

WEEKDAY WORDS

Reaching out to you from Homer Congregational United Church of Christ
Thursday, September 24, 2020

THIS SUNDAY

9:30 Quinn Caldwell is facilitating our discussions of *Dear Church*.
Read chapter two and join us downstairs. Copies are still available.

9:30 K - 2 Zoom for *Where in the World is God*

9:55 3 - 5 Zoom

10:30

As we gather in the sanctuary, Pastor Vicki will continue the sermon series entitled “Radical (ROOT) Thoughts”. Read Jonah 3:10 – 4:11 to hear what happened *after* that whale thing. Alex Faulkenbury will spend some time with our children. Join us at church or online as we discern how to be people of faith in an uncertain time. Find the link on our website – www.homercc.org.

1:00 Outreach Team Zoom

5:00 Junior High Youth Zoom hosted by Jack Bertram & David Rutherford.

In order to keep everyone safe, we offer this:

- Now standard practice in our state, please wear a mask. If you do not have one, we can provide one.
- Sit with your “quarantine group”. The pews are marked for seating. Please do not move the ropes marking the available pews.
- Worship begins at 10:30. When worship is over, we will wave goodbye and depart. (Still no coffee hour option)
- Busy Bags for our kids have been enhanced. Parents may also encourage younger children to bring a book or other “distraction” (if needed.)

COAT COLLECTION ENDS THIS SUNDAY

In support CAPCO’s coat drive, we need your gently used coats for adult and kids. We are also collecting winter gear including snow pants, boots, hats, gloves, scarves. Bins are available in the narthex and the RFR. This Sunday is the last day for the collection.

BE the church by helping with the Mitten Project:

1. **CUTTERS:** This Sunday, look for bags of fabric (enough for 5 pairs of mittens) along with simple instructions on a table in the RFR. You have two weeks to cut out the mittens, and then return the bag to the table. Gail Brennan will be available on Sunday to offer brief instructions and to answer questions. So grab a pair of fabric scissors and help with the first step of the project.
2. **STITCHERS:** When it is time, you are invited to take a bag (or more) home. You will have two weeks to sew the mittens, then bring the bags back and place them on the table. *The bags will be untouched for one week.*
3. **CUFFERS:** The final project is to sew cuffs on the mittens. Gail will coordinate this, so if you are interested, let her know.

COMING UP

Monday

5:00 Centering Prayer in the RFR...masked & socially distanced. ALL are welcome.

Wednesday

6:30 Dreams & Visions Team meets in the RFR

Sunday, October 4 **World Communion Sunday**

9:30 Adult Faith Formation in the basement - *Dear Church* by Lenny Duncan
Please wear a mask. We will discuss chapter 3.

9:30 Kids in grades K – 2 will ZOOM

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10:30 Worship in the sanctuary – read Romans 14:1-12 to prepare.
We will share in a “*brown bag communion*”. You may bring your own bread & juice or you can take a pre-packaged helping (Gluten free available.)

Sunday, October 25 ~ Virtual **CROP Walk**



Here is how the **Virtual CROP Walk** will work:

- You may walk any time from Friday, October 23 through Sunday, October 25
- Walk with your quarantine group, wear masks and be socially distanced from others.
- Walkers may pick up envelopes on the table in the RFR
- If you wish to donate by check, make checks out to **CWS/CROP** and put your donation into an offering plate.

We also have a web-page! Google “Cortland CROP Walk” and click on “donate”. Type “Homer Congregational” and our page will come up. If you are walking, be sure to get folks to sponsor you. If you cannot walk you can still donate – to our team. Here is the link:

<https://www.crophungerwalk.org/cortlandny/Team/View/136738/Homer-Congregational-Church>

The October – December devotional These Days has arrived. Pick up your copy today.