church. On the first Pentecost the Holy Spirit birthed and empowered the Church to transform the world by bringing people to salvation in Jesus Christ.

We often talk about how God lives in our hearts. It is by the Holy Spirit that this happens. God lives in each of us. That is pretty awesome, amazing and maybe even a bit scary to some! Nah! It doesn't need to be scary. God loves each of us completely. God lives within us to be near us, to love us & help us live God's way. That is pretty neat!

Sometimes we look at our Christian holy days as one and done. The day comes. We celebrate. Then we move on from it. We do this with each of our Big 3. Christmas,

Easter and Pentecost are the major holy days of Christianity. We can also add Good Friday, our own baptisms, and many other days within our church calendar.

With each of these we tend to move towards them, celebrate the day, and then leave it behind as the calendar marches on. Let's not do that anymore! Let's live each Christian holy day every day.

Christmas is about God coming to us as one of us. The Lord became human and made his life with us, as Apostle John tells us. Let's live every day knowing that God is with us! Let's live continuously as Christmas Christians!

Good Friday is about Jesus Christ taking our sins onto himself and dying in our place so that our sins can be forgiven. Let's live every day knowing that the Lord forgives us when we repent and turn to him. Let's live every day as Good Friday Christians!

Easter is about Jesus Christ rising from the dead in triumph over sin, hell, evil and death. He shares that victory with us so that we can live in triumph over those things in our lives that want to defeat us. Let's live every day as Easter Christians!

Pentecost is about God the Holy Spirit being given to the Church to help us be the Church and to live as Christian people. Pentecost is about how God empowers us, equips us and guides us to be the Christians and the Church that God wants us to be. Let's live every day as Pentecost Christians!

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Christianity is not just “pick and choose.” We don’t embrace this and discard that based on what we like and don’t like. God gave us the whole thing so that we can live every day as the Christian people God wants us to be.

Let’s embrace the fullness of Christmas, Good Friday, Easter and Pentecost. Let’s be the complete Christians that God hopes we will be. As we approach Pentecost let’s make sure we live as Pentecost Christians all the time, not just on May 20th.

In Christ, Thom



PENTECOST DMF OFFERING MAY 13 & 20

The Disciples Mission Fund (DMF) Offering for Pentecost will be collected on May 13 & 20. In the same way that we often think of Pentecost as the “birthday” of the church, we use the Pentecost DMF Offering to birth new churches.

Disciples in the USA and Canada are now in year 18 of our twenty-year plan to start 1,000 new Disciples congregations across North America. God has helped us to be very fruitful so far in this wonderful goal. Since 2001 Disciples have planted **990 new churches** toward this goal! God is good!

When we give to the Pentecost DMF offering, half of the money goes to New Church Ministries in Indianapolis. This helps them recruit, train and support new church planters for all our Disciples regions. The other half of the money stays in the region where it was collected.

One of the newest Disciples congregations will be in **Thornton, Colorado!** When you give to Pentecost DMF you will be helping to plant this new Disciples church in Thornton. Once upon a time the exact same thing was done for us and Harvey Park Christian Church was born!

Let’s faithfully “pay it forward” and help to plant this new church in Thornton. Let’s join Disciples across North America in continuing to plant and birth new churches. Let’s help keep the Disciples church planting mission going strong! Please give prayerfully and generously to the Pentecost Disciples Mission Fund Offering on May 13 & 20.



**IT'S NEXT SUNDAY!
APRIL 29TH
SOUP & CHILI COOKOFF!**



Yes, IT'S COMING! The famous HPCC annual Soup & Chili Cookoff is in two weeks. Get those recipes out, dust off the chili pots and get ready! The cookoff will be **April 29th** after worship. Those attending get to vote for the soup or chili that they feel is the best. Plan on attending church and then attending the Cookoff for great food and lots of fun! See you on the 29th!



