WEEKDAY WORDS

Thursday, October 15, 2026

THIS SUNDAY

9:30 am- Faith Formation for all ages!
10:30 am- This week we welcome back Rev. Stephanie Spitzer-Hanks to lead us in worship. She will be exploring Mark 5:21-43 . Kathleen Dentes will share a children's moment about the CROP Walk after which Victoria and Claire will staff the nursery. After worship coffee hour will once again be team effort. Food is already covered as we finish off some cookie donations. If you are willing to help with plating cookies, making coffee, or clean up – please reach out to Stef or the office. 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

Tuesday – Trustees meet at 6 PM
Wednesday – Care for Caregivers at 11 AM
Sunday –
9:30 am- CROP Walk!
10:30 am- Worship led by Rev. Barb Wright
After Worship- Coffee Hour will be hosted by Jan, Sue, & Ingrid.

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.

CROP WALK

We are only a couple of weeks away from the CROP Walk! We will be walking laps around the green on Sunday, October 25, starting at 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

POSTCARD PALS

Attention all who signed up to be postcard pals! We anticipate our first mail delivery to be this Sunday! Kathleen and Stef ask that you keep in mind the fact that some of our kids and youth are able to attend church more often than others. This means some people will have more frequent correspondence than others. We want all the kids and youth in our church community to have the opportunity to engage with a postcard pal regardless of if they are someone who comes every once in a while or never misses a Sunday. If you have questions or concerns about our postcard pal program, please reach out to Stef or Kathleen.

Attention Parents! If your child took home materials this past Sunday for making a note for their postcard pal, please make sure they bring back the completed postcard so it can be delivered to their pal!

FROM THE DEACONS

In Case You Didn't Know…
The Deacons continue to provide support in our local community for people who experience food insecurity or homelessness. We have provided donations to the Homer Food Pantry, Loaves & Fishes and most recently to Grace Space, a dedicated space for the unhoused. By the end of 2026, we will have provided $8,500 towards these needed resources for those struggling on a day-to-day basis. We're grateful to be part of a church that ensures we are able to do this from our annual budget.

WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S

Becky Jones and Keith Palm will be participating in the Walk to End Alzheimer's again this year as part of the Little York Walkers team. The event is Saturday October 24th. If you are interested in donating to this worthwhile cause, you can go online and make a contribution through either our team or through one of the walkers, or directly to the Alzheimer's Association. You can write out a check to the Alzheimer's Association or contribute cash, and I can pick these up after the church service. Thank you so much to everyone who makes a contribution to this worthy cause.

PRAYERS

Consider as you pray…

Nancy, Jean, Gwen, Teri, Joanne, and Kathy
People preparing for and recovering from surgery
Those battling cancer and other long-term sickness and health conditions
Individuals facing change, transitions, new challenges, and recent diagnoses
Praise and celebration for those recently married or engaged