

WEEKDAY WORDS

Thursday, January 4, 2024

THIS SATURDAY

Reduce the Risk Training

On behalf of our children, we are required to update training for our staff and volunteers who work with the children and youth. This training is the first in 5 years, so we are past due. Thanks to Alex Faulkenbury and Stef Fellows who will lead the training and to everyone who has registered.

THIS SUNDAY

Faith Formation resumes at 9:30 AM:

Pre-K: Mark & Jenelle will supervise as the kids learn about Simeon & Anna.

K – 3: Jan & Kathy will teach about the Road to Emmaus.

4 – 6: Alex will continue discuss a N.T. she-roe: the Syrophoenician Woman.

7 – 12: As the youth gather with Stef, they will begin a new curriculum.

Starting Point for Adults: read this short article from the *New York Times*.

Click the link below. The article has themes that will go with Katherine May's

Wintering. It's by Mary Pipher, and the article is called "Finding Light in Winter."

https://www.nytimes.com/2023/12/11/opinion/love-light-winter-darkness.html?unlocked_article_code=1.FEO.u82v.eM4L5Kk6O3tU&hpgrp=k-abar&smid=url-share

We worship at 10:30 AM and it is Communion Sunday. Having celebrated the birth of Jesus, the season of Epiphany is upon us. Scripture moves quickly to Jesus' adult ministry, focusing upon Jesus' baptism as described by the gospel according to Mark 1:4-11. Terry Pedersen and Shelly Hilts are Deacon and Trustee for January. Joseph Ford will offer special music on the clarinet. Alex Faulkenbury has the Children's Time and then nursery care will be available. If you cannot attend in person, find our worship service live stream on Facebook, YouTube or at www.homercc.com All are welcome!

If you are able, stick around after worship to help take Christmas decorations down. Additionally, Reduce the Risk training is scheduled from 11:45 – 1:45.

ANNUAL REPORTS ARE READY

According to our by-laws, the booklets with reports for our Annual Meeting must be available two weeks before the Annual Meeting. In preparation for our meeting on January 21, the report booklets will be available this Sunday.

THIS WEEK

Monday Staff meeting at 10 AM.

Tuesday Cloud Nine Enrichment resumes meeting on Tuesday mornings.

Thursday Reduce the Risk training by ZOOM begins at 6:30 PM.

ANNUAL MEETING IS SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

Join us for this worshipful work as we prepare for our ministry in 2024.