THOM’S THOUGHTS

Before Christmas and before Easter we have a season that leads up to the holy day. Advent leads us to Christmas and Lent leads us to Easter. But Pentecost is different. Pentecost does not officially have a season leading up to the holy day. Why do you suppose that is?

I think it is because Pentecost is ongoing. It continues throughout our lives. I know. I know. So do Christmas and Easter. But each of them are about something that happened in Jesus’ life. He was born and he rose from death. Pentecost is about something that has happened in our lives!

God the Holy Spirit came into the Church as a whole and into individual Christian people beginning at Pentecost. Continuing the celebration of Pentecost is a way to celebrate that the Holy Spirit continues in the lives of Christians and the Church. Jesus was born once. His resurrection took place once. Pentecost is continuous in the lives of Christ’s people.

When we continue to celebrate and live in Pentecost after the specific festival day we are acknowledging that God is with us and within us through the Holy Spirit. We do not want that to ever stop. We want the Holy Spirit. We need the Holy Spirit. We cannot be the Church without the Holy Spirit. So we continue the celebration!

But, you may say, the date has already gone past. We have moved on to other things, just like we do with Christmas and Easter. I know. But that may be just the problem. What happens with the Church and in the lives of individual Christians when we simply “move on” from Christmas, Easter and Pentecost?

When we leave our Christian traditions and celebrations behind us, as if they were only about a single day or season, we thus begin to compartmentalize our faith in Jesus Christ. That can make it too easy for us to just turn to Jesus or the Spirit at times of great need or loss, rather than living with Him all the time.

I’ve written before about how we can be Easter Christians every day/all the time. Let’s be Pentecost Christians every day/all the time too. We can even be Christmas Christians every day/all the time!

My point is that we call ourselves Christians, so let’s live in our Lord, God and Savior every day, all the time, in every situation, circumstance, day and season. No matter what is going on in your life, live with Jesus.

In Christ, Thom
GO FUND ME FOR JOEY MCDANIELS AND MERLITA TINTOY

On May 23rd three members of the McDaniels family were killed in their home. Joe, Tia and Christine were killed. Joey and his grandmother, Merlita, survived. They were all members of Harvey Park. A neighbor of the McDaniels family has started a GO FUND ME page for Joey and Merlita. If you would like to help with this, you use this link: 

McDaniels – Tantoy Support Fund organized by Friends of the Family. Or you may Google Go Fund Me Joseph McDaniels and it will take you to the page for Joey. You can also give by making checks to HPCC for McDaniels – Tintoy Fund and we will see they get to the family.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR FAMILY!

COMMUNITY MINISTRY SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

We are collecting School Supplies for Community Ministry throughout July. There are a couple of changes this year. Here is the list of items that are needed:

- Colored Pencils
- Erasers
- Glue
- Glue sticks
- NO CRAYONS
- Markers
- Index cards
- Rulers
- Composition books
- Wide ruled loose leaf paper
- Wide ruled Spiral notebooks
- Pocket Folders
- Dry Erase Markers (black & blue)
- Scissors (blunt nose)

Please bring your donations to the church and place them on the Outreach Table in Fellowship Hall just outside the Office. Thank you for your support!
Thank you for the transportation, staying with Chuck, prayers and Christian love. Ruth & family

**JULY**

**BIRTHDAYS**

- 14 – Lucille Mamigonian
- 18 – Dena Catlett
- 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

**PRAYER REQUEST LIST**

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**King Soopers Loyalty**

**Card donation to Non-Profit Charities**

Have you linked your loyalty card to HPCC yet? Your King Soopers loyalty card is all you need with this new program. No more reloading grocery cards! You need to link your loyalty card to the church at the email address of [www.kingsoopers.com](http://www.kingsoopers.com).

Friends or family who have King Soopers Loyalty cards can link their cards to their favorite charity. Possibly HPCC!. Thank you for your effort to sign up this way. It brings nearly $500 a month to our church. Eat and Buy Gas!
ON THE LIGHTER SIDE
THE BEST MAN

A college senior took his new girlfriend to a baseball game. They found seats in the crowded stadium and were watching the action. A substitute was put into the game and as he was running onto the field to take his position, the boy said to his girlfriend, "Take a good look at that fellow. I expect him to be our best man next year."

His girlfriend snuggled closer to him and said, "That's the strangest way I ever heard of for a boy to propose to a girl. But, regardless of how you said it, I accept!"

OUR CHURCH CORNER

Outreach Ministries Last Month:

- Easter Offering: $35.00
- Pentecost Offering: $303.00
- Week of Compassion: $75.00
- Tennyson Center for Children: $30.00
- Denver Rescue Mission: $60.00

HPCC STAFF

Lead Pastor: Thom Albin
Associate Pastor: Matthew Smith
Counseling Pastor: Taylor Smith
Administrative Secretary: Betty VanArsdol
Keyboardist: Jan Moore
Keyboardist: Kathy Hammer
Choir Director: Sally Bishop
Custodian: Jeff Case
Hark Editor: Betty VanArsdol
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JULY
SERVING SCHEDULE

July 7, 2019

Elder: Stan Lewis
Lectern: Deacons: Dave Perryman, Kara Van Horn,
Taran Gingery, Taylor Smith
Preparer: Hospitality: Mary Ullmer
Greeter: Scripture Reader: Mary Ullmer
AV Techs: Margaret Shane & Debbie Reher
Nursery: Mary Ullmer

July 14, 2019

Elder: Brad Steele
Lectern: Deacons: Albert Arias, Michele Arias,
Jennifer Laso, Edward Laso
Preparer: Hospitality:
Greeter: Scripture Reader: Debbie Reher
AV Techs: Carol & Brad Steele
Nursery: Mary Ullmer

July 21, 2019

Elder: Matthew Smith
Lectern: Deacons: Carol Bilello, Alvin Hawkins
Preparer: Hospitality: Beth Maes
Greeter: Scripture Reader: 
AV Techs: Taran Gingery & Kara Van Horn
Nursery: Debbie Reher

July 28, 2019

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