

WEEKDAY WORDS

Reaching out to you from Homer Congregational United Church of Christ
Thursday, July 4, 2019

THIS SUNDAY WE BEGIN SUMMER HOURS – WORSHIP BEGINS AT 9:30 a.m.

This Sunday is the second in our series called “God on Film”, featuring the 1947 classic film, *The Bishop’s Wife*. A synopsis of the movie will be provided. Pastor Vicki will preach on themes from the movie, and we will celebrate communion. Special music will be offered by “Trio Presto” including Jane Hunter, Terry Mingle and Jeanine Rose playing flutes. **NOTE:** This Sunday we begin our summer worship hours at **9:30 a.m.** Nursery care is available.

COMMITTEE REPORTS (FROM THOSE WHO MET THIS PAST WEEK):

The **Outreach Team** met on Sunday to prepare for the upcoming Back to School PREP event which will be on August 24th this year. Instead of the traditional school supplies, we hand out shampoo, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, socks, underwear, and sneakers! We will reach out to local businesses to ask for donations and involvement. We are looking to have the County Health department, the local libraries, Fidelis Health Insurance, and a vision screening specialist present at the event. We are also working to have hair cutters available or gift certificates for free cuts at local hair salons. We will be putting up the sneaker display board and start asking for donations in July. We will also plan to have an "Undies Sunday" sometime during the summer to ask the congregation for underwear and sock donations. Our congregation's generosity and willingness to donate items, makes this event truly a service of love that helps so many families in our community!

Calendar

THIS SUNDAY:

Sunday, July 7
9:30 a.m.

NOTE: Pastor Gary is on vacation from July 7-12.

Communion Sunday

Worship with themes from *The Bishop’s Wife*
Special Music by a flute trio called **Trio Presto**

THIS WEEK:

Tuesday, July 9

5 p.m.
6:30

Centering Prayer
Deacon’s Meeting

Wednesday, July 10

9:30 a.m.
2 p.m.

Committee on Authorized Ministry
Movie Showing – *Hidden Figures*

Thursday, July 11

6:30 p.m.

Movie Showing – *Hidden Figures*

Saturday, July 13

9:30 a.m.

Stephen Ministers meet

COMING UP:

Sunday, July 14

9:30 a.m.

Worship with themes from *Hidden Figures*
Special Music offered by Anne Farrell

Tuesday, July 16

1:30 p.m. Mahjong
5 p.m. Centering Prayer

Wednesday, July 17

2 p.m. Movie Showing – *The Lion King*

Thursday, July 18

10:00 Holiday in Homer on channel 9 – Bridge Street

4 p.m. Endowment Committee

6:30 p.m. Movie Showing – *The Lion King*

Saturday, July 20 **Holiday in Homer**

8:30 a.m. **Fun Walk/Run** – a fundraiser hosted by Faith Formation
There is still time to register!

9 - 4 The Festival begins with entertainment, artisans, delicious food and lots of quilts. Tell the others! Sign up to help! Spend your day with us on our Green. We cannot wait to see you!

Sunday, July 21

9:30 a.m. Worship with themes from *The Lion King*

DATES TO NOTE:

Saturday, July 27 **Route 90 Sale**

Cost of a booth on our Green: \$50. Form is online.

AFTER HOLIDAY IN HOMER, we will receive lightly used furniture and larger items for donation/sale. PLEASE – no small items or clothing.

Tuesday, Aug. 13 – Thursday, Aug. 15 **Church Camp**

Each evening from 5:30 – 7:30.

Our teams are preparing. We have coaches for whiffle ball, pickle ball and soccer.

Friday, Aug. 16 **Magic on Main**

We have a terrific opportunity here so we will sell chicken spiedies and tossed salad.

Saturday, Aug. 24 **P.R.E.P. Event**

Homer Congregational UCC helps families get their kids back to school by providing sneakers, socks, underwear and other items needed.

God on Film

We have chosen five films through which, we believe that we can hear God's voice. Each week, the film will be shown in the Russell Fellowship Room on Wednesdays at 2 p.m. and on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. Then, on the following Sunday, the film will help to guide our worship experience – from music, to liturgy, to preaching. A synopsis of each film will be included each Sunday. The schedule of the remaining films is:

July 14 Drama: Hidden Figures (view July 10 or 11)

July 21 Animated: The Lion King (view July 17 or 18)

July 29 Documentary: Won't You Be My Neighbor? (view July 24 or 25)