WEEKDAY WORDS

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

THIS SUNDAY

Our Christmas Pageant!

- Join us in the RFR for special pre-Christmas light refreshments. 10:00
- Grab a paper bag as we move into the sanctuary for worship. 10:30 Delanie McConnell, CJ Saddlemire, Carrie Scheiber and Cindy Stout will light the Advent Candle called LOVE. When the time is right, we will open our bags, finding costumes and props. And then we will proclaim the Christmas Story with carols and poems, using <u>ourselves</u> as the holy family, shepherds, wise ones, angels, and animals.
- **Disciple Bible Study upstairs** 11:45

CHRISTMAS EVE

Family Christmas Celebration 4:00

There will be cupcakes, carols, candles, presents and a special telling of the Christmas story.

Lessons and Carols and Candlelight 7:00

Our celebration of the birth of the Christ Child includes scripture, music, and candlelight. As we did for Easter Sunday, we are taking reservations for this service. Let your extended family and your neighbors know. Come, let us worship!

<u>NEXT SUNDAY</u> In England, they call it Boxing Day!

It is the day after Christmas and the celebrations continue. Come for worship at 10:30. Let's sing and tell stories as our family of faith gathers for a gentle, less formal time of worship.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: **ANNUAL MEETING** IS SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

Reports from all Committee Chairs are due in the office by Monday, January 3. Reports should be submitted in Word format - Font: Georgia, size 12

ADVENT PRAYERS...

As you spend time in prayer this week, please remember: Our Confirmation Class: Amelia, CJ, Daniel, Delanie, Jack & Jack, Maddie, Matthew. Gary Homer, Mike Magee, Karen's brother - Jim, Paul, Tyler, Ryan, Joanne & Jackson. Churches and families affected by tornadoes in the southeast.