

## THURSDAY WORDS

Reaching out to you from Homer Congregational United Church of Christ  
Thursday, June 25, 2020

### SUNDAY WORSHIP

It is **Choir Sunday**. Join us as we enjoy a variety of musical gifts in worship. We are grateful for all the musicians who participated: Belinda & Vicki Burtson, Chuck Feiszli, Daniel & Joseph Ford, Bonnie Haaland, Steve Jones, Jeanine Rose and Jim Ulrich. The link will be available at: [www.homercc.com](http://www.homercc.com) any time after 9 a.m. on Sunday.

### TENTATIVE PLAN FOR REOPENING

**NOTE: Should Covid cases rise in our area, this plan will be revised.**

We are eager to gather as a church family. Using guidelines from NY State, the CDC and the United Church of Christ, we have customized a plan that we believe is appropriate for our church, as follows:

#### **From now through August 2**

Online Worship continues, this includes our *God on Film* series.

#### **August 9 – September 6**

Church on the Green – under a tent and streamed online.

#### **September 13 – Rally Day**

Church in the Sanctuary begins; online streaming continues.

Our plan provides ample time to install necessary upgrades for bathrooms (touchless soap dispensers, etc.) and our sanctuary (audio and visual technology).

Considering the safety of each person, including the most vulnerable among us, we recommend:

- As a vital means of protecting the ones we love, **masks** will be mandatory for everyone ages 2 and up. Disposable masks for children and adults will be available. If you do not want to wear a mask, we invite you to take advantage of our online service until a vaccine is available.
- Whether inside or outside, we will observe **6 feet distancing** between quarantine groups. Please observe seating arrangements as marked.
- While human interaction is important to us, until further notice, there will be no coffee hour following services.

This is our shared policy. As we care for one another, observing these guidelines becomes our collective responsibility. Thank you for helping us to return to our green and then to our building even while we keep one another safe.

### GOD ON FILM ~ DRIVE-IN SERIES

**Corona virus safety mandates that you attend only with your “quarantine group”.**

We are partnering with **Greek Peak** for our *God on Film* series. Each Wednesday in July, you are invited to come to the Adventure Center at Greek Peak to watch a movie. Themes from that movie will be considered during worship on the following Sunday. Movies will begin when it gets dark – probably about 8:45 PM.

July 1/5:     Animated     **Inside Out** (2015)     PG     1:35

Synopsis: After young Riley is uprooted from her Midwest life and moved to San Francisco, her emotions - Joy, Fear, Anger, Disgust and Sadness - conflict on how best to navigate a new city, house, and school.

Just like at a movie theater, outside food and beverages are prohibited. However, you do have options! Greek Peak's concession stand will be open, selling standard movie fare (popcorn, etc.). You may also consider phoning in an order to TRAX, to be delivered to your car. Since TRAX is open, you can also consider having dinner on their deck, making it a "dinner and a movie" night. See you at the movies in July!

### COMING UP

#### THIS SUNDAY – **Choir Sunday**

9:00 The link will be available on our web page and on Facebook.

9:30 Outreach Team meets via Zoom.

11:00 *If the Church Were Christian* by Philip Gulley – discussing the last chapter.

#### Wednesday

**Children's Bedtime Prayer** available after 6 pm.

8:30 pm **Inside Out** showing at the Adventure Center at Greek Peak.

#### Sunday, July 5 – Communion Sunday + *God on Film* **Inside Out**

Bring some bread and juice for communion and join us for worship as we consider themes from *Inside Out*. The film can be viewed at Greek Peak on Wednesday and/or it is available to rent on Amazon Prime Video.

#### **July Birthdays**

Tim Sandstrom	7/1
Jane Ann Fisher	7/4
Carol Agate	7/5
Bradley Adams	7/8
Brody Urban	7/8
Asher Caldwell	7/9
Jenelle Pedersen	7/15
Suzanne Riley	7/17
Bev Johnson	7/19
Jeanine Rose	7/20
Robert Gray	7/21
Sharon Wainman	7/26

WATCH FOR THE ONLINE EDITION OF **SATURDAY WORDS**.