The Homer Congregational Church United Church of Christ

January 26, 2020

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

10:30 a.m. Worship



Gathered on the Green in 1801 -Still Growing Deeper as We Do God's Mission Homer Congregational United Church of Christ A Stephen Ministry Congregation

> <u>Serving us in ministry today:</u> Terry Pedersen ~ Deacon of the Month Alex & Luke Bertram ~ Acolytes

Carl & Connie Applegate, Jim and Kathy McKenna ~ Greeters/Ushers Jenelle Pedersen ~ nursery Dish to Pass Lunch

Welcome and thank you, Buzz Harrington

<u>TODAY</u>

Annual meetings of Homer Congregational Church, UCC and The First Religious Society of Homer, NY

6:00 Senior High Youth Group (Preble)

Attendance January 19:83



For Quiet Meditation

...for it is in giving that we receive. ~ St. Francis of Assisi

WE GATHER *those who are able, please stand

Welcome

Prelude Chimes	In Thee Is Gladness	Manz	
Call to Worship	0		
Welcome to worship, family of faith.			
From	pre-school to high school,		
from working to retirement,			
we come seeking the light.			
Holy writing describes life and faith as a journey.			
When we were children,			
we thought and reasoned like children.			
We come seeking to grow and learn,			
as we become adults in faith.			
It is the season	of Epiphany when God's love i	s revealed	
to humanity.			
A baby a	and a star reveal God's legacy	[,] of love,	
passed down from father to son,			

and now from Dad to daughter.

GOD'S WORD BOTH ANCIENT AND NEW

Children's Time

Scripture I Corinthians 13

Sermon Selfishness then Selflessness

OUR RESPONSE

Silence is kept

Preparing for Prayer When I pray, I feel my love go deeper, my love go deeper into my God (repeat) Right here, right now, right where I am, I pray. Prayers of the People The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Offering Invitation to Give

Offertory

*Doxology sung to "What Child is This"

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below. Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts. Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. This, this is Christ the King, Whom shepherds guard and angels sing. Haste, haste to bring him laud, The babe, the son of Mary. *Prayer of Dedication May the gifts we offer bring food to the hungry, healing to the broken, community to the lonely, and light to those who live in the shadows of our time. Amen.

BLESSING

Announcements

*Hymn	They'll Know We are Christians	#494

*Benediction

*Postlude	O God, Our Help In Ages Past	Manz
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This Week:

Monday

5:15 Disciple II (Disciple I will not meet)

Tuesday

5:00 Centering Prayer

Wednesday

5:15 Mystics Group & Friends All are welcome to join in viewing a video, followed by discussion. Led by Pastor Gary, this week we will look at women and Islam.

Saturday

9:30 Stephen Ministry meeting

Coming Up:

Next Sunday, February 2

9:30	Faith Formation for Children (K – 8 th)
	Adults ~ Mary Barhite leads chapter 11
	of <i>Holy Envy</i> .

- 10:30 Worship with Communion *When I Became an Adult* continues. Rev. Gary Smith is preaching
- Noon Chili Cook-off Enter your chili recipe. Get ready for the Super Bowl with a bowl of chili and a game of Disney/Football Trivia.

Sermon Series during Epiphany: When I Became an Adult

Paul, writing to the people of Corinth, said: ¹¹ When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. (I Corinthians 13:11)

We have heard from Pastor Vicki, Rev. Barbara Rhudy and Rev. Barb Wright. Today, Buzz Harrington offers "Selfishness then Selflessness".

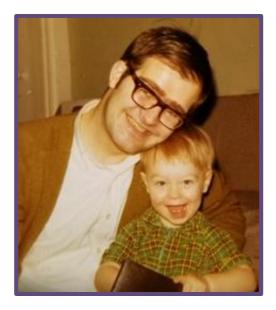
February speakers are:

February 2	Rev. Gary Smith
February 9	Bonnie Smith
February 16	Carol Costell Corbin
February 23	Rev. Quinn Caldwell

Join us as these folks witness their journey in faith, describing the pivotal moments that helped them to become adults in faith. Let your friends and neighbors know.

If you are interested in joining Homer Congregational Church, please see Pastor Vicki. We will be receiving new members on Sunday, February 23.

> Saturday, February 29 Get ready to leap into a retreat for Deacons & Trustees.



Two Harrington's named Gary.

Two Harrington's born on October 23.

