

WEEKDAY WORDS

Homer Congregational United Church of Christ
Thursday, March 25, 2021

THIS SUNDAY...

10:30 6th Sunday in Lent – PALM SUNDAY
Jeanine Rose and Joseph Ford will usher in the presence of the Spirit. Pastor Vicki will focus on Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. The story is found in Mark's Gospel 11:1-11. Imagine what the symbol on the gourd is for Sunday? Our service will be live-streamed and then it will be available online by noon. Find the link for our service at: www.homercc.com.

If you need childcare for ages infant – three years, please make a reservation. You may call the office, or email pastor@homercc.com.

This is our last week collecting for the **Homer Food Pantry**. Be sure to drop off **Dinner items**, including: Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Rice/rice sides, Diced tomatoes, Beans

We are receiving donations towards flowers for Easter Sunday. Your donations can be in honor or memory of your loved ones. Forms will be in the pews on Sunday and should be returned immediately after worship.

1:00 Outreach Team meets via Zoom.

SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK:

Thursday, 7 PM

Maundy Thursday

Together we will meet Jesus around our table in the sanctuary. Our service will end with prayers and symbols of the garden. Bring your own communion elements, or use a pre-packaged kit.

Friday, 5 PM

Good Friday

We will remember seven last words with an array of seven herbs. The service is planned to be brief and deeply meaningful.

Sunday, 10:30 AM

Easter Sunday (BY RESERVATION, PLEASE)

No one should be turned away on Easter Sunday, so we are requesting that you make reservations for worship at 10:30 AM. Please wear masks. And hey kids – come and meet Pastor Peeps!

AS OF THIS WRITING, 6 MORE SECTIONS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE 10:30 SERVICE.

Mark your Calendar!

On Sunday, April 18 at 3 PM, Ralph Dudgeon will be in concert in our sanctuary. Plan to come early or stay late so you can stroll through the display of cranes on our green and then settle in for some marvelous trumpet and organ music. Be sure to tell your neighbors and friends. A free-will offering will be received to benefit the Homer Food Pantry.

Updated Financial Information:

as of February 28, 2021

Revenue - \$38,343 or 17% of budget
Expense - \$30,520 or 12.2% of budget

April Birthdays

2	David Rutherford
3	Anelia Corbin
8	Bev Berry
14	Peter Hoffmann, Russ Pedersen
15	Richard Schmidt
19	Dora Jones
22	Gene Wright, Peter Wright
23	Kathy McKenna
25	Darci Gumaer
27	Rev. Vicki Burtson, Carla Walsh

Focused Prayer

This week, please pray for:

Gratitude: For the abundance of our lives, allowing us to give to others.

Concerns: Brian, Carrie, Chris, Jason, May, Nick and Patty.

Those who are grieving, especially the families of these people who lost their lives earlier this week:

Atlanta:

Daoyou Feng, age 44
Hyun Jung Grant, age 51
Suncha Kim, age 69
Paul Andre Michels, age 54
Soon Chung Park, age 74
Xiaojie Tan, age 49
Delaina Ashley Yaun, age 33
Yong Yue, age 63

Boulder:

Tralona Bartkowiak, 49
Suzanne Fountain, 59
Teri Leiker, 51
Kevin Mahoney, 61
Lynn Murray, 62
Rikki Olds, 25
Neven Stanistic, 23
Denny Stong, 20
Eric Talley, 51
Jody Waters, 65