

## WEEKDAY WORDS

Reaching out to you from Homer Congregational United Church of Christ  
Thursday, November 21, 2019

This weekend marks the end of the church year as we celebrate Thanksgiving Sunday. Rev. Barbara Wright will preach as she helps us recognize the blessings of our lives. During worship, we will receive a special offering for Hurricane Dorian Relief in the Bahamas. With funds from the Dorothy Jane Andrews Mission fund, the Global Connectors Committee will not only *match* our offering, but they will *add* another \$1,000! Jim Ulrich continues as Deacon of the Day. Alex and Luke Bertram will serve as acolytes. Carol Costell Corbin will lead the adults in a discussion on chapter five of Barbara Brown Taylor's Holy Envy, while our children will do a craft highlighting what they are thankful for.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

#### THIS WEEK:

THIS Sunday, November 24

- 9:30 a.m. Children's Faith Formation  
Adult Faith Formation - *Holy Envy* – chapter 5 (led by Carol Costell Corbin)
- 10:30 a.m. Worship – Rev. Barbara Wright preaching
- Noon Outreach Committee Meeting

Monday

- 4:45 p.m. Disciple I  
*Disciple II will return Jan. 6, 2020 to study of Acts of the Apostles.*

Tuesday

- 2 p.m. Bridge
- 5 p.m. Centering Prayer

Wednesday (**OFFICE CLOSED**)

- 7 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday (**OFFICE CLOSED – HAVE A BLESSED THANKSGIVING!!!**)

Saturday, November 30 **Decorating for Christmas Party**

- 4 p.m. Bring the whole family for a pot luck dinner and decorating for Advent and Christmas. Will you win for wearing the best Christmas hat?

#### COMING UP:

NEXT Sunday, December 1 – **First Sunday of Advent**

**NO CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION** – Instead there will be an opportunity at 10 a.m. in Russell Fellowship Room for children to make the first of four tree ornaments based on the theme of each Advent week (hope, peace, joy, and love).

- 9:30 a.m. Adult Faith Formation - *Holy Envy*, chapter 6
- 10:30 a.m. Worship
- 2 p.m. Brewster House Service led by Pastor Vicki

Monday, December 2

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

Tuesday, December 3

2 p.m. Bridge

5 p.m. Centering Prayer

Wednesday, December 4

6 p.m. Worship and Music Meeting

7 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, December 5

11:30 a.m. Thursday Bible Study

Friday, December 6

6:30 p.m. *Light of My Life* Memory Tree Dedication (on The Green) sponsored by the Hospice Foundation of Cortland County

### **GETTING READY FOR ADVENT/CHRISTMAS:**

Sunday, December 1

**Advent I – Communion Sunday**

Children's Ornament Craft in RFR at 10 a.m.

Sunday, December 8

**Advent II – regular worship**

Children's Pageant rehearsal at 9:30

Faith Formation meeting at noon

Saturday, December 14

Children's Pageant rehearsal at 9 a.m.

Sunday, December 15

**Advent III – Children's Pageant**

Children's Pageant rehearsal at 9:30

Sunday, December 22

**Advent IV – Choir Sunday**

Christmas Party in Children's Faith Formation

Christmas Eve

4:00 – **Birthday Party for Jesus**

Jack Bertram is baking the birthday cake

Join us for this special family-friendly celebration

7:00 – **Lessons, Carols and Candlelight**

Hear the story, sing the songs, bask in the wonder!