

## **WEEKDAY WORDS**

Thursday, June 22, 2023

*SINGERS: The choir will rehearse on Saturday morning at 10 AM. Joe encourages your participation!*

### **THIS SUNDAY**

This Sunday our worship will include some of the Choir favorites as they prepare to take a summer break. They will sing the prayer we often used this year ...*Lord, make me an instrument...* You will have the chance to join in the singing when we reprise *This Little Light of Mine* as the closing hymn. Our delegation from the NY Conference UCC will bring their impressions of the conference last week. Joanne Cincotta is our Deacon and Alex Faulkenbury will offer the Children's Time as we prepare for Church Camp. Join us in person or catch the live stream on Facebook, YouTube or from our website [www.homercc.org](http://www.homercc.org)

After worship, stick around to tie dye your tee shirt for Church Camp. We'll have some finger food nibbles to hold you over until you get home for lunch. The McConnell family are our tie dye coaches and we look forward to some colorful fun!

The Outreach Team will meet in the Board Room following worship on Sunday.

### **NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

### **HERO HOTLINE CHURCH CAMP!**

Monday – Thursday from 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Monday	Heroes are Called to Follow Jesus – so supper will be...heroes!
Tuesday	Heroes are Called to Help Others We're having breakfast for dinner.
Wednesday	Heroes are Called to Work Together Eating Power Nuggets n Veggies
Thursday	FAMILY Night Celebration Hotdogs & (eventually) ICE CREAM

We cannot wait to gather for a special week of learning what it means to be one of God's heroes. Spoiler alert: Jesus taught us! We can't wait to see everyone "earn" their capes! See you on Monday...and then Tuesday...and then – well, you get the picture!

### **NEXT SUNDAY WE BEGIN SUMMER HOURS!**

Worship begins at **9:30** from July 2 – September 3

Next Sunday is Communion Sunday.

Pastor Vicki is kicking off a summer sermon series based on the music of our lives.

### **HOLIDAY IN HOMER**

Our vendor reservations are full. The brochure went to print this week. The Food Committee has been making plans, including our newest offering of nachos. The beautiful quilt-for-raffle is displayed in the sanctuary. Others have been bringing quilts for display in the Quilt Show. Committees have been donating items for the basket raffles. Be sure to invite your friends and neighbors to join us on July 15. What will you do to support this marvelous community building project?

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

On Tuesday evening, the Trustees met. Discussions included:

- After inviting area banks to offer information, the Trustees decided to move our accounts from NBT to Tompkins Trust. All appropriate documents have been signed, a new credit card has been secured, and we look forward to an improved experience.
- Parts have been secured and work will soon begin on the boiler that is making a lot of noise under the sanctuary. The work will be completed while it is warm outside so that we are ready for the colder days of Autumn.
- As the Center for the Arts prepares to renovate the Little White Church, our lease agreement for the land is now before the Attorney General of NY.
- The Trustees have closed the basement and are preparing to have the floor tested for asbestos. Should the results be positive, plans will be made to remove the tile and seal the floor before the space is used again. The Scout program has moved to the Community Room next to the nursery.
- In May, the Trustees voted to put a full-page ad in the booklet for the Fireman's 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration in July. The page was created and submitted by the June 15 deadline.
- The Trustees agreed to rent spaces on our green for the **Route 90 Sale** on July 29. The cost of a space is \$50. Help us to advertise this opportunity. Folks can call the office to reserve a space. Russ Pedersen is coordinating this project.

## **WHAT IF...**

As the use of our piano has become more standard during worship, we have found space on the floor to be cramped. In their discussions, the Worship & Music Committee considered the removal of one pew on the piano-side of the room. The idea has also been discussed with both Deacons and Trustees. The resulting space would allow better placement of the piano, easier positioning of microphones (needed for our live stream recording), and more room for the choir. The partition would remain – simply moved back after the pew is removed. Our intention is then to re-wire microphone plugs at the base of the partition; thus diminishing the hazard of so many cords on the floor. If you have any questions or concerns, please see Pastor Vicki, Joe Ford, or any member of the Worship & Music Committee.

## **WHEN YOU PRAY...**

We invite your prayers for:

...the coming week of Church Camp. Our Faith Formation has put a lot of time and planning into the event. May God bless all their efforts as we put the plan into action.

...the summer ahead – for safe travel, rest, and good experiences for our kids at the camps they will attend.

...those who are facing surgery and the followed healing.

...those who are facing transitions in life. Some of our family of faith will be married this summer. Some folks are transitioning from independence to the need of some help – including for rides.