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OUR CHURCH CORNER

Outreach Ministries For February

Community Ministry	\$116.66
Tennyson Center for Children	\$133.32
Phillips Theological Seminary	\$133.32
Solid Rock Ministries	\$50.00
Bridges of Faith	\$45.00
Week of Compassion	\$964.11

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

PALM SUNDAY

It was Palm Sunday and, because of a sore throat, five-year old Johnny stayed home from church with a sitter. When the family returned, they were carrying palm branches. The boy asked what they were for. “People held them over Jesus’ head as He walked by.” “Wouldn’t you know it,” the boy fumed, “the one Sunday I don’t go, He shows up!”

HPCC STAFF

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With last Wednesday's Service of Worship we began the season of Lent. Lent is an ancient and special season of the church year. It is a time of preparation of the celebration of the Resurrection, Easter. For generations; it has been a time of training and study for those who are considering coming to Christ through membership in His Church. This season is a time of reflection and prayer, a season of self-examination and repentance. All of this was expressed during our worship on Ash Wednesday. More and more congregations around the world are recognizing this special time.

During the 10:45 a.m. Service of Worship each week we will witness a short dramatic interpretation of "Encounters at the Cross" that may have occurred between major "players" in the Crucifixion and Resurrection stories. This past week Joseph and the Centurion appeared to give us an idea of the power play that was involved at the crucifixion of Jesus. This next week we will see what may have transpired had there been

an encounter between Peter and Judas. Other encounters will follow as we make our way through the season to the cross and eventually to the open tomb.

Let me encourage you to think of these encounters as though you were a part of each and everyone. Imagine yourself as one of the characters or as a little bird or spirit witnessing the action. Enter into the dialogue, place yourself at the foot of the cross during this Lenten Season, abide and pray, pray for our world, pray for our church, pray for our families and for each other. Let the Spirit of our Risen Lord come close to you and rejoice.

The season of Lent is a good time to invite others to worship with you. I hope you will take this opportunity to bring your friends, neighbors, and extended family to worship with us and rejoice in the season.

Love, John

SERMONS FOR APRIL

April 3 – Scripture –Exodus 34:6-7, Isaiah 49:13-15
Sermon – "Through a Mother's Eyes"

April 17 – Cantata

April 10 – Scripture –Matt. 27:19, John 18:37-38
Sermon – "Right There in Front of Me"

April 24 – Scripture – John 11:17-44
Sermon – "When We Had No Hope"

Week of Compassion 2011

The total that the members of our congregation gave for Week of Compassion is \$1,274.53. These monies will be used all over the world to help people in need.

Easter Boxes for Community Ministry!

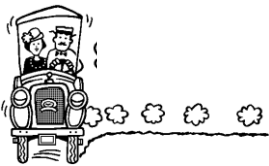
Join in the fun of helping a family enjoy an Easter meal. Create an Easter box to be distributed by Community Ministry of Southwest Denver. We at Harvey Park will have a contest and give prizes to the three most creative Easter boxes. All boxes must be returned to the church by 12:00 noon on Palm Sunday, April 17. Your Outreach – Mission team will be the judges.

All boxes must contain the following non-perishable items:

- Potatoes or sweet potatoes
- Vegetables
- Fruit
- Jell-O
- Cake mix and frosting
- (Optional) Easter candy

To enter the contest, please include your name.

If you would rather contribute money (\$15.00) for a box, the Outreach – Mission team will assemble a box for you.



Tour of Community Ministry

On Sunday, April 3, we have an opportunity to tour the Community Ministry of Southwest Denver at 1755 S. Zuni. The tour will be after the second service at about 1 PM. Please find the sign-up sheet so that we will know how many people to expect. Check out their web-site: <http://www.comministry-denver.org/>. If you have questions, please call Mary Ullmer.



