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HCC website - homercc.com
Follow Homer Congregational Church on facebook!
To receive our mid-week email, *Weekday Words*,
please email the office

Welcome - We are glad that you have chosen to join us for worship this morning. If you would like additional information about HCC please speak to the pastor or worship leader and plan to join us for refreshments and community time after the service.

Children - We believe children of all ages have a place in worship and in the life of the church. A children's bulletin and supplies are available at the entrance to the sanctuary. Nursery care is available.

Prayer request sheets are placed at each entrance. Prayers will be offered later in today's service.

Accessibility - Individual listening headsets are available to provide hearing assistance to any in need. Contact one of the ushers for help.

The Homer Congregational Church

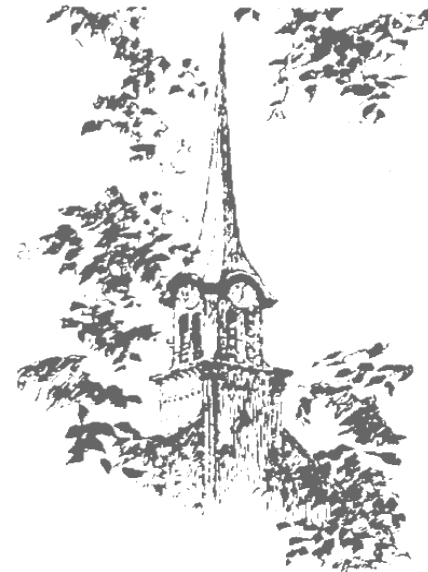
United Church of Christ

July 26, 2015



9th Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am Worship



Gathered on the Green in 1801- Still Gathered Doing God's Mission

***HYMN #575**

Come and Find the Quiet Center

SERMON

SPECIAL MUSIC *He's My Son* by Mark Schultz

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*unison*)

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is
in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and
forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And
lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil:
for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.**

PRAYER RESPONSE

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God, in your lov - ing mer - cy, hear our prayer.

OFFERING

Invitation

Offertory *Offertoire* Dubois

***Doxology** (*page 48 in hymnal*) *tune: TALLIS' CANON*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ all creatures here below;
Holy Spirit evermore;
One God triune, whom we adore. Amen.**

***Prayer of Dedication** (*let us pray together . . .*)

**Thank you, God, for the ministries of the people of
your church. Thank you, God, for the bounty of
your blessings you have poured out upon us. We
have taken a portion of our abundance and given it
to you in grateful thanksgiving. Consecrate this
offering. May it help to support the ministries of
this church that will dismantle the walls that divide
us so all people will be one in the new family
gathered in Christ Jesus. Amen.**

GOD'S PEOPLE DEPART TO SERVE

***HYMN #632**

Lead On, O King Eternal

***BENEDICTION**

***SPECIAL MUSIC**

Walking Her Home by Mark Schultz

POSTLUDE

Sortie

Dubois

*those who are able, please stand

NOTES AND NOTICES

Worship Service Participants

Worship Leader
Darci Gumaer

Special Music
Steve Jones and Joe Ford

Nursery Volunteers
Kevin Cappy,
Marleah Dentes

Coffee Hour
Sylvia Hammond,
Dottie Kelley

Attendance:
Sunday July 19 with HUMC –
123

Life in the Parish Week of July 26

TODAY – July 26
9:30 am – Worship service
10:45 am – Special Church
Meeting

MONDAY – July 27
4:00 pm – Chautauqua Planning
meeting
7:30 pm – Al-Anon meets

TUESDAY – July 28
2:00 pm – Bridge Group
4:00 pm – Transition Team
meeting

THURSDAY – July 29
9:30 am – Newsletter Collating
Committee meets (*thank you!*)
Noon – Bible Study Group

NEXT SUNDAY – August 2
9:30 am – Worship service
4:00 pm – VBS volunteers
meeting

Save the dates: Chautauqua+
friends & family is August 6-9.
For information and registration,
go to cortlandchurches.net

A Call for a Special Church Meeting

As announced in worship on July 12, the Board of Trustees of the First Religious Society in the Town of Homer New York have called a **Special Meeting** of the Society **today** following the 9:30 am worship service at the Homer Congregational Church.

The following items will be covered:

1. Accepting the resignation of Jean Cadwallader as Treasurer of the First Religious Society, and voting to elect Andrea Herzog-O'Hara as the new Treasurer of the First Religious Society.
2. The Trustees will supply the members of the First Religious Society with a complete update on the finances for the 2015 budget. Wording will then be given at this time for a motion to use Endowment funds to help with any budget shortfall. The vote on that motion will take place at a future meeting whose date will be set at this meeting.
3. Kevin Cappy will give a presentation on the replacement of the church steps. He will have a couple of renditions to look at and discuss, with quotes from Tom Kile. Hopefully, Kevin will have a possible starting date for this project so we can get a time-line going. Wording will then be given at this time for a motion to use Endowment funds to pay for this project. Voting on this motion and project will take place at a future date set at this meeting.

Vacation Bible School Registration - We celebrate "Everest: Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power" August 3-7. Register on homercc.com or use forms in the RFR.

Vacation Bible School Donations - We are looking for VBS snacks and snack-related products. Grocery store gift cards or buying items individually and dropping them off would greatly be appreciated. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Mark Bertram. Thank you very much! We need, in addition to grocery store cards, paper plates, plastic cups, pretzels, napkins, Goldfish crackers, and lemonade mix.

All **VBS teachers, helpers, and crew leaders** will meet **Sunday, August 2, at 4:00 pm**