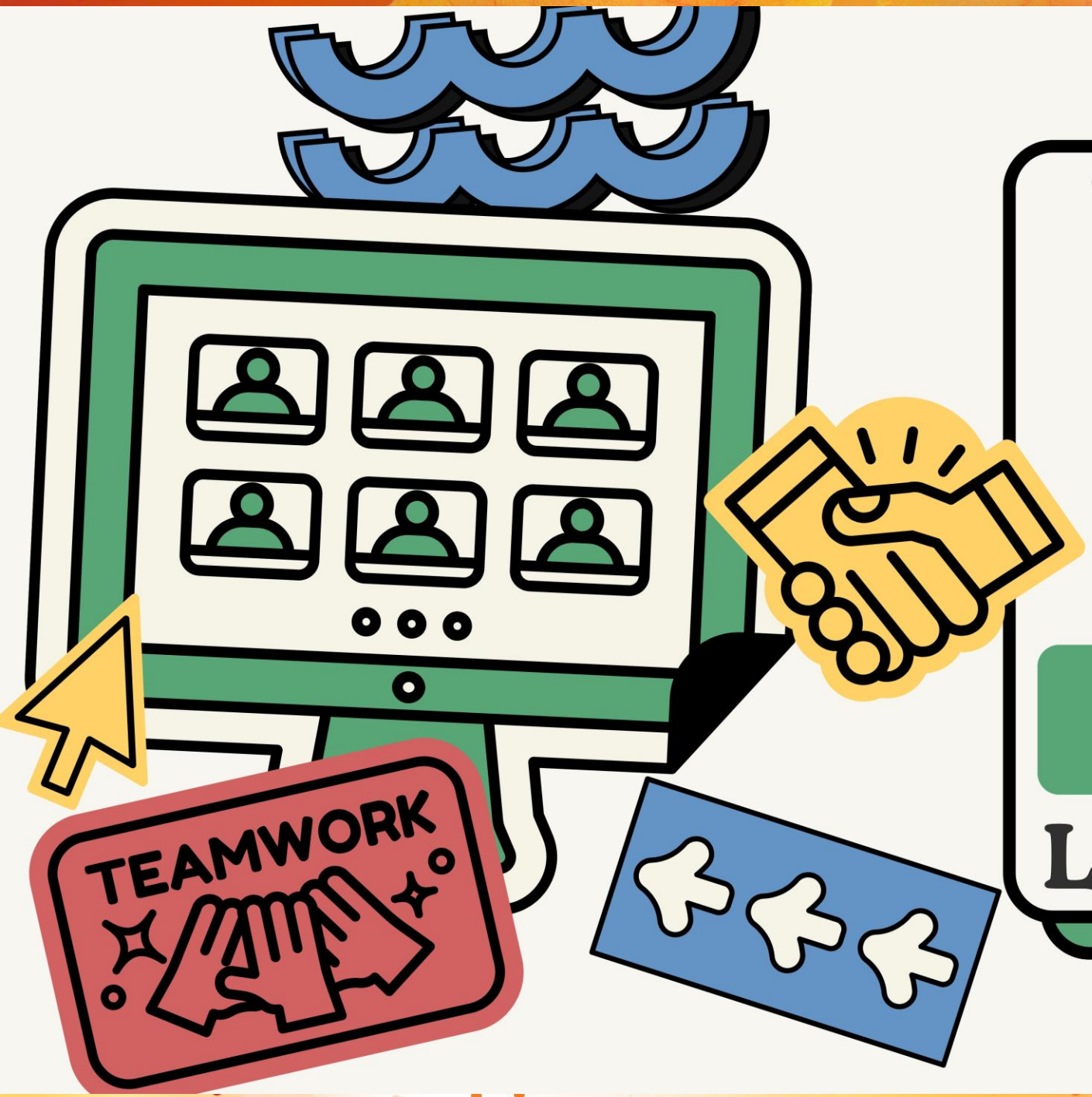
Welcome to Homestead Park United Methodist Church

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Announcements



Volunteer× Training

Camera and Tech Booth Training Available

Learn a new skill!

PRESCHOOL HOAGIE / PIZZA SALE!



ALL ORDERS AND MONEY DUE BY
FRIDAY 10/23/2026
PICKUP DATE IS
WEDNESDAY 11/04/2026

WEAR YOUR HALLOWEEN COSTUME AND DON'T FORGET YOUR CANDY BASKET!

TRUNK OR TREAT

HOMESTEAD PARK UMC
BOTTOM PARKING LOT
4231 SHADY AVE
MUNHALL, PA 15120



OCT 25, 2026
1 - 2 PM

She opens her mouth with wisdom,
and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.
Proverbs 31:26 ESV

LADIES' FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

A Lovely Lunch of Friendship, Fun & Fabulous Giveaways

SIGN UP!
Until 11/01/26

Guest Speaker - Susie Nau

Free

Sunday, November 8th

11:30 am - 1:30 pm

4th floor Annex Hall

Welcome to our



ground!

