

## WEEKDAY WORDS

Reaching out to you from Homer Congregational United Church of Christ  
Thursday, February 6, 2020

This Sunday, Bonnie Smith will preach as part of our continuing Epiphany Sermon Series, *When I Became an Adult*. Her sermon, "Now What?" is based on 1 Thessalonians 5:14-24 and Romans 8:25-28, and will include stories about key prayer moments during her spiritual journey. Belinda Burtson will serve as Deacon, and Anelia Corbin and Daniel Ford will assist as acolytes.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Although there were no formal church committee meetings this past week, a working group met to begin planning this year's **Faith in Action** Day. The event is scheduled for the fifth Sunday in March (the 29<sup>th</sup>). As in year's past, this is a great opportunity to take our church beyond its walls as we help people in the community with various simple house/yard projects plus much more! In the weeks ahead, we will be asking church members to not only sign up to have needed work done, but to also participate in the teams that will "hit the streets" to do the work that day. Keep watching Weekday Words and the Sunday bulletin for more info!

### **THIS WEEK:**

Sunday, February 9

9:30 Faith Formation for Children (K – 8<sup>th</sup>)  
Adult Faith Formation – Alex Faulkenbury leading the last chapter of *Holy Envy*.

10:30 Worship  
Our Epiphany series continues with Bonnie Smith preaching

6:00 p.m. Junior High Youth Group in Homer

Monday, February 10

4:45 Disciple I 5:15 Disciple II

6:30 Council of Churches' Chautauqua Planning Team

Tuesday, February 11

2:00 Senior Fellowship – We'll share stories about moving from childlike to adult faith plus have some great goodies!

5:00 Centering Prayer

6:30 Deacons' Meeting

Wednesday, February 12

5:15 Mystics Group & friends – Final session: *Islam and Christianity*

7:00 Choir Practice

## COMING UP:

Saturday, February 15

9:30 Stephen Ministers Meeting

Sunday, February 16

9:30 Faith Formation for Children (K – 8<sup>th</sup>)  
Adults will take two weeks off before beginning the next book study.

10:30 Worship  
Our Epiphany series continues with Carol Costell Corbin preaching

Monday, February 17 Our office will be closed for President's Day  
Pastor Gary will be on vacation in sunny Florida from February 17 – 23. Soak up the sun while we pray for your traveling safety and blessing.

4:45 Disciple I (Disciple II will NOT meet this week.)

Tuesday, February 18

5:00 Centering Prayer

6:30 Trustees' Meeting

Thursday, February 20

4:00 Endowment Committee

Sunday, February 23

10:30 Rev. Quinn Caldwell will preach – concluding our Epiphany series  
*When I Became an Adult*  
We will also receive new members.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Shrove Tuesday Mardi Gras Spud Fest** – Tuesday, February 25, 5:30-7:30 p.m.  
The spuds will be ready when you arrive. Plan to enjoy a baked potato with an array of toppings. The Faith Formation Committee will supply butter and sour cream. If you wish, you may contribute another topping to share. Don't miss this festive celebration just before...

**Ash Wednesday Worship Service** – February 26, 7:00 p.m.

We walk with Jesus through this season of remembering our humanity. The service will be appropriate for the whole family as we remember the sacred words that *we are dust, and to dust we shall return.*

**Retreat for the Deacons & Trustees** – Saturday, February 29, 9 a.m.

**Adult Faith Formation** – Sunday, March 1, 9:30 a.m.

Belinda Burtson and Bonnie Smith will co-lead discussions based on Brené Brown's *Daring Greatly*. Books are now available for \$10. Scholarships are available.