

WEEKDAY WORDS

Homer Congregational United Church of Christ
Thursday, July 15, 2021

This Saturday – see you at Holiday in Homer!
Invite your friends and neighbors!

THIS SUNDAY

9:30 AM

This Sunday we continue the series called *God on Film* with the 1967 movie “Guess Who’s Coming for Dinner” starring Sidney Poitier. Themes from the movie will be woven throughout the worship experience. Read I Corinthians 13:4-8, 13 and Proverbs 22:6. On this day after Holiday in Homer, we will give thanks to God for the joy of teamwork, community connections and extraordinary leadership. Join us live or online at: www.homercc.com.

Synopsis of “Guess Who’s Coming for Dinner”:

Joey Drayton brings her fiancé, Dr. John Prentice, home to sunny San Francisco to meet her affluent parents. The young man is an ideal choice - he's highly and internationally respected in the medical field, impeccably mannered, handsome, well dressed, and of a respectable California family - except he's a person of color. The film, which covers one busy day in the Drayton home, offers a series of cross-conversations between the young doctor and the girl's parents, and finally between all sets of parents and offspring. A simple dinner invitation is extended the doctor's parents, who fly up from Los Angeles for the evening, and the crusty but benevolent old Irish priest, a friend of the family. Yes, indeed – guess who’s coming to dinner!

This Week

- Monday God on Film series: *Les Misérables* shows at 6:00 (**NOTE CHANGE IN TIME**)
- Tuesday Trustees meeting at 6:30.
- Wednesday *Les Misérables* shows at 2:00 in the RFR.
- Saturday **ROUTE 90 SALE**
The Outreach Team could use some help at 7:30 AM setting up their area.

COMING UP

- Sunday, July 25 Worship with themes from the movie *Les Mis*
Alex Faulkenbury has the Children’s Time
- 5:45 Registration for...
6:00 ALL CHURCH CAMP – *The Journey*
- Monday, July 26 *The Journey* continues – 6:00 – 7:30
Tuesday, July 27 *The Journey* continues – 6:00 – 7:30
- Wed., July 27 God on Film: *The Prince of Egypt*
Showing at 2 PM and at 6:30 PM

ALL CHURCH CAMP

Sunday, July 25 through Tuesday, July 27.

Did you register for *The Journey*?

Go to our website and click on the Faith Formation tab.

Adults – you, too. Click on Faith Formation...register...and, under “age”, choose adult.

For three evenings our church family will embark on a journey. Just like the ancient Hebrew people, we will follow Moses to the Red Sea, into the wilderness and the promised land. There will be milk and honey and “manna”. We begin each evening with singing and prayer, travel to the place where stories come alive, tour the bazaar and experience the marketplace. It is an intergenerational adventure so come on and take **The Journey!**

PREP

It is time to register as a sponsor!

go to our website and click on the PREP tab.

This will be our 6th year to assist kids and their families to get back to school with new sneakers, socks and underwear. Currently, we have 231 children registered and 32 sponsors (covering 53 of those registered). Here are ways that you can help during the month of August:

- Saturdays in August from 9 – 11 am we will receive items from sponsors, and we'll be bagging hygiene items from Salvation Army. Can you join us?
- On Saturday August 28 for PREP, you can help at HCC or over at the food pantry distributing food bags.

Tell your friends and neighbors about this project. And when they remark about how wonderful it is to help kids in the neighborhood, let them know that they can become a sponsor, too!

WHEN I PRAY...

Thanksgivings for:

Paula, Buzz, Anne for extraordinary leadership at Holiday in Homer.

Kathy and her team for the luncheon; Anne and her team for the strawberry shortcake (including the person who quietly funded this part of the project.)

Noah, Madeline and Matt for our fried dough stand.

Carrie, David, and Shelly along with their team for the array of games and all the people who donated pies, cakes, and items for baskets. And special shout-out to Bonnie Haaland for the stunning quilt!

Our Parking Team. Our Hospitality/Information Team. Our Clean Up Team.

Our sponsors: Complete Construction Concepts, Cortland Self-Storage, Economy Paving and Yaman Real Estate.

As you pray this week, please include:

...special blessing for Ashley Cornwell, Linda Homer, Lori & Kurt Schmidt, Mark & Tracy Bertram, Kathleen Dentes and everyone working toward our All-Church Camp.

People in need of our prayers:

Those who are healing from surgery.

Those who encounter prejudice.

Those who live with depression.

Those who are grieving in Florida and anywhere affected by Covid-19.