

## **WEEKDAY WORDS**

Thursday, March 9, 2023

This Saturday, our Deacons and Trustees will participate in a planning and training retreat. Please offer a prayer that their time will be nourishing for them and beneficial to our shared ministry.

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

We celebrated communion during worship at 10:30. Lori Schmidt read Psalm 121 and Pastor Vicki reflected on the benefits our faith tradition provides during times of stress. She talked about her recent experience at the JFK airport. While waiting in line at 1 AM, rebooking the flight that had just been canceled, she remembered our song, “right here...right now...right where I am, I pray.” Those words were another reminder that God, who neither slumbers or sleeps, stays with us. Later during worship, Jack Carr, Stef Fellows, and Joseph Ford sang “I Lift My Eyes Up”. As a thank you for all her good work, a very special coffee hour honored Anne Wingard on her March 5<sup>th</sup> birthday.

### **THIS SUNDAY**

Please bring donations of dessert mixes for the Easter Basket give-away.

Faith Formation classes begin at 9:30. Our younger children will talk about Maundy Thursday and our older children will learn about Solomon, the ambitious son. Carrie Scheibner will lead the *Starting Point* discussion for adults.

During 10:30 worship, the choir will offer special music. Pastor Vicki’s sermon focuses on the question described in Exodus 17:1-7: Is God among us or not? Nursery care is available. Find our live-stream service on Facebook, YouTube or at [www.homercc.com](http://www.homercc.com).

### **NEXT WEEK’S SCHEDULE**

Saturday      The Quilting Group will meet from 10 – 1 in the RFR.

Sunday        Please bring donations of Easter Basket supplies, including baskets, grass, crayons, chalk, candy, or any other Easter Basket treats.

### **FINANCIALS**

*from statements at the end of February:*

Revenue at 2/28/23 - \$38,990.73 or 18% of budget

Expenses at 2/28/23 - \$53,705.06 or 23.2% of budget

### **AND...**

A sign-up sheet for hosting coffee hour is on the Resource Table in the RFR. Everyone loves the chance to visit following worship, so tap a friend or two and sign up. Make it simple...store-bought cookies and juice. We have the coffee. All you need to do is make it, set things out and clean up afterward. Keep it simple!

### **PRAYER CONCERNS:**

Those who are recovering from surgery; those who are dealing with Covid; those who are traveling; people who are hungry, homeless or struggling with addiction.