

WEEKDAY WORDS

Reaching out to you from Homer Congregational United Church of Christ
Thursday, November 12, 2020

THIS SUNDAY

9:30 Quinn Caldwell is facilitating our discussions of *Dear Church*, chapter 9.

BBS News is taping interviews with the Innkeeper, Mary and Joseph.

10:30 Pastor Vicki's sermon is based on Matthew 25:14-30 – the Parable of the Talents. Join us as, together, we calculate the risks of our faith. If you cannot attend in person, find a link to the service at www.homercc.com

COMMITTEE UPDATES

The **Faith Formation Committee** met on Monday. Updates include:

- Adult Faith Formation will finish discussing *Dear Church* on Sunday, November 22. To prepare, please read chapters 10 & 11.
- In January, our children will begin a series about the 10 Commandments from Deep Blue Rotation Stations. The curriculum includes learning some sign language, scientific activities, cooking and more. This study will continue through the end of February. We hope to meet in person – with masks and appropriate distances. Watch for more information.

The **Deacons** met on Tuesday.

- A draft of the 2021 Deacon's budget was presented.
- Two job descriptions were approved. The Director of Children's Ministry is a part-time position (20 hours per week). The Director of Youth Ministry is a part-time position (10 hours per week). Both job descriptions will be presented to the Trustees next week.

The **Outreach Team** has coordinated a "Thanks" giving project, encouraging us to donate foods for specific meals.

This Sunday, please bring food for lunch, including:

Peanut Butter, Jelly, Mac & Cheese, Canned Soups,
Canned Ravioli/Beef-a-roni, Tuna

Sunday, November 22, please bring food for dinner, including:

Canned Vegetables, Pasta/Pasta sauce, Diced Tomatoes,
Rice/Rice Sides, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes

TAKE NOTE:

Worship on **Sunday, November 29** will be VIRTUAL. With Covid numbers going up, this break from worshipping in person will provide everyone nearly 10 days of distance after Thanksgiving celebrations. Just like last Spring, a link will be provided for your access at the time that works best for you and your family. Join us online for that first Sunday of Advent.

COMING UP

Monday

5:00 Centering Prayer

Tuesday

6:30 Trustees' Zoom

Saturday

5:00 Youth Group Thanksgiving Feast
Turkey provided; youth bringing the sides.
Wear a mask...be prepared to sit distanced from one another!
Service Project: bring cookie mixes to donate to the Homer Food Pantry

Sunday, November 22

9:30 *BBS* taping: Shepherds & Sheep; Commercial 1.
Our adults will finish discussing *Dear Church* – chapters 10 & 11

10:30 Thanksgiving Worship

1:00 Outreach Team Zoom

Last chance to donate to the CROP Walk! Bring your checks made out to CWS (Church World Service) this Sunday. Can we get to \$3,000? (total as of this writing -- \$2,777)

Peace be with you!

