

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

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

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

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

Rev. Rachel Ditch, Christian Nurture 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

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

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

Our digital calendar is at 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.