

WEEKDAY WORDS

Thursday, March 10, 2022

THIS WEEKEND WE SPRING FORWARD TO DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME!

MASKING UPDATE

Until the Deacons and Trustees meet for discussion about Covid protocols, we will continue wearing masks when we are moving about or singing. For now, when we are seated and not singing, masks may be removed. Watch for more updates and thank you for expressing your love for one another through these masks.

THIS SUNDAY

Food Pantry Easter Dinner Collection: Bring Easter Basket Supplies to donate!

Faith Formation will meet at **9:30**, including our adults, who begin discussions on *How to Love* by Thich Nhat Hanh.

Worship starts at **10:30**. Jim Ulrich and Bonnie Haaland are the Deacon and Trustee for March. Pastor Vicki's sermon is based on Luke 13:31-35. Jack Carr's singing will remind us that we do not travel alone. If you have not already received one, be sure to take a stone before you depart.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The **Deacons** met on Tuesday evening. Discussion and decisions included:

- We celebrated raising enough funds for an Ark (now at \$5,079.) and passed an official motion to round the funds up, allowing the purchase of two Arks for Heifer Project International. Congratulations to the kids of Faith Formation and the members of the Mission Committee. We thank God for the legacy of Dorothy Jane Andrews.
- There was consensus for us to continue following the guidance of the CDC regarding masks. We await the Trustees' discussion this coming week before adopting our next practice.
- We have been offered the chance to experience a Seder Meal, led by Dr. Nance Wilson from SUNY Cortland. Dr. Wilson is part of the Jewish Studies, and she works with Hillel. The meal is open to everyone, but especially for confirmands and Disciple Bible Students. It is planned for Saturday, April 9 at 6 PM. A sign-up sheet is available on the Resource Table.
- Flowers will be purchased for our Easter celebration. Donations will be accepted toward the cost. After our Easter service, we will enjoy coffee and pre-packaged cookies to eat or take home.
- An outdoor worship service, followed by a picnic is being planned for the 5th Sunday in May (the 29th).
- Committee Reports
 - Mission Committee will explore opportunities to support the people of Ukraine. Refugees in surrounding countries (and as close to us as Syracuse) will need help.
 - Outreach Team is preparing for an Easter Dinner and Kids' Basket give away. The cost of hams will be covered by the Homer Elks and the Food Pantry. Our church will provide the rest of the meal. Hosted in the rear parking lot on April 9, we look forward to providing our neighbors with all the elements of a Happy Easter.

THIS COMING WEEK

Monday

We continue the Ecumenical Lenten Film Series with *Glory Road*. Join us at 6:30 PM to watch the film. Afterward, Ftr. Pete Williams from Grace & Holy Spirit Church will facilitate the discussion. The film is PG - appropriate for youth, too.

Synopsis: In 1966, Texas Western coach Don Haskins led the first all-black starting line-up for a college basketball team to the NCAA national championship. See more information about the series below.

Tuesday

Homer Nursery School Board will meet at 4:30 PM.

Our Trustees will meet at 7:00 PM.

Wednesday

Viewing of *Glory Road* at 2 PM at United Presbyterian Church.

Thursday

Zoom discussion of *Glory Road* at 6:30 PM – for those who watched the film on Disney+ or viewed it “live” and want more discussion. To register and then receive the Zoom link, copy this link, and paste it into Google:

https://uuma.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwpduirpjMqGdfEq21w_w3raClX1eHD4aaH

Sunday, March 20

Plan to bring your donations of boxed potatoes for the Easter Dinner boxes.

ECUMENICAL LENTEN FILM SERIES

Hoping to expand our encounter with racism and its meaning in our lives, our area clergy offer this film series. Watch in person with 30 minutes of discussion afterward or watch it on your own and then take part in a Zoom discussion. This week, the film is:

Glory Road - Discussion led by Rev. Peter Williams, pastor at GHS.

Watch at HCC on Monday, March 14 at 6:30 PM

Watch at United Presbyterian in Cortland on Wednesday, March 16 at 2 PM

Available on Disney+ with Zoom discussion on Thurs., March 17 at 6:30 PM

Zoom information - Register in advance for this meeting:

https://uuma.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwpduirpjMqGdfEq21w_w3raClX1eHD4aaH

Upcoming films:

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Movie</u>	<u>length of film</u>	<u>available on:</u>
March 21/23	Loving	2h 3min	Netflix
March 28/30	Green Book	2h 10min	Prime Vid.
April 4/6	The Hate U Give	2h 12min	Hulu
April 11/13	I Am Not Your Negro	1h 33min	Netflix

WHEN YOU PRAY, PLEASE REMEMBER:

The people of Ukraine & Brian, Gary, Mark, May, Patty, Paul, Tyler
Our Confirmands: Amelia, Claudia Jean, Daniel, Delanie, Jack & Jack, Maddie, Matthew

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As Lent begins, let us fast from judgement and feast on acceptance.