

*Welcome to
Homestead Park
United Methodist Church*

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*Second Sunday
of*

Announcements



*Second Sunday
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Advent*





Today 12/07/25
Communion

Sunday
12/14/25
(following worship)



**Bring your favorite potluck
and join us for carols!**



CHRISTMAS EVE
Candlelight
— SERVICE —

Wednesday 12/24/25 7pm

Welcome to our



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 9³⁰am
(Fellowship Hall)

Tai Chi

Monday 6³⁰pm
(Fellowship Hall)

Cub Scouts

*weekly
schedule*

All are welcome!

Monday 7 pm
(4th Fl Annex Hall)

Boy Scouts

Tuesday 10am
(Fellowship Hall)

Line Dancers

Tuesday 7pm
(Fellowship Hall)

Just Recovery

*weekly
schedule*

All are welcome!

Friday 10am
(Fellowship Hall)

Line Dancers

1st & 3rd Saturdays
8:30 am (Fellowship Hall)

Homeless Ministry
Packing and delivery

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Other Announcements



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Opening Prayer

(unison)



(Please rise in body or spirit)

Jesus, as we prepare
to welcome you again
this Christmas, speak
your words into our
hearts and lives that

by our preparation for
your birth, we might
proclaim what still
needs to be made
ready if our world is to

become more like your
kingdom.

Soften our hearts,
calm our fears, and
give us courage to

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**proclaim your coming
in our broken world.**

Amen.



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Call to Worship

(unison)



(Please rise in body or spirit)

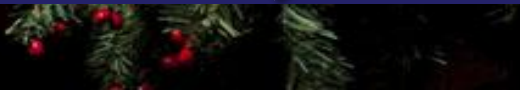
The Lord is holy and awesome and full of power! He sent his Son to earth to redeem each of us. Jesus came and



lived among us, dying
that we might live. He
returned to heaven,
promising to return
again. He will come



again in righteousness
and holiness, bringing
peace to all people. The
Spirit of God lives with
us now, moving and



breathing life into our
souls. We wait
expectantly for our
King, our Ruler, our
Savior.



Lighting of the Advent Wreath



~ Peace

George and Cindy Stallard

Hymn of Praise
Come, Thou Long-
Expected Jesus #196



(Please rise in body or spirit)

Come, thou long
expected Jesus,
Born to set
thy people free



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From our fears
and sins release us,
Let us find
our rest in thee



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Israel's strength
and consolation,
Hope of all
the earth thou art



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Dear desire
of every nation,
Joy of
every longing heart



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Born thy people
to deliver,
Born a child
and yet a King,



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Born to reign
in us forever,
Now thy gracious
kingdom bring



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By thine own
eternal spirit
rule in all
our hearts alone



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by thine all
sufficient merit,
raise us to
thy glorious throne



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Children's Message



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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Prayer of Dedication



(Please rise in body or spirit)

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Our Time of Prayer



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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.**

Hymn

*Glory be to
the Father #70*



Glory be to the Father and
to the Son and to the Holy
Ghost; as it was in the
beginning, is now, and ever
shall be, world without end.
Amen. Amen.

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Our Scripture

Mark 1: 1-8 NIV



The beginning of the
good news about Jesus
the Messiah, the Son
of God, ² as it is
written in Isaiah the

prophet: “I will send
my messenger ahead
of you, who will
prepare your way” —
3 “a voice of one

calling in the
wilderness, 'Prepare
the way for the Lord,
make straight paths
for him.'" ⁴ And so

John the Baptist
appeared in the
wilderness, preaching
a baptism of
repentance for the

forgiveness of sins.

**⁵ The whole Judean
countryside and all the
people of Jerusalem
went out to him.**

Confessing their sins,
they were baptized by
him in the Jordan
River. ⁶ John wore
clothing made of

camel's hair, with a
leather belt around his
waist, and he ate
locusts and wild
honey. ⁷ And this was

his message: “After
me comes the one
more powerful than I,
the straps of whose
sandals I am not

worthy to stoop down
and untie. ⁸ I baptize
you with water, but he
will baptize you with
the Holy Spirit.”

Message

Oddness for Jesus!

Pastor Don Kephart



Holy Communion

Invitation

(responsive)



**Pastor: May you know the
God of comfort is with
you.**

**All: And may we see the
God of hope with you.**



**Pastor: Open wide are
anxious hearts!**

**All: We opened them to
God's peace.**



**Pastor: Let us give thanks
and share our joy.**

**All: In this space and
time, we offer God our
love and praise.**

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Holy Communion



Song of Dedication

What Child Is

This #219



(Please rise in body or spirit)

What child is this
who, laid to rest,
on Mary's lap
is sleeping?



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Whom angels greet
with anthems sweet,
while shepherds
watch are keeping?



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**This, this
is Christ the King,
whom shepherds
guard and angels sing**

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**haste, haste
to bring him laud,
the babe,
the son of Mary.**



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Why lies he in
such mean estate
where ox and ass
are feeding?

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**Good Christians, fear,
for sinners here
the silent Word
is pleading.**



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guard and angels sing**

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**haste, haste
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So bring him incense,
gold, and myrrh,
come, peasant, king,
to own him



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the King of kings
salvation brings,
let loving hearts
enthrone him.



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guard and angels sing

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Benediction



*Thank you for
joining us
in worship!*

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