

## **WEEKDAY WORDS**

Thursday, July 18, 2024

### **THIS SATURDAY**

**Holiday in Homer is here!**

**9 AM – 4 PM**

Starting at 9      Enjoy 75+ vendors around our green  
Buy tickets to compete for an array of gift baskets  
Stop by the information booth to say hi!  
Buy tickets for the “Christmas in July” quilt  
10:00              Check out our Quilt Show in the sanctuary  
Catch Dan the Snakeman’s show  
WHXC Radio will broadcast LIVE

### **FOOD**

10:00              The Homer Elks will be back with their food tent.  
10:30              We’re selling Funnel Cakes & Fried Oreos!  
11:00              Get your pulled pork sandwiches or nachos.  
We’ll also have Strawberry Shortcake & Ice Cream  
11-sell-out        Homer Fire Dept. Chicken BBQ

11:00              Take the kids to see Checkers the Inventor  
Horse Drawn Wagon Rides will be available  
A first for us: Ludo Sport USA Laser Combat Demos  
We love our Police Department - sponsoring the Dunk-a-Cop from 11-3!  
11:30              Come by the Bandstand as we award scholarships to  
Abigail Oros, Ayden Wmith, Georgia Wallis

Noon – 4            Enjoy Doc Weismore with Real Country

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We also acknowledge the cooperation of the Homer Village Recreation Dept.

## **THIS SUNDAY**

This Sunday we gather in the sanctuary at 9:30 AM to celebrate our experiences at Holiday in Homer. In addition, the Underground Flute Operative will provide very special music throughout the service. The God in Poetry selections include recommendations from Carol Costell Corbin, Kathy McKenna, and Jeanine Rose. In anticipation of our service, read Jane Kenyon's "Otherwise" and Robert Frost's "The Road Not Taken". We apologize that we could not live-stream our services during the last two weeks. We expect to do so this Sunday, so if you cannot attend in person, find our worship service live stream on Facebook, YouTube or at [www.homercc.com](http://www.homercc.com)

## **NEXT WEEK**

- Tuesday      Our Trustees will meet at 6:30.
- Wednesday    Our choir will rehearse at 7 PM.  
Summer Concert Series: **Loren & LJ Barringer** at 7 PM on our green.
- Thursday      Summer Movies on the Green: **Elemental**  
Bring your own blankets & chairs. The movie begins at dusk.
- Saturday      Route 90 Sale – contact the office to reserve a space on our green.
- Sunday, July 28    Join us for worship as we bid farewell to our Director of Children's Ministry, Alex Faulkenbury. Stick around afterward for a special Coffee Hour hosted by the Faith Formation Committee.

## **HOW TO BECOME A PREP SPONSOR:**

### OPTION 1:

[www.homercc.com](http://www.homercc.com)

Click on the PREP tab.

Scroll down and then click on "Sign up to be a Sponsor".

Fill out the easy form and click on "submit".

It's that easy! Next you will receive the age/size/favorite color of the person(s) you are sponsoring. You go ahead and do the shopping. The Outreach Team requests that all donations be returned to church by Saturday, August 17.

### OPTION 2:

Don't want to deal with the shopping? We are glad to receive financial donations. You may give via Tithe.ly or write a check for the "Homer Congregational Church" and put "For PREP" in the memo.

## **RECALLING MARY OLIVER'S WORDS ABOUT PRAYING:**

...patch a few words together and don't try to make them elaborate...

And when you do, please give thanks for everyone who has contributed to Holiday in Homer, including our leader, Paula Harrington.

And pray for those who need God's Presence:

Carol, Janice, Leesa, Linda, Pat, Paul, Ron, Sharon, Shirley, and Tom