

*Welcome to
Homestead Park
United Methodist Church*

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*Third Sunday
of Advent*

Announcements



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Today
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)

O God, whose will is
justice for the poor
and peace for the
afflicted, let your
herald's urgent voice

pierce our hardened
hearts and announce
the dawn of your
kingdom. Before the
Advent of the One

who baptizes with the
fire of the Holy Spirit,
let our complacency
give way to
conversion,

oppression to justice,
and conflict to
acceptance of one
another in Christ. We
ask this through the

One whose coming is
certain, whose day
draws near: your Son,
our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns

with you and the Holy
Spirit, one, God,
forever and ever.
Amen.



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Call to Worship

(responsive)



(Please rise in body or spirit)

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Pastor: Come, joy,

All: Lighten our spirits.



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Pastor: Come, hope,

All: Lift us from despair.



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Pastor: Come, peace,

**All: Ease our frantic
worry.**



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Pastor: Come, love,

All: Shine in all we do.



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Pastor: Come, Jesus,

All: Be born in us.



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Pastor: Come, Lord,

All: Set us free.



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Pastor: Come, God,

All: Set us free.



*Reception as
New Member*
Carly Melani

Sacrament of Baptism

Angelo Francis Melani
son of Dominic and Carly

Godparents

Jessica Myers and Brian Zielger

Lighting of the Advent Wreath



~ Joy

Judy Hreha and Patti Zapf

Hymn of Praise
The First Noel #245



(Please rise in body or spirit)

The First Noel

(Traditional)

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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

2 Chronicles 7: 11-16

NIV



11 When Solomon had finished the temple of the LORD and the royal palace, and had succeeded in carrying

out all he had in mind
to do in the temple of
the LORD and in his
own palace, ¹² the
LORD appeared to him

at night and said: “I
have heard your
prayer and have
chosen this place for
myself as a temple for

sacrifices. ¹³ “When I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or command locusts to devour the

land or send a plague
among my people,
14 if my people, who
are called by my
name, will humble

themselves and pray
and seek my face and
turn from their
wicked ways, then I
will hear from heaven

and I will forgive their
sin and will heal their
land. ¹⁵ Now my eyes
will be open and my
ears attentive to the

prayers offered in this
place. ¹⁶ I have
chosen and
consecrated this
temple so that my

Name may be there
forever. My eyes and
my heart will always
be there.



Message

Seek God's Face!

Pastor Don Kephart



Song of Dedication

*Mary Did You
Know*



(Please rise in body or spirit)

Mary Did You Know

(Greene/Lowry)

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Benediction



*Thank you for
joining us
in worship!*

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