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THOM'S THOUGHTS

Lent is the six weeks leading up to Easter. It begins with Ash Wednesday on **March 6**. We will have an **Ash Wednesday worship service** that evening at **6pm**. We will sing songs, hear scripture and receive the imposition of ashes as we begin our journey towards Easter.

The season of Lent is about more than just counting down to Easter. Lent is a season of self-examination. Apostle Paul talks about self-examination in 1Corinthians 11:28. "Everyone ought to examine themselves." So have you?

Have you examined the condition of your own spiritual life?

Are you close to Jesus? Do you talk with him? Do you walk with him along life's narrow way? Do you think about how Jesus wants you to live? Are you involved in something the Lord would rather you not do? Are you not doing enough to grow closer with Jesus as your Lord and Savior? Have you examined your spiritual life lately?

Lent is the time for doing this examination. Of course you can do it at any time. Lent is just a good time to focus on this part of your life. Are you fully satisfied with your Christian life?

Lent is also a season in which we think about "giving up" something. Brussels sprouts and fried crickets would not be too hard to give up for Lent. What are you going to exclude from your life for these six weeks that can help you depend more fully on the Lord Jesus? Can you make it something difficult like TV or ice cream or McDonald's breakfast? That way you can really lean into Jesus to help you through!

Is there something that you can add to your life during Lent to help you come closer to Jesus Christ? How about more daily Bible reading? Perhaps an additional 30 minutes of prayer each day could help you. Maybe increasing your offering by ten or twenty percent during Lent

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would draw you nearer to the Lord. What can you begin to do during these six weeks of Lent that will help you be a better, stronger, healthier Christian?

James 4:8 says, "Come near to God and he will come near to you." What will you do this Lent to make that happen? Examine yourself. Let the Lord help you as you draw nearer to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

In Christ, Thom

OUTREACH FROM HPCC

These two letters were received from students who are taking classes at Phillips Seminary. They receive scholarship money from two Scholarship Funds from Harvey Park Christian Church.

RE: Harvey Park Christian Church Phyllis Carlson Scholarship Fund

Dear Friends,

Please allow me to humbly thank you for your financial contribution and support towards my education. I am currently in my second year at Phillips Seminary in pursuit of my Masters of Divinity as I serve as a senior pastor within the DOC church in Albuquerque, NM. My educational and spiritual journey has been challenging but filled with joys and rewards. The program has exceeded my expectations, enhancing my biblical knowledge in ways I could not have even imagined. I love to share with my congregation the knowledge I have acquired, intertwining it within my sermons. One day I hope and pray to be as well versed as my professors, enabling me to eagerly share my new found biblical knowledge.

I am so grateful that God has placed this wonderfully generous mission on your heart. May our Lord bless you and sanctify your offering thru generations to come. I could not fulfill God's calling without your financial contribution to Phillips Seminary.

God Bless,

Anthony P. Lopez

RE: John Shaw Endowed Scholarship at PTS

Dear Friends,

My name is Emily Scott and I am in my first semester at Phillips. I am enrolled in the Masters of Ministry and Culture Program. I live in Kansas City, Missouri with my husband Kyle who is a Software Engineer.

My current role is working as the Guest Experience Coordinator for Woods Chapel Church. On an average Sunday, our worship community is around one thousand people. My job is primarily to coordinate with our volunteers that make up our hospitality teams. People normally make their decision if they like a church within the first thirty seconds of being there. It is up to myself and my teams to make sure people have a good first impression to church and Christ.

While working at Woods Chapel, I have loved the flexibility that Phillips has provided me. I can already be making an impact in my community and integrate what I learn into our mission as a church. I have also enjoyed getting to make connections with people all over the country through my classes.

I received my call to ministry when I was in high school. However, five years later and I still do not know what that looks like in vocation. I am taking my time at Phillips to help me discern where God is sending me.

Thank you so much for your giving to Phillips. Your generosity has taken so much pressure and stress away from me when deciding to go back to school. Being able to higher my education while staying out of debt is a privilege and a gift that I do not take lightly. Thank you so much for providing this opportunity to my classmates and me. You are truly appreciated.

Blessing,

Emily Scott

HPCC – YEAR END OUTREACH REPORT – 2018

OUTREACH FROM HPCC TO THE WORLD:

The following are actual receipts from members resulting in payouts from HPCC to the world.
(Note: receipts equal payouts, unless a balance is noted.)

Item	Paid in and Out \$ Amt.	Notes
Tennyson Center at Colo.ChristianHome	898.00	Dress A Child
Community Ministry	0	Plus food, underwear items hats, gloves for Christmas Tree, school supply items.
Ministers Emergency Fund	0	balance \$677
Christmas Offering DMF	830.50	
Thanksgiving Offering DMF	50.00	
Easter Offering, DMF	823.00	
Pentecost Offering, DMF	837.00	
Week of Compassion, DMF	3,705.48	
Reconciliation Offering, DMF	425.00	
Denver Rescue Mission	130.00	
Red Cross	110.00	
Wounded Warriors	45.00	
Make a Wish	20.00	
Dumb Friends League	60.00	
Timothy & Priscilla Fund	6,595.00	Balance \$4,764.00
Camp Fees for kids	152.04	Balance \$152.04
Youth Fund	1,000.00	Balance \$4,821.84
TOTAL OUTREACH 2015	\$15,681.02	Plus numerous donated labor hours.

