

WEEKDAY WORDS

Thursday, August 4, 2022

Our family of faith will gather on **Saturday at 2 PM** as we celebrate the life of **Peter Hoffmann**. A light reception will follow the service. We continue to wrap Doris, Steve and David in our love and prayers.

LAST SUNDAY'S WRAP UP

During worship on the 5th Sunday in July, we considered God's 3D capacity to see. Using some 3D Magic Images, everyone had the chance to hold a design close to their face and then, pulling it away slowly, to see the 3D image within the design. Some saw fish. Others saw "raining cats and dogs". Pastor Vicki's favorite was the giraffe.

In truth, God does see deeply within each of us. In the first Creation story – the one where God creates the world in six days – God calls God's creation *GOOD*. We humans know that as life happens, so does trauma and heartache. Jesus looked at the crowd, and himself displayed an ability to see deep within people. According to Matthew, Jesus said that the poor-in-spirit and those who mourn, and the meek, and those who hunger & thirst for righteousness...all of them are "blessed". Our sight may be limited, particularly when we look in a mirror. But God still calls us blessed, and as a part of God's creation – GOOD!

Andrea's music was beautiful. Alex and Clara Faulkenbury encouraged everyone to sign up for church camp later in August. At the end of the service, many people took slips to remind them of gender/sizes needed as we prepare for PREP. Purchases will be made and donations brought forward because...

THIS SUNDAY IS UNDIES SUNDAY!

We begin at 9:30 with Andrea Herzog at the organ and piano again. During the service, members of the congregation will bring their donations of packages of underwear for our PREP event later this month. Sheri Saddlemire has the Children's Time. Belinda Burtson and Shelly Hilts are the Deacon and Trustee of the Day. It is Communion Sunday, so bring your own elements or use one of our pre-packaged kits. Nursery care is available. The service will be live-streamed. Find the link at www.homercc.com.

Following the service, some members of the Outreach Team will shop for the sizes of sneakers still needed.

NEXT WEEK

Sunday – Thursday from 6:30 – 8:15 Summerfest (see more information below)

Tuesday The Deacons will meet at 6:30 in the Board Room.

Thursday Faith Formation will zoom at 6:30.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR THE END OF JUNE

Revenue to 6/30/22 - \$115,219, 53.3% of budget

Expense to 6/30/22 - \$103,813, 48.2% of budget

SUNDAY BEGINS THE ALL-NEW SUMMERFEST

Sponsored by the Cortland Interfaith Council

ENGAGING AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES TO NOURISH YOUR SOUL

Each evening begins with refreshments in our Memorial Garden at 6:30.

Classes begin at 7:00

- Sunday, Aug. 7: **Nature Photography** with Sherry Dans
Monday, Aug. 8: **Watercolor Painting** with David Beale
Tuesday, Aug. 9: **Free Your Voice** with Elise Keeler
Wed., Aug. 10: **Baking Cinnamon Buns** with MJ Uttech
Thurs., Aug. 11: **Ice Cream Social on the Green** with Lynn Koch's music

CHURCH CAMP

ALL THINGS GREEN AND GROWING

TIME TO SIGN UP! GO TO THE FAITH FORMATION TAB ON OUR WEBSITE.

Thursday, August 18

Time: 11 – 1 Location: on the green Age: kids K-6
Animal Tracking with **Andrew Kostuk**. Lunch is provided!

Friday, August 19

Time: 7 – 8:30 Location: Lime Hollow Age: YOUTH (12+) & ADULT
Bagels & Birding with **Kathy & Jim McKenna**

Time: 11 – 1 Location: on the green Age: kids K-6
Mosaic Flowerpot craft. Lunch is provided.

Time: 10 PM Location: Lime Hollow Age: YOUTH (12+) & ADULT
Cookies & the Cosmos with **Caoimhe Dudgeon**

Saturday, August 20

Time: 3 PM Location: on the green Age: ALL ages
Paint a masterpiece with **Cheerful & Creative**

Time: 5 PM Location: on the green Age: The Whole Family!
End-o-Summer Bash on the Green!
Hot dog supper, games on the green, S'mores bar

GIVE-AWAY TABLE

GE window Air Conditioner (10,000 BTU) – FREE! Included: owner's manual, remote control, window bracket. It fits a window at least 26 1/8" wide. If you are interested, email Jeanine Rose at Jeanine.Rose@cortland.edu

The give-away table will not be available for the rest of August. We will resume this recycling practice in the fall. Please do not leave things for the table until it is reinstated.

A REMINDER

Given the recent uptick in Covid cases in this area, we are reminded that masks remain available for use.