

## **WEEKDAY WORDS**

Reaching out to you from Homer Congregational United Church of Christ  
Thursday, September 12, 2019

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

- The Faith Formation Committee met and debriefed this year's Church Camp. A few minor tweaks were suggested for next year, but the overall feeling was this year's Camp was a great success. We had 14 campers, 8 teen "buddies", 4 great coaches, and 10 awesome adults coordinating food, crafts, music, decorations, and cotton candy! The committee also discussed this year's new curriculum, the teacher schedule, adjustments to the Nursery volunteer schedule, and the committee's portion of the budget. The committee will meet again on Sunday, October 6 at noon.
- The Stewardship Committee is preparing for the upcoming stewardship drive as we ask the congregation to look into their hearts and see what God is calling them to pledge in the coming year. Be on the lookout for more information to come.
- The Global Connectors met on Sunday and discussed the ways to help the survivors of Hurricane Dorian. The UCC may be announcing a special offering which we will take part in. The deacons have agreed to match the amount given to an offering for Dorian survivors plus \$1000 from the Dorothy Jane Andrews fund. They are continuing to keep in contact with NY Help Honduras and offering support. Possible dates for mission/learning luncheons were discussed. Possible presentations may include Days for Girls, NY Help Honduras and Hope Print which is a refugee assistance program.

### **THIS WEEK:**

Sunday, September 15

9:30 a.m. Faith Formation

10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration – Rev. Gary Smith, preaching

Tuesday, September 17

5 p.m. Centering Prayer

6:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting

Wednesday, September 18

7 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, September 19 (Pastor Vicki back from vacation)

4 p.m. Endowment Committee Meeting

### **COMING UP:**

Sunday, September 22

9:30 a.m. Faith Formation

10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration – Rev. Quinn Caldwell, preaching

Monday, September 23

4:45 p.m. Disciple Bible Study I (first meeting, good time to join!)

5 p.m. Disciple Bible Study II (also first meeting and a good time to join!)

\*\*Disciple I will study the New Testament and Disciple II will focus on Luke/Acts. Signups sheets are on the information table in Russell Fellowship Hall. Books are also available. Cost is \$16 (make checks payable to Homer Congregational Church). If anyone has difficulty with the cost of the book, "scholarships" are available!

Tuesday, September 24

5 p.m. Centering Prayer

Wednesday, September 25

7 p.m. Choir Practice

Friday and Saturday, September 27 & 28 – Story Arts Festival

Saturday, September 28

9 a.m. Susquehanna Association Fall Meeting (in Elmira)

Sunday, September 29

9:30 a.m. Faith Formation

10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration – Led by our Youth

4:15 p.m. Youth Group – Ropes Course and Cookout

### **DATES TO NOTE:**

Thursday, September 26 – **Let's Talk Race!**

Join us at 6:30 p.m. for the start of a sacred conversation to end racism. We begin our weekly series with the film, "White Like Me", a documentary that features anti-racist educator Tim Wise as he explores race and racism in the US through the lens of whiteness and white privilege. Our sacred conversations will continue each Thursday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. through November 14.

Saturday, September 28 – **Story Arts Festival** in Homer

We are working with the Phillips Library to bring this all-new event to our community. Brochures will be available on our Resource Table. The Deacons are selling boxed lunches for the day.

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

Friday, October 11 – **Roast Pork Dinner**

### **FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:**

Spaghetti, Spaghetti Sauce, Instant Potatoes, Pasta Sides, Condensed Soups, Chunky Soups, Canned Pineapple, Applesauce, Canned Vegetables, Pasta, Cereal, Kidney Beans, Pork & Beans, Jelly, Diced Tomatoes, Baked Beans, Ramen Noodles, Kids Snacks and Canned Meats

The Little York Walkers (Dora Jones, Becky Jones and Keith Palm) will be participating in the Walk to End Alzheimer's in Syracuse on Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to donate to this worthy cause, you can go online to [www.alz.org/walk](http://www.alz.org/walk) , or you can give a cash donation or a check made out to Alzheimer's Association and give to one of these walkers. Thank you so much for your support.

### **Mark Your Calendars for CROP WALK!!!**

**Sunday, October 27 at 1 p.m. at Grace Holy Spirit Church, Cortland**

This year is the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this vital grassroots fundraising effort that seeks to end hunger at home and around the world. To celebrate this historic anniversary, we would like to have at least 50 walkers from Homer

Congregational Church who will raise at least \$50 per walker. Be part of our team as we bring God's love to the world! To register for our team and to donate, pick up a form on the information table in the fellowship hall, or go online and visit:

<https://www.crophungerwalk.org/cortlandny/Team/View/108215/Homer-Congregational-Church>

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