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## August CTS Movie Night?

Maybe some of you have seen or remember the Peter Hedges comedy-drama film from 2003 "Pieces of April" with Katie Holmes and Patricia Clarkson. Clarkson won a bunch of film critics awards for her performance as a mother with breast cancer, who's very hesitant to go to her daughter's home for the Thanksgiving holiday because she has been so angry with her for so long. Katie Holmes plays the daughter, April, a young woman living alone in New York City, who decides to make a Thanksgiving dinner for her family in her small and poor apartment, despite the fact that she has never gotten along with them either.

If that's not enough to interest you, consider this: Wikipedia says the entire film was shot in just 16 days on a budget of \$100,000. The film company, InDigEnt cut its costs by making special deals with unions. This meant Peter Hedges was paid \$10 to direct the film and another \$10 to write it. All the actors worked for \$248 per day. Hedges said the inspiration for his screenplay was two-fold -- his mother's battle with and death from cancer and a true story about a group of friends who had "borrowed" an apartment to prepare a communal Thanksgiving dinner. The oven in the apartment didn't work so they had to go door to door in the building, trying to find an oven in which to cook their turkey.

I have my own reason for liking this film and that's why I'd like to share it with you. Besides, it might help get us ready both for our *weekend community vegetable garden dedication events on September 12 and 13* as well as our *congregational retreat on Saturday, September 19, in the M&M Room at Solheim Lutheran Home in Eagle Rock.*

I'd like to give everyone a couple opportunities to watch this film with me this summer! So, here's my request... might there be a couple CTS households with a DVD player and video screen large enough to be seen easily by between 6 to 10 people? Guests might help by bringing popcorn and beverages and by helping to clean up afterwards. The film is not quite an hour and a half long. My short commentary and discussion shouldn't have to last more than 20 or 30 minutes more. Friday or Saturday nights would be good. By the way, the film is rated PG-13, and I can tell you when to close your eyes.

One of your partners in the gospel,  
Mark Witte, Pastor

# Serving in Worship

<b>August 2015</b>	<b>August 2</b>	<b>August 9</b>	<b>August 16</b>	<b>August 23</b>	<b>August 30</b>
<b>Liturgical Day</b>	<b>Pentecost 10</b>	<b>Pentecost 11</b>	<b>Pentecost 12</b>	<b>Pentecost 13</b>	<b>Pentecost 14</b>
<b>Musician</b>	Brian Havey	Brian Havey	Emily Cohn	Phil Rankin	Brian Havey
<b>Deacon</b>	Eric Mulfinger	Carolyn Spurlock	Bill Korn	Garrett Biehle	Dolores Scott
<b>Server/ Acolyte</b>	Lennon Holden Zoie Chisum	Kandice Horton- Gomez	Emerald Bailer	Garrett Biehle Robby Holden	Dede Campbell
<b>Lector</b>	Marcia Brown	Dede Campbell	Carolyn Spurlock	Bill Korn	Garrett Biehle
<b>Ushers</b>	Marcia Brown Valerie Jones	Wayne Campbell Jeff Mellstrom	Wayne Campbell Robert Spurlock	Jordan Boye Valerie Jones	Zetta Robinson Robert Spurlock
<b>Communion Care</b>	Rita Mello	Cece Guiar	Esmeralda Bailer	Ruth Creighton	Dolores Scott
<b>The Hymns</b>	ELW 697 ELW 884 ELW 549	ELW 611 ELW 838 ELW 549	ELW 592 ELW 540 ELW 549	ELW 523 ELW 574 ELW 549	ELW 308 ELW 379 ELW 549
<b>The Lessons</b>	Exod 16:2-4,9-15 Psalm 78:23-29 Ephesians 4:1-16 John 6:24-35	1 Kings 19:4-8 Psalm 34:1-8 Ephesians 4:25-5:2 John 6:35,41-51	Proverbs 9:1-6 Psalm 34:9-14 Ephesians 5:15-20 John 6:51-58	Josh 24:1-2a,14-18 Psalm 34:15-22 Ephesians 6:10-20 John 6:56-69	Deut 4:1-2,6-9 Psalm 15 James 1:17-27 Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23
<b>Social Hour</b>	Zetta Robinson	WELCA	IT COULD BE YOU!	IT COULD BE YOU!	The Wittes

# August 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6 6:30 pm ACTS Summer Salad Supper @ St. Mark's	7 7:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal	8 9:30 am Food Pantry <u>Team II</u> 3:00 pm Wedding & Reception
9	10	11 11:45 ACTS Meeting	12	13	14 6:00 pm Wellsprings Revival	15 2:30 pm <u>CA Event</u> 3:30 pm Wellsprings Event
16	17	18	19	20 12:00 pm PACT Meeting	21 7:00 pm CTS Movie Night	22
23/30	24/31	25	26	27 6:00 pm AA/CA Secretaries' Meeting	28	29

Sunday Service with Holy Communion, starts at 10:00 am every Sunday, followed by refreshments in the Social Hall.

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## Worship

Sundays: 10:00 a.m. The Eucharist  
Nursery Care Available

## Our Mission

We pledge to embrace our neighbors and spread God's all-inclusive love.

## Jesus welcomed

everyone He encountered in His day but especially those everyone else rejected. We at Christ the Shepherd seek to welcome everybody today and especially those who have been rejected elsewhere.

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