

The Homer Congregational Church United Church of Christ

August 18, 2019

10th Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. Worship

CELEBRATING

2019 CHURCH CAMP



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

Homer Congregational United Church of Christ
A Stephen Ministry Congregation

Serving us in ministry today:

Anne Wingard ~ Deacon of the Month

Bill & Sherry Masterson,
Kurt & Lori Schmidt ~ ushers/greeters

Ashley Cornwell ~ nursery

Carol Costell Corbin ~ coffee hour

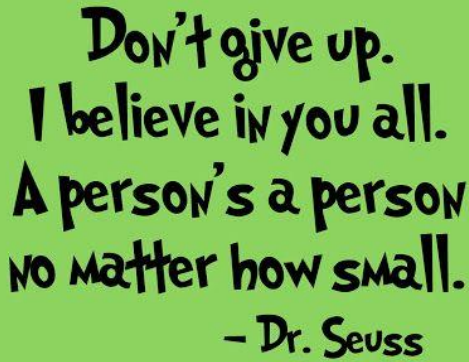
To everyone who helped make our 2019 Church
Camp a success: ***thank you!***

And to everyone who participated in Church Camp:
You Rock!

Attendance August 11: 65

Service of Worship

For Quiet Meditation



Don't give up.
I believe in you all.
A person's a person
no matter how small.
- Dr. Seuss

WE GATHER

**those who are able, please stand*

Welcome

Prelude

Call to Worship

One: If you are happy to be here, wave your hands.

If you participated in Church Camp, clap your hands.

If you served food at Church Camp, say YUM YUM!

If you helped with crafts, say THAT IS BEAUTIFUL!

If you went to Sky Lake this summer, say YEAH GOD!

If you coordinated Church Camp, say MARILLION!

If you sent a child to Camp, say THANK YOU!

If you love God and your neighbor, applaud them now.

And all of God's people said:

Many: Amen!

Singing

How Do You Do, Everybody?

** = clap*

How d'ya do, everybody, how d'ya do? (*,*)
How d'ya do, everybody, how d'ya do? (*,*)
I'm so glad you came today, so we can sing & pray.
How d'ya do, everybody, how d'ya do? (*,*)

2. ...learn & play. 3. ...so we can persevere.

Prayer of Thanks

For whiffle balls and pickle balls;
For hot dogs and pizza;
For new tee shirts and new songs to sing;
For coaches and coordinators;
For sunshine and shade trees;
For vacations and stay-cations;
For this family of faith:
We thank you, O God. Amen.

GOD'S WORD BOTH ANCIENT AND NEW

Witness from Sky Lake

Nick Yacovone

Philippians 4:13

Singing

Micah 6:8

1. What does the Lord require of you?
2. To seek justice, and love kindness,
and walk humbly with your God.

Micah 6:8

Philippians 2:1-3

OUR RESPONSE

Singing

God's Love is So Wonderful

**God's love is so wonderful. (repeat x 2)
Oh wonderful God!**

**So high you can't go over it.
So deep you can't go under it.
So wide you can't go around it.
Oh wonderful God.**

Preparing to Pray

**When I pray, I feel my love grow deeper,
my love grow deeper into my God.**

Right here, right now. Right where I am, I pray.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Offering

Invitation to Give

Offertory

*Doxology

Give thanks with a grateful heart,

Give thanks to the Holy One.

Give thanks because he's given

Jesus Christ, his son.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong"

Let the poor say, "I am rich"

Because of what the Lord has done for us."

Give Thanks...

*Prayer of Dedication

We give you what we have, Holy One. We give of our treasure. We give of our time. We give of our talents. We give of our hearts. We give from the blessings you have, first, given. Amen.

Announcements

BLESSING

Blessing the Sneakers, Socks & Underwear

Singing The More We Get Together

**The more we get together, together, together.
The more we get together the happier we'll be.**

**For your friends are my friends,
And my friends are your friends.
The more we get together the happier we'll be.**

Benediction



This Week:

Monday

9:30 Staff Meeting

Tuesday

5 p.m. Centering Prayer ~ led by Pastor Vicki
6:30 Trustees meeting

Thursday

10 a.m. Faith Formation Educators at HCC
Hosted by Pastor Gary

Saturday

It's HERE! Our P.R.E.P. event!

The Burtsons will be on vacation at the St. Lawrence from Friday, August 23 – Friday, August 30.

Coming Up:

Sunday, August 25

9:30 a.m. Worship
Pastor Gary will preach.
Steve Jones will offer special music.

Sunday, September 1

9:30 a.m. Worship – Communion Sunday
Rev.s Barb Wright & Vicki Burtson will offer special music. Bring the back-to-school backpacks for a special blessing!

Coming up this fall...

Disciple Bible Study I & II resume on Monday, September 23.

Welcome friends!

We are so glad you have joined us today. Our Greeters will be glad to answer any questions. We hope you will stay afterward for coffee hour.

Your kids are welcome, too. The nursery is available for children ages 7 and younger. Trained caregivers are provided. "Busy Bags" are available for older siblings.

Individual listening headsets are available to provide hearing assistance to anyone in need. Ask our Greeters for help.

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