**MAY
BIRTHDAYS**

- 10 – Joe McDaniels
- 16 – Mary Ullmer
- 21 – Blue Eagle
- 24 – Michele Arias
- 30 – Jan Moore



ANNIVERSARIES

- 23 – Carl & Dena Catlett
- 24 – Albert & Michele Arias
- 29 – Steve & Laura Olson



PRAYER REQUEST LIST

<u>Pray For</u>	<u>Request</u>
Bonnie Mason	Infection
David Perryman	Health issues
Joe McDaniels	Pain relief
Edward Laso's Mom	Very sick
Greg Scanlan	Cancer
Candy Faber	Health
Prayer for Faye Davin's family	
Terry Stanley	Health
Amy Mares	Health
Carol Hagerling	Gall bladder
Don	Strength & healing
Paul & Beth Maurer	Health
Bill McTeer	AML leukemia
Doris Cheever	Would like visitors
Dave Cooper	Healing prayers
Russ Lyons	Hospice care
Doris Wise	Health issues
Kent	Needs prayers
Joey Lombardi	Deployment

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ON THE LIGHTER SIDE NAME THOSE TWINS

A pregnant woman from Washington, D.C. gets in a car accident and falls into a deep coma. Asleep for nearly 6 months, when she wakes up she sees that she is no longer pregnant and frantically asks the doctor about her baby.

The doctor replies, "Ma'am you had twins! a boy and a girl. Your brother from Maryland came in and named them."

The woman thinks to herself, "No, not my brother... he's an idiot!"

She asks the doctor, "Well, what's the girl's name?" "Denise."

"Wow, that's not a bad name, I like it!"

"What's the boy's name?" "Denephew."

OUR CHURCH CORNER

Outreach Ministries Last Month:

Easter Offering	\$350.00
Week of Compassion	\$74.80
Tennyson Center for Children	\$20.00
Red Cross	\$20.00
Denver Rescue Mission	\$20.00

HPCC STAFF

Pastor	Thom Albin
Ministry Interns	Matthew & Taylor Smith
Activities Coordinator	Carol Bilello
Administrative Secretary	Betty VanArsdol
Keyboardist	Jan Moore
Choir Director	Sally Bishop
Custodian	Jeff Case
Wedding Director	Carol Bilello
Hark Editor	Betty VanArsdol



MAY SERVING SCHEDULE

May 6, 2018

Elder: Stan Lewis
Lectern:
Deacons: Dave Perryman, Kara Van Horn,
Taran Gingery
Preparer: Betty London
Hospitality: McDaniels family
Greeter: Sparky Ullmer
Scripture Reader: Mary Ullmer
Nursery: Mary Ullmer

May 13, 2018 Mother's Day

Elder: Brad Steele
Lectern:
Deacons: William Spalding, Ole Linden,
Pam Hohnstein
Preparer: Betty London
Hospitality: Paul & Beth Maurer
Greeter: Ray Stockham
Scripture Reader: Margaret Shane
Nursery:

May 20, 2018

Pentecost



Elder: Sally Bishop
Lectern:
Deacons: Carol Bilello, Albert Arias,
Michele Arias, Alvin Hawkins
Preparer: Betty London
Hospitality:
Greeters: Steve & Laura Olson
Scripture Reader: Beth Maurer
Nursery: Debbie Reher

May 27, 2018

Memorial Sunday

Elder: Debbie Reher
Lectern:
Deacons: Clair Mamigonian, Ken Smith,
Edward Laso, Jennifer Laso
Preparer: Betty London
Hospitality: Debbie Reher
Greeter: Beth Maes
Scripture Reader:
Nursery: Faye Davin & Betty London

May 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Bible Study 10	3 Butterfly Book Club 7	4 Rays of Hope 7	5
6 S.S. – 9 Worship – 10 Rays of Hope – 3	7	8 Outreach Team Noon Admin. Team 1:30	9 Bible Study 10	10	11 Rays of Hope 7	12 Workday 9
13 Mother's Day Pentecost Offering S.S. – 9 Worship – 10 Rays of Hope – 3	14	15	16 Bible Study 10	17	18 Rays of Hope 7	19
20 Pentecost S.S. – 9 Worship – 10 Rays of Hope – 3 Board Meeting	21	22	23 Bible Study 10	24	25 Rays of Hope 7	26 Hilltoppers Square Dance 7
27 S.S. – 9 Worship – 10 Rays of Hope – 3	28 Memorial Day Office Closed	29 Evan & Outreach Team 10:30	30 Bible Study 10	31	 Memorial Day	

