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**THOM'S THOUGHTS**

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Have you ever heard of the “dog days of summer?” That is when it gets really hot and humid and ucky during the deepest part of summer. Back in Indiana we had days like that. The temperature would reach well into the 90’s and so would the humidity. When you’d go outside you would just melt. You almost had to swim to move through the thick, heavy, wet air. Ugh!

We don’t get that kind of humidity here, but we certainly have had those kinds of temperatures. When it gets like that you just want to stay inside in the air conditioning. You don’t feel like doing anything. Some of us just hunker down indoors for the duration.

When I lived in Minnesota we often saw the opposite kind of weather in the winter. It would get down to 10 below, 20 below, 30 below. The wind chill would kick it down even lower yet. The snow would come and blanket everything deeper and deeper and deeper as the winter wore on. People often hunkered down inside. They talked about the PIP Index. The “Pain in the Posterior” index described how awful the winter was being.

Life sometimes seems to have dog days or PIP times. Things go to their extremes. We get overwhelmed with the stuff that keeps piling up and wearing us down. We get shot down with unexpected struggles, troubles and difficulties.

No matter what goes on in our lives, Jesus Christ is with us. He loves us. He will never leave us. He will always help us. No dog days or PIP’s can ultimately defeat us because Jesus Christ is on our side! Lean on him. Trust in him. Count on him. He will help you through! Thank You, Lord Jesus! Amen!

In Christ, Thom



## HARVEY PARK COMMUNITY SUMMER FESTIVAL

Towns and neighborhoods all over America celebrate their community spirit with festivals. They are so much fun. Our **Harvey Park neighborhood** will have its summer festival on **Saturday July 28 from 4 to 7**. The event will be at the corner of West Evans and South Tennyson. There will be booths for all sorts of vendors and groups. There will be a band concert and fireworks. And of course there will be great food! What a wonderful way to get to know our neighbors!

This year we at HPCC want to be part of this great day. **We will have a booth**. We will introduce folks to our church with brochures and conversation. We will invite folks to join us in church. We will offer to pray with anyone who would like prayer.

We need people to be at the booth throughout the day. Several have already signed up. Will you join us? **The sign up list is on the bulletin board**. It will be fun! We also plan to have a booth at Sheridan Celebrates! on Saturday September 29.



## CHURCH PICNIC AT LAKERIDGE PARK

It is time for our Annual HPCC Picnic at Lakeridge Park! We always have a great time at this event. Come to church in your comfy clothes like a T-shirt with shorts or jeans. Bring some food to share with everyone. Then after worship we'll head to the park for a nice meal and fellowship together under the shade of the tall trees overlooking the peaceful lake. Bring a lawn chair! Let's all make sure to set aside the date and enjoy each other's company!



## SUMMER REMINDERS

It's summer and the living is easy as they say, but it's also busy! This is a reminder of meetings and events coming up in July.

**Office Closed – July 4**  
**Admin. Team – July 10 – 1:30 PM**  
**Work Day – July 14 – 9:00 AM**  
**Board Meeting – July 15 – after worship**  
**Worship/Fellowship – July 17 – 11:00 AM**  
**Outreach – July 17 – 1:00 PM**  
**Harvey Park Community Festival –  
July 28 – 4 -7 PM**



**JULY  
BIRTHDAYS**

- 14 – Lucille Mamigonian
- 18 – Dena Catlett
- 18 – Sparky Ullmer
- 21 – Bob Kuster
- 23 – Paul Maurer
- 23 – Ruth Clute
- 28 – Sharon Catlett



**ANNIVERSARIES**

- 1 – Thom & Denise Albin
- 4 – Matthew & Taylor Smith
- 6 – David & Katharina Perryman
- 12 – Brad & Carol Steele
- 27 – Ole & Penny Linden



