

## WEEKDAY WORDS

Thursday, March 24, 2022

### THIS SUNDAY

FOOD PANTRY EASTER DINNER COLLECTION: BRING **BOXED DESSERT MIXES** TO DONATE  
Faith Formation begins at 9:30.

During worship at 10:30, David Rutherford will usher us in singing and reminding us that we do not travel alone. Pastor Vicki's sermon *Meanwhile* is based on Luke 15:11-32. We look forward to the choir's latest offering by Elaine Hagenberg, titled *You Do Not Walk Alone*. This Sunday we observe *One Great Hour of Sharing*. Our service will be live-streamed and then available online by noon. Find the link for our service at: [www.homercc.com](http://www.homercc.com).

### ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

**One Great Hour of Sharing** is one of four special mission offerings of the United Church of Christ. This Lenten Offering supports the disaster, refugee, and development ministries of the United Church of Christ within Wider Church Ministries. Envelopes will be collected this week.

### THIS COMING WEEK

Monday

We continue the Ecumenical Lenten Film Series with *Green Book*. Watch the film at 6:30 PM. Pastor Vicki will facilitate the discussion afterward. The film is PG-13.  
Synopsis: A working-class Italian-American bouncer becomes the driver of an African-American classical pianist on a tour of venues through the 1960s American South.

Tuesday

**Zoom discussion of *Green Book* at 1:00 PM** – for those who watched the film on Amazon Prime. To register and then receive the Zoom link, copy this link, and paste it into Google:  
[https://uuma.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwpduirpjMqGdfEq21w\\_w3raCIX1eHD4aaH](https://uuma.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwpduirpjMqGdfEq21w_w3raCIX1eHD4aaH)

**Church Council will meet at 6:30 pm**

Wednesday

Viewing and discussion of *Green Book* at 2 PM at United Presbyterian Church.

Sunday, April 3 – Communion Sunday

Bring your donations of refrigerated rolls/biscuits. (an example is on the Resource Table.)

### FINANCIALS

Revenue at 2/28/22 - \$35,298.54, 16.3% of budget

Expense at 2/28/22 - \$35,113.80, 16.3% of budget

### EASTER FLOWERS

Easter flowers have already been ordered. If you would like to donate and then take a tulip on Easter Sunday, please put your donation in the offering plates, marked **EASTER FLOWERS**.

## OPPORTUNITIES IN HOLY WEEK

Sunday, April 10 **Palm Sunday**

Our children will put their Faith in Action at 9:30 by cleaning up the green.  
At 10:30 we will wave palms and accompany Jesus into Jerusalem.

Thursday, April 14 **Maundy Thursday** at 7 PM

Bring your stone as we join Jesus at table and in the garden for prayer.

Friday, April 15 **Good Friday** at 7 PM

If you haven't already, bring your stone and leave it on the cross.  
We will listen to Jesus' last utterances from the cross.

Saturday, April 16 **Seder Meal** at 6 PM

We have an opportunity to experience the meal Jesus shared with his disciples – a Seder Meal. We'll enter into Jesus' Jewish tradition that remembers the Passover when the Hebrew people were yet in Egypt.

Sunday, April 17 **EASTER SUNDAY!**

There will be no Faith Formation but there WILL be nursery care available.  
Bring the whole family. Invite your neighbors. There are special treats for the kids.  
We are with God and God is with us.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE IMPORTANT DATES:

Sunday, June 5 Confirmation Sunday

Saturday, June 11 Faith Formation on the Farm

Monday, June 20 Juneteenth observance – the Phillips Free Library is hosting a special Storyteller in our sanctuary. Watch for more details.

Saturday, July 16 Holiday in Homer! (Don't miss it!)

Tuesday, Aug. 2 Family Night Out on our green – hosted by Chief Pitman & our police.

Thursday, Aug. 11 The Council of Churches' *Chautauqua* closing. Watch for details.

Thurs. – Saturday, August 18 – 20 **Church Camp** for everyone.  
Crafts for kids, Birding for youth & adults, painting for everyone, late-night stargazing for adults, fun on the green for the entire family.

Saturday, Aug. 27 P.R.E.P.

### WHEN YOU PRAY, PLEASE REMEMBER:

The people of Ukraine

Ed, Gary, Jerry, Katherine, Mark, May, Nadine, Patty, Paul, Sherri, Tyler  
Our Confirmands: Amelia, Claudia Jean, Daniel, Delanie, Jack & Jack, Maddie, Matthew

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As Lent continues, let us fast from jealousy and feast on grace.