OTHER ITEMS OF NOTE ABOUT HPCC BANK ACCOUNTS:

Building Fund Reserve & Repair (to be used for major repairs)	\$5,999.57	Balance
King Soopers Certificates	\$3,440.16	Profit. King Soopers Cards, Balance \$868.44
Grace Cupboard at HPCC	186.72	balance of \$1,248.98 (plus numerous food items)
Spanish Church (Building Use at HPCC)	\$1,800.00	INCOME, paid to HPCC from Spanish Church Balance \$600.00
All Veterans Funerals at HPCC	\$5,139.00	INCOME, paid to HPCC for Use of building, Bal. \$805.00

Respectfully submitted Feb. 8, 2019, by Carol Steele, Treasurer



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 2 – Denise Albin
- 7 – Christine McDaniels
- 10 – Taran Gingery
- 18 – Carl Catlett
- 19 – Jennifer Laso
- 29 – Albert Arias



ANNIVERSARIES

- 25 – Chuck & Ruth Clute



PRAYER REQUEST LIST

Pray For	Request	By
Patricia Johnston	Health issues	Thom Albin
Robert Hammer	Serious health issues	Kathy Hammer
Becky	Job opportunity	Kara Van Horn
Akiko Joko	Health concerns	Jan Moore
Juanita Bailey	Back healing	Kara Van Horn
Catherine Matteo	Return to church	Kara Van Horn
Lianne Evans	Return to church	Kara Van Horn
Pray for reconciliation in the church		Kara Van Horn
Dena Catlett	Health concerns	Carl Catlett
Mark Geisert	Cancer	Dena Catlett
Amy Stanley	Health & finances	Dena Catlett
Jana & family	Death of parents	Dena Catlett
Paul & Beth Maurer	Home decisions	Beth Maurer
Carl Catlett	Leg pain	Dena Catlett
Ramona	Health & finances	Dena Catlett
Ryan Catlett	Health	Dena Catlett
Tina, Luke, Paul & partners	Come to Jesus	Beth Maurer
Carol & Don	Strength, healing & joy	Beth Maurer
Kent	Needs prayers	Steve & Laura Olson
Joey Lombardi	Deployment	Faye Davin

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ON THE LIGHTER SIDE CROWD CONTROL

A rookie police officer was assigned to ride in a cruiser with an experienced partner. A call came over the car's radio telling them to disperse some people who were loitering.

The officers drove to the street and observed a small crowd standing on a corner. The rookie rolled down his window and said, "Let's get off the corner."

No one moved, so he barked again, "Let's get off the corner!"

Intimidated, the group of people began to leave, casting puzzled glances in his direction.

Proud of his first official act, the young policeman turned to his partner and asked, "Well, how did I do?" "Pretty good," replied the veteran, "especially since this was a bus stop."

OUR CHURCH CORNER





Outreach Ministries Last Month:

Timothy & Priscilla	\$65.00
Community Ministry	\$125.00
Week of Compassion	\$75.00
Disciples Mission Fund	\$5.00

HPCC STAFF

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

March 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Rays of Hope 7	2
3 .S.S. – 9 Worship – 10 Rays of Hope – 3	4	5 Outreach – 11:15 Hilltoppers Dance Lessons 7	6 Bible Study 10 Ash Wednesday Worship 6	7	8 Rays of Hope 7	9 Workday 9 Turn clocks ahead 1 hour before bed
10 1st Sunday in Lent S.S. – 9 Worship – 10 Rays of Hope – 3 Daylight Savings Time Starts	11	12 Hilltoppers Dance Lessons 7	13 Bible Study 10 Choir – Noon	14	15 Rays of Hope 7	16
17 2nd Sunday in Lent S.S. – 9 Worship – 10 Rays of Hope – 3 Board Meeting	18	19 Hilltoppers Dance Lessons 7	20 Bible Study 10 HARK DEADLINE	21	22 Rays of Hope 7	23 Hilltoppers Square Dance 7
24 3rd Sunday in Lent S.S. – 9 Worship – 10 Rays of Hope – 3	25	26 Hilltoppers Dance Lessons 7	27 Bible Study 10 Choir – Noon	28	29 Rays of Hope 7	30
31 4th Sunday in Lent S.S. – 9 Worship – 10 Rays of Hope – 3						



MARCH SERVING SCHEDULE

March 3, 2019

Elder: Stan Lewis
Lectern:
Deacons: Dave Perryman, Kara Van Horn,
Taran Gingery, Alvin Hawkins
Preparers: Don & Margaret Shane
Hospitality: Edie Gamet
Greeter: Ray Stockham
Scripture Reader: Mary Ullmer
AV Techs: Carol & Brad Steele
Nursery: Mary Ullmer

March 31, 2019

Beth Maes
Thom Albin
Carol & Brad

March 17, 2019

Elder: Matthew Smith
Lectern:
Deacons: Carol Bilello, Joe McDaniels,
Tia McDaniels, Taylor Smith
Preparers: Don & Margaret Shane
Hospitality:
Greeter: Ray Stockham
Scripture Reader: Margaret Shane
AV Techs: Taran Gingery & Kara Van Horn
Nursery: Debbie Reher

March 10, 2019

Elder: Brad Steele
Lectern:
Deacons: Albert Arias, Michele Arias,
Jennifer Laso, Edward Laso
Preparers: Don & Margaret Shane
Hospitality: Lucille & Dorothy
Greeter: Clair Mamigonian
Scripture Reader: Tia McDaniels
AV Techs: Margaret Shane & Debbie Reher
Nursery:

March 24, 2019

Elder: Debbie Reher
Lectern:
Deacons: Clair Mamigonian, Ken Smith,
Mark Steiner, Grayson Hartley
Preparers: Don & Margaret Shane
Hospitality:
Greeters: Steve & Laura Olson
Scripture Reader: Debbie Reher
AV Techs: Michele & Albert Arias
Nursery: Faye Davin & Betty London