



We voted on April 6, 2014, to become an Open and Affirming Church of the United Church of Christ. On May 19, 2014, we became the #1192 church in the UCC official listing.

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Call to the



Annual Meeting

January 24, 2016

(Snow Date January 31, 2016)

The First Religious Society in the Town of Homer and the Homer Congregational Church will hold their Annual Meetings on Sunday, January 24, 2016 (Snow Date is January 31, 2016) for the purpose of:

- Receiving Annual Reports for 2015
- Electing officers and members of boards and committees
- Voting on Annual Budgets for 2016
- Conducting any other business which may be necessary

The meeting will begin at 11:00 AM with a break for a "dish-to-pass luncheon" All are welcome and urged to attend. Childcare will be provided. Please note that the worship service will be slightly truncated.

Please note: All committee and board reports are due by **January 11** to the office for compilation, as we are hoping to have the reports completed and distributed by January 17. Thank you for your cooperation.



Ever Thought about Becoming a Stephen Minister?

The Homer Congregational Church will be training the first class of Stephen Ministers beginning in January. Stephen Ministers work alongside our pastor to care, encourage, and provide emotional and spiritual support to people who are going through a difficult time, such as divorce, grief, hospitalization, unemployment, terminal illness, relocation, chronic illness, or loneliness. If you have gifts for caring, encouragement, and listening, please prayerfully consider whether you might want to be part of this exciting ministry. No, we're not talking about angels or aliens. We're talking about individuals who care about others. The Scriptures describe their service well: "Remember those in prison as if you were their fellow prisoners and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering" (Hebrews 13:3). If you or someone you know wants to do more as a Christian caregiver, consider Stephen Ministry. This is our congregation's one-to-one caregiving ministry. If you think you might be interested, talk with one of our Stephen Ministry Leaders: Belinda Burtner (607) 756-2454 & Bill Masterson (607) 345-4874.



To Homer Congregational Church:

As you receive this newsletter you will be preparing for a new year. Happy New Year! You will soon say good bye to the old and welcome in the new. The events of 2015 will have passed into the history books, and a new year — fresh, full of promise and uncertainty — will be

welcomed in.

Most of us have our own rituals for bringing in the New Year. For some, the birth of the New Year means a party with friends. For others, New Year's Eve is spent watching football games or watching a ball in Time Square fall or going to a celebration with friends or staying up until midnight and kissing the one we love. For others we go to sleep wondering what all the fuss is about.

We all have our rituals. We have our rituals of church life and home life and work life. Often the rituals of our daily lives seem much removed from God. For some, the church ritual has been reduced to worship attendance at Christmas and Easter and to socially required ceremonies such as baptisms, weddings and funerals. There isn't an expectation of something new and dynamic that captures our interest. For others, there is restlessness and longing to encounter God in a fresh way, for the transcendent God to enter into our daily routine.

The Gospels tell us of individuals who in the midst of their daily routine had "divine interruptions." Joseph had a "divine interruption" as an angel of God spoke to him during a dream. Mary, the mother of Jesus, had a "divine interruption" as an angel announced that she was going to give birth to the Christ child. The wise men had a "divine interruption" as God used a star to provide celestial direction. In each case they responded to the direction they were given and were transformed as a result.

Many Americans go through the ritual of making New Years Resolutions: lose weight, exercise more, spend more time with your children and grandchildren, save more money. I, too, have the habit of making resolutions each year. My resolutions have included very healthy tasks: pray

more, read through the Bible, be more outspoken about my faith, be a better mom and now grandmother. This year I want to make sure I include the invitation for God to break into my well-planned agenda at anytime with a "divine interruption." I want to ensure I am always open for God to totally change my plans and replace it with God's plans. I can't think of a more obvious example of God adjusting my plans than the unexpected birth of my grandson, Austin. The transcendent God entering into my daily rituals with a "divine interruption" and what a blessing he has been!!!

Where is God in all of our plans for welcoming in the New Year? What is God calling us to be and do as individuals and as a congregation? I believe that Jesus Christ is in our midst and He calls us both from the **manger** and from the **cross** to be open for God to break through the ritual and routine of our lives and give new meaning to our every endeavor.

