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THOM'S THOUGHTS

Planning the ministries of a church is very important. Things do not just happen because they are on the calendar. They must be suggested, discussed, prayed over, planned out, recruited for, given adequate resources, then done, enjoyed and evaluated. It requires a fair amount of work to help keep a church functioning happily, effectively and smoothly.

Outreach activities like the Harvey Park Festival, Sheridan Celebrates and our own Fall Festival/Trunk or Treat need planning and preparation to be effective. Special worship services like World Communion Sunday, Christmas Eve, Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and Easter Sunrise all need to be laid out and put together. Outreach offerings for Disciples Mission Fund, Week of Compassion and lots of other good ministries need planned for, promoted and supported by our prayers and offerings. Our wonderful potlucks and after-worship fellowships do not just happen on their own. Planning and preparation are very important, meaningful and fun parts of church life.

Our Board decided that a good way for us to get this all done will be through the work of a **Ministry Planning Team**. The MPT will include our pastors, Thom and Matthew. It will also include our various ministry & team leaders. We also need a few more people. **Would you like to help?**

The first meeting of the Ministry Planning Team will be on **Tuesday October 2nd at 1pm**. Can **YOU** join us? We know that some who might want to be part of the MPT cannot come at that time. Let us know when you are available and we will plan our future meetings with you in mind.

Let's join together and plan the wonderful ministries of Harvey Park Christian Church! Let's put together our energies, ideas and faith to build our church. We need your help! Please join us.

In Christ planning, Thom



IS IT GIVING OR DUES?

CHURCH GIVING:

1. Gifts are given with a heart of gratitude.
2. The giver never speaks of the funds as “my money.”
3. The giver has zero expectation of personal benefits from the church in exchange for the funds.
4. The gifts are viewed by the giver as part of his or her walk of discipleship with Christ.
5. The giver seeks no recognition, plaques or naming privileges for the funds.
6. The giver gives with joy.
7. If the giver has any regrets about the funds, it is that he or she really wants to give more.
8. The funds are “first fruits.” They are the first amounts taken out of paychecks and other sources of income.

CHURCH DUES:

1. Funds are viewed as membership dues with entitlement benefits.
2. The giver loves recognition for the funds donated.
3. The donor withholds funds when something does not go his or her way. Indeed, the person will often attempt to persuade others to do the same.
4. Money is almost always given with expectations. It is “my money.”
5. Funds are often given from what is left over rather than first fruits.
6. Donor sees money as a right to determine church spending without regard for the rest of the membership.
7. These donors love to give designated funds since they have more control over “my money.”
8. Giving to the church is a source of pride for the donor.

Attributed to Thom Rainer



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

5 – Edith Gamet
 9 - Stan Lewis
 12 - Clair Mamigonian
 24 – Iris Fisher



ANNIVERSARIES

4 – Stan & Georgenne Lewis

If you are an active member of Harvey Park Christian Church and would like to be included in the birthday and anniversaries list, please notify the church office with your information. Thanks so much!



PRAYER REQUEST LIST

<u>Pray For</u>	<u>Request</u>
Velma Betz	In ICU
Catherine Matteo	Praise! New job!
Lianne Evans	Not reachable
Steve Loose	Terminal cancer
Jennifer Laso	Looking for a job
Jana & family	Death of parents
Jolene Lyons & family	Comfort & peace
Beth & Paul Maurer	New home
Dena Catlett	Cancer healing
Carl Catlett	Leg pain
Ramona & Pete	Health & finances
Ryan Catlett	Bruised kneecap
Tina, Luke & Paul	To come back to Jesus
Rita	Peace and joy
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
SILLY QUESTIONS**

Q: What do you call cheese that isn't yours?

A: Nacho Cheese.

Q: What do you get from a pampered cow?

A: Spoiled milk.

Q: What do you get when you cross a snowman with a vampire?

A: Frostbite.

**OUR CHURCH
CORNER**

Outreach Ministries Last Month:

Timothy & Priscilla Fund \$385.00

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

October 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Stewardship Campaign	2 Ministry Planning 1 Hilltoppers Dance Lessons 7	3 Bible Study 10 Rays of Hope 7	4 Butterfly Book Club 7	5	6 Hilltoppers Dance Lessons 10-2
7 World Communion Sunday S.S. – 9 Worship – 10 Rays of Hope – 3	8	9 Admin. Team 1:30 Hilltoppers Dance Lessons 7	10 Bible Study 10 Rays of Hope 7	11	12	13 Workday 9
14 S.S. – 9 Worship – 10 Rays of Hope – 3	15	16 Hilltoppers Dance Lessons 7	17 Bible Study 10 Rays of Hope 7	18	19	20 Hilltoppers Dance Lessons 10-2 HARK DEADLINE
21 S.S. – 9 Worship – 10 Rays of Hope – 3	22	23 Hilltoppers Dance Lessons 7	24 Bible Study 10 Rays of Hope 7	25	26	27 Fall Festival/ Trunk or Treat 4 - 7 Hilltoppers Square Dance 7
28 S.S. – 9 Worship – 10 Rays of Hope – 3 Commitment Sunday	29	30 Hilltoppers Dance Lessons 7	31 Bible Study 10 Rays of Hope 7			



OCTOBER SERVING SCHEDULE

October 7, 2018

Elder: Stan Lewis
Lectern:
Deacons: Dave Perryman, Kara Van Horn,
Taran Gingery
Preparer: Faye Davin
Hospitality: Lindell & Sharon Catlett
Greeter: Ray Stockham
Scripture Reader: Beth Maurer
Nursery:

October 21, 2018

Elder:
Lectern:
Deacons: Carol Bilello, Albert Arias,
Michele Arias, Alvin Hawkins
Preparer: Faye Davin
Hospitality: Beth Maes
Greeters: Steve & Laura Olson
Scripture Reader: Margaret Shane
Nursery: Mary Ullmer

October 14, 2018

Elder: Brad Steele
Lectern:
Deacons: William Spalding, Ole Linden,
Pam Hohnstein
Preparer: Faye Davin
Hospitality: Della Hartley
Greeters:
Scripture Reader: Tia McDaniels
Nursery: Debbie Reher

October 28, 2018

Elder: Debbie Reher
Lectern:
Deacons: Clair Mamigonian, Ken Smith,
Jennifer Laso
Preparer: Faye Davin
Hospitality: Edie Gamet
Greeter: Beth Maes
Scripture Reader: Edie Gamet
Nursery: Faye Davin & Betty London