

## **WEEKDAY WORDS**

Thursday, October 27, 2022

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

Our CROP Walk began at 9:30 as 38 people (and two dogs) put their faith into action by walking 321 laps around the green. The resulting funds will help fight hunger in the world, with 25% returned for use in Cortland County.

At 10:30, Pastor Vicki focused on the story from Matthew 25 – Jesus' story about final judgement. His characters were sheep and goats and people who cared for those in need. Of note, neither sheep nor goats were aware that "the least" represented Jesus. Additionally, they made no statement of faith; instead, they simply lived lives of compassion...or not. In a contemporary world where we can be many things, let us be kind.

### **SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS TOMORROW (FRIDAY)**

**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.

### **THIS SUNDAY**

#### **PLEASE BRING DONATIONS OF BREAKFAST ITEMS FOR THE FOOD PANTRY**

(cereal, oatmeal, juice, canned fruit, granola)

There will be **no Faith Formation** at 9:30. We're taking a brief rest and when we return next week, we'll start rehearsals for the Christmas pageant. The scripts have been distributed. Watch for Alex's email to remind you when you rehearse.

During worship at 10:30, we are going to sing! Read Jeremiah 31:31-34 and consider the things that are written on your heart. Pastor Vicki has prepared a hymn-sermon for this 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday worship. Nursery care is available. Find the live-stream link at [www.homercc.org](http://www.homercc.org)

Following worship, Janet Bertram and Terre Dennis are hosting coffee hour. After coffee hour, our youth will have lunch and then carve pumpkins. The event is sponsored by Daniel Ford and his family.

Also following worship,

Stewardship Committee will meet briefly in the Board Room.

Nomination Committee will meet upstairs in the Faith Formation room.

### **YOUTH STUFF**

TODAY after worship      **Pumpkin Carving** hosted by Daniel's family.

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

Beginning November 6, our youth will rehearse for the Christmas pageant. The schedule has been emailed to parents and handed to the youth.

## **NEXT WEEK'S CALENDAR**

Wednesday

10:00 If you have time, come help us fold/stuff the Stewardship mailing  
6:00 Worship & Music

## **NEXT SUNDAY**

At 9:30, Faith Formation begins rehearsing for the Christmas pageant. Cast/Crew who should attend include: 3 Bertrams, Anelia C., Asa C., Clara F., Maddie K. Children not listed here should come for class and/or to be fitted for costumes.

At 10:30, we celebrate communion, using a musical setting composed by Mark Miller. Andrea Herzog will play the organ. Kathleen Dentes and Linda Homer are Deacon and Trustee of November.

Coffee hour will be hosted by the Corbin family.

## **HOMER FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION**

Throughout November, the Homer Food Pantry will be distributing items to families for a Thanksgiving meal as well as \$20 gift cards to Aldi or Save-a-lot to purchase a turkey. In support of the pantry, the Outreach Team is collecting donations of stuffing, gravy/turkey broth, green beans, cream of mushroom soup, French fried onions, cranberry sauce, pumpkin pie filling, evaporated milk, and pie shells.

Each week in November, you are also invited to donate items to support the regular food distribution of the pantry. This Sunday, Oct. 30, focus is on breakfast items (cereal, oatmeal, juice, canned fruit, granola).

## **NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

5	Jean Cadwallader, Emma Dermott
7	Alyse Nauseef (Masterson), Richard Seymour
11	Robert Hale
17	Gwen Hayne
18	Paula Harrington
19	David Hoffmann, Dorothy Green, Bonnie Smith
22	Wayne Bacon
25	Sue Benedict
26	Rev. Barbara Rhudy
28	Brian Cornwell, Marilyn Miller
29	Stuart Jones
30	Katrina Allen

## **NOVEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> SENIOR FELLOWSHIP**

Tabitha Scoville, Executive Director of the Cortland County Historical Society, will offer *Chasing Clute: On the Trail of Edward Chase Clute*. Mark your calendar!

# Our 2022 team of CROP Walkers

*Not pictured: Jack Bertram and Pastor Vicki*

