WEEKDAY WORDS

Homer Congregational United Church of Christ Thursday, September 16, 2021

THIS SUNDAY

9:30 AM

Faith Formation - Come on back with masks!

Pre-K & K with Tracy Bertram & Jenelle Pedersen in the room behind the nursery. Grades 1 – 3 with Jan Bertram & Kellie McConnell in the first room upstairs. Grades 4 – 6 with Alex Faulkenbury & Kathy McKenna in the second upstairs room.

10:30 AM

As we worship, Pastor Vicki will focus on texts from James 3 and the Gospel of Mark. Alex will have the Children's Time and Carrie Scheibner will fill in as the Deacon of the Day. The service will be live-streamed. Find the link either on our Face Book page (Homer Congregational UCC) or on our web site: <u>www.homercc.com</u>.

2:00 PM

Celebrating the Life of Dorothy Hopkins.

Join us as we celebrate and thank God for the gift of Dorothy Hopkins in our lives. A cookie reception will follow the service. All the cookies are made from Dorothy's recipes. Please do wear a mask for the service, and if your knees can do stairs, use the balcony!

COMMITTEE HIGHLIGHTS

The Deacons met on Tuesday. Highlights and decisions included:

- Homer Nursery School has 12 students plus 3 on a waiting list. The HNS Board recommended that we hire an aide so that we can include the children on the waiting list. The affirming vote was unanimous.
- Received information about the Confirmation Class to be led by Pastor Vicki, Buzz Harrington, and Kurt Schmidt. The kick-off is Sunday, September 26. If you know someone who is interested in the class, let Pastor Vicki know.
- **GOOD NEWS!** The Mission Committee representatives reported that the special offering for recovery after the August earthquake in Haiti totaled \$2,670. When the Mission Committee matches this and adds another \$1,000, the total for earthquake recovery in Haiti is **\$6,340**. We are so grateful for the Dorothy Jane Andrews Mission fund that make such a contribution possible. Thanks to everyone who contributed to the special offering.

THIS WEEK

Monday The Mission Committee will meet at 5:45. Our Faith Formation Team will meet at 6:30.

Tuesday Trustees will meet at 6:30 PM.

COMING UP

Sunday, September 26

9:30	Faith Formation
10:30	Worship
11:45	Outreach Team Meets
12:00	Kick-off of our Confirmation program.

New members will be received soon. If you are interested in becoming a member of Homer Congregational UCC, be in touch with Pastor Vicki.