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ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

A Sunday school teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her five and six year olds. After explaining the commandment to ‘Honor thy father and thy mother,’ she asked, ‘Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?’

Without missing a beat, one little boy answered, ‘Thou shall not kill.’

OUR CHURCH CORNER

Outreach Ministries Last Month:

Bridges of Faith	\$45.00
Solid Rock Ministries	\$150.00

HPCC STAFF

Pastor	Dr. John Wrench
Activities Coordinator	Carol Bilello
Administrative Secretary	Betty VanArsdol
Organist	Jan Moore
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**WELCOME TO THOM ALBIN
TO HARVEY PARK CHRISTIAN CHURCH !**

**THOMAS (Thom) ALBIN IS OUR NEW PASTOR AND
WILL START MARCH 1ST**

**BIOGRAPHY OF
THOMAS PAUL ALBIN 11**

On January 29th, the congregation elected to call the Reverend Thomas Albin as pastor of Harvey Park Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Thom is 55 years old, married to Denise and has 2 children Kathy and Thomas. Kathy lives with Thom and Denise and has an 18 month old son, Julian. Thomas lives in Pennsylvania and is going to graduate school.

Thom graduated from Depauw University, Greencastle IN, with a bachelor in music in 1978 and Christian Theological Seminary, Indianapolis IN, with a

Master in Divinity in 1981.

Thom has had several pastorates in Indiana and worked as Director of Evangelism for the Division of homeland Ministries (Christian Church Disciple of Christ) in Indianapolis. His last pastorate was in San Antonio Texas at Central Christian Church (Disciple of Christ)

At DePauw University Thom studied music with the thought that he would make opera his life work, however upon graduation he felt that he God was calling him to continue his education and become a minister. Every church that Thom has been at has increased in membership during his time there.

Thom's first Sunday will be on March 4th. Come and get acquainted with Thom and let him get to know you. See you on the 4th!

SERMONS FOR MARCH

March 4 – Scripture – Acts 16:6-10
Sermon – “Following God's Lead”

March 18 – TBD

March 11 – Scripture – Romans 10:11-17
Sermon – “What Does This Guy Believe?”

March 25 – TBD

HPCC – YEAR END OUTREACH REPORT – 2011

(2/14/2012)

OUTREACH FROM HPCC TO THE WORLD:

The following are actual receipts/payouts from HPCC to outreach
(Note: receipts equal payouts, unless a balance is noted.)

Item	Annual \$ Amt.	Notes
Colorado Christian Home	779.32	for Harvest of Hope, DressAChild, etc.
Community Ministry	803.32	
Phillips Seminary	133.32	See also "Bridges Of Faith"
Bridges Of Faith (J Shaw endowment)	795.00	(for Phillips Seminary)
Solid Rock Outdoor Ministries (Jim D.)	780.00	
Ministers Emergency Fund	925.00	balance \$512.16
Seeds of Hope (HPCC Grace Cupbd.)	Food items	balance of \$371.21
Disciples Mission Fund	200.00	
Thanksgiving Offering	635.00	
Christmas Offering	2,632.00	
Easter Offering	335.00	
Pentecost Offering	220.00	
Week of Compassion	3,558.37	
Reconciliation Offering	201.00	
Regional Camp Fees for our kids, paid	1,090.00	
Navajo Fund Work trip 2010	773.44	balance \$260.00
Misc. Outreach	93.86	
TOTAL OUTREACH 2011	\$13,954.63	Plus numerous donated labor hours.

OTHER ITEMS OF NOTE ABOUT HPCC BANK ACCOUNTS:

Building Fund Reserve & Repair (to be used for major repairs)	\$11,820.00 2,622.00	Spent on Furnace & AC in 2011 Spent on Ceramic Tile in 2011 Balance 10,504.41
King Soopers Certificates	3,550.69	new "re-loadable" cards
Grace Cupboard at HPCC	Food items	\$230.00 cash on hand
Spanish Church (Building Use at HPCC)	\$1,800.00	INCOME paid to HPCC from Spanish Church Balance \$4,134.16
All Veterans Funerals at HPCC	4,395.00	Use of building, balance (includes 2010 & 2011)
HPCC Sign Replacement Fund	2,600.00	Non-budget, Encumbered balance (2010 & 2011)
Funding for future "Additional Service"	2,000.00	balance

Carry forward balance from Budget checking account as of 1/1/12 is \$3,395.00
Respectfully submitted Feb. 14, 2012, by Carol Steele, Treasurer

CELL PHONES FOR SOLDIERS

Harvey Park will be collecting old cell phones (working or not), BlackBerries, iPhones and iPods for soldiers through the end of March. If you have any of these items to contribute, please bring them to the church office.

