THOM’S THOUGHTS

Pentecost is coming! Yay! I like Pentecost. It is right up there with Christmas and Easter. Well of course it is! Pentecost is part of our celebration of what our God has done for us and of what God continues to do.

Many people think of Pentecost as the birthing of the church. That is a fine way to look at it. Pentecost is also about the empowering of the church. Pentecost is the celebration of when God the Holy Spirit came into the church and came for every Christian. The church exists, and we are able to live as Christians because of God the Holy Spirit. We must never forget this!

And yet we do so often forget about Pentecost and the ministry of God the Holy Spirit.

There is an old saying about this. You’ve heard me say it before, but let’s remind ourselves of it. If the Holy Spirit had been removed from the early church, most of what they were doing would have come to a grinding halt. If the Holy Spirit were removed from the 21st Century church, most of what we are doing would continue right on as if nothing had happened.

The point is that the 1st Century church depended on the Holy Spirit for everything they did. We today tend to not even think about God the Holy Spirit, let alone depend on the Spirit.

Let’s make sure that we at HPCC change that! Let’s depend on God the Holy Spirit for everything we do. Let’s turn to the Spirit for guidance and direction for every decision and idea and concern laid before us. Let’s count on the Holy Spirit to empower us for ministry and for all of Christian life.

Let’s take seriously the reality and the importance of God the Holy Spirit right here with us now. Let’s begin with Pentecost on June 9th!

In Christ, Thom
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### YOU CAN SUPPORT H.P.C.C!

King Soopers has a new way to support nonprofits. All you need now is your King Soopers Loyalty Card that most of us use each time we go to the store. King Soopers no longer has the reloadable grocery cards which were linked to HPCC.

To link your loyalty card to a nonprofit, go to [www.kingsoopers.com](http://www.kingsoopers.com). Rest your cursor on "Save" and then click on "King Soopers Community Rewards". Scroll down and click on "Create an account". Enter your zip code and find your usual store. Enter your email address, confirm it, enter a password, enter your first and last name, enter your King Soopers Loyalty card number (do the alternate I.D. later), unclick the mailings you don't want, then click on "CREATE ACCOUNT". In the "Find Organization box" enter FT394 or "Harvey Park Christian Church". "Search", and now you will see Harvey Park Christian Church. Click on "Enroll" and you should see a "Success!" notice. Now click on "Account Summary", check all your data and add an "Alt.ID" if you want. Use your phone number or any 10-digit number. You will be able to use this 10-digit number at the fuel station or for groceries instead of your physical King Soopers Loyalty Card. You're done enrolling. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A COMPUTER OR EMAIL ADDRESS, See Carol Steele and she can suggest a work-around solution. If you have friends or family who have their own King Soopers Loyalty card, let them know they can link their card 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!
PENTECOST SUNDAY

Sunday, June 9th, is Pentecost Sunday. To celebrate we are asking everyone to wear red to church. This is the day we recognize God’s gift of the Holy Spirit.

COMMUNITY MINISTRY

FUND OUR FACILITY

Community Ministry has a building fund going on now to try to raise $800,000 to purchase their facility. They need to purchase the building to be able to continue helping families in the Southwest Denver area.

If you would like to help them to be able to stay in their present location you may do so by helping with this building drive. You may contribute by mailing checks to: Community Ministry, 1755 South Zuni, Denver CO 80223 or by giving online at:

http://coloradogives.org/building-for-cm.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

CLUTE

Chuck Clute went to his heavenly home on May 17th. His memorial service will be on Saturday, June 1st at 11:00 AM. Please keep Ruth, Marcia, Steve and families in your prayers.

HOW IS THE PENTECOST OFFERING USED?

To help our new church movement continue to take root!

Each year, half of this offering stays in the local Region or Area where it’s collected to start and uphold new churches.

The other half is used across the United States and Canada by New Church Ministry to support the recruiting, assessing, training and coaching of new church leaders at events like Leadership Academy. Our church planters remain committed to answering God’s call … to serve their neighbors, spread the gospel, and make more Disciples.

But they need the nurturing and generous support of people like you through the 2019 Pentecost Offering, June 2 and 9.

Please help our new church movement continue to take root, bear fruit … and grow more Disciples every day!

Please give generously to this year’s Pentecost offering.
ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

FOUR LETTER WORDS

As soon as the newlyweds returned from their honeymoon, the young bride called her mother, who lived a couple of hours away. "How did everything go?" her mom asked.

"Oh, mother," she began, "The honeymoon was wonderful! So romantic, we had a terrific time. But, mother, on our way back, Andy started using really horrible language. Stuff I'd never heard before. Really terrible four-letter words. You've got to come get me and take me home. Please, Mother!" the new bride sobbed over the telephone.

"But, honey," the mother countered, "What four-letter words?" "I can't tell you, mother, they're too awful! Come get me, please!" "Darling, you must tell me what has gotten you so upset.... Tell mother what four-letter words he used."

Still sobbing, the bride said, "Mother, words like dust, wash, iron, cook."

OUR CHURCH CORNER

Outreach Ministries Last Month:

Easter Offering $606.00
Week of Compassion $110.40

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
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JUNE
SERVING SCHEDULE

June 2, 2019
Elder: Stan Lewis
Lectern:
Deacons: Dave Perryman, Kara Van Horn,
Taran Gingery, Alvin Hawkins
Preparers: Lindell & Sharon Catlett
Hospitality: Sally Bishop
Greeter: Ray Stockham
Scripture Reader: Mary Ullmer
Nursery: Mary Ullmer

June 9, 2019 Pentecost
Elder: Brad Steele
Lectern:
Deacons: Albert Arias, Michele Arias,
Jennifer Laso, Edward Laso
Preparers: Lindell & Sharon Catlett
Hospitality:
Greeters: Steve & Laura Olson
Scripture Reader: Debbie Reher
Nursery: Clair Mamigonian

June 16, 2019
Father’s Day
Elder: Matthew Smith
Lectern:
Deacons: Carol Bilello, Joe McDaniels,
Tia McDaniels, Taylor Smith
Preparers: Lindell & Sharon Catlett
Hospitality: Women
Greeter: Beth Maes
Scripture Reader: Margaret Shane
Nursery: Debbie Reher

June 23, 2019
Elder: Debbie Reher
Lectern:
Deacons: Clair Mamigonian, Ken Smith,
Mark Steiner, Grayson Hartley
Preparers: Lindell & Sharon Catlett
Hospitality: Edward & Jennifer Laso
Greeter:
Scripture Reader: Lindell Catlett
Nursery: Faye Davin & Betty London