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### THOM'S THOUGHTS

Does it seem to you like it is only a week until Thanksgiving? Thursday November 22<sup>nd</sup> is just next week. Yikes! We've been pre-occupied with elections and church business and family things and...and...and... It just doesn't yet *feel* like it should be Thanksgiving.

There are lots of things that get in the way of our *feeling* thankful. We get too busy. The calendar creeps up on us. Other things crowd into our lives. The idea of actually telling God "Thank You" seems too often to get brushed aside in all the rush of life and circumstances.

When was the last time you actually took the time to thank Jesus Christ for all that he does for you & for our world? Have you actually said the words? Have you said them to him with sincere meaning & heartfelt gratitude? Sometimes we will say the literal words, but in our rush or absentmindedness or preoccupation we don't really, actually add sincerity to our words.

As we approach Thanksgiving as Christians let's remember to be thankful to The One who actually deserves all thanks. Let's really & truly spend some time counting our blessings and naming them one by one. Then let's take the next step and thank our Dear Savior for all these things. Let's be true thanks *givers* this year.

In Christ, Thom

### THANKSGIVING POTLUCK! THIS COMING SUNDAY!



Yes, it's time for pumpkin pie and turkey and all the fixin's! The Thanksgiving Potluck is next Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, after the congregational meeting. So plan on attending the congregational meeting and voting and then stay for great food and fellowship to start this Thanksgiving week!



Next Sunday after worship and before the Thanksgiving Potluck we will have a meeting in the sanctuary to vote on the slate of officers and the budget for 2019. Please be sure to come and vote!

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING!



## CHRISTMAS SEASON AT HARVEY PARK CHRISTIAN CHURCH

We have several opportunities to help people in need throughout the holiday season. Once again, [the tree in the Entry Way](#) will be decorated with your donations of children's **New Socks and Underwear items**. Many children coming to Community Ministry of Southwest Denver have no underwear at all. Community Ministry tries to provide for each child. **Personal hygiene items** are also needed.

The [table just inside the Fellowship Hall](#) will be reserved for **Stuffing**. Community Ministry needs 300 boxes of **Stuffing** for holiday boxes. All the boxes and bags of **Stuffing** will be taken to Community Ministry for Thanksgiving, but we will continue to collect the boxes and bags until the second week in December.

Rather than many of us sending [Christmas Cards](#) to each other within the congregation, during worship, we will be sending around a card to sign during worship. The money you would spend on

Christmas cards to other members of the congregation will be collected for the **Dress a Child campaign of Tennyson Center for Children**. The Dress a Child campaign provides a complete new outfit of clothing for a child. Each outfit costs about \$165.00 and includes shoes.

Another opportunity for giving is a **Reverse Advent Calendar**. Take a [holiday bag from the Outreach Table](#) in the Fellowship Hall and put in it one non-perishable food item each day of Advent. Bring your bag back on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day. The items collected will be used to replenish our own Grace Cupboard and Community Ministry.

On December 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, we will be collecting **money** for the [Disciples of Christ Christmas Fund](#). The money goes to support our regional ministries by providing resources and support, support and ordain new pastors, revitalize congregations, provide camps and retreats.

**The Christmas season is about giving.  
How can you help?**



## HANGING OF THE GREENS



It is time to decorate our church for Christmas! We will gather as church to do that on Saturday December 1<sup>st</sup> from 9:30 to 12 noon. That means that more people can come help out! Let's all get together for this fun event! Bring Christmas cookies and treats to share. Bring your favorite Christmas CD's to share. More hands will make the work quick, easy and fun. Please help us get ready for Christmas and join in as we Hang the Greens at Harvey Park Christian Church!



## PRAYER REQUEST LIST

Mark Geisert	Cancer
Amy Stanley	Health & insurance
Cheryl London	Slipped disk
Janet & Diane Betz	Reconciliation
June Steepleton	Hip pain
Della Hartley	Health issues
Sparky Ullmer	Health issues
Helga Duncan	Cancer
Velma Betz & family	Prayers
Mike Ruybal	Knee surgery
Catherine Matteo	
	God's protection & return to church
Lianne Evans	
	God's protection & return to church
Jana & family	Death of parents
Beth & Paul Maurer	
	New home & healing
Dena Catlett	Cancer healing
Carl Catlett	Leg pain
Ramona	Health & finances
Ryan Catlett	Bruised kneecap
Tina, Luke, Paul & partners	Come to Jesus
Carol & Don	Strength, healing & joy
Kent	Needs prayers
Joey Lombardi	Deployment



## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1 – Betty London  
 19 – Edward Laso  
 26 – Katharina Perryman  
 29 – Lillian Andrews



## ANNIVERSARIES

19 – Clair & Lucille Mamigonian

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## ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

### THE LOST PURSE

A lady lost her handbag in the bustle of shopping the day after Thanksgiving. It was found by an honest little boy and returned to her. Looking in her purse, she commented, "Hmmm.... That's funny. When I lost my bag there was a \$20 bill in it. Now there are twenty \$1 bills."

