

## WEEKDAY WORDS

Thursday, February 10, 2022

### THIS SATURDAY

Our Board of Deacons will be on retreat in the RFR from 9 am – noon. Carrie Scheibner has planned our devotions. Afterward, we will view and discuss a video called *Trees*. Rob Bell ponders the role we play within God's creation – from the beginning to the end. Then, as we organize ourselves for the year, we will elect officers, finalize the schedule for Deacons of the Month, consider our role within the church and hear about some new opportunities. For our Deacons – come with your ideas and dreams. For everyone else – pray for us on Saturday morning.

### THIS SUNDAY

This Sunday, Faith Formation classes begin at 9:30. Our Confirmation Class will meet with Journey Partners during the hour.

Continuing our Epiphany series that encourages our dreaming and visioning, Quinn Caldwell will preach. His text is Jeremiah 17:5-8. Carrie Scheibner and Linda Homer are the Deacon & Trustee of the day.

Remember last Sunday's "noisy can collection" for Heifer Project International? Wait until you hear the current totals. We'll just acknowledge, now, that the Mission Committee is a *little* behind the kids! This Sunday, plan to arrive a little early for the Mission Committee's **Bake Sale** to benefit the Heifer Project. Grab some goodies to share with your Valentine the next day. Baked goods will be available both before and after worship. We will also hear about the next challenge from our kids called **The Envelope Please**.

If you cannot join us in person, find the link for our service at: [www.homercc.com](http://www.homercc.com).

### THIS WEEK

Tuesday Trustees meet at 6:30  
Wednesday Choir Practice at 6:30

### WINNER, WINNER, CHICKEN (SOUP) DINNER...

According to Heifer Project International, 821 million people around the world go to bed hungry each night. This international, not-for-profit says to the world – *Let's change that statistic!* By raising these funds, we help people around the world receive wool, milk, eggs and more through basic education and "tools" like a flock of chickens or a couple of goats. Pastor Vicki's thinks we could raise enough funds to fill an ARK! Why not?

We are spending this month, supporting the two teams competing for the chance to SERVE the meal on Shrove Tuesday (March 1). We are grateful to our kids and to our Mission Committee as they invite us to be generous people of God.

### AS YOU PRAY, PLEASE REMEMBER:

Brian, Claire's grandmother, Gary, Kyle, Mark, May, Paul, Rick, Rita, Tyler  
Rev. David Gaewski, NY Conference Minister, who has just announced his retirement.  
The family of Rev. Richard Hubbard, pastor of Elmira First and Hornby UCCs.  
Rev. Hubbard died this week after a very brief illness.