Thank You for Making Retirement Truly Special

Nancy and I truly feel blessed by the marvelous expressions of love and appreciation given to us for our retirement celebrations. The surprising Luau dinner with Bob Kuster greeting us in Bermuda shorts and Hawaiian shirt gave notice that something special was happening. With so many people in attendance, it set the stage for unforgettable Hawaiian dancers, complete with mind-boggling costumes and fake cigars will forever be etched in our memory.

Then the overwhelming gift of a 12-day trip to Hawaii completely shocked us into a realization of the depth of the relationships we have enjoyed at Harvey Park. We truly enjoyed the “trip of a lifetime” as we visited three of the islands and learned about Polynesian culture, Pacific Whales and the lure of the beauty of the islands and seashore. We even went snorkeling off a boat near Molokini island where Nancy discovered that ocean water really is salty!

Thank you for your gracious cards and comments that have helped us make the difficult transition into retirement which is coupled with the loss of activities and relationships that have centered our lives for the last 17 years. We feel supported by your love and encouraged to make the most of our new challenges with the freedom of retirement and beginning a new chapter in our lives.

We hope to continue our friendships in the years to come and we will support the new ministries that are being developed under new pastoral leadership led by John Wrench during this transition. We pray for new beginnings to take Harvey Park into opportunities for ministry that God will provide.

With deepest gratitude,
John and Nancy Shaw

JUST A THOUGHT

Money is like manure; it's not worth a thing unless it's spread around encouraging young things to grow.
--Thornton Wilder

CHURCH HISTORY

Lindell Catlett has anointed me as church historian and I am looking for articles about the church, I don't know what is out there so I don't know what to ask for. Written articles could be helpful, maybe copies of write ups of church activities, mission trips etc. LABELED photographs can be included with write ups, please do not send unlabeled photos. Material can be sent to my email address remllu@yahoo.com, put in Mary Ullmers box in the church office or postal mail with my name in the address to church. I really have no idea how to be church historian, so remember me in your prayers.

Peace and Love,
Sparky Ullmer



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 4 – Greg Waitman
- 5 – John Shaw
- 5 – Marilyn Barker
- 7 – Sally Bishop
- 9 – Patty Brown
- 10 – Nicole Proctor
- 12 – Sara Woodard
- 16 – Grace Clover
- 17 – Ray Stockham
- 17 – Tony Bilello
- 18 – Del Pratt
- 21 – Marian Cantwell
- 25 – Debra Burch



ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 – Edward & Jennifer Laso
- 7 – Lindell & Sharon Catlett
- 14 – Kurt & Barb Kyle



FISHER

We want to welcome Bill & Iris Fisher to the HPCC family. They joined on Sunday, February 27, 2011. Take a moment to greet them if you don't already know them.



PRAYER REQUEST LIST

Pray For	Request	By
Darlene Bishop	Broken wrist & hip	Sally Bishop
Mike Gingery	Broken hip	Dee Gingery
Jerre Hutchison	Lung disease, unknown cause	Roger Hutchison
Dr. Peterson's wife	Breast cancer	Larry Carl
Barb Kyle	Back surgery recovery	Ruedene Kyle
Summer Hammond	Cancer	Denise Catlett
Eloise Veenendall	Pneumonia & other problems	Marge Mick/Medes
Bonnie Potter	Back procedure	Bonnie Potter
David Schairer	Double knee replacement	Mike Budnik
Joan Wagner	Cancer	Jan Moore
Carissa Linden	Health concerns	Ole Linden's daughter
Mike Davin	Lung cancer	Faye Davin
Drew Moore	Job search	Bill & Jan Moore's grandson
Bonnie Rowlings	Terminally ill	Jan Moore's friend

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APRIL

SERVING SCHEDULE

April 3, 2011

Elders: Debi Budnik (L)
Stan Lewis (C)
Mike Budnik (O)
Diaconate: Ken Smith, Edward Laso, Greg Waitman,
Pam Hohnstein
Preparer: Dorothy Wilcoxon
1st Service Hospitality:
2nd Service Hospitality: Edie Gamet
Greeter: Jerry Wilcoxon
Scripture Reader: Norma Piccone

