

*Welcome to  
Homestead Park  
United Methodist Church*



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# *Announcements*







# EVENING WORSHIP

*This Thursday*

09/04/25 6:30 pm

**Additional Worship Service**



# 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 9<sup>30</sup>am**  
(Fellowship Hall)

**Tai Chi**

**Tuesday 10am**  
(Fellowship Hall)

**Line Dancers**



*weekly  
schedule*

All are welcome!

**Tuesday 7pm**  
(Fellowship Hall)

**Just Recovery**

**Friday 10am**  
(Fellowship Hall)

**Line Dancers**

**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays**  
8:30 am (Fellowship Hall)

**Homeless Ministry**





# *Upcoming Events*







*Saturday*  
*09/20/25*  
*8am - 2pm*

*Rummage Sale*  
*- Food, Fun, Fellowship,*  
*Find New Treasures!*



# Sunday 09/21/25

## Trustee and Church Council Meetings

(following worship)





**SHARING THE  
GOOD NEWS**

CONFERENCE

**SAT | SEPT 27 | 2025**

Dutilh UM Church, Cranberry Twp., PA

*"...in the  
Right Way!"*

*Saturday 09/27/25*

*9am - 4pm*

*Dutilh UMC (Cranberry Twp)*



*Mark Your Calendars!*

Church  
Conference  
Sunday

10/12/25

(Following worship)



**SAVE  
THE  
DATE**





# *Other Announcements*







# *Worship Song*





# What A Beautiful Name

(Fielding/Ligertwood)





# *Opening Prayer*

*(unison)*

*(Please stand as you are able)*





Lord, on this Labor Day,  
We thank You for the  
blessing of work.  
We ask for strength to  
complete each day.



We ask for rest when  
we are weary.

We ask for guidance  
and hope for everyone  
seeking employment.



We ask that you be  
with those whose faces  
we might never see,  
but who worked  
tirelessly each day for





the good of all of us.  
Amen.







# *Call To Worship*

## *Matthew 11: 28-30*

*(unison)*

*(Please stand as you are able)*



Jesus said:  
Come to me, all you  
who are weary and  
burdened, and I will  
give you rest.



Take my yoke upon you  
and learn from me, for I  
am gentle and humble  
in heart, and you will  
find rest for your souls.





**For my yoke is easy and  
my burden is light**







*Hymn of Preparation*

*What a Friend We  
Have In Jesus #526*





What a friend we have  
in Jesus,  
all our sins and griefs  
to bear!



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What a privilege  
to carry  
everything to God  
in prayer!



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O what peace we often  
forfeit,  
O what needless pain  
we bear,



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all because we do not  
carry  
everything to God  
in prayer.



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Have we trials and  
temptations?  
Is there trouble  
anywhere?



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We should never be  
discouraged;  
take it to the Lord  
in prayer.



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Can we find a friend so  
faithful  
who will all our sorrows  
share?



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Jesus knows our every  
weakness;  
take it to the Lord  
in prayer.



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Are we weak and heavy  
laden,  
cumbered with a load  
of care?



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Precious Savior, still our  
refuge  
take it to the Lord  
in prayer



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Do thy friends despise,  
forsake thee?  
Take it to the Lord  
in prayer



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In his arms he'll take  
and shield thee;  
you wilt find a solace  
there.



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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 stand as you are able)*





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 stand as you are able)*







# *Our Time of Prayer*







# *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*

*Matthew 13:*

*24-30; 36-43 NIV*





24 Jesus told them  
another parable: “The  
kingdom of heaven is  
like a man who sowed  
good seed in his field.





**25 But while everyone  
was sleeping, his enemy  
came and sowed weeds  
among the wheat, and  
went away. 26 When the**





wheat sprouted and  
formed heads, then the  
weeds also appeared.

27 “The owner’s  
servants came to him





and said, 'Sir, didn't you  
sow good seed in your  
field? Where then did  
the weeds come from?'  
28 " 'An enemy did this,'



he replied. “The  
servants asked him, ‘Do  
you want us to go and  
pull them up?’ 29 “‘No,’  
he answered, ‘because



while you are pulling  
the weeds, you may  
uproot the wheat with  
them. <sup>30</sup> Let both grow  
together until the



harvest. At that time I  
will tell the harvesters:  
First collect the weeds  
and tie them in bundles  
to be burned; then



gather the wheat and  
bring it into my barn.’”

36 Then he left the  
crowd and went into



the house. His disciples  
came to him and said,  
“Explain to us the  
parable of the weeds in  
the field.” <sup>37</sup> He



answered, “The one  
who sowed the good  
seed is the Son of  
Man. <sup>38</sup> The field is the  
world, and the good




seed stands for the  
people of the kingdom.  
The weeds are the  
people of the evil  
one,<sup>39</sup> and the enemy



who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels.

<sup>40</sup> “As the weeds are





pulled up and burned in  
the fire, so it will be at  
the end of the age.

<sup>41</sup> The Son of Man will  
send out his angels, and





they will weed out of  
his kingdom everything  
that causes sin and all  
who do evil. <sup>42</sup> They will  
throw them into the




blazing furnace, where  
there will be weeping  
and gnashing of teeth.  
43 Then the righteous  
will shine like the sun in





the kingdom of their  
Father. Whoever has  
ears, let them hear.







*Message*

*Wait Upon the Lord!*

*Pastor Don Kephart*







*Hymn of Dedication*

*Great Is Thy*

*Faithfulness #140*





Great is thy faithfulness  
O God my Father;  
there is no shadow  
of turning with thee



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thou changest not,  
thy compassions,  
they fail not;  
as thou hast been,  
thou forever wilt be.



Great is thy faithfulness  
Great is thy faithfulness  
Morning by morning  
new mercies I see



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all I have needed  
thy hand hath provided;  
great is thy faithfulness,  
Lord, unto me!



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Summer and winter and  
springtime and harvest,  
sun, moon, and stars  
in their courses above



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join with all nature  
in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness  
mercy, and love.



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Pardon for sin and  
a peace that endureth,  
thine own dear  
presence  
to cheer and to guide



strength for today  
and bright hope for  
tomorrow,  
blessings all mine, with  
ten thousand beside!

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# *Benediction*





*Thank you for  
joining us  
in worship!*

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