

WEEKDAY WORDS

Thursday, January 16, 2025

THIS SUNDAY

During the 9:30 Faith Formation, our children will consider the gifts of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. At the same time, our adults begin discussing Tracy Kidder's *Rough Sleepers*.

During worship at 10:30, The apostle Paul's teaching about God-given gifts will help us think about the ways that faith in God is made vivid in the world. Gary McCaslin will offer the Children's Time and then nursery care will be provided. Andrea Herzog will offer music from the organ. We hope you will stay afterward for coffee and conversation, hosted by Barb & Peter Wright. If you cannot attend in person, find our worship service live stream on Facebook, YouTube or at www.homercc.com

NEXT WEEK

Monday Our office will be closed for the holiday.

Tuesday Our Trustees will meet at 6:30.

Wednesday Care for Caregivers will meet at 11 AM.

NEXT SUNDAY IS ANNUAL MEETING

Report booklets are now available.

Next Sunday, worship begins at **10 AM**. Faith Formation classes have the day off. Moderator, Jim McKenna will lead us through the reports and related voting for both the Homer Congregational Church and the First Religious Society in the Town of Homer, New York. Updated booklets are available now – be sure to pick them up at church on Sunday.

After our worshipful work, we will gather in the RFR for a soup and bread lunch. People have been signing up – the menu looks appealing. Plan to stick around after worship to share lunch with your family of faith. All are welcome!

FOR YOUR TIMES OF PRAYER

We give thanks for the leadership of this church. Pray that God will continue to guide us through our Annual Meeting and into this next year of ministry.

We thank God for the times we can lean on each other for support and care. Pray for the people who attended our first *Care for Caregivers*. We are so grateful to have had time with other people who understand the caregiver's life.

We pray for the people of California who are experiencing unimaginable tragedy resulting from wildfires. May our faith-filled compassion compel us to provide needed support without strings attached.

We thank God for the memory of lives well-lived: Regina Grantham and the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.