All children and their adults are welcome!

Need a minute? Use our family lounge!

weekly schedule

All are welcome!

Sunday 11am (Prayer Room)	Prayer Meeting
Monday 9:30am (Fellowship Hall)	Tai Chi
Monday 6:30pm (Fellowship Hall)	Cub Scouts

weekly schedule

All are welcome!

Monday 7pm (4th Floor Annex Hall)	Boy Scouts
Tuesday / Friday 10am (Fellowship Hall)	Line Dancers
1st & 3rd Saturday 8am (Fellowship Hall)	Outreach Ministry

Other Announcements

Think About This . . .

The Last Supper with Jesus continues as our series comes to its third week. Jesus' last commandments,

and the fruit we must bear, all point to the same thing-love. But the kind of abiding love Jesus commands

is not possible without The Vine. As they drink wine over their Last Meal together, Jesus turns

to a vineyard metaphor to draw them more closely together. “I am the vine, and you are the

branches," he says. We cannot love fully without accepting that we are loved, that we are nurtured,

by the Source. And we cannot love fully without pruning those things that create barriers to

relationship, with God and with each other. Connection brings joy.

Call to Worship

(responsive)

(Please rise in body or spirit)

Pastor: We come to the table to share the abundance in our lives.

All: We are nurtured by God's love, the Source of our joy.

Pastor: Jesus shared his mercy and compassion like a never-ending stream.

All: He invites us to keep that flow alive.

Pastor: The toxic boot-strapping individualism of our modern life needs pruning,

All: so that we can build up our communities, together…

Pastor: As neighbors,

All: As neighbors.

Pastor: Not *others*.

All: Not *others*.

Let There Be Peace on Earth; UMH # 431

(Please rise in body or spirit)

Let there be peace on
earth,
and let it begin with
me

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let there be peace on
earth,
the peace that was
meant to be.

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With God our creator,
children all are we

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Let us walk
with each other
in perfect harmony

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Let peace begin with
me;
let this be
the moment now

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With every step I
take,
let this be
my solemn vow

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to take each moment
and live each moment
in peace eternally

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Let there be peace on
earth,
and let it begin with
me

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Opening Prayer

(unison)

(Please rise in body or spirit)

Forgive us when we believe the false idea that there isn't enough to go around. Help us to embrace

that the Vine provides all we need if we will only stay connected, stay green, stay alive with

hope. Even though it feels like a difficult thing to do, help us to share - not grip tightly, help us to

serve - not judge, help us to reach out - not pull back, help us to risk reciprocal relationship so that

our love produces a bounty of fruit that feeds all. Amen.

We Hear God's **Word**

Scripture ~ First Reading

John 15:1-5; 9-11 NLT

“I am the true grapevine, and my Father is the gardener. 2 He cuts off every branch of mine

that doesn't produce fruit, and he prunes the branches that do bear fruit so they will produce even more.

3 You have already
been pruned and
purified by the
message I have given
you. 4 Remain in me,

and I will remain in you. For a branch cannot produce fruit if it is severed from the vine, and you

cannot be fruitful unless you remain in me. 5 “Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who

remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing. 9 “I have

loved you even as the
Father has loved me.
Remain in my love.
10 When you obey my
commandments, you

remain in my love,
just as I obey my
Father's
commandments and
remain in his love. 11 I

have told you these things so that you will be filled with my joy. Yes, your joy will overflow!

Children's Message

Sermon Series

Love One Another. Replacing othering with neigboring!

Sermon Title

Abide in Love!

We Respond to God's **Word**

Blest Be the Tie That Binds; UMH # 557

(Please rise in body or spirit)

Blest be the
tie that binds
our hearts
in Christian love

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the fellowship
of kindred minds
is like to
that above

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Before our
Father's throne
we pour
our ardent prayers

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our fears, our hopes,
our aims are one,
our comforts
and our cares

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We share each other's woes, our mutual burdens bear

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and often
for each other
flows the
sympathizing tear

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When we
asunder part,
it gives us
Inward pain

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but we shall
still be joined
in heart, and hope to
meet again

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Morning Prayer

and

Prayer Requests

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Invitation to the Offering

In our effort to know Christ, we realize how much God has given to us. May we offer a portion of our gifts to

God in thanksgiving and praise for all we have been given.

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

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Doxology

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow #95

(Please rise in body or spirit)

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye, heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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Offering Prayer

Going Forth to Serve God

Freely, Freely; VMH # 389

(Please rise in body or spirit)

God forgave my sin
in Jesus' name,
I've been born again
in Jesus' name,

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and in Jesus' name
I come to you
to share his love
as he told me to

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He said,
"Freely, freely
you have received;
freely, freely give

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Go in my name and
because you believe,
Others will know
that I live."

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All power is given
in Jesus' name,
in earth and heaven,
in Jesus' name

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and in Jesus' name
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Benediction

Thank you for joining us in worship!

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