THOM’S THOUGHTS

Have you ever made plans? We plan our day. We plan a vacation. We plan our work or a party or coffee with a friend. We make plans. It’s normal and it’s a good idea.

But do your plans sometimes…or often…get changed? You plan to drive on a nice vacation trip and you get a flat tire. Then you find out that all four of your tires need replaced. You then can’t go on vacation because now you need that money for your four new tires. You plan to get the fence around your yard repaired, replaced and completed. Instead, your tooth breaks. All the money you would have spent on the fence you must now put into your mouth.

And of course it is not only about money. You make plans for something, anything, and you get sick or something comes up or it just doesn’t feel right. So you change or even cancel your plans altogether. Does this kind of thing ever happen to you? It is frustrating!

But…there is another way. The world and its ways will always frustrate us. Plans will on occasion, perhaps often, fall through. What we want and work towards will sometimes simply not happen. That’s life.

We can always trust in God instead. Psalm 94:11 tells us, “The LORD knows all human plans.” So whatever we may be planning, God knows whether it is the best thing for us or not. It may be that it is sometimes God who messes up our plans. Hebrews 11:40a says, “God has planned something better for us.” I think that God’s better plans are probably worth having my human plans changed. God knows what is best for us.

In fact, if we will always entrust our plans to God, or maybe even ask God first, things will probably go better. Proverbs 16:3 says, “Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and He will establish your plans.” I think that sounds like a pretty good idea. What about you? Will you trust your plans to the Lord?

In Christ, Thom
IT’S TIME FOR OUR CHURCH PICNIC!

Every summer we have a wonderful church picnic at Lakeridge Park. This year we have set the date for August 18th right after worship. Come to church dressed in your picnic clothes. Bring some food to share. There will be a sign up list for foods. Then we’ll all just go have a wonderful, fun time in the shade around the lake. You can bring board games or cards to play if you would like. Let’s everyone do this though: Pray for cool weather and no rain!

MCDANIELS MEMORIAL SERVICE

The McDaniels family memorial service is scheduled for Aug. 3rd here at the church. Visitation is at noon and service is at 1:00 PM.
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### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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13 – Ryan Catlett  
14 – Don Shane
ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Negotiations between union members and their employer were at an impasse. The union denied that their workers were flagrantly abusing their contract's sick-leave provisions.

One morning at the bargaining table, the company's chief negotiator held aloft the morning edition of the newspaper, "This man," he announced, "called in sick yesterday!"

There on the sports page, was a photo of the supposedly ill employee, who had just won a local golf tournament with an excellent score.

The silence in the room was broken by a union negotiator. "Wow," he said. "Just think of what kind of score he could have had if he hadn't been sick!"

OUR CHURCH CORNER

Outreach Ministries Last Month:

McDaniels Fund $3360.06
Pentecost Offering $847.00

HPCC STAFF

Pastor Thom Albin
Administrative Secretary Betty VanArsdol
Keyboardist Jan Moore
Keyboardist Kathy Hammer
Choir Director Sally Bishop
Custodian Jeff Case
Hark Editor Betty VanArsdol
AUGUST SERVING SCHEDULE

August 4, 2019

Elder: Stan Lewis
Lectern: Dave Perryman, Kara Van Horn, Taran Gingery
Deacons: Dave Perryman, Kara Van Horn, Taran Gingery
Preparer: Rita Elmore
Hospitality: Stan & Georgenne Lewis
Greeter: Ray Stockham
Scripture Reader: Mary Ullmer
Nursery: AV Techs: Margaret Shane & Kara Van Horn

August 11, 2019

Elder: Brad Steele
Lectern: Albert Arias, Michele Arias, Jennifer Laso, Edward Laso
Deacons: Albert Arias, Michele Arias, Jennifer Laso, Edward Laso
Preparer: Rita Elmore
Hospitality: Della & Grayson Hartley
Greeter: Clair Mamigonian
Scripture Reader: Edie Gamet
Nursery: AV Techs: Carol & Brad Steele

August 18, 2019

Elder: Debbie Reher
Lectern: Carol Bilello, Alvin Hawkins
Deacons: Carol Bilello, Alvin Hawkins
Preparer: Rita Elmore
Hospitality: All Church Picnic
Greeter: Beth Maes
Scripture Reader: Thom Albin
Nursery: Debbie Reher
AV Techs: Taran Gingery & Debbie Reher

August 25, 2019

Elder: Debbie Reher
Lectern: Clair Mamigonian, Ken Smith, Mark Steiner, Grayson Hartley
Deacons: Clair Mamigonian, Ken Smith, Mark Steiner, Grayson Hartley
Preparer: Rita Elmore
Hospitality: Edie Gamet
Greeter: Clair Mamigonian
Scripture Reader: Thom Albin
Nursery: Faye Davin & Betty London
AV Techs: Michele & Albert Arias
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