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One of the wonderful things about church life is making connections with other people. The Bible is filled with stories and teaching about people connecting with God and with each other. People need these connections. We need to connect with God. We need to connect with people.

Sunday morning in church is a wonderful way to connect with God's people. In Sunday school and other small groups & ministries we make connections. In worship we make connections. In our fellowship time after worship we make connections.

In John 15 Jesus talks about how He is the true vine and we are the branches. He tells us about connecting with Him and with other Christians. In 1 Corinthians 12 Paul talks about how we are part of one body, the Church. As a body we are connected with God and with each other.

Very clearly, the Lord wants us to know that He wants His people to be connected. In this issue of The Hark you will see articles about connecting. You can read about Round Up, Fall Feast, Sheridan Celebrates and our Timothy & Priscilla Fund. Each of these is about connecting.

How are YOU connecting? Are you in worship each week? Are you involved in a small group? A ministry? Are you making friends with people at HPCC? Let's all do our best to be strongly, lovingly & joyfully connected at HPCC. Let's connect first with God, and also with each other.

Connecting In Christ, Thom



## TIMOTHY & PRISCILLA FUND NEEDS YOU

God calls all Christians into ministry. The Lord calls some of us into full-time, professional ministry. HPCC has had the joy & privilege of supporting several of these folks through the years through our **Timothy & Priscilla Fund**.

We want to once again give you the opportunity to help support the people God calls into ministry. **Taylor & Matthew Smith** are still students at Denver Seminary. We have been supporting them with a Timothy & Priscilla scholarship money for a couple of years now. The end of their seminary career is within sight, but they still have a ways to go.

On the next couple of Sundays we invite you to please give generously & prayerfully to our Timothy & Priscilla Scholarship fund. Let's help Matthew & Taylor to finish strong as they complete their studies.



## SHERIDAN CELEBRATES SEPTEMBER 29



The town of Sheridan is right across the street from us. We want to reach out to our neighbors in Sheridan, as well as others all around us in Englewood, Harvey Park, Bear Valley and other nearby neighborhoods. We are one of only a few churches that are near to Sheridan. Let's do all we can to get to know our neighbors better!

On **Saturday September 29<sup>th</sup>** the town of Sheridan will host **Sheridan Celebrates**. This annual event begins with parades in the morning. There will be food, live music and family friendly events throughout the day. There will be many booths with vendors and organizations reaching into the community. This is our community!

This year **Harvey Park Christian Church will have a booth** at Sheridan Celebrates. Just like at the Harvey Park Festival, we will offer free water and prayer to all who come to our booth. People do not always readily & easily come to church. We need to go to them. Sheridan Celebrates is one way we can do this.

We need people to **sign up to be at our HPCC booth** throughout the day. The event lasts from morning into the late afternoon. Will **YOU** help us reach out to our community? Let's get to know our neighbors! Let's help them get to know us! Let's help them get to know our Lord Jesus and come to church with us. Even if you cannot be in our HPCC booth, let's get a lot of us to attend the event and Celebrate Sheridan!

## ROUND UP IS COMING! SEPTEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>

It is time to Round Up our people and get back to full church life! Every year we enjoy our Round Up celebration when we rejoice that we are part of Harvey Park Christian Church. We ask you to do four things for Round Up:



1. Make sure you are in church with us on September 9
2. Bring someone with you who hasn't been here for a while, or maybe never
3. Bring some good food to share for lunch
4. Dress in your best Western attire!

We're going to have a great fun day! There will be a baptism in addition to the branding of our newest members. Make sure you are part of it! Let's round 'em up!



### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 4 – Alvin Hawkins
- 8 – Lindell Catlett
- 9 – David Perryman
- 12 – Tia McDaniels
- 13 – Doris Cheever
- 28 – Julian Albin



### ANNIVERSARIES

- 12 – Paul & Beth Maurer
- 14 – Ken & Evelyn Smith



## PRAYER REQUEST LIST

<u>Pray For</u>	<u>Request</u>
Jonathan London	Finances
Cheryl	Health
Joseph McDaniels	Health, finances & move
Tina, Luke & Paul	Come back to Jesus
Tom Wilcoxon	Knee replacement
Rita	Peace and joy
Cindy VanArsdol	Health issues
Dena Catlett	Surgery recovery
Carol & Don	Strength, love & joy
Denise Albin	Surgery recovery
Beth & Paul Maurer	Healing & health
Russ Lyons	Hospice care
Kent	Needs prayers
Joey Lombardi	Deployment



## CRMRR FALL FEAST SEPTEMBER 21-23

It is time for our “family reunion” with other Disciples from across the Central Rocky Mountain Region (CRMRR). We used to meet in the spring, but concerns about bad, late wintry weather forced us to move the event to the fall. It will still be a feast of fellowship, worship and learning, but now we will call it Fall Feast.

