

WEEKDAY WORDS

Thursday, November 14, 2024

THIS SUNDAY

Thank you for your Dinner & Dessert contributions to the Food Pantry:
Canned Vegetables, Pasta/Pasta sauce, Diced Tomatoes, Rice/Rice Sides
Instant/Flavored Potatoes, Cake/cookie mixes

At 9:30, Faith Formation will learn about Esther.

PreK – 2	Kathy Alvord, Shannon Kostuk, Amanda McCaslin
3 – 5 th	Anne Wingard
Youth	Stef Fellows
Adults	Discussing chapters 1-3 of <i>A Place Called Home</i>

When we worship at 10:30, we will welcome Pam Kavalesky and Sue Merry as new members. Amanda McCaslin has the Children's time and Acey Seiffert and Jack Carr will provide nursery care. Andrea Herzog, Barb Wright, Joe Ford, and Pastor Vicki will offer Felix Mendelssohn's "I Waited for the Lord." Pastor Vicki's sermon will lean on those lyrics and Hannah's story found in I Samuel 1:4-20. Stick around afterward for Coffee Hour, hosted by the Saddlemire/Wilson family. If you cannot attend worship in person, find our worship service live stream on Facebook, YouTube or at www.homercc.com

NEXT WEEK

Tuesday Our Trustees will meet at 6:30 PM.

Next Sunday: 9:30 Faith Formation
10:30 Thanksgiving Sunday with organ, choir, and handbells.

FOOD DRIVE

We have one more week for our special collection of food for the Homer Food Pantry. Next Sunday, November 24, please bring Personal Care Items, including:

Toilet Paper, Shampoo/Conditioner, Liquid Hand Soap, Bar Soap, Laundry Detergent

PHOTO DIRECTORY

We continue to work with Isaf-Merkur Studio to develop our new photo directory. The pictures have been taken and now you get to view the proofs and purchase whatever package you desire. **NOTE: no purchase is necessary.** Everyone in our church will receive a copy of the directory. Here's how to access the photos:

- www.orderisafmerkur.com
- Click on Events
- Click on Homer Congregational Church
- Use order code hcc24

Thumbnails of all the photos will come up. When you find yours, click on "favorite" which will bring those photos to a separate reviewable list. If you have questions, call the studio at 607.756.0849 or email isafmerkur@gmail.com Don't have a computer? Call the office (607.749.2604) and we will work out a way for you to see your photos.

FOR YOUR DECEMBER PLANNING

- Sunday, Dec. 1 First Sunday of Advent – Communion Sunday
- Saturday, Dec. 7 Beginning at 5 PM, join us for a pot-luck dinner. Afterward, we'll decorate the church for Christmas.
- Tuesday, Dec. 10 Christmas Tea at 2 PM. If you are free – join us for some holiday cheer
- Saturday, Dec. 14 Kids' Christmas Shopping between 10-12. Sometime between 10-12, drop off the kids for 30 minutes. Each child can pick out a Christmas present for their grown-ups. Our youth will help them wrap the gift. After 30 minutes, we'll send them back to you with the present(s) and a treat in hand.
- Sunday, Dec. 15 It's the Christmas Pageant. (no nursery care on this day)
- Thursday, Dec. 19 Blue Christmas Service at 6:30 PM.
- Sunday, Dec. 22 HCC's choir presents their Christmas Cantata.
- Tuesday, Dec. 24 4 PM Family Friendly Christmas Celebration
7 PM Lessons, Carols, and Candlelight
- Sunday, Dec. 29 Brunch Church at 10:30 AM
As we worship, we will baptize Morgan Menard-Seiffert.

Pictured here is a portion of over 400 lbs. of food delivered from Seven Valleys Food Rescue to the Homer Food Pantry. What a marvelous gift from some of our non-profit neighbors.

The need is great. Thank you for donating food throughout November and for contributing to the Lunch Boxes dispersed throughout area businesses. Each time you give, you are being a blessing.