Without God, our rituals and more specifically the ritual of our congregational lives are merely the passing of the old year into another just like it. Let's expect together many "divine interruptions." By God's grace we can claim 2016 as A.D. 2016, "the year of our Lord."

Heideann A. Waters

Interim Pastor

Stewardship Update

We give thanks for the 60 pledges toward Homer Congregational Church's 2016 budget received by December 28 for \$98,198 (\$84,569 for operating expenses and \$13,629 for missions). We continue to receive pledges, either in the offering plate on Sunday or mailed to the church office. If you need a pledge card contact the office.

Thank you!!!!

Your Stewardship Committee

Finance Update

Society Income at 11/30/15	\$196,831.73
Society Expenses at 11/30/15	\$202,029.28



Transition Team Update

Below you will find some of the results from the *US Congregational Life Survey* that many participated in September. Copies of the survey results are available in the office or from any member of the Transition

Team. Thanks to those who gave their feedback during two gatherings in December. The Transition Team will present their Congregational and Community Assessment following the worship service on **January 17**. Please plan to be in attendance. Following this presentation additional work will focus on responding to the Assessment with ascertaining what God calling us to do and what type of pastor will lead us into the future? These questions require a willingness to learn anew the purpose of the church and we hope you are up for the challenge!

The Survey Says:

Summary based on US Congregational Life Survey Report

Building Spiritual Connections: The results indicate 44% of the people who completed the survey spend time every day in private devotional activities. And although 60% feel that HCC meets their spiritual needs; these percentages are lower than the national average for United Church of Christ congregations (82%). Sixty-five percent of worshipers prefer traditional hymns (74% UCC national average); 37% prefer contemporary hymns (21% UCC national average); 16% prefer praise music or choruses (24% UCC national average). Worshipers indicated (13%) are less likely to say their spiritual growth comes from involvement in this congregation. It was agreed that a greater focus on spiritual growth would benefit the entire congregation.

Building Inside Connections: Sixty-six percent of those surveyed participate in some form of congregational leadership (such as governing board, committee, choir or usher, etc.) which is higher than the UCC national average (59%). With this high percentage of involvement, it is important to expand the pool of leaders and match people's service with interest and gifts. Seventy-six said some or all of

their close friends attend HCC. While this strong sense of connection provides stability and can be seen as an asset; some wondered if these connections inhibited the retention and integration of newcomers. In the area of financial support, 8% indicated that they gave 10% or more of their net income to the church which is lower than the UCC national average of 13%. Because of pastoral transition the questions regarding the match between pastor and congregation was not considered.

Building Outside Connections: In the past twelve months 27% invited a friend or relative who does not attend a congregation to a worship service. This is below the UCC national average (40%). The percentage of those who have attended worship services for five years or less (18%) is below the UCC national average (24%) and 70% of the congregation have attended for ten years or more, higher than the national average (61%). This information emphasized the need for effective outreach and retention of visitors. While personal conversation is the most effective outreach tool, expanding the use of technology to reach those outside the church was mentioned. Only ten percent of responders indicated that they regularly take part in any activities of this congregation that reach the wider community. This reflects a lack of a direct mission to the community on behalf of our church. Some within the congregation participate in community service opportunities that are not connected to the church.

Building Identity Connections: HCC is a small congregation with an average attendance of 81. Attendance has declined in the last five years. There are more women than men and the number of those 65 and older is above the UCC national average. Fifty nine percent of survey participants hold a college or advanced degree which is higher than the UCC national average; 69% are married (UCC national average 52%); and 46% of survey participants have children living at home. Twenty-eight percent indicated that they were always ready to try something new which is much lower than the UCC national average of 53%. Forty-one percent indicated a sense of excitement for the future. Most respondents were not sure that the vision is clear or that it exists.

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Leadership Issues: The survey participants indicated that: building a sense of community among members, worship leadership, spiritual development and pastoral care for members were tasks of highest priority for your next pastor. The lowest priorities for the next pastor were: advocating for social justice concerns, being involved in the support of world mission, investing time in developing Biblical and theological expertise. The styles of ministry priority are: to be a strong preacher; a high degree of spirituality, a warm outgoing personality, one who works hard, and thought provoking.

