

## WEEKDAY WORDS

Reaching out to you from Homer Congregational United Church of Christ  
Thursday, July 18, 2019

*Join us tonight (Thursday at 6:30) for a showing of The Lion King. Bring your own snacks. All are welcome!*

***DON'T FORGET! WE'RE ON SUMMER HOURS – WORSHIP STARTS AT 9:30 a.m.***

This Sunday, we continue our summer series, “God on Film”, with the 1994 animated musical, *The Lion King*. A synopsis of the movie will be provided. Rev. Gary Smith will preach on themes from the movie. Worship begins at 9:30 a.m. Nursery care is available. No matter who you are or where you are on life’s journey, you are welcome at Homer Congregational United Church of Christ.

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

The **Faith Formation Committee** met last Sunday and discussed the following:

- Hosting “Faith in Action” Day in October. More details will follow about what this will look like.
- Finalized details for this Saturday’s Holiday in Homer 5K run/walk. Please consider coming out to support the runners and walkers!
- Discussed the Best Dish Dinner scheduled for Saturday, September 21 in the evening. Please reserve the date in your calendars!
- The Faith Formation Committee received a very generous donation of \$1,000 for this year’s Church Camp from a church member. THANK YOU!
- Next meeting will be Sunday, August 11.
- **Church Camp** is almost here. If you would like to help with Church Camp, please see Pastor Gary.

**Clay Benedict** reported last Sunday that the Lunch Box Campaign took in \$494 for the Homer UMC Food Pantry. Great work! Thanks to Clay and his entire team!

## **Calendar**

### **THIS SUNDAY:**

Sunday, July 21

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

### **THIS WEEK:**

Monday

**Bring your donations of lightly used furniture to RFR throughout the week.**

Please – no clothing, dishes or small items.

Tuesday

5 p.m.      Centering Prayer

Wednesday

2 p.m.      Movie Showing – *Won’t You Be My Neighbor*

Thursday

6:30 p.m.      Movie Showing – *Won’t You Be My Neighbor*

Saturday

**Route 90 Sale**

## **COMING UP:**

Sunday, July 28

9:30 a.m. Worship with themes from *Won't You Be My Neighbor*

Tuesday, July 30

2 p.m. Bridge

5 p.m. Centering Prayer

Sunday, August 4

9:30 a.m. Worship under the tent on our Green - sponsored by the Cortland County Council of Churches (NOTE: Both Pastors Vicki and Gary will be on Aug. 4.)

## **PLEASE NOTE:**

Pastor Gary is on vacation from July 22 through Sunday, August 4. He will return to the office on Monday, August 5.

Pastor Vicki will be serving as Chaplain of the UCC House at Chautauqua in Western NY from August 3 to August 10.

## **DATES TO NOTE:**

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

Each evening from 5:30 – 7:30.

Bible lessons, singing, whiffle ball, pickle ball and soccer, food, crafts and more!

Are your grandchildren registered? Neighbor kids? Your kids' friends?

Don't let them miss this experience!

**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 21    Animated: *The Lion King* (view July 18)

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

## **Homer UMC Food Pantry Needs:**

Chunky Soups, baked beans, pork and beans, canned green beans, canned meats, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, children's snacks, brownie/baking mixes, instant potatoes, and canned fruits.