The theme for this year's Fall Feast is, “Putting Feet to Our Faith.” The foundation for this is Hebrews 12:1-2, “let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.” The event will be the weekend of September 21-23 in Casper, Wyoming. Registration cost is \$70. You can find the complete information about Fall Feast including hotels in Casper at [www.cmrdoc.org](http://www.cmrdoc.org).

Our preachers for Fall Feast include our CRMRR regional minister Joan Bell-Haynes, as well as our Disciples general minister & president Terry Hord-Owens. You can count on there being some powerful preaching and worship. There will also be three different sessions for workshops to help us put feet to our faith.

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## ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

### A TOUGH TEACHER

A school teacher injured his back and had to wear a plaster cast around the upper part of his body. It fit under his shirt and was not noticeable at all. On the first day of school, still with the cast under his shirt, he found himself assigned to the toughest students in school.

Walking confidently into the rowdy classroom, he opened the window as wide as possible and then busied himself with desk work. When a strong breeze made his tie flap, he took the desk stapler and stapled the tie to his chest. He had no trouble with discipline that year.

## OUR CHURCH CORNER

### Outreach Ministries Last Month:

Timothy & Priscilla Fund	\$20.00
Week of Compassion	\$400.00
Tennyson Center for Children	\$20.00
Grace Cupboard	\$121.76

## 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

## September 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b>
<b>2</b> S.S. – 9 Worship – 10 Rays of Hope – 3	<b>3</b> <b>Labor Day</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>4</b> Hilltoppers Dance Lessons 7	<b>5</b> Bible Study 10	<b>6</b> Butterfly Book Club 7	<b>7</b> Rays of Hope 7	<b>8</b> Elders 9 Workday 9
<b>9</b> <b>ROUNDUP</b> S.S. – 9 Worship – 10 Rays of Hope – 3	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Evan/Outreach 10 Admin. Team 1:30	<b>12</b> Bible Study 10	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Rays of Hope 7	<b>15</b> Hilltoppers Dance Lessons 7
<b>16</b> S.S. – 9 Worship – 10 Rays of Hope – 3 <b>Board Meeting</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Bible Study 10	<b>20</b> <b>HARK</b> <b>DEADLINE</b>	<b>21</b> CRMR Fall Fest Casper WY Rays of Hope 7	<b>22</b> Hilltoppers Square Dance 7
<b>23</b> S.S. – 9 Worship – 10 Rays of Hope – 3	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Bible Study 10	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Rays of Hope 7	<b>29</b> Sheridan Celebrates
<b>30</b> S.S. – 9 Worship – 10 Rays of Hope – 3						



## SEPTEMBER SERVING SCHEDULE

### September 2, 2018

Elder: Stan Lewis  
Lectern: Michele Arias  
Deacons: Dave Perryman, Kara Van Horn,  
Taran Gingery  
Preparers: Steve & Laura Olson  
Hospitality: Edie Gamet  
Greeter: Sparky Ullmer  
Scripture Reader: Mary Ullmer  
Nursery: Mary Ullmer

### September 9, 2018

Elder: Brad Steele  
Lectern:  
Deacons: William Spalding, Ole Linden,  
Pam Hohnstein  
Preparers: Steve & Laura Olson  
Hospitality: **Roundup**/Don & Margaret Shane  
Greeter:  
Scripture Reader: Debbie Reher  
Nursery:

### September 16, 2018

Elder:  
Lectern:  
Deacons: Carol Bilello, Albert Arias,  
Michele Arias, Alvin Hawkins  
Preparers: Steve & Laura Olson  
Hospitality: Debbie Reher **Jennifer & Edward Laso**  
Greeter: Ray Stockham **Beth Maes**  
Scripture Reader: Margaret Shane **Thom Albin**  
Nursery: Debbie Reher

### September 30, 2018

### September 23, 2018

Elder: Debbie Reher  
Lectern:  
Deacons: Clair Mamigonian, Ken Smith,  
Edward Laso, Jennifer Laso  
Preparers: Steve & Laura Olson  
Hospitality: Rita Elmore & Jan Moore  
Greeter: Lindell Catlett  
Scripture Reader: Sharon Catlett  
Nursery: Faye Davin & Betty London