THOM’S THOUGHTS

Though the calendar does not yet say so, summer is upon us! We have had 80 degree weather and even at least one 90 degree day. Thunderstorms and hail have already hit us as well. Trees, grass and shrubs are greening up.

We sometimes see church participation patterns begin to change in the summer. People go on vacation or have travelers over or sleep in and do brunch or just want to go out and enjoy the summer weather. Those things are all great and fun. But do they really need to keep us from fully participating in the life of our church?

It used to be the norm that churches would only see a drop off in attendance, activity and offerings during the fifteen weeks of summer from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend. Now it seems to begin right after Easter and continue through September or even October. Let’s cancel the summer slump at HPCC!

Let’s all do our best to be in worship every Sunday of this summer. Let’s each be in Sunday school or Bible study group every week. Let’s continue to be involved in ministry throughout the summer. Let’s keep on inviting people to come to church with us. Let’s make sure that our individual prayer, Bible study and giving continues through the weeks of summer.

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We could even do more during the summer months. The sun is out longer and we usually do not need to worry about snow and ice keeping us at home. Could we have more church events? Could we do more in our community? Should we? Are we able? What do you think?

There is really no good reason not to continue your good church involvement all through the summer. Let’s all do our best to continue to build up HPCC through this summer and all year round!

In Christ, Thom

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JUNE BIRTHDAYS

13 – Dorothy Wilcoxen
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ANNIVERSARIES

1 – Gene & Dee Gingery
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Four expectant fathers were in a hospital waiting room, while their wives were in labor. The nurse arrived and announced to the first man, "Congratulations sir, You're the father of twins." "What a coincidence" the man said with some obvious pride. "I work for the Minnesota Twins baseball team." The nurse returned in a little while and turned to the 2nd man, "You sir, are the father of triplets." "Wow, that really is incredible" he answered. "I work for the 3M Corporation." An hour later, the nurse came back. She turned to the 3rd man who was quiet in the corner. She announced that his wife had just given birth to quadruplets. Stunned, he could barely reply. "Don't tell me another coincidence?" asked the nurse. After regaining his composure, he said "I don't believe it, I work for the Four Seasons Hotel." Everyone's attention turned to the 4th guy, who had just fainted. The nurse rushed to his side and he slowly regained consciousness. When he was finally able to speak, you could hear him whispering repeatedly the same phrase over and over again. "I should have never taken that job at 7-Up "I should have never taken that job at 7-Up ."
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JUNE SERVING SCHEDULE

June 3, 2018

Elder: Stan Lewis
Lectern: Matthew Smith
Deacons: Dave Perryman, Kara Van Horn, Taran Gingery
Preparers: Lindell & Sharon Catlett
Hospitality: Clair Mamigonian
Greeter: Clair Mamigonian
Scripture Reader: Thom Albin
Nursery: Mary Ullmer

June 10, 2018

Elder: Brad Steele
Lectern: Matthew Smith
Deacons: William Spalding, Ole Linden, Pam Hohnstein
Preparers: Lindell & Sharon Catlett
Hospitality: Gene & Dee Gingery
Greeter: Gene & Dee Gingery
Scripture Reader: Debbie Reher
Nursery:

June 17, 2018 Father’s Day

Elder: Sally Bishop
Lectern: Carol Bilello, Albert Arias, Michele Arias, Alvin Hawkins
Deacons: Michele Arias, Alvin Hawkins
Preparers: Lindell & Sharon Catlett
Hospitality: Father’s Day
Greeter: Dorothy Wilcoxen
Scripture Reader: Michele Arias
Nursery: Debbie Reher

June 24, 2018

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