

WEEKDAY WORDS – EARLY EDITION!

Wednesday, April 5, 2023

We are a day early so you will know:

THIS THURSDAY IS MAUNDY THURSDAY

Bring the whole family as we remember Jesus' time in the Upper Room. We're setting the food out at 5:00. At 5:30, the meal includes the foods that Jesus would have eaten with his friends: almonds, pistachios, grapes, eggs, bread, and hummus. When the time is right, we will recall the institution of that first "Lord's Supper" – truly a time to commune together.

GOOD FRIDAY

The meditation is called "Good Friday – a Drama in Five Components". It is available online and will also be mailed to those who receive Weekday Words via the mail. If you would like a printed copy, call the office, or drop by to pick one up.

EASTER SUNDAY

It all leads up to the day when Love is Risen! Bring your friends and neighbors as we sing Hallelujah and share God's good news! We have special treats for our children AND youth. Andrea Herzog will bring music from the organ. The choir is ready to sing the *Prayer of St. Francis*. Everyone is invited to join in the singing of the *Hallelujah Chorus* from Handel's Messiah. Stick around afterward because coffee hour is being hosted by the Andersen family.

PRAYER CONCERNS:

While you may not know specific identities or needs, God does! Our prayers matter. So let's pray for:

Jane Edlund's family. Jane died last Friday. A celebration of her life is scheduled for Saturday, April 15.

Carl Applegate, Sylvia Hammond, Bill Hopkins, Matthew and his family.

AND...

Did you see the *Cortland Standard* on Monday? There was a great article (on the front page) about our Easter Giveaway last Saturday. Be sure to find a copy or read it here at church.

Sunday, April 16 we're putting our Faith into Action. Our kids will go out in teams to help with at least three projects. We have scheduled a Mission Lunch after worship to learn more about the reality of homelessness in our area.

And finally, if you are interested in becoming an official member of Homer Congregational Church, talk to Pastor Vicki. We hope to receive new members on Sunday, April 30.



Easter Flowers

<i>Kathy Alvord</i>	<i>In Memory of David Alvord</i>
<i>Anonymous</i>	<i>In Honor of Carol Costell Corbin</i>
<i>Rev. Vicki Burtson</i>	<i>In Honor of Rev. David Norris & Rev. Virginia Samuel-Cetuk</i>
<i>Jean Cadwallader</i>	<i>In Memory of Dr. William P. Cadwallader, Jr.</i>
<i>Carol Costell Corbin</i>	<i>In Memory of John Costell</i>
<i>Ingrid Fox</i>	<i>In Memory of Richard Fox, M/M Charles Goodwin, M/M Charles Fox, Carl Goodwin</i>
<i>Andrew & Bonnie Haaland</i>	<i>In Memory of Loved Ones</i>
<i>Sylvia Hammond</i>	<i>In Memory of Jennie Halstead & Fred Hammond</i>
<i>The Harrington Family</i>	<i>In Memory of Rev. Paul & Ruth Downing, and Mary McMillen</i>
<i>Bill Hopkins</i>	<i>In honor of Geoffrey & Pam Hopkins</i>
<i>Jan Jeffers</i>	<i>In Memory of Peter Jeffers and Agatha Baker</i>
<i>Virginia Knobel</i>	<i>In Memory of Robert T. Knobel, James & Betty Knobel, Janice Knobel Wheeler and Rona Knobel</i>
<i>Elaine Olson</i>	<i>In Memory of Earle C. Sherman</i>
<i>The Pedersen Family</i>	<i>In Memory of Loved Ones and In Honor of our children and grandchildren</i>
<i>Ann Seiffert</i>	<i>In Memory of the Marascio-Menard grandparents</i>
<i>Kate Toole</i>	<i>In Memory of Thomas Toole and Mary Toole Connors</i>
<i>James A & Sharon W Wainman</i>	<i>In Memory of Loved Ones</i>
<i>Anne Wingard</i>	<i>In Memory of Marjorie Frasier</i>