

WEEKDAY WORDS

Thursday, September 10, 2026

SATURDAY

This weekend we will welcome for a visit the individual selected by the Pastoral Search Committee as a candidate to be our next Senior Pastor. A dinner will be held Saturday night. We will gather at 5:00 PM for a brief introduction and then eat around 5:30 PM. attendance. This will be an opportunity to meet the candidate and their family prior to Sunday worship and the congregation vote (see below for more info).

THIS SUNDAY

It's Rally Day!

8:30 am- The Youth Group and any adults who have spoken to Stef about assisting will gather to begin preparing breakfast.

9:30 am- All are invited to join for our Rally Day Breakfast as we kick off the 26-27 Faith Formation year! After we've had a chance to eat, we will break off into classes. The children will go do a fun activity with Kathleen, the youth will clean up from breakfast and chat about the upcoming year, and the adults will brainstorm ideas for new books and discussion topics.

10:30 am- The service will be lead by our Pastoral Search Committee. Our Candidate will deliver the sermon. Kathleen will share a children's moment and our choir will be back to provide special music. Please note that this week service will not be livestreamed. There will also be no one staffing the nursery but space is available to parents if they feel they need to step out with their child.

After Worship- Immediately after service we will hold Special Meetings of the First Religious Society and Homer Congregational Church. Members of the congregation will vote on accepting the candidate as our next Senior Pastor. Following the vote, we will hold a simple coffee hour, hosted by the Search Committee. If you have any questions about the upcoming candidate weekend or the search process, please feel free to speak with any member of the Search Committee.

NEXT WEEK

Tuesday - Trustees Meet at 6:00 PM

Wednesday – Care for Caregivers at 11 AM

Sunday –

9:30 am- Faith Formation for all ages!

10:30 am- Worship led by Gary McCaslin

NURSERY

We are in the process of searching for a nursery supervisor whose role would help us in covering part of our nursery needs. For now, we are still in need of two volunteers each Sunday in order to have nursery care available to our families. We hope to have nursery care resume on September 20th but are still in need of volunteers for September and October. Check the sign-up sheet on the table by the garden doors to find a Sunday that works for you to give of your time in our nursery.

COFFEE HOUR

Check the table by the garden doors for the Coffee Hour sign up sheet! There are plenty of dates available to host in September and October! Host with your family, friends, committee or whatever crew you put together. Help us continue to hold this opportunity for connection.

A NOTE FROM THE OFFICE

A Celebration of Life will be held for Bill Hopkins on Thursday September 17th at the Homer Center for the Arts, from 2-5 pm.

PRAYERS

As you pray, please consider...

Nancy Alvarez, Jean Dunphy, Anne & Bill, Gwen, Teri, Joanne, and Kathy

All who are dealing with health issues and other struggles

People impacted by recent severe weather