WEEK OF COMPASSION

Week of Compassion is coming up February 19 – 26, 2012. This past year, Week of Compassion has responded to great need throughout the world. We've had earthquakes, floods, tornados and droughts here in our country and around the world. The Week of Compassion, through the combined donations of thousands of congregations in eight denominations throughout the United States, has been able to help build homes, schools, medical clinics, clean water and sewage facilities in affected areas. We, together, have brought safety, shelter and food to refugees after their homes are made uninhabitable and nurtured stronger futures and self-sufficiency through health care, education, job training, and tools for livelihood.

Look at the 2011 Final Response Fund Report to see what Week of Compassion did last year.

CREATIVITY LAB

The Creativity Lab at Sheridan Recreation Center is a creative space for all ages and abilities. Come visit the lab to explore new materials and ideas and create art and craft projects in an open, unstructured environment. The lab (including all materials and themed sessions) is **FREE with admission** to the Sheridan Recreation Center. Patrons can use any South Suburban recreation center pass at Sheridan Recreation Center.

To use the lab, buy a daily pass to the Sheridan Recreation Center, or purchase a 3-month youth resident pass for only \$7.

Sheridan Recreation Center, 3325 West Oxford Ave. 303-761-2241



FREE WEBINAR Faith Community Leader's Role in Suicide Prevention February 23, 2012 10:00 AM – 10:45 AM

This webinar covers what you need to know to be active in intervention and prevention. Registration at www.CoChurches.org. For more information contact Jim Ryan 303-825-4910 or jryan@cochurches.org or Sally Spencer-Thomas: Sally@CarsonJSpencer.org.

If you have a birthday or anniversary that you would like included in the monthly list, please contact the church office. Thank you!



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 5 – Lori Jasper
- 8 – Greg Catlett
- 11 – Cristen Thompson
- 13 – Jack Cheever
- 14 – June Steepleton
- 18 – Carl Catlett
- 19 – Jennifer Laso
- 23 – Cari Thompson
- 29 – Gabriel Mamigonian
- 29 – Marcia Meier
- 30 – Chuck Barton



ANNIVERSARIES

- 14 – Paul & Marilyn Barker
- 25 – Chuck & Ruth Clute
- 31 – Sparky & Mary Ullmer

Outreach - Mission 2011 Annual Report

Active Team Members: Kim Tafoya, Cindra Thompson, Steve Meier, Ole Linden, Paul Barker, John Wrench and Mary Ullmer

February: we highlighted Week of Compassion. 'Sharing brings joy to us, to others, to God'.

- We used the apple to symbolize WoC.
- On February 13, we will have a visual demonstration comparing life in Haiti and life in the USA. (Mary will do)
- On February 20, bulletins will have boxes in them. The Sharing Calendar will have four different options in them, representing 'Children', 'Disaster Relief', 'Basic Education' and 'Hunger'.
- On February 27, everyone returned their boxes On February 27, we ended the month by doing refreshments for both services. Everyone brought an 'apple' refreshment.

Week of Compassion raised more than \$964.11.

March: congregants brought Easter Boxes for Community Ministry: Website: <http://www.comministry-denver.org>

Box contents were at a minimum:

- Potatoes or sweet potatoes
- Vegetables
- Fruit
- Jell-o
- Cake mix and frosting
- Optional – jelly beans or candied eggs
- People should add their name for judging purposes
- Community Ministry will provide Bread, eggs, milk and meat gift certificate.

We toured Community Ministry.

May: Food Drive: 315 perishable food items which will be used in Grace Cupboard. The match by a church family will be made as a monetary donation to Community Ministry for the purchase of food. Community Ministry is able to buy food in bulk.

The church had a Week of Compassion special offering for tornado relief after Joplin MO storm. Over \$1900.00 was donated.

June: We featured the Tennyson Center for Children at Colorado Christian Home. This is a Disciples founded program local to Denver to help abused children.

- Bob Cooper, the Executive Director spoke.



Guess who is going to be 90?



Jack M. Cheever
March 13th, 1922

Celebrate with cards and cake during the coffee hour on
March 11, 2012

McCormick

Janis McCormick's new address is: c/o Golden Orchard, 3510 Holland St, Wheatridge CO 80033.