Worshiper's Interest: When asked what topics might they would like to be explored in future educational opportunities in their congregation the top four responses were: hunger/homelessness; Life Transitions; Grieving and Loss; and Care of Elderly. The lowest responses were: Divorce; Human Sexuality and Child Abuse.

Feedback on Congregation's Activities: When asked how satisfied they were in congregational activities the top four responses were: Holiday in Homer; Vacation Bible School; Newsletter; and Physical Facilities of the Church. The lowest responses were: Financial health and communication; outreach and integration of non-members; community engagement; care and visitation by church members.

HEY!!! IT'S JANUARY AGAIN!!

(and that means)

NATIONAL PIE DAY

IS BACK!!

Saturday, January 23, 2016

5pm – 7pm

Bring a pie and \$5 to the Fellowship Room... We will share our pies with each other, and the \$5 with the Food Pantry!!

Come Join Us!!

Submarine Sandwich Sale

ORDER YOURS TODAY!

Subs will be available in the kitchen at 11:45 am after the service on Super Bowl Sunday, February 7, 2016

*Please leave order forms in the church office or call 749-2604 and leave a message
Orders needed by Sunday, January 31st.*

	Sub #1	Sub #2	Sub #3	Sub #4
<i>Select only one kind of meat & cheese per sub, please.</i>				
TURKEY				
ROAST BEEF				
HAM				
SWISS CHEESE				
AMER CHEESE				
PROV. CHEESE				
LETTUCE				
TOMATO				
MUSTARD				
MAYONNAISE				
PICKLE				

Total No. Subs _____ @ \$4.00 each =

\$ _____

Name _____



Senior Fellowship Club

**Next meeting
January 12 at 2:00**

Lovely candlelight glowed amidst all the other festive Christmas decorations in the RFR as the Senior Fellowship Club held its Christmas Meeting on Tuesday, December 8th. Many thanks go to Gwen Hayne and Nita Baldwin whose prodigious efforts produced the beautiful atmosphere. We were happy to see so many there.

Our meeting began with the reading of a delightful story written by the eminent Russian writer, Leo Tolstoy. The story, entitled "Papa Panov's Special Christmas," demonstrates the virtues of kindness and compassion and is based on a verse from the bible, Matthew 25:35. "For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me." Many thanks to Sylvia Hammond, and Elaine Olson who assisted Dottie in reading the story.

We then all participated in a "fun" Christmas carol trivia game. Each participant had to look at a series of colored pictures and determine the title of the carol each picture portrayed. The game took a bit of time and produced some laughs. When we really got stuck, we were given a few clues. I must admit that our group did exceedingly well. Just a reminder to NEVER UNDERESTIMATE SENIORS!!!

Refreshment time which we never forget was next, and we all enjoyed a mouth-watering assortment of cookies along with our usual coffee and conversation. Several bakers were involved in preparing these culinary confections. A million thanks to all. As usual we had baggies available to take cookies home.

Vicki Johnson was our special guest and arrived bearing her guitar. We all just love to hear her sing alone and also lead us in singing our favorite Christmas songs and carols. She accommodated us all, performing two beautiful solos for us and leading us in the singing of others. As always, Vicki delighted her audience. Many thanks to Vicki for once again, making our Christmas meeting special.

Our next meeting will be on January 12, 2016. Plans are still underway and information will be forthcoming. A Merry Christmas to all of you and best wishes for a Happy and Peaceful New Year.

Dottie



January 2016

**Mission Activities and Fun Events
for 7th thru 12th graders**

If you are in the 7th – 12th grade, you're invited to join the Homer Congregational Church Youth Group! We *usually* meet the first and third Sundays of each month. Friends are not only welcome, but *encouraged to join in the fun!!* The events are always listed in the monthly newsletter and weekly church bulletins. By attending regularly and helping with at least one fundraiser, you're invited to go on the end-of-the-year trip.

Friday, January 8th – Loaves and Fishes

More information coming....

Sunday, January 17th – Bowling at Hi-Lanes **12:30 to 2:00**

We will meet at Hi-Lanes at 12:30 to bowl for 1½ hours. Pizza will be provided.

Family and friends are welcome....just let me know how many are coming!

Looking ahead...

Sub Sale Fundraiser February 7th.

