

WEEKDAY WORDS

Reaching out to you from Homer Congregational United Church of Christ
Thursday, August 27, 2020

SUNDAY WORSHIP – LIVE! – AT 9:30 AM

Join us, again, this Sunday as we gather, LIVE, for worship under a tent on our green. We hope this will help you prepare to join us:

- Wear a mask. If you do not have one, we will provide one.
- Please bring a chair. Ushers will help you find a socially distanced place to sit. (If you do not have a chair to bring, a few of our wooden chairs will be available.)
- Be gracious in parking – allow the spots closest to the tent for those who need to park closer to the tent.
- Come around 9:15. Worship begins at 9:30. When worship is over, we will wave goodbye and depart.
- **NOTE: The nursery area and Faith Formation rooms are CLOSED at this time.**
- IN CASE OF RAIN, the service will be cancelled. If that is the case, our phone tree will be used and you will have a call between 8:00-8:30 AM. You may also check our web site or FaceBook for an announcement.

This Sunday, we welcome guest preacher, Dr. Susan Wilson. A member of Grace and Holy Spirit Church, Dr. Wilson teaches at SUNY Cortland. Pastor Vicki will back from vacation – all rested and ready to help lead the liturgy! If you are unable to join us in person, look for the link on our website: www.homercc.org

P.R.E.P. IS THIS SATURDAY!

Carol Costell Corbin, Bonnie Smith and the entire Outreach Team have been working all summer to prepare for the **fifth year** of **Providing Resources and Essentials to Prepare Kids for School (PREP)**. Taking appropriate precautions, this year we have invited families to pre-register. We anticipate helping nearly 250 children this Saturday. All month, over 80 individual sponsors have been dropping off sneakers, socks and underwear. These materials, along with soap, toothbrushes (donated by area dentists), toothpaste and shampoo – all of it – has been packed in bags with our church's name and message "...all are welcome." We are so richly blessed! This Saturday we will BE a blessing! When you see members of the **Outreach Team**, be sure to thank them:

Bonnie Smith, Carol Costell Corbin

Kathy Alvord, Joanne Cincotta, Ingrid Fox, Lori Schmidt, Cindy Stout and Anne Wingard

COMING UP

Wednesday **Children's Bedtime Prayer** with Alex Faulkenbury, available after 6 pm.

Saturday **Fifth anniversary of PREP!**

Monday, Aug. 31

6:30 Reopening Task Force will meet via Zoom.

Wed., Sept. 2

6:30 Worship & Music

Sunday, September 6 – It's **Communion Sunday**. We're going to try "brown bagging" communion! Bring your own bit of bread or cracker and your own container of juice. We will receive God's grace in the best way possible. God will surely be there, under the tent, providing peace and presence!

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Joanne Cincotta	9/2
Doris Hoffmann	9/8
Marleah Dentes	9/9
Lee Benson	9/10
Carrie Scheibner	9/13
Betty Brown, Wesley Lansdowne	9/15
Alex Faulkenbury	9/16
Shannon Kostuk	9/19
Phillip Rumsey	9/22
Kurt Schmidt, Luke Pedersen	9/24
Les Wainman	9/26
Janet Bertram	9/27
Jan Jeffers	9/28

Financial Information

Revenues to 7/31/20 - \$161,639 or 70.8% of the budget

Expenses to 7/31/20 - \$136,241 or 53.5% of the budget