

WEEKDAY WORDS

Thursday, October 1, 2026

THIS SUNDAY

9:30 am- Faith Formation for all ages

10:30 am- The service will be led by Rev. Barb Wright. She will be exploring Exodus 32:1-14. Peter Wright will share a children's moment after which Victoria and Jan will staff the nursery. After worship coffee hour will be a team effort. Thank you to those who have volunteered to help with plating cookies, making coffee, and cleaning up. The service will be livestreamed if you are unable to join us in person. Check out our Facebook page or YouTube Channel to find our service.

NEXT WEEK

Wednesday –

Staff Meeting at 10 AM

Care for Caregivers at 11 AM

Sunday –

9:30 am- Faith Formation, Youth Group and Children's Faith Formation classes will be combined.

10:30 am- Member Recognition Sunday. Worship led by Barb Wright

After Worship- Coffee Hour will be hosted by the Deacons.

YOUTH GROUP DINNERS

The first youth group dinner will be **this Sunday, October 4th, 5:30-7:30 PM**. Those in 6th-12th grade are invited to gather with us at the Church for make your own pizza night! We are also looking for an additional adult willing to join us for this dinner to help Stef make sure that our time together is not only fun, but safe too. Let Stef know that your child plans to attend or if you are an adult willing to lend a hand at our make your own pizza night!

Hosts for future dinners are needed as well! You can host with your family or form a small group to host together. You can host the dinner at your home or at the church. Just remember, this is a hands-on activity. It's not show up and eat, our adults and youth all get to be involved in the making of dinner. What a great opportunity to share a favorite recipe or family tradition with our youth! This year in faith formation we are all about helping our kids and youth build new connections with the rest of the congregation. If you are interested in hosting or have questions, please reach out to Stef Fellows.

PUMPKIN PARTY

Kids and youth of all ages are invited to our Faith Formation Pumpkin Party on Thursday October 29rd! 5-7 PM we will gather for dinner, pumpkin painting, games, crafts, and more fall themed fun! Talk to Kathleen or email children@homercc.org if your child plans to attend.

POSTCARD PALS

Thank you to the adults who have signed up to be postcard pals. We've got a great list so far and it's not too late to sign up if you're still interested. Kathleen and Stef are in the process of assigning postcard pals and you will hear from your pal soon!

CROP WALK

Mark your calendars - the CROP Walk is coming soon! This will be the 32nd anniversary of the Cortland CROP Hunger Walk! We will be walking laps around the green on Sunday, October 25 from 9:30 am until 11:30 am. Come join in the fun!

The purpose of the walk is to raise money to fight hunger, both locally and abroad. To donate online to our church team, go to: <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/chw/team/homer-congregational-church> and click on the orange "Donate Now" button. To sign up for the HCC team, click on the blue "Join the Team" button. This will allow your friends to make online donations. To donate by check, please make your check out to CWS/CROP. You can drop it in the offering plate or give it to Jeanine Rose, the HCC CROP Walk recruiter.

Here is a new video called "Be the Good" to inspire you:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k_bCQj_zysM

PRAYERS

As you pray, please consider...

Nancy Alvarez, Jean Dunphy, Gwen, Teri, Joanne, and Kathy

All who are dealing with health issues and other struggles

Those going through significant changes and transitions in their lives