The boy quickly replied, "That's right, Madame. The last time I found a lady's purse, she didn't have any change for a reward."

## OUR CHURCH CORNER


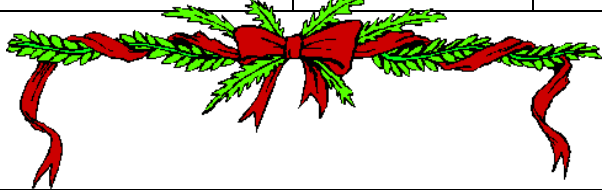




### Outreach Ministries Last Month:

Week of Compassion	\$10.00
Timothy & Priscilla Fund	\$500.00
Reconciliation	\$400.00
Denver Rescue Mission	\$60.00
Red Cross	\$30.00

## 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

## December 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
							<b>1</b> <b>Hanging of the Greens 9:30 - 12</b>
<b>2 Advent Begins</b> S.S. – 9 Worship – 10 Rays of Hope – 3	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>  Hilltoppers Dance Lessons 7	<b>5</b> Bible Study 10	<b>6</b> Butterfly Book Club 7	<b>7</b> Rays of Hope 7	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b> S.S. – 9 Worship – 10 Rays of Hope – 3	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Admin. Team 1:30 <b>HARK DEADLINE</b> Hilltoppers Dance Lessons 7	<b>12</b> Bible Study 10	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Rays of Hope 7	<b>15</b>	
<b>16 DMF</b> S.S. – 9 Worship – 10 Rays of Hope – 3	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Hilltoppers Dance Lessons 7	<b>19</b> Bible Study 10	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Rays of Hope 7	<b>22</b>	
<b>23 DMF</b> S.S. – 9 Worship – 10 Rays of Hope – 3	<b>24 DMF</b>  <b>Christmas Eve Service 6</b>	<b>25</b> <b>Office Closed</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Rays of Hope 7	<b>29</b>	
<b>30</b> S.S. – 9 Worship – 10 Rays of Hope – 3	<b>31</b>						



## DECEMBER SERVING SCHEDULE

### December 2, 2018

Elder: Stan Lewis  
 Lectern:  
 Deacons: Dave Perryman, Kara Van Horn,  
 Taran Gingery  
 Preparer: Candy Faber  
 Hospitality: Debbie Reher & Mark Steiner  
 Greeter: Ray Stockham  
 Scripture Reader: Mary Ullmer  
 AV Techs: Margaret Shane & Debbie Reher  
 Nursery: Mary Ullmer

### December 9, 2018

Elder: Brad Steele  
 Lectern:  
 Deacons: William Spalding, Ole Linden,  
 Pam Hohnstein  
 Preparer: Candy Faber  
 Hospitality: McDaniels family  
 Greeter: Clair Mamigonian  
 Scripture Reader: Debbie Reher  
 AV Techs: Michele & Albert Arias  
 Nursery:

### December 16, 2018

Elder:  
 Lectern:  
 Deacons: Carol Bilello, Albert Arias,  
 Michele Arias, Alvin Hawkins  
 Preparer: Candy Faber  
 Hospitality: Jennifer & Edward Laso  
 Greeter: Beth Maes  
 Scripture Reader: Margaret Shane  
 AV Techs: Taran Gingery & Kara Van Horn  
 Nursery: Debbie Reher

### December 23, 2018

Elder: Debbie Reher  
 Lectern:  
 Deacons: Clair Mamigonian, Ken Smith,  
 Jennifer Laso  
 Preparer: Candy Faber  
 Hospitality:  
 Greeter: Joe McDaniels  
 Scripture Reader: Tia McDaniels  
 AV Techs: Carol & Brad Steele  
 Nursery: Faye Davin & Betty London

### December 30, 2018

**Margaret Shane**