

## **WEEKDAY WORDS**

Thursday, January 12, 2023

Welcome to the world, **Reagan Anice McCall** – born January 10.  
Congratulations to Reagan's parents: Elise & JP McCall.  
We also share in the joy of her grandparents: Lori & Kurt Schmidt!

### **THIS SUNDAY**

9:30 Hey kids! Come and hang out with your friends at church.  
Faith Formation is for everyone from nursery to 7<sup>th</sup> grade.  
*Starting Point* for adults is taking the day off.

10:30 We continue in the season of Epiphany.  
Our choir will offer the gift of "Precious Lord."  
Pastor Vicki's sermon will focus on the Gospel of John 1:29-42.  
The link for the live stream is at [www.homercc.com](http://www.homercc.com).

After worship, Coffee Hour will be hosted by Bev Berry, Kate Toole, and Anne Wingard.

### **THIS WEEK**

Monday The office is closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Thursday The Endowment Committee will meet on Thursday at 4:30.

### **ANNUAL MEETING**

Sunday, January 22 is the date for our Annual Meeting. Together we will review this past year and set our ministry plans for 2023. The booklets are now available. NOTE: If you got a booklet last Sunday, be sure to pick up a copy of the revised FRS budget. Following our "worshipful work", the Trustees will host a coffee hour.

### **FOR EVERYONE 4<sup>TH</sup> – 11<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

Saturday, January 28 from 6:30 – 8:30 – join us at church for board games and ice cream sundaes! We're getting together for some late-January fun, so don't miss it.

### **FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION:**

Now and then, the kitchen area needs some attention – throwing outdated stuff out, washing a towel or two, wiping down counters. If you want to be the behind-the-scenes kitchen elf, let PV know.

### **WHEN YOU PRAY...**

Whenever you pray, please include:

Reagan Anice McCall and her family, as they settle into new life.  
Carol Costell Corbin as she transitions into her new job this Friday.  
Folks who are dealing with the effects of Covid.  
Folks who are dealing with various forms of cancer.  
People who are hungry. People who do not have the benefit of a home.

## THANK YOU!

Almost 40 people spent time at church on January 7 helping us to clean and reorganize several areas.

- Bill Hopkins and Sylvia Hammond spent time cleaning old votive candles. The wax will be donated to Sky Lake Camping & Retreat Center for summer crafts.
- John Hartsock removed an annoying nail from a bench in the balcony.
- Jan Jeffers & Jim Ulrich led the group moving the handbell equipment from the upstairs room in Jones Hall to the upper areas of the sanctuary. This cleared space for all the materials for PREP to be safely stored and organized.
- Joe Ford, Andrea Herzog, and Jeanine Rose sorted through piles of old music. Some of the music was filed; some was recycled.
- Alex Faulkenbury and her team of over ten people sorted books and papers and toys and storage units. We're keeping what we can use; the rest will be hauled away.
- Belinda Burtson worked with a crack kitchen team. Bev Berry arranged for the recycling of many vases. Old food or spices were discarded. Coffee hour materials were moved to a more accessible space.
- Brian Cornwell, Dean Corbin, and some of their scouts worked miracles in the basement.
- Buzz and Kurt Schmidt took three trips to recycling, discarding about 13 garbage cans full of paper.

It was a post-Covid miracle of cleaning and sorting and recycling. Thanks to everyone who joined in the project.



The bell area is moved and the Outreach Team P.R.E.P. materials will soon be arranged in this space.



Jim, Buzz & Kurt helped get cans full of recycling out the door.



Several of the “many hands” who helped, including Theo!