

WEEKDAY WORDS

Thursday, March 31, 2022

THIS SUNDAY

*Food Pantry Easter Dinner Donations: bring **Refrigerator Rolls**.*

Confirmation begins at 9:15 and the rest of Faith Formation begins at 9:30.

This Sunday is Communion Sunday. When worship begins at 10:30, Andrea Herzog will sing the message that we are not alone, and she will offer special music from the organ. Delanie McConnell will read scripture and Bev Berry is the Trustee of the month. Pastor Vicki will preach based on Luke 10:23-24. Bring your own elements for communion or pick up a pre-packaged kit. Our service will be live-streamed and then available online by noon. Find the link for our service at: www.homercc.com.

THIS COMING WEEK

Monday

Staff Meeting at 10 AM

Ecumenical Lenten Film Series: *The Hate U Give*. Watch the film at 6:30 PM. Rev. Doug Hatch, from Marathon Presbyterian Church, will facilitate the discussion. Synopsis: Starr witnesses the fatal shooting of her childhood best friend Khalil at the hands of a police officer. Now, facing pressure from all sides of the community, Starr must find her voice and stand up for what's right.

Tuesday

Zoom discussion of *The Hate U Give* at 1:00 PM – for those who watched the film on Hulu. To register and then receive the Zoom link, copy and paste into Google: https://uuma.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwpduirpjMqGdfEq21w_w3raCIX1eHD4aaH

Faith Formation Committee Zoom at 6:30.

Wednesday

Viewing and discussion of *The Hate U Give* at 2 PM at United Presbyterian Church.

Friday

Packing the Easter Dinner boxes at 5 PM.

Saturday – **Easter Dinner Give Away**

9:00 – set up

10 – noon – give-away from our driveway (inside if the weather is bad)

Noon – clean-up

WHEN YOU PRAY, PLEASE REMEMBER:

The people of Ukraine

Safe travel for our “snow birds” as they return home.

Ed, Gary, Jerry, Jesse/Bill, Joni/Ray, Katherine, Mark,
Mark/Lovie, May, Patty, Paul, Tyler and those in quiet need of God's presence.

Our Confirmands: Amelia, Claudia Jean, Daniel, Delanie, Jack & Jack, Maddie, Matthew
This Sunday Buzz is giving them the “nooks & crannies” tour of our church building!

OPPORTUNITIES IN HOLY WEEK

Sunday, April 10 **Palm Sunday**

Our children will put their Faith in Action at 9:30 by cleaning up the green.
At 10:30 we will wave palms and accompany Jesus into Jerusalem.

Thursday, April 14 **Maundy Thursday** at 7 PM

Bring your stone as we join Jesus at table and in the garden for prayer.

Friday, April 15 **Good Friday** at 7 PM

If you haven't already, bring your stone and leave it on the cross.
We will listen to Jesus' last utterances from the cross.

Saturday, April 16 **Seder Meal** at 6 PM

We have an opportunity to experience the meal Jesus shared with his disciples – a Seder Meal. We'll enter into Jesus' Jewish tradition that remembers the Passover when the Hebrew people were yet in Egypt.

Sunday, April 17 **EASTER SUNDAY!**

There will be no Faith Formation but there WILL be nursery care available.
Bring the whole family. Invite your neighbors. There are special treats for the kids.
We are with God and God is with us.

EASTER FLOWERS

Easter flowers have already been ordered. If you would like to donate and then take a tulip on Easter Sunday, please put your donation in the offering plates, marked **EASTER FLOWERS**.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS:

4/2 David Rutherford
4/3 Anelia Corbin
4/8 Bev Berry
4/14 Peter Hoffmann, Russ Pedersen
4/15 Richard Schmidt
4/19 Dora Jones**
4/22 Gene Wright, Peter Wright
4/23 Kathy McKenna
4/25 Darci Gumaer
4/27 Carla Walsh, Pastor Vicki

**April 19 Dora Jones turns 90! We are invited to a special celebration on Sunday, April 24 in the RFR. No gifts, please. Just bring your memories as you join Dora and her family in the celebration of this milestone birthday.

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As Lent continues, let us fast from being negative and feast on affirmation.