

WEEKDAY WORDS

Reaching out to you from Homer Congregational United Church of Christ
Thursday, August 15, 2019

MAGIC ON MAIN – Friday from 6 – 9

We are selling chicken spiedies and tossed salad. Main Street will be closed as we join in this summer community party. Have your supper with us on Friday night.

This Saturday, our Stephen Ministers will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the Board Room.

***** We are planning to worship OUTSIDE! Bring a lawn chair if you can. *****

As we gather for worship this Sunday, we will remember a very special week. We are in the midst of **Church Camp** in which our children and youth are learning about:

Perseverance while they played whiffle ball,
Sportsmanship while they played pickle ball, and
Teamwork while they played soccer.

Join us in worship as we affirm all that our children experienced.

COMMITTEE REPORTS (FROM THOSE WHO MET THIS PAST WEEK):

Faith Formation met last Sunday in order to touch base and finalize plans for Church Camp. The details have been coordinated, the concession stand menu is fixed, decorations are going up, new songs have been selected and the Biblical themes are finalized. We are ready to sing and learn and play and celebrate.

Due to Church Camp, our Deacons decided to take cancel their August meeting.

THIS SUNDAY:

9:30 a.m. Worship OUTSIDE – Celebrating Church Camp
11:00 a.m. Outreach Team will meet

THIS WEEK:

Monday

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

Tuesday

11 a.m. Susquehanna Association's
General Ministry Team meetings

5 p.m. Centering Prayer – Pastor Vicki is leading

6:00 Faith Formation Teachers' Meeting

6:30 Trustees meeting

7:00 Faith Formation Teachers' Meeting

Thursday

10 a.m. Faith Formation leaders meeting
Hosted by Pastor Gary

Saturday

P.R.E.P. Event!

The Burtson's will be on vacation at the St. Lawrence River from August 23 – 30.

COMING UP:

Sunday, August 25

- 9:30 a.m. Pastor Gary will be on hand to preach with Steve Jones providing special music.
- 11:00 Faith Formation Teachers' Meeting

Tuesday, August 27

- 5 p.m. Centering Prayer

Sunday, September 1

- 9:30 a.m. Communion Sunday –
Pastor Vicki will preach. She and Barb Wright will “reprise” their duet “By My Side”. Be sure to have the kids bring their backpacks so we can bless them before they get back to school.

DATES TO NOTE:

Sunday, September 8 – **Rally Day!**

Join us as we kick off our Faith Formation year!

*** PLEASE NOTE: Worship reverts back to our normal 10:30 a.m. time!*

Tuesday, September 10 – **Senior Fellowship**

We kick off at 2 p.m. with Jan Jeffers teaching us how to play the Choir Bells!

Saturday, September 21 – **Best Dish Dinner**

Come and enjoy dinner and entertainment as our youth serve some of our church members' best dishes! This is NOT a dish-to-pass meal. Rather, we are looking for a few of our church members to make their best/favorite main course, and we will provide beverages, salad, and rolls in an elegant setting. If you would be willing to make a best/favorite dish for this event, please see Pastor Gary ASAP!!!

Monday, September 23 – **Disciple Bible Study I & II** will resume meeting. Disciple I (beginning at 4:45 p.m.) will study the New Testament and Disciple II (beginning at 5) will focus on Luke/Acts.

Monday, September 30 – **Church Council** will meet at 6:30.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Chunky Soups, Canned Fruits, Canned Pineapple, Canned Pasta's, Canned Meats, Cereal, Pasta Sides, Instant Potatoes, Diced Tomatoes, Jell-O, Pudding, Cake/Brownie Mixes