

WEEKDAY WORDS

Homer Congregational United Church of Christ
Thursday, May 13, 2021

Wear a mask and join us on Saturday at 11 AM as we celebrate the life of Dale Halstead.

THIS SUNDAY

- 9:30 K – 5 Faith Formation is LIVE - Join us as we begin a new series of **Springtime Service!** Kids will meet in the RFR and walk over to the IGA to purchase food for the Homer Food Pantry using the money we collected in Faith Formation during 2020. You are challenged to bring a dollar or two to contribute to our funds. The food will be blessed during worship and then it will be delivered to the Homer Food Pantry. Masks required.
- 10:30 Alex Faulkenbury and the children will lead us in blessing their donations to the Food Pantry and then infants – 3 years are excused for nursery care. Rev. Vicki Burtson will preach based on Psalm 1. Joanne Cincotta and Eugene Wright are Deacon and Trustee of the Day. Masks are worn and seating is distanced. The service will be live-streamed. Find the link for our service at: www.homercc.com.
- 1:00 Faith Formation via Zoom
- 2:30 Zoom Discussion of *Americanah* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

Next Week

- Tuesday
6:30 Trustees' meeting is IN PERSON in the RFR.
- Saturday
10 – 12 Kitchen Gear Give-Away

Coming Up

- Sunday, May 16
9:30 Faith Formation is LIVE at 9:30am as we continue our series on **Springtime Service!** Kids will meet in the Faith Formation classroom to make fleece blankets for Project Linus, which provides new blankets to children in hospitals, social service agencies, or any other place where a child may need comfort. Masks required.
- 10:30 Worship – **Pentecost Sunday (wear your red!)**
Nursery care for infants – 3 years is available.

FOCUSED PRAYER

As you pray this week, please include prayers for:

College graduates: Marleah Dentes, Olivia Harrington, Matt Pelowski
Happy Retirement for Rev. Kathleen Waters!
People in need of God's presence: Adam, Carrie, Don, Louise, Patty

Need a vaccine? Clay Benedict has offered to provide rides – even to the Fairgrounds.

Addition to the May Birthdays: May 22 ~ Bill Hopkins

Recently, the Salvation Army received a huge donation of materials that they needed to pass along. We registered for a large pallet which included: toilet paper, alcohol wipes, paper plates, hand soap and Redi wipes. Yesterday (Wednesday), a group of people gathered to pick up the donation and bring it back to church. We intend to share with the Preble Food Pantry and to distribute these materials through our own Outreach Ministries over the next four months. Thanks to everyone who helped yesterday!



Loading the vehicles



Chuck, James, Bill, Jan, Gail, Russ, Kurt, Terry, Gene, Nate, Jeanine, Paul, Bry, Anne, PV, Bonnie, Andy, Terre, Tasker (and Nancy took this photo)

The whole crew
(mask-less for the picture)

Our basement crew
with a portion of the donation!

