**Weekday Words**

Thursday, May 29, 2025

**Special Announcement**

Acting on a recommendation from the Personnel Committee, last Sunday the Trustees approved the hiring of **Stefanie Fellows** as our **Designated Program Administrator.** Adding to her role as Director of Youth Ministry, Stef will now write Weekday Words, coordinate slides for worship, manage our presence online, assist with worship technology, and provide support for small groups. This is a nine-month part-time position, which may be renewed. For now, we believe her ministry will help ease us through the time of transition that is ahead. Welcome Stef!

**This Sunday**

Faith Formation begins at 9:30.

Acey & Claire will work with pre-K;

Sheri Saddlemire & Carol Agate have K-5.

Our Youth continue working on projects for Faith Formation Sunday.

Our adults will continue faith-based discussions rooted in the writing of HCR.

At 10:30 we’ll gather for worship. On this first Sunday in June, we will celebrate communion and we’ll receive new members into our family of faith. Claire Menard and Pam Kavalesky are Deacon and Trustee for May. Stef Fellows has the Children’s Time and then Acey Sieffert and Jean Brown will staff the nursery. The foundation for the service comes from the John 17:20-26. Our choir is singing *Prayer of St. Patrick.* If you cannot attend worship in person, find our service live stream on Facebook, YouTube or at [www.homercc.com](http://www.homercc.com)

**Next Week**

Tuesday Faith Formation will meet at 6:30 PM.

Friday & Saturday The New York Conference of the UCC meets in Albany.

Our congregation will be represented by Belinda Burtson, Carol Costell Corbin, Peter Wright and Pastor Vicki. In addition, our own Rev. Barb Wright is the secretary for the Conference.

Saturday Beginning at 6 PM, our youth will be Locked In at church.

 There will be games and discussions and food and midnight communion.

Next Sunday is Faith Formation Sunday!

 8:30 Julie Freeman & PV are hosting breakfast for the youth.

 9:30 Children/Youth will gather in the sanctuary

 Adults will gather in the Memorial Garden

 10:30 It is **Pentecost Sunday**. Wear your **red**!

During worship we will celebrate a year of growth in Faith Formation.

 Sawyer Andersen will receive a Bible as he moves from 3rd to 4th grade.

 The youth have an Adult Time and Stef Fellows will preach

**Updates from the Interim Search Team**

With Rev. Ryan Henderson’s guidance, we will now write a job description for our Interim Minister. The candidate will oversee worship and pastoral care. In addition, the Interim Minister will help us to refocus our vision for future ministry. Watch here for more updates and please keep us in your prayers.

**Stef’s Stuff**

Sign up for Church Camp today! **Road Trip** is open to kids who will be in grades K-5 for the 25-26 school year. Registration is available on the church website or by scanning the QR Code on one of our flyers. There will also be opportunities on June 1st and 8th at coffee hour where a member of the Faith Formation Committee will be available to help you sign up for church camp.

Church Camp Workshop will take place June 15th, 22nd, and 29th at 9:30 AM. Come lend a hand with skits, making decorations, and other preparations for Road Trip!

Youth Group Parents- Don't forget to return your completed event permission forms. If you still need one of these forms, see Stef. A form needs to be completed for any friends that wish to attend as well.

**As you pray…**

As the season of Easter continues, please offer prayers of joy.

* We are so proud of Jacob Dentes who just graduated from Cornell University. During the celebrations, Jacob was designated a Merrill Presidential Scholar for graduating in the top 1% of his class. Congratulations!

As the season of Easter continues, please offer prayers of support.

* Pray for our Interim Search Team: Paula (chair), Cindy, Drew, Jim, and Lori.
* We pray for those dealing with health or life issues: Dick, Dora, Kathy, Michael, Patty, Paul, and the Stockholm family as they prepare to move.

**June Birthdays**

 3 Evan, Kenian and Molly Ulrich, Clay Benedict

 6 Theo Menard-Seiffert, Jeff Penoyer

 10 Mark Bertram

 18 Henry Cornwell

 20 Maureen Tarry-Hilts

 21 Keith Palm

 23 Shirley Osterhoudt

 24 Sawyer Anderson