Sherri Masterson (345-4875)
Youth Fellowship Coordinator



Christian Education Ministry will have its next meeting on Sunday, Jan. 10 following service. We are also planning on a Reduce the Risk training for all Sunday School/nursery volunteers. Date is still TBD but mostly likely will be in February.

Highlights of the Deacons' November meeting:

- There was discussion on the delivery of communion service in the pews with a trial run in the sanctuary.
- A motion was carried, to affirm the work that Pastor Kathleen has been doing by renewing her interim pastor contract with adjustments as needed after the church council meeting on December 15th.
- There was discussion on the annual meeting and how we can make it productive and informative.
- Christmas Eve service will be a dish to pass dinner starting at 5:30pm with service following at 7:30pm.
- There was a brief discussion on the budget and explanation of the documents presented by Andrea for review.
- The financial representatives are currently using "GoToMyPC" for remote connection. This service needs to be installed on the Pastor's computer at a cost of \$114 per year to be paid by the Deacons from the "Tech Funds".
- Budget Sub Committee: Has not met yet. Preliminary budget will be presented at the December meeting
- **Transition Team Report:** On November 17, 2015 the Rev. Freeman Palmer discussed data describing our community and specific points that stuck out with regard the demographics and un-served portions of the congregation. Formal results of the US Congregational Life Survey will be conveyed December 6th following worship service. The church is about to enter phase 2 of the transition.

Committee Reports:

- Stephen Ministries: There are between 6-8 persons in the congregation that have expressed interest in being trained as Stephen Ministers. There will be an informational meeting on Dec 6th after worship in the board room. Classes are tentatively going to begin at the end of January and continue for 5 months and wrap up in June. Training manuals cost \$29.95 each and a motion was made and carried for

the deacons to pick up 50% of the cost of each participant's manual. Also there is a series of books, to be added to next year's budget. Amount will be decided upon at a later time.

- Nominating Committee: There are 3 deacon vacancies for 2016
- Poinsettias: Will be delivered by the deacons in December to the homebound

Interim Pastor's Report:

- Pastoral Care and visitation- several particular individual visited and updates reported.
- Membership Lists were updated and Jan Jeffers has the current list, which needs to be updated so that the information on membership is current with accurate numbers. The process of removing a member was discussed. Joanne offered to help with the updating.
- The Board approved a time-off request for Pastor Kathleen for the dates of December 28, 2015 through January 11, 2016.



The Trustees' Corner

Hi Everyone,

On behalf of the Trustees I would like to wish everyone a great and prosperous New Year!

- The Trustees are working hard to put the final touches on the 2016 Budget, and prepare for the Annual Meeting on January 24, 2016.
- On January 3rd after church services, we will have a Snack and Chat and make ourselves available for general questions.
- On January 17th the Trustees will be available to respond to questions on the 2016 budget. This will allow everyone to be better prepared for the Annual Meeting.

Thanks and GOD Bless!

Don VanSlyke, Chair

January 2016 Worship

Miss a Sunday and want to review the bulletin? You can find weekly bulletins on our website: <http://www.homercc.com/resources/>. We believe that children of all ages have a place in worship and in the life of the church. Children's bulletin and materials available each Sunday.

Thanks to all who contributed to the Advent and Christmas worship services, including members of the Choir; our music, youth and support staff: Jim Shultes, Joe Ford, Sherri Masterson, Gary Harrington, and Donna Piotti; contributors of poinsettias; children who led our Pageant; ushers, lectors, and worship assistants. Sharing your gifts which enriched the season for all! Kathleen

Sunday, January 5 Epiphany Sunday

10:30 am

During our Epiphany Service we will hear the story of the Magi, sing lively Epiphany carols, share Holy Communion, and welcome the New Year together.



The word epiphany means “manifestation” or “sudden appearing.” During the Season after the Epiphany, which lasts from January 6 until the beginning of Lent, the church focuses on making Christ known to the world, reading stories of call, prophecy, and discipleship.

The Rev. John Hottenstein will be our guest preacher. After retiring as a member of the Syracuse University faculty, John served as administrator of the Spiritual Care ministry of the Interreligious Council of CNY, an interim pastor at Plymouth Congregational Church in Syracuse, and is a regular volunteer in spiritual care at University Hospital. He has served the New York Conference of the United Church of Christ in many capacities, most recently as chair of the Executive Council and chair of the Conference Minister Search Committee.

