

## **WEEKDAY WORDS**

Thursday, October 20, 2022

### **LAST SUNDAY WRAP-UP**

It was a marvelous celebration! Claire Ménard and her son, Théodore Antonio André were baptized. Claire and AC Seiffert, Drew Kostuk and Jeffrey & Samantha Penoyer officially joined the Homer Congregational Church. Later during the service, certificates of recognition were given to the members who joined in years ending with 2 and the 25-year members who joined in 1997. While Andrea Herzog played *We Gather Together*, our children led us in placing leaves on a tree to visualize our diverse family of faith. We were reminded that each one of us has gifts, needed for the benefit of our ministry. After worship, the celebration continued with a Deacon-hosted coffee hour.

### **THIS SUNDAY IS THE CROP WALK**

Beginning at 9:30, we will be walking laps around the green as we participate in the CROP Walk. It is another chance to put our faith into action as we raise money to fight hunger in the world. 25% of what we raise is returned for use throughout Cortland County.

Also at 9:30 - adults will gather for ***Starting Point*** to discuss Unconscious Bias. Homework: Take the tests (on a computer and not a smart phone):

Link: <https://app-prod-03.implicit.harvard.edu/implicit/takeatest.html>

You must click on the "I wish to proceed" link at the bottom of the page.

Choose an Implicit Association Test or two and proceed.

Please also read the article *10 Examples of Unconscious Bias*:

Link: <https://www.peoplegoal.com/blog/10-examples-of-unconscious-bias>

At 10:30, our children and youth will continue walking while our regular worship service begins. Pastor Vicki will focus on the story from Matthew's gospel about sheep and goats and caring for those in need. Nursery care is available. Find the live-stream link at [www.homercc.org](http://www.homercc.org) ALL are welcome.

Following worship, the **Outreach Team** will meet.

### **NEXT WEEK'S CALENDAR**

Friday PTO's *Trunk or Treat* in our parking lot from 6:30 – 7:30. Bring the kids!

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> grade class is going to the Trinity Valley Corn Maze.  
Meet at the Trinity Valley Store at 2 PM. We will be done by 4 PM.

**NOTE: There will be no Faith Formation on Sunday, October 30.**

### **YOUTH STUFF**

Sunday at 9:30 **CROP WALK** (PV is donating a buck-a-lap)

Sunday, Oct. 30 **Pumpkin Carving** hosted by Daniel's family.

We will gather at noon in the RFR. Lunch & pumpkins provided.

### **SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28**

**Frances Armstrong**, 10 N Fulton St in Homer. Fran is a 77-year member of HCC!  
**Jane Edlund** is turning **96!** Send cards to Jane at 7508 Durkee Dr. in Homer.