PRAYER REQUEST LIST



Pray For	Request	By
Shelly	For employment	Edie Gamet's daughter
Family of Kirby Rowan	Kirby passed away	Greg Waitman's cousin
Linda White & family	Death of 7 yr. old granddaughter	Debi Budnik
Dena Catlett family		Dena Catlett
Tanya Fishback	Surgery recovery	William Spalding
Sandy Turay	Sudden death of her husband	Tom & Mike Budnik's cousin
Natalya Benson	Cushing disease	Steve & Laura Olson's niece
Kelli, Sage & Mile Groves	Big rig hit them & they are in serious condition	Vicki Nielsen
Rick Caughron	New job, car stolen	
Daniel Conniff	12 yr. old boy recovering from brain surgery	Mike Budnik
Marcus & Meghan Catlett	Their relationship	Dena Catlett
Pete	Guidance & distance from drugs	Dena Catlett
Baby Colton	Heart surgery	Jan Moore
Toni Gatzen	Health concerns	Jan Moore
Michelle London	Epilepsy & MS	Chuck & Bette London's daughter

- Tennyson Center – Ten people attended the tour. We learned a lot about the school, the center’s mission and saw where the DOC Regional Offices are located.

July: Anna MacNiven, a volunteer with AmeriCorps spoke at ‘Moment for Mission’. AmeriCorps is located at Colorado Heights of Federal Blvd.

August/September: The Navajo Mission Trip September 21 – 24, 2011
This is now a regional event and will involve fundraising and well as promoting active participation. We had several participants tell about their past experiences on the trip. (Lindell and Sharon Catlett, Paul Barker, Brad and Carol Steele, and Bruce Guernsey). The Golf Tournament, promoted by Lindell, was a success. We worked on the possibility of housewarming gifts for Navajo houses that the group works on, but we got the information too late.

This year's participants were the Catletts, the Budniks, Paul Barker, Kim Tafoya and Richard C.

October: On October 16, we celebrated Global Ministries. Marcia Meier, a trained Global Ministries Initiative Leader, lead a 3 week education hour in the Fellowship Hall on October 9, October 16 and October 23 so members of the church can learn more about what Disciples are doing around the world. Jose Morales preached on October 16. On that day the Outreach – Mission Team provided a buffet breakfast and a cake for after the service.

November/December: Community Ministry is asking for donations of stuffing/dressing for the holiday season. We will work on some publicity.



We decided to emphasize local outreach opportunities during the holidays, then work on a more global emphasis for Week of Compassion in February.

As in the past, we have had an envelope in the entry way for people to donate money to Colorado Christian Home Dress a Child, rather than send cards to one another. We publicized this more. We also asked Larry to display the names with greetings before the service begins.

Community Ministry received 981 pairs of underwear and 552 pairs of socks in big Christmas Stockings. We also collected scarves, mittens, hats, and gloves (over 40) from our Entry Way Sharing Tree. Toiletries were under the tree. We provided gifts for 17 Sharing Tree cards from Community Ministry. These are for children through elementary school who might otherwise go without. Each card has the child’s name, age, clothing size and toy desires. The total gift had a \$30.00 limit.

We decided to display mission opportunities that are available. Cindra and Kim set up a table in Fellowship Hall. We will add more giving opportunities as they present themselves.

~ March 2012 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 7:00 PM Rays of Hope – Lib	3
4 Education – 9:00 AM Worship – 10:00 AM Rays of Hope – 2:00 PM	5 7:00 PM Book Club	6 7:00 PM – Hilltoppers Dance Lessons – A.R.	7 1:30 PM Bible Study 7:00 PM Choir 7:00 PM Scouts A.R.	8 11:30 AM Lunch Munch Bunch	9 7:00 PM Rays of Hope – Lib	10 8:00 AM Elders' Breakfast 9:00 AM Workday
11 Education – 9:00 AM Worship – 10:00 AM Rays of Hope – 2:00 PM HARK DEADLINE Daylight Savings Time Begins	12 1:30 PM Exec. Team 5:30 PM – Outreach/Mission	13 7:00 PM – Hilltoppers Dance Lessons – A.R.	14 1:30 PM Bible Study 7:00 PM Choir 7:00 PM Scouts A.R.	15	16 7:00 PM Rays of Hope – Lib	17 St. Patrick's Day
18 Education – 9:00 AM Worship – 10:00 AM Rays of Hope – 2:00 PM Wearing of the Green	19	20 6:30 PM – Munch Bunch 7:00 PM – Hilltoppers Dance Lessons – A.R.	21 1:30 PM Bible Study 7:00 PM Choir 7:00 PM Scouts A.R.	22	23 7:00 PM Rays of Hope – Lib	24 7:00 PM Hilltoppers Square Dance
25 Education – 9:00 AM Worship – 10:00 AM Board Meeting Rays of Hope – 2:00 PM	26	27 7:00 PM – Hilltoppers Dance Lessons – A.R.	28 1:30 PM Bible Study 7:00 PM Choir 7:00 PM Scouts A.R.	29 7:00 PM Troop 41 Committee	30 7:00 PM Rays of Hope – Lib	31