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**THOM'S THOUGHTS**

How do you show your commitment to your Lord and Savior Jesus Christ? What do you do that shows the world that you love Jesus, that you follow Jesus, and that you serve Jesus?

Some people do not really do anything to show their devotion to the Lord. They may call themselves Christian, or at least part of a church. But they really don't do anything to live out that relationship with Jesus. How about you? How do you live and show your commitment to Jesus Christ?

We talk about The 8 Things as a kind of short-hand for the basic things we do to live and grow as Christians. How are these working out for you? Does the idea of 8 Things help you? Does it hinder? What does help you to live and show your commitment and devotion to Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior?

Jesus showed his commitment to us in many ways. He became a human being just like us. He lived in this world just like us. He taught us and showed us how to live his way. Then he died for us on the cross to show us his commitment to us. He rose again to show us that he is devoted to being with us always to the very end of the age. Jesus Christ is committed to us! How committed are you to him?

Let's do all that we can to show the Lord our devotion to him. Let's do all we can to show the world our commitment to Jesus Christ!

In Christ, Thom



## COMMITMENT SUNDAY OCTOBER 28<sup>th</sup>

This Sunday October 28<sup>th</sup> is Commitment Sunday. We ask you to **bring your completed Pledge Cards** with you to church to place into the offering plates. This way we can plan our budget for 2019. We also ask that you use this Sunday to more fully commit yourself to loving, following and serving Jesus Christ as your own Lord and Savior.



## BOARD MEETING NOVEMBER 4<sup>th</sup>

It is time for our annual process of setting up for the year to come. Our Nominating Committee has been at work recruiting leaders for 2019. Our Stewardship Campaign is also in high gear as we prepare to set a budget for 2019.

Each of these two items will be important parts of our next **Board meeting** after worship on **Sunday November 4<sup>th</sup>**. **We need every board member to be present** so that we can discuss and approve the slate of officers and the proposed budget to our congregation at the Annual Congregational Meeting on November 18<sup>th</sup>.



## WEEK OF COMPASSION HELP FOR HURRICANES & NATURAL DISASTERS

There have been so many natural disasters lately! Wild fires, flooding, earthquakes, volcanoes and of course the hurricanes have all devastated communities and peoples' lives. Even as this is being written Hurricane Willa is threatening the Pacific coast of Mexico as a category 5 storm.

What can we do? Of course we need to pray. Peoples' lives can not be fully restored without the help of God. In addition, we can give to **Disciples Week of Compassion**. This ministry is at work every day of the year to help people and communities and churches recover from the devastation of these natural disasters and many other things.

On each Sunday of November we will promote helping our world through Week of Compassion. Please pray about what you will give to help. Write on your check or offering envelope simply "Week of Compassion" and we will get the money to where it needs to go.



**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING NOVEMBER 18<sup>th</sup>**

Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be after worship on **Sunday November 18<sup>th</sup>**. We need all members to be in worship and stay for this important meeting. We will present the proposed slate of **officers** and the proposed **Budget** for 2019. Please make sure you are here to participate in this important event.



**THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON NOVEMBER 18<sup>th</sup>**

After worship and the Annual Congregational Meeting we will have our wonderful Annual Thanksgiving Lunch. Although this is a potluck, we will be asking people to sign up to bring specific items such as turkey, dressing, potatoes, rolls and other traditional Thanksgiving foods. Please make sure that you join us for this wonderful fellowship event. Bring a friend as well!



**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

- 7 – Joey McDaniels
- 8 – Beth Maurer
- 24 – Margaret Shane
- 27 – Catherine Matteo
- 27 – Brad Steele



**Pray For**

**Request**

Tod Hunter	Lung cancer
Catherine Matteo	Needs prayers
Mike	Health concerns
Caris Ellis	Health concerns
Dennis Hunter	Death of son
Joseph McDaniels	Health & finances
Lianne Evans	Needs prayers
Jana & family	Death of parents
Beth & Paul Maurer	New home
Dena Catlett	Cancer healing
Carl Catlett	Leg pain
Ramona	Health, finances & car
Ryan Catlett	Bruised kneecap
Tina, Luke, Paul & partners	Come to Jesus
Cindy VanArsdol	Strength & healing
Carol & Don	Strength, healing & joy
Denise Albin	Surgery recovery
Beth & Paul Maurer	Healing
Kent	Needs prayers
Joey Lombardi	Deployment

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### ON THE LIGHTER SIDE FERTILIZER

A farmer was driving along the road with a load of fertilizer. A little boy, playing in front of his house, saw him and called, "What've you got in your truck?"

