

WEEKDAY WORDS

Reaching out to you from Homer Congregational United Church of Christ
Thursday, November 19, 2020

THIS SUNDAY

9:30 Adult Faith Formation will discuss the last two chapters of *Dear Church*.

BBS News is taping a commercial and an interview with shepherds/sheep.

10:30 Our **Thanksgiving Service** includes a presentation to Jim Shultes, expressions of thanks and a very special anthem prepared by our choir. You won't want to miss this! If you cannot attend in person, find a link to the service at www.homercc.com

NOTE: 2020 pledge statements have been corrected and are now ready for pick-up.

7:00 Council of Churches' virtual **Community Thanksgiving Service**
This year's Community Thanksgiving Service will be live streamed on Facebook at 7 PM on Sunday November 22nd. You do not have to have a Facebook account to participate. Simply log in at:
www.facebook.com/Cortland-County-Council-of-Churches100165618498462/
Lynn Koch will provide the music. Based on Psalm 65, 2 Corinthians 6:6-15 and Luke 17:11-19, the message will be "Give Thanks to God At All Times."

COMMITTEE UPDATES

The **Trustees** met on Tuesday.

- A new security system has been installed, with cameras at the doors of the Memorial Garden and the back door. Smile...you are now on camera whenever you enter the building.
- The two job descriptions approved last week by the Deacons have now been approved by the Trustees.
- Permission was granted to Brian Cornwell's Girls Cub Scout Pack 1 (Cortland/Homer of the Baden Powell Council) to use our building for their bi-monthly meetings. Brian works along with Dean Corbin, and the pack includes several children from HCC. The Trustees agreed to consider such requests individually. All safety procedures will be observed.

The **Outreach Team** has coordinated a "Thanks" giving project, encouraging us to donate foods for specific meals.

This Sunday, please bring food for dinner, including:

Canned Vegetables, Pasta/Pasta sauce, Diced Tomatoes,
Rice/Rice Sides, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes

Because our service on November 29 will be virtual, as you are able, help us complete the Christmas Boxes by dropping by the church with your donations of desserts:

Brownie/Cake mixes, Cookie mixes, boxes of Jell-O mix and/or pudding mix

All donations will be delivered to the food pantry by Monday, Dec. 14.

TAKE NOTE:

Worship on **Sunday, November 29** will be VIRTUAL.

COMING UP

Our office will be closed most of this coming week.
Mail will be collected and messages checked.

Monday

5:00 Centering Prayer

Thursday *Happy Thanksgiving!*

Sunday, November 29 **1st Sunday of Advent**

10:30 Virtual Worship – join us online whenever it is most convenient for you.
Jack Carr and Joe Ford will set the stage – Something’s Comin’.
The McKenna family will light the candle of Hope.

Monday, November 30

5:00 Centering Prayer

Wednesday, December 2

6:30 Worship & Music

Saturday, December 5

11:00 **Interested in decorating our sanctuary for Christmas?**
Together...masked/distanced...we will hang simple decorations.
Kathy McKenna is our head coach. We’ll follow her lead for about an hour.
There might be pizza at noon!

Sunday, December 6 **2nd Sunday of Advent**

9:30 Children’s Pageant rehearsal – for stagehands, anchor people, commercial 2.

10:30 Communion Sunday

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Bry Meyka	12/1
Tyler Hilts	12/3
Rachel Rood	12/8
William Allen	12/9
Evan Faulkenbury	12/12
Brianna Darling, David Ford	12/15
Terry Pedersen	12/18
Jennifer VanSlyke	12/23
Erin Leach	12/29
Clara Faulkenbury	12/30
Elise Schmidt McCall	12/31

The next Weekday Words will arrive on Thursday, December 3.