

## WEEKDAY WORDS

Thursday, November 16, 2023

### *Thanksgiving Edition*

#### **THIS SATURDAY**

If you have been wanting to sing with the HCC choir – now is your chance. This Saturday at 9:30, Joseph Ford invites everyone to an open rehearsal for the holiday season. Even if it is just for Advent/Christmas, we hope you will come to exercise your vocal cords and join in singing. The choir is planning a couple more Saturday rehearsals. If you cannot make it on Wednesday evenings (or if you just cannot do another evening out), come during the daylight. Your heart will be glad you did!

#### **THIS SUNDAY**

Faith Formation for all ages meets at 9:30 AM followed by worship at 10:30 AM.

This Sunday we welcome the Rev. Dr. Marsha Williams, Transitional Conference Minister of the New York Conference United Church of Christ. Based on Proverbs 30:24-28, the Rev. Dr. Williams' sermon is titled "Bugology". Under Joe's direction, the choir will sing "Let It Be Said of Us." Kathleen Dentes and Andrea Herzog are Deacon and Trustee of the day. Stef Fellows will offer the Children's Time and then nursery care will be available. Stick around afterward for coffee hour hosted by the Anderson and Cornwell families.

If you cannot attend in person, find our worship service live stream on Facebook, YouTube or at [www.homercc.com](http://www.homercc.com)

#### **DONATE TO THE FOOD PANTRY**

This past Tuesday, your donations of food were delivered to the Food Pantry. As we were ready to leave, the team requested empty boxes for their Christmas Dinner preparations. If you have boxes that measure roughly 12" x 18", please leave them near the food donation area. THIS Sunday, bring dinner and dessert items: Canned Vegetables, Pasta/Pasta sauce, Diced Tomatoes, Rice/Rice Sides, Instant/Flavored Potatoes, Cake/cookie mixes

#### **THIS WEEK**

Tuesday Our Trustees will meet at 6:30 PM.

**Thursday** *May your Thanksgiving be filled with joy.*

Sunday Due to the holiday weekend, Faith Formation will NOT meet Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>.  
At 10:30, our celebration of Advent begins. (*see the next article*)

#### **ADVENT/CHRISTMAS**

Our celebration of Advent starts next week. This year, our observance of the season will be guided by twenty-four animals that, in varied ways, experience a season of waiting through the winter. As humans adapt to shorter days, the animals of God's kingdom reveal ...*the dark in not an end. It's a door. It's the way a new beginning comes.*

Christmas Eve:

10:30 AM Family-friendly service followed by a cupcake coffee hour.

7:00 PM Lessons & Carols and a "Family-Tradition Cookies" coffee hour.

***THERE WILL BE NO WEEKDAY WORDS NEXT WEEK.***