Scripture: Isaiah 61:1-6; Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14; Ephesians 3:1-12; Matthew 2:1-12

Sunday, January 12 Baptism of Christ Sunday

10:30 am

On this Sunday we celebrate Jesus' baptism, as told in Luke's gospel. The baptism of Jesus is one of the most theologically profound events in the gospels. The Rev. Vicki Johnson will be our guest preacher.

Sermon: “Epiphany in the Wilderness”
Scripture: Isaiah 43:1-7; Psalm 29;
Acts 8:14-17; Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Sunday, January 17 Race Relations Sunday

10:30 am

Join us as our worship will lift up the hope of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and look towards a day when all God's children would join hands and walk together as sisters and brothers.

Scripture: Isaiah 62:1-5; Psalm 36:5-10;
I Corinthians 12:1-11; John 2:1-11

Sunday, January 24 Annual Meeting Sunday

10:30 am

Scripture: Nehemiah 8:1-3; 5-6, 8-10;
Ps. 19; I Corinthians 12:12-31a; Luke 4:14-21

Sunday, January 31 Service of Healing and Reconciliation

10:30 am

Scripture: Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6;
I Corinthians 13:1-13; Luke 4:21-30

WORSHIP
SCHEDULE

for January

Deacon Worship Leader:

Gary Harrington

Trustee Verifier:

January 3 @ 10:30 am

Ushers & Greeters – Gail VanPatten, Shirley Osterhoudt, and friends
 Acolytes – Kyle Wright, Jack Bertram
 Flowers –
 Nursery – the Bertram family, Grace Wright
 Coffee Hour – Edith Alexander and Terry Perkins

January 10 @ 10:30 am

Ushers & Greeters – High School Youth Group
 Acolytes – John Gumaer, Elijah Smith
 Flowers –
 Nursery – Susan Benedict, Heather O'Hara
 Coffee Hour – the Ulrich family

January 17 @ 10:30 am

Ushers & Greeters – the Bertram family
 Acolytes – Maddy Dermott, Justin Dermott
 Flowers –
 Nursery – Carol Costell Corbin, Molly Ulrich
 Coffee Hour – the Bertram family

January 24 @ 10:30 am

Ushers & Greeters – the Dudgeon and the Wright families
 Acolytes – Caoimhe Dudgeon, Sophia Wright
 Flowers –
 Nursery – Sheila Shea & Phil Zollweg, Grace Wright
 Coffee Hour – Dish-to-pass

January 31 @ 10:30 am

Ushers & Greeters – the Pedersen family
 Acolytes – Justin Dermott, Kenian Ulrich
 Flowers –
 Nursery – Kevin Cappy, Molly Ulrich
 Coffee Hour – Carol Costell Corbin and Kelly Settineri



January Birthdays

- 1 Jacob Dentes
- 2 Bonnie Haaland,
Nathaniel Ulrich
- 3 Donald Lawson
- 5 Barbara Wright
- 6 Kathleen Dentes
- 9 Robert Gray, Edith Alexander
- 12 Gloria Lawson
- 16 Elaine Olson, Lorraine Place
- 18 Sherri Masterson
- 20 Tracy Bertram
- 24 Marie Rumsey
- 25 Doris Brohard, Derek Renninger,
Janice Wheeler

Dear Church Family,
 Thank you so much
 for the beautiful
 bouquet of flowers and
 gift certificates I received
 Sunday, November 22, at



church.
 It was such a surprise that I didn't expect. It
 was very nice to be recognized, but I have to give
 thanks to a lot of good and always willing people
 who stand behind me and help.

Shirley Osterhoudt



To our church members,
 Thank you very much for the
 support of our Mitten Tree this year.
 We donated 62 items to the Salvation
 Army for their gift baskets.

Christian Education Ministry

Homer Congregational Church Fellowship Hour 2016

Thank you for hosting. It is a wonderful way to support church fellowship. We have done our best to assign everyone to a convenient date, but we realize there may be conflicts for some people. If needed contact someone else on the list and switch with them. **Please** let the church office (Donna 749-2604) know of the change so that the correct name will be in the Sunday bulletin.