April 10, 2011

Elders: Brad Steele (L)
Roger Hutchison (C)
Sally Bishop (O)
Diaconate: Ole Linden, Jerry Wilcoxon, William Spalding
Preparer: Dorothy Wilcoxon
1st Service Hospitality:
2nd Service Hospitality: Sally Bishop
Greeter: Clair & Lucille Mamigonian
Scripture Reader: Frank Darrow

April 17, 2011

Elders: Tony Bilello (L)
Norma Piccone (C)
Bruce Guernsey (O)
Diaconate: Clair Mamigonian, Todd Hoeschler, Jane Thornton,
Carol Bilello
Preparer: Dorothy Wilcoxon
One Service Hospitality: Sharon Catlett & Ann Barton
Greeter: Gene Gingery

PALM SUNDAY

**ONE SERVICE
CANTATA**

April 24, 2011

Elders: Sharon Catlett (L)
Mary Ullmer (C)
Lindell Catlett(O)
Diaconate: Steve Meier, Marcia Meier, Janice Spears
Preparer: Dorothy Wilcoxon
One Service Hospitality: Easter Breakfast
Greeter: Maurine Slatten & Grace Clover
Scripture Reader: Bob Kuster

EASTER

**ONE SERVICE
EASTER BREAKFAST**

April 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 8:45 AM Informal Worship 9:45 AM Education 10:45 AM Traditional Worship 2:00 PM Rays of Hope – Sanc 5:30 – 8:00 PM-School of Prayer	4 7:00 PM – Book Club Lib.	5 7:00 PM Hilltoppers Dance Lessons – A.R	6 7:00 PM Choir 7:00 PM Troop 41 – A.R	7	8 1:00 PM – Exec. Team	9 8:00 AM Elders Breakfast 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM Workday
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17 Palm Sunday 9:00 AM Education 10:00 AM Traditional Worship 2:00 PM Rays of Hope – Sanc 6:00 PM Sedar Meal 5:30 – 8:00 PM-School of Prayer	18	19 6:30 PM Munch Bunch 7:00 PM Hilltoppers Dance Lessons – A.R	20 7:00 PM Choir 7:00 PM Troop 41 – A.R	21 Maundy Thursday Service	22 6:00 AM – 6:00 PM Prayer Vigil Good Friday	23 7:00 PM Hilltoppers Square Dance
24 Easter Sunday 9:00 AM Breakfast Potluck 10:00 AM Worship 2:00 PM Rays of Hope – Sanc	25	26 7:00 PM Hilltoppers Dance Lessons – A.R	27 7:00 PM Choir 7:00 PM Troop 41 – A.R	28	29	30



COMMUNITY MINISTRY EASTER BASKET OR BOX

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All boxes must contain the following non-perishable items:

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- Vegetables
- Fruit
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If you would rather contribute money (\$15.00) for a box, the Outreach – Mission team will assemble a box for you.

Upcoming Outreach – Mission Opportunities

- **Week of Compassion** is a way that we can help the people of Japan with the after effects of the earthquake and tsunami flood. You can donate online or by check made to HPCC and a designation of WOC – Japan.
- **Tennyson Center for Children** is having their annual Spring Dress a Child. Many children at the Center do not have any spring clothing. To provide clothing for one child is \$125.00 plus \$40.00 for shoes. Any donation amount is welcome. The website is <http://www.childabuse.org/> or make checks to HPCC with a designation of Colorado Christian Home/Dress a Child.
- Community Ministry of Southwest Denver. We will be collecting Easter Boxes, due on April 17. The Outreach – Mission team will be offering prizes to the three most creative boxes. You can make as many boxes as you like! Each box must contain at least the following non perishable items:
 - Potatoes or sweet potatoes
 - Vegetables
 - Fruit
 - Jell-o
 - Cake mix and frosting
 - Easter candy (Optional)
 - Your name (So we know who to give the prize to)
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