

WEEKDAY WORDS

Reaching out to you from Homer Congregational United Church of Christ
Thursday, August 8, 2019

It is with utmost sadness that we share the news of the passing of David Barnes. David passed away on Tuesday with his family beside him. The family has decided to have a private graveside service this Saturday, August 10 at 2 p.m. Pastor Gary will officiate. Although the service is private, please consider offering a prayer for the family during that hour on Saturday. Thank you.

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

There were no committee meetings this week. However, there is a lot of work going on behind the scenes to prepare for Church Camp, Magic on Main, and P.R.E.P.! Please see the calendar dates below for more information. Also note that there are several upcoming events listed in "Dates to Note". Please set those dates aside in your family calendar!

THIS SUNDAY:

- 9:30 a.m. Worship w/Communion
(Undies Sunday – bring donations of socks & underwear)
11:00 a.m. Faith Formation Committee Meeting (final Church Camp planning!)

THIS WEEK:

Tuesday

- 2 p.m. Bridge
5 p.m. Centering Prayer (at Leslie Smith's house, 5 1/2 Clinton St., Homer)
5:30 p.m. **Church Camp** – Whiffle Ball with Coach Carrie Gumaer

Wednesday

- 9:30 a.m. Committee on Authorized Ministry Meeting
5:30 p.m. **Church Camp** – Pickle Ball with Coach Carlene Wilcox from SUNY Cortland

Thursday

- 4 p.m. Endowment Committee Meeting
5:30 p.m. **Church Camp** – Soccer with Coach Jordan Steed (former Homer HS player)

Friday

- 6 p.m. Join us for *Magic on Main!*
We're serving up Chicken Spiedie sandwiches and/or tossed salad.
Purchase a sandwich for \$5; a salad for \$5 – or –
have a chicken spiedie salad for \$8.

Saturday

- 9:30 a.m. Stephen Ministers Meeting

COMING UP:

Sunday, August 18

- 9:30 a.m. **Celebration of Church Camp**
* Nick Yacavone will also share his Sky Lake Church Camp experience!
11 a.m. Outreach Committee Meeting

Tuesday, August 20

2 p.m. Bridge

5 p.m. Centering Prayer

6:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting

Saturday, Aug. 24

1 -3 p.m. P.R.E.P. Event

Homer Congregational UCC helps families get their kids back to school by providing sneakers, socks, underwear & other needed items.

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!!!

A Special Thank You

Thank you for the beautiful flowers, cookies from the Cakery, special delivery of the Strawberry Shortcake from Holiday in Homer, prayers, cards, calls and visits from family and friends.

Life is beautiful! Thank you all!! ~ Anna L. McConnell