**PRAYER REQUEST LIST**

<b><u>Pray For</u></b>	<b><u>Request</u></b>
Denise Albin	Back surgery
Ray Grubb	Health issues
Kara Van Horn	Knee healing
Cam & Larry Scheafer	Health
Northway family	Grief recovery
Maurine Slatten	Cancer
Cindy & her cat	Protection
Dena Catlett	Surgery recovery
Kaye Murphy	Health issues
Jerry Hollis	Continued healing
Becky Hollis	Healing prayers
Terry Stanley	Health & finances
Amy Stanley-Mares	Health
Ramona & Pete	Health & finances
Jana & family	Parents death
Beth & Paul Maurer	Health
Don & Carol	Strength, healing & joy
Russ Lyons	Hospice care
Doris Wise	Health issues
Kent	Needs prayers
Joey Lombardi	Deployment

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### ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

As a crowded airliner was about to take off, the peace is shattered by a 5-year-old boy who throws a wild temper tantrum. No matter what his embarrassed mother does to try to calm him down, the boy continues to scream and kick the seats around him. Suddenly, from the rear of the plane, an elderly man in the uniform of an Air Force General is seen slowly walking forward up the aisle. Stopping the flustered mother with an upraised hand, the white-haired, courtly, soft-spoken General leans down and, motioning toward his chest, whispers something into the boy's ear.

Instantly, the boy calms down, gently takes his mother's hand, and quietly fastens his seat belt. All the other passengers burst into spontaneous applause. As the General slowly makes his way back to his seat, one of the cabin attendants touches his sleeve. "Excuse me, General," she asks quietly, "but could I ask you what magic words you used on that little boy?" The old man smiles serenely and gently confides, "I showed him my pilot's wings, service stars, and battle ribbons, and explained that they entitle me to throw one passenger out the plane door on any flight I choose."

### OUR CHURCH CORNER

#### Outreach Ministries Last Month:

Pentecost Offering	\$817.00
Wounded Warriors	\$25.00

### 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

## July 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> S.S. – 9 Worship – 10 Rays of Hope – 3	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <b>Independence Day</b> <b>Office Closed</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> S.S. – 9 Worship – 10 Rays of Hope – 3	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Admin. Team 1:30	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Workday 9
<b>15</b> S.S. – 9 Worship – 10 Rays of Hope – 3 <b>Board Meeting</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Worship/ Fellowship 11 Outreach 1	<b>18</b> Bible Study 10	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <b>HARK Deadline</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> S.S. – 9 Worship – 10 Rays of Hope – 3	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Bible Study 10	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <b>Harvey Park Community Festival 4-7</b>
<b>29</b> S.S. – 9 Worship – 10 Rays of Hope – 3 <b>All Church Picnic</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				



## JULY SERVING SCHEDULE

### July 1, 2018

Elder: Stan Lewis  
 Lectern: Lindell Catlett  
 Deacons: Dave Perryman, Kara Van Horn,  
           Taran Gingery  
 Preparers: Chuck & Ruth Clute  
 Hospitality:  
 Greeter: Sparky Ullmer  
 Scripture Reader: Mary Ullmer  
 Nursery: Mary Ullmer

### July 8, 2018

Elder: Brad Steele  
 Lectern: Sharon Catlett  
 Deacons: William Spalding, Ole Linden,  
           Pam Hohnstein  
 Preparers: Chuck & Ruth Clute  
 Hospitality: Sparky & Mary Ullmer  
 Greeter: Ray Stockham  
 Scripture Reader: Debbie Reher     **Edie Gamet**  
 Nursery:

### July 29, 2018

### July 15, 2018

Elder: Sally Bishop  
 Lectern:  
 Deacons: Carol Bilello, Albert Arias,  
           Michele Arias, Alvin Hawkins  
 Preparers: Chuck & Ruth Clute  
 Hospitality: Jennifer & Edward Laso  
 Greeter:  
 Scripture Reader: Margaret Shane  
 Nursery: Debbie Reher

### July 22, 2018

Elder: Debbie Reher  
 Lectern:  
 Deacons: Clair Mamigonian, Ken Smith,  
           Edward Laso, Jennifer Laso  
 Preparers: Chuck & Ruth Clute  
 Hospitality:  
 Greeter: Beth Maes  
 Scripture Reader: Lindell Catlett  
 Nursery: Faye Davin & Betty London