

## **WEEKDAY WORDS**

Thursday, June 29, 2023

### **TONIGHT!**

Don't miss the closing evening for "Hero Hotline" - our 2023 Church Camp. Drew Kostuk & Jeff Penoyer are leading games. PV will grill the hot dogs. Bring the whole family as we sing and celebrate the close of a wonderful week. We have had 24 children involved and over 15 adults volunteered their help. Our final evening begins at 5:30 and we will be done by 7:30.

### **ANNIVERSARY UPDATE**

Jaff & Nadyne Harris celebrated 70 years of marriage on May 23! Their family has planned a celebration for THIS Saturday with this important updated information. Because Nadyne is currently at Misty Glenn, the celebration has been moved from Little York to the Guthrie Hospital grounds, as follows:

**Saturday, July 1 from 2 – 4 PM**

Good weather: Hospital Garden

Rain Location: The Social Room on the first floor of the nursing facility  
Stop by to congratulate the happy couple! At their request – no gifts, please. Cards are welcomed!

### **THIS SUNDAY**

It is Communion Sunday (Hallelujah!) and our worship begins at **9:30**. As we gather, we will enjoy some snapshots of a great Church Camp. We will sing the theme song, demonstrate some activities and thank God for God's blessings throughout the week. Jan Bertram will offer the Children's Time. Claire Menard and Paula Harrington are Deacon and Trustee of the month. Pastor Vicki is kicking off a summer sermon series based on the music of our lives, this week focusing on the hymn "America the Beautiful". Join us in person or catch the live stream on Facebook, YouTube or from our website [www.homercc.org](http://www.homercc.org) We are aware that the livestream didn't work last week but the computer has updated itself and we will be back on track for this Sunday. **NOTE: DUE TO THE HOLIDAY, OUR NURSERY WILL BE CLOSED THIS SUNDAY.**

### **THANKS!**

We thank God for the entire Church Camp Team:

Crafts: Katrina Anderson, Maddie Kusznir, Bri Meyka, Ron Musson

Decorations: Alex Faulkenbury, Kathy McKenna, Anne Wingard

Food: Kathy Alvord, Jan Bertram, Anelia Corbin, Carol Costell Corbin, Gail Van Patten

Games: Alex Bertram, Luke Bertram, Stef Fellows, Drew Kostuk, Jeff Penoyer

Music: Pastor Vicki, Stef Fellows, Ingrid Fox

Storytime: Alex Faulkenbury, Shannon Kostuk

Super Heroes: Alex, Anderson, Anelia, Charlotte, Clara, Ellie, Emma, Emme, Eve, Harper, Henry, Johanna, Landon, Lillian, Lincoln, Luca, Luke, Mia, Miles, Remi, Sawyer (2 of them!), Vivian, and Wes.

Director/Producer Extraordinaire: Alex Faulkenbury

## HOLIDAY IN HOMER

We are checking things off the list as we prepare for July 15.

- ✓ The lawn signs are up. Be sure to point them out to the passengers in your car.
- ✓ The brochure is folded. Thanks to Doris, Janice, Laurie, and Shirley.
- ✓ ALL NEW (gluten free!) food option this year: **nachos with cheese**. For a little extra, top them with some delicious pulled pork. (Your mouth is watering, isn't it?)
- ✓ Wait until you see the array of baskets! Donations have come in and our team is doing their usual magic to arrange the baskets for display.

## NEWS ABOUT THE UCC

The General Synod of the United Church of Christ is meeting this week in Indianapolis. Belinda Burtson was asked to be one of the New York Conference's lay delegates. As the Synod begins their work, they will consider various resolutions. Belinda was assigned to follow the resolution about plastic waste through the legislative process. As with all resolutions, committees will work to perfect the language during the early days of the gathering, and then the entire Synod will vote. The resulting statements come to us as guidance. (Remember that the General Synod speaks TO the church and not FOR the church.) You can follow General Synod online at [www.UCC.org](http://www.UCC.org)

**The Winning Way Investment Club** (WWIC) will be meeting at 7 PM on Monday, July 10th. Our purpose is to educate members on sound investment practices as recommended by NAIC, allow members to invest funds mutually, and follow the growth theory of investing. Meetings can last up to 2 hours, but you may leave at any time. Questions? Contact Becky Jones at 607-745-3484 (please do leave a message & phone number).

## WHEN YOU PRAY...

We invite your prayers for:

- ...the completion of Church Camp.
- ...for Jaff & Nadyne Harris as they celebrate their 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary.
- ...for Hannah Carol Agate & William Maxwell McKeon-White as they are married this Sunday, July 2 at 6 PM. (Pastor Vicki is delighted to officiate.)

And for those in need, please pray for:

- ...those who are facing surgery and their healing.
- ...safety for those who are traveling.
- ...people who struggle to remember.
- ...people who, daily, figure out how to survive addiction, depression, being unhoused, stress, and related health issues.

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

1	Tim Sandstrom
5	Carol Agate
9	Asher Caldwell
14	Jim Pelowski
15	Jenelle Pedersen
19	Bev Johnson
20	Jeanine Rose
24	Gail Van Patten
26	Sharon Wainman