There are cupboards in the kitchen that are labeled coffee hour supplies. They can be accessed from inside the kitchen or from the Russell Fellowship Room. Here you will find the following items:

Teas Sugar Powdered Creamer Stirsticks Coffee cups drink cups

Some paper plates and napkins

You may use the large platters, bowls, pitchers, baskets, and silverware found in other kitchen cupboards. Tablecloths (if desired): you may use your own or you may use the church's, which can be found in the drawers immediately to the left of the coffee maker (by the Russell Fellowship Room windows).

Items you will need

Beverage (juice, milk, water, punch, etc.)

Things to eat

Other paper plates and napkins.

Please don't feel like you need to bake. Store bought-items are fine. There are typically 20-50 people at fellowship hour. Don't worry if you don't have a lot. It is not a meal, just enough for people to have a bite and chat.

It works best to set everything up before the service then come out during the last hymn to serve up drinks and finish setting up, if needed. If the coffee machine is not plugged in when you arrive please do that first. It takes about 15 minutes to warm up. There are instructions taped to the coffee machine and everything you need is right there. Just ask someone if you need help. Once the coffee is made it can go on the table along with the cups, sugar, creamer, and stir sticks. Usually 1 carafe of regular coffee and 1 carafe of decaf is sufficient. If you would like to serve tea you will need to start hot water in a percolator *Marked H₂O* and found in kitchen cabinets next to the swinging door of the kitchen. Filling with water and plugging it in before the service ensures you will have hot water when church is over.

Once Fellowship Hour is over, please wash and clean up any dishes used and wipe the tables. Towels can be found in the drawers to the right of the ovens. If you used a tablecloth or towels, please take these home, wash them, and return them to the drawers. If you have questions please call Belinda Burtner (756-2454) or Kathy McKenna (756-0915).

Again, thank you for hosting. Many hands make light work.

-Board of Deacons



2016 Homer Congregational Church Fellowship Hour Schedule

January-3	Edith Alexander/Terry Perkins	July-3	Clay Benedict/Elaine Olson
January-10	Ulrich Family	July-10	Belinda Burtner/Bonnie Haaland
January-17	Bertram Family	July-17	Ingrid Fox/Janice Bacon
January-24	Annual Meeting-Dish to pass	July-24	Sylvia Hammond/Dorothy Kelley
January-31	Carol Costell-Corbin/Kelly Settineri	July-31	Chautauqua - No Fellowship Hour
February-7	Russ /Terry Perkins	August-7	Rachel Rood/Stan Nilsson
February-14	Leslie and Gene Wright	August-14	☺
February-21	Kathy McKenna	August-21	Laurie Leach/Kathleen Dentes
February-28	Neta Baldwin/Gwen Hayne	August-28	Shirley Osterhodt/Pat Signor
March-6	Cindy Stout	September-4	Edlunds/Betty MacNeil
March-13	HCC Choir	September-11	Gloria and Don Lawson
March-20	Andrea Herzog-O'Hara	September-18	Kevin and Joem Cappy
March-27	Easter -Deacons	September-25	Bonnie Smith
April-3	Gumaer Family	October-2	Susan Urban
April-10	Jaff and Naydne Harris	October-9	Tina and John Helgren
April-17	Carol Agate	October-16	Member Recognition---Deacons
April-24	Doris and Peter Hoffmann	October-23	Ingrid Fox/Tracy Bertram
May-1	Becky/Dora Jones	October-30	Harrington family
May-8	Mother's Day---Deacons	November-6	Dudgeon family
May-15	Bev and Gordon Johnson	November-13	Ford Family
May-22	Pat Buchholz	November-20	Kathy McKenna
May-29	Dottie Greene/Gwen Hayne	November-27	Hanging Of The Greens CEM soup
June-5	Children's Day---CEM	December-4	Kelly Settineri
June-12	Phylis Adams/Laura Cinquanti	December-11	Church Christmas Party/Pageant Trustees/Deacons/CEM/All Committees
June-19	Father's Day---Trustees	December-18	Joanne Cincotta
June-26	Bev Berry/Ann Wingard	December-25	