

The Homer Congregational Church United Church of Christ

January 26, 2020

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

10:30 a.m. Worship



*Gathered on the Green in 1801 -
Still Growing Deeper as We Do God's Mission*

Homer Congregational United Church of Christ
A Stephen Ministry Congregation

Serving us in ministry today:

Terry Pedersen ~ Deacon of the Month
Alex & Luke Bertram ~ Acolytes

Carl & Connie Applegate,
Jim and Kathy McKenna ~ Greeters/Ushers
Jenelle Pedersen ~ nursery
Dish to Pass Lunch

Welcome and thank you,
Buzz Harrington

TODAY

Annual meetings of
Homer Congregational Church, UCC and
The First Religious Society of Homer, NY

6:00 Senior High Youth Group (Preble)

Attendance January 19: 83



Service of Worship

For Quiet Meditation

...for it is in giving that we receive.

~ *St. Francis of Assisi*

WE GATHER

**those who are able, please stand*

Welcome

Prelude
Chimes

In Thee Is Gladness

Manz

Call to Worship

Welcome to worship, family of faith.

**From pre-school to high school,
from working to retirement,
we come seeking the light.**

Holy writing describes life and faith as a journey.

**When we were children,
we thought and reasoned like children.
We come seeking to grow and learn,
as we become adults in faith.**

It is the season of Epiphany when God's love is revealed to humanity.

**A baby and a star reveal God's legacy of love,
passed down from father to son,
and now from Dad to daughter.**

*Hymn I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry

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GOD'S WORD BOTH ANCIENT AND NEW
Children's Time

Scripture I Corinthians 13

Sermon Selfishness then Selflessness

OUR RESPONSE

Silence is kept

Preparing for Prayer

**When I pray, I feel my love go deeper,
my love go deeper into my God (repeat)**

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 sung to "*What Child is This*"

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures here below.

Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts.

Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost.

This, this is Christ the King,

Whom shepherds guard and angels sing.

Haste, haste to bring him laud,

The babe, the son of Mary.

*Prayer of Dedication

**May the gifts we offer bring food to the hungry,
healing to the broken, community to the lonely, and
light to those who live in the shadows of our time.
Amen.**

BLESSING

Announcements

*Hymn They'll Know We are Christians #494

*Benediction

*Postlude O God, Our Help In Ages Past Manz



This Week:

Monday

5:15 Disciple II (Disciple I will not meet)

Tuesday

5:00 Centering Prayer

Wednesday

5:15 Mystics Group & Friends

All are welcome to join in viewing a video, followed by discussion. Led by Pastor Gary, this week we will look at women and Islam.

Saturday

9:30 Stephen Ministry meeting

Coming Up:

Next Sunday, February 2

9:30 Faith Formation for Children (K – 8th)
Adults ~ Mary Barhite leads chapter 11
of *Holy Envy*.

10:30 Worship with Communion
When I Became an Adult continues.
Rev. Gary Smith is preaching

Noon Chili Cook-off
Enter your chili recipe. Get ready for
the Super Bowl with a bowl of chili
and a game of Disney/Football Trivia.

Sermon Series during Epiphany:

When I Became an Adult

Paul, writing to the people of Corinth, said:

11 When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. (I Corinthians 13:11)

We have heard from Pastor Vicki, Rev. Barbara Rhudy and Rev. Barb Wright. Today, Buzz Harrington offers "Selfishness then Selflessness".

February speakers are:

February 2	Rev. Gary Smith
February 9	Bonnie Smith
February 16	Carol Costell Corbin
February 23	Rev. Quinn Caldwell

Join us as these folks witness their journey in faith, describing the pivotal moments that helped them to become adults in faith. Let your friends and neighbors know.

If you are interested in joining Homer Congregational Church, please see Pastor Vicki. We will be receiving new members on Sunday, February 23.

Saturday, February 29
Get ready to leap into a retreat for
Deacons & Trustees.



Two Harrington's named Gary.

Two Harrington's born on October 23.

