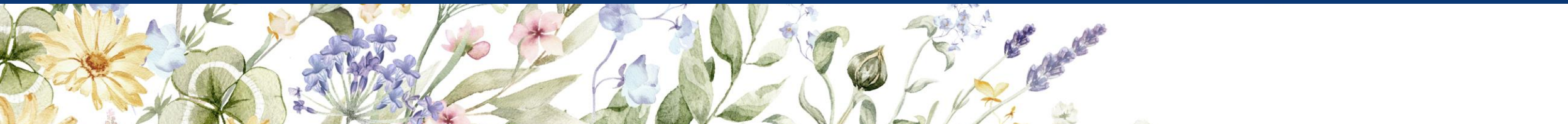


*Welcome to
Homestead Park
United Methodist Church*



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Easter

Announcements

2024



*Easter
Season*





Wednesday

05/13/26

6 pm

Trustee / Church Council

A celebratory banner for a retirement party. The background is dark with gold streamers and clusters of gold balloons on the left and right sides. The text is centered and reads: "Retirement Party" in a large, elegant cursive font; "In honor of" in a smaller, italicized sans-serif font; "Pastor Don Kephart" in a large, bold, italicized sans-serif font; "May 17, 2026 at 11 am" in a bold, italicized sans-serif font; "Let's celebrate a legacy of dedication and the beginning of a new adventure!" in an italicized sans-serif font; and "Sign up Sheet is located in the Narthex" in a bold, italicized sans-serif font.

Retirement Party

In honor of

Pastor Don Kephart

May 17, 2026 at 11 am

*Let's celebrate a legacy of dedication
and the beginning of a new adventure!*

Sign up Sheet is located in the Narthex

Welcome to our



All children and their adults
are welcome!

Need a minute? Use our family lounge!

*weekly
schedule*

All are welcome!

Sunday 11am
(4th Fl Annex Hall)

Prayer Meeting

Monday 9³⁰am
(Fellowship Hall)

Tai Chi

Monday 6³⁰pm
(Fellowship Hall)

Cub Scouts

*weekly
schedule*

All are welcome!

Monday 7pm
(Prayer Room)

Boy Scouts

**Tuesday /
Friday 10am**
(Fellowship Hall)

Line Dancers

**1st & 3rd
Saturday 8am**
(Fellowship Hall)

Outreach Ministry



Easter

Other Announcements





guest
speaker

Pastor Karen Hecht





Exultate

Opening Prayer

(unison)



(Please rise in body or spirit)

Heavenly Father,
thank You for bringing
us together today. As
we gather in Your
name, we invite Your

**Spirit to move freely
in our hearts. Speak
to us through Your
Word, remind us of
Your truth, and help**

us to walk in
obedience to Your
will. We give You our
burdens, our
distractions, and our

fears, and in return,
we receive Your
peace. Dwell in us
today, Lord, and let
Your presence be felt



Easter

deeply. In Jesus'
name we pray, Amen.







Eucharist

Call to Worship


(responsive)



(Please rise in body or spirit)



Pastor: Christ be with us,
Christ before us, Christ
behind us,





All: Christ in us, Christ
beneath us, Christ
above us,







Easter


Pastor: Christ on our
right, Christ on our left,





Adorn




All: Christ where we
lie, Christ where we
sit, Christ where we
arise,





Pastor: Christ in the heart
of everyone who thinks
of us,





All: Christ in every eye
that sees us,

Pastor: Christ in every ear
that hears us.



All: Salvation is of the
Lord, Salvation is of
the Christ, May your
salvation, O Lord, be
ever with us.



Hymn of Praise

*#400 Come, Thou Fount
of Every Blessing*

(Please rise in body or spirit)

Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing

(Traditional)



Easter

Children's Message



2024

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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Easter

Prayer of Dedication

2020



(Please rise in body or spirit)



Easter

Our Time of Prayer



Prayer



Easter

The Lord's Prayer



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

John 14:23-29

NIV



23 Jesus replied,
“Anyone who loves
me will obey my
teaching. My Father
will love them, and

we will come to them
and make our home
with them. ²⁴ Anyone
who does not love me
will not obey my

teaching. These
words you hear are
not my own; they
belong to the Father
who sent me. ²⁵ “All

this I have spoken
while still with you.

²⁶ But the Advocate,
the Holy Spirit, whom
the Father will send

in my name, will
teach you all things
and will remind you
of everything I have
said to you. ²⁷ Peace I

leave with you; my
peace I give you. I do
not give to you as the
world gives. Do not
let your hearts be

troubled and do not
be afraid. ²⁸ “You
heard me say, ‘I am
going away and I am
coming back to you.’

If you loved me, you
would be glad that I
am going to the
Father, for the Father
is greater than I. ²⁹ I

have told you now
before it happens, so
that when it does
happen you will
believe.



Message

Shalom

Pastor Karen Hecht





Easter

Hymn of Dedication

#467 Trust and Obey



(Please rise in body or spirit)

Trust And Obey

(Traditional)



Easter

Benediction



Prayer

*Thank you for
joining us
in worship!*

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