

**The Homer Congregational Church  
United Church of Christ**  
**April 23, 2017** **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

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**10:30 am Worship**



**John 20:28**

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

**Worship Service**  
**Participants**

***Worship Leader***

Kathy McKenna

***Ushers & Greeters***

Elke & John Wright  
and family

***Nursery Volunteer***

Mark Bertram

***Flowers***

Jean Cadwallader, in memory  
of Dr. William Cadwallader

***Fellowship***

Doris & Peter Hoffmann

***Attendance***

April 16: 127

**Life in the Parish**  
**Week of April 23**

**Sunday – April 23**

10:30 am – Worship  
*One Great Hour of Sharing*  
12:00 pm – Stephen Ministry  
(after worship)  
12:00 pm – Memorial Cmte  
(after worship)

**Monday – April 24**

7:00 pm – WWIC  
7:30 pm – Al-Anon

**Tuesday – April 25**

2:00 pm – Bridge Group  
7:00 pm – Homer Brass  
rehearsal

**Wednesday – April 26**

6:00 pm – Youth Group  
Pizza & Games  
7:00 pm – Choir rehearsal

**Thursday – April 27**

9:30 am – Collating Committee  
11:30 am – Bible Study Group

**Friday – April 28**

Office Closed

**Sunday – April 30**

9:15 am – The Well  
9:30 am – Sunday School  
10:30 am – Worship







# NOTES AND NOTICES

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## TODAY

(during worship)

### **One Great Hour of Sharing**

OGHS works to provide clean water, food, education, health care, small business micro credit, emergency relief and advocacy/resettlement for refugees and displaced persons. It also supports disaster preparedness and response. We hope that you will prayerfully consider a generous contribution. For more information visit [ucc.org/OGHS](http://ucc.org/OGHS)

There will be a **Memorial Committee meeting** after worship today. Please meet in the choir loft.

## COMING UP...

Sun., April 30  
at 8:30 am

### **Faith in Action! Sunday School is Leaving the Building!**

Youth in grades K-12 will gather at church before we journey into the community to help to our neighbors. We will gather back at church at 11:30 for a simple meal and a time of conversation about our experiences. **You can help, too!** Please see Rachel for details.

## Announcements:

- **Come and join the first ever Homer Congregational Mother's Day Men's Choir!** We'll practice at 7:30 pm on Wednesday May 3 and May 10. We will share our music on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 13, in honor of all women of the congregation. All levels of singers are welcome!
- **Interested in joining HCC?** If you are not currently a member, why not begin to think and pray about this? If you are interested in officially joining our congregation, please let Pastor Vicki know. We will meet for a membership class (no tests!) and then we'll anticipate welcoming new members in June on Pentecost Sunday. No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!

## **Welcome friends!**

We are delighted that you have chosen to worship with us. If you would like more information about our church, please let Pastor Vicki, the worship leader, or one of the greeters know. We hope you will choose to stay for refreshments and conversation following our service.

You should also know that we believe children of all ages have a place here. One of our greeters can bring you a children's bulletin and a "busy bag". After the Children's Time, small children may want to head to our nursery, where we provide trained caregivers and a fruit snack for the wee ones.

## **Here's how to reach out to us...**

Rev. Vicki Burtson, Pastor [607.624.9940](tel:607.624.9940) (cell/text)  
[pastor@homercc.org](mailto:pastor@homercc.org)

Rev. Rachel Ditch, Christian Nurture [christianed@homercc.org](mailto:christianed@homercc.org)

Joseph Ford, Director of Music

Bev Berry, Financial Secretary

Andrea Herzog, Treasurer

James Shultes, Organist

Jan Jeffers, Chapel Bells

Gary Harrington, Sexton

Sheila Shea, Office Administrator [office@homercc.org](mailto:office@homercc.org)

Our office is open Monday – Thursday from 9 am – noon

phone: [607.749.2604](tel:607.749.2604) web site: [homercc.com](http://homercc.com)

Our digital calendar is at [homercc.com/calendar](http://homercc.com/calendar)

## **Service information**

- Individual listening headsets are available to provide hearing assistance to anyone in need. Ask our greeters for help.
- Prayer request sheets are at each entrance. Your prayers will be offered later in today's service.