"Fertilizer," the farmer replied.

"What are you going to do with it?" asked the little boy.

"Put it on strawberries," answered the farmer.

"You ought to live here," the little boy advised him. "We put sugar and cream on ours."

### OUR CHURCH CORNER

#### Outreach Ministries Last Month:

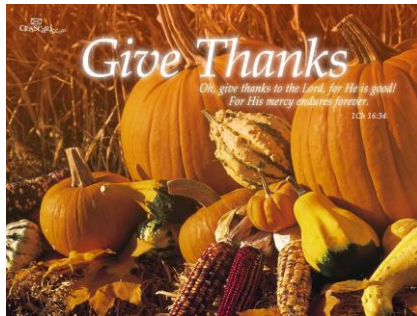
Timothy & Priscilla Fund	\$5690.00
Reconciliation	\$2.00

### 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

## November 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Happy Thanksgiving</b></p>				<b>1</b> Butterfly Book Club 7	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Hilltoppers Dance Lessons 10 - 2
<b>4 Daylight Savings Time Ends</b> S.S. – 9 Worship – 10 Rays of Hope – 3 <b>Board vote on</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Outreach Team 1  Hilltoppers Dance Lessons 7	<b>7</b> Bible Study 10  Rays of Hope 7	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Workday 9
<b>11</b> S.S. – 9 Worship – 10 Rays of Hope – 3	<b>12</b> <b>HARK DEADLINE</b>	<b>13</b> Admin. Team 1:30  Hilltoppers Dance Lessons 7	<b>14</b> Bible Study 10  Rays of Hope 7	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Hilltoppers Dance Lessons 10 – 2
<b>18</b> S.S. – 9 Worship – 10 <b>Congregational vote on budget, officers</b> <b>Thanksgiving Potluck</b> Rays of Hope – 3	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Hilltoppers Dance Lessons 7	<b>21</b> Rays of Hope 7	<b>22</b> <b>Thanksgiving Office Closed</b>	<b>23</b> <b>Office Closed</b>	<b>24</b> Hilltoppers Square Dance 7
<b>25</b> S.S. – 9 Worship – 10 Rays of Hope – 3	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Hilltoppers Dance Lessons 7	<b>28</b> Bible Study 10  Rays of Hope 7	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	



## NOVEMBER SERVING SCHEDULE

### November 4, 2018

Elder: Stan Lewis  
Lectern: Matthew Smith  
Deacons: Dave Perryman, Kara Van Horn,  
Taran Gingery  
Preparers: Paul & Beth Maurer  
Hospitality: Perryman/Bilello  
Greeter: Sparky Ullmer  
Scripture Reader: Mary Ullmer  
Nursery: Mary Ullmer

### November 18, 2018

Elder:  
Lectern:  
Deacons: Carol Bilello, Albert Arias,  
Michele Arias, Alvin Hawkins  
Preparers: Paul & Beth Maurer  
Hospitality: Thanksgiving Potluck  
Greeters: Steve & Laura Olson  
Scripture Reader: Margaret Shane  
Nursery: Debbie Reher

### November 11, 2018

Elder: Brad Steele  
Lectern: Ken Smith  
Deacons: William Spalding, Ole Linden,  
Pam Hohnstein  
Preparers: Paul & Beth Maurer  
Hospitality: Jennifer & Edward Laso  
Greeter: Beth Maes  
Scripture Reader: Tia McDaniels  
Nursery:

### November 25, 2018

Elder: Debbie Reher  
Lectern:  
Deacons: Clair Mamigonian, Ken Smith,  
Jennifer Laso  
Preparers: Paul & Beth Maurer  
Hospitality:  
Greeter: Ray Stockham  
Scripture Reader: Debbie Reher  
Nursery: Faye Davin & Betty London