

## WEEKDAY WORDS

Reaching out to you from Homer Congregational United Church of Christ  
Thursday, July 25, 2019

*Join us tonight (Thursday at 6:30) for a showing of Won't You Be My Neighbor? Bring your own snacks. All are welcome!*

This Sunday our series called “God on Film” concludes with the 2018 documentary, *Won't You Be My Neighbor*. Pastor Vicki will preach on themes from the movie, including Fred Roger's use of the number 143. Worship begins at 9:30 a.m. Nursery care is available.

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

The **Outreach Team** met last Sunday to discuss the August 24 P.R.E.P. event. As we prepare to help the children from our community get back to school, we are proclaiming Sunday, August 11 **Undies Sunday!** Aim to bring your donations of underwear for boys and girls on that Sunday (though we will accept those donations *any* Sunday).

After Holiday in Homer, we received an overview of the **3/5K Run**. With 67 participants, the **Faith Formation Committee** cleared \$1,024.50! There were nearly twice as many runners/walkers as we had last year. Special thanks to Carol Costell Corbin and Jeff Penoyer for coordinating the event.

## **Calendar**

### **THIS SATURDAY:**

It's the **Route 90 Sale!** We have a booth for lightly used furniture. Stop by and check it out. If you have some time on Saturday, we could use help in staffing our booth throughout the day. Talk with Lee Dennis or Russ Pedersen.

### **THIS SUNDAY:**

Sunday, July 28

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

### **THIS WEEK:**

Monday

2 p.m. Wisdom Group meets

Tuesday

5 p.m. Centering Prayer – Mary Barhite will be leading.

### **COMING UP:**

Sunday, August 4

**We found out late on Sunday evening that the Council of Churches has cancelled their traditional Ecumenical Worship Service on our Green. Pastor Gary will return from vacation early and will lead worship on August 4 at our regular 9:30 hour.**

Tuesday, August 6

5 p.m. Centering Prayer

Sunday, August 11

9:30 a.m. Communion and **Undies Sunday**  
Pastor Vicki will preach; we will celebrate communion;  
Bring your donations of underwear for our P.R.E.P. event.  
11 Faith Formation Meeting

**Staff Vacation & Continuing Education:**

Pastor Gary is on vacation until Sunday, August 4.

Pastor Vicki will be serving as Chaplain of the UCC House at Chautauqua in Western NY from August 3 to August 10. While there, she will enjoy many options for continuing education.

**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 are selling chicken spiedies and tossed salad. Be sure to stop by our booth!

**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.

**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.

**August Birthdays**

2 Nikea Ulrich  
3 Mason Morenus  
8 Laurie Leach  
9 John Helgren  
13 Jeanne Brohard  
14 Mary Barhite  
15 Seth Dennis, Wesley Lansdowne

18 Kristen Bell  
19 Quinn Caldwell  
24 Ellen Paterson  
26 Jim McKenna  
26 Eric Palm, Kyle Agate  
28 Gail Brennan, John Rose  
29 Asa Caldwell, John Reif  
31 Jeni Oechsle, Jack Bertram