

WEEKDAY WORDS

Thursday, October 5, 2023

'Tis the Season to take Precautions!

As the weather gets colder and most activities move indoors, we need to help one another stay healthy. Four people who worshipped with us on Sunday tested positive for Covid earlier this week. For the most part, symptoms were not apparent before they came to church. We acknowledge that Covid exists and that, even with the latest shots, we are not completely immune. So we will be mindful in our living. We'll wear masks as needed. We may choose a seat a little distant from others. And if there is the slightest hint of illness, we will take advantage of the great gift of technology, worshipping with our family of faith via livestream. If you have sniffles, sore throat, or any symptoms of a cold we encourage you to mask at church or worship with us online.

This Sunday

Because it is a holiday weekend, **at 9:30** we have planned a one-room service project. Our children and youth will pack birthday boxes to be given to the Food Pantry. Additionally, there will be a craft project available.

Starting Point: read up through chapter 2 of part 3 in *The Red Tent*.

Join us for worship **at 10:30** as we express faith in God through words, music, and silence. Attend in person or catch the live stream on Facebook, YouTube or from our website www.homercc.org

THIS WEEK

Monday Our office will be closed for the holiday.
Tuesday Our Deacons will meet at 6:30 PM.

COAT DRIVE!

Time to clean out your closets!

The Outreach Team is collecting gently used coats and winter gear to support CAPCO's annual coat giveaway. Coats, gloves, hats, snow pants or boots for all ages and sizes can be dropped off to the bin in the Russell Fellowship room through Sunday, Oct. 15. CAPCO will distribute the items on Oct. 21. Thank you for your support!

CROP WALK – OCTOBER 22

On Sunday, Oct. 22 many of us will walk laps around our Green. Our purpose is to raise money to fight hunger, both locally and abroad. To donate online to our church team, go to: <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2023/team/homer-congregational-church>
You may also sponsor a walker by making checks payable to: **CWS/CROP**. Watch for more information.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1	Kathy Alvord, Connie Applegate, Andrew Kostuk
11	Don VanSlyke
15	Evie & Mia Cornwell
22	Daniel Ford, Kellie McConnell
23	Gary (Buzz) & Olivia Harrington, Mary Musson
27	Kate Toole
28	Frances Armstrong