

*Welcome to  
Homestead Park  
United Methodist Church*

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*Fourth Sunday  
of Advent*

# *Announcements*



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CHRISTMAS EVE  
*Candlelight*  
— SERVICE —

Wednesday 12/24/25 7pm

Tuesday 12/23 9:30am - 12:30pm

Wednesday 12/24 Office Closed

Wednesday 12/24 Worship 7pm

Tuesday 12/30 9:30am - 12:30pm

Wednesday 12/31 Office Closed

Holiday  
Hours



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**

**Monday 6<sup>30</sup>pm**  
(Fellowship Hall)

**Cub Scouts**

*weekly  
schedule*

**All are welcome!**

**Monday 7 pm**  
(4<sup>th</sup> 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 & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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)*

Heavenly Father, you  
sent your messengers  
to tell of the birth of  
your Son, that people  
might believe in Him.

Open our ears to hear  
your call, to repent of  
our sins, and to seek  
our heavenly  
inheritance. May we

profess Christ until  
we stand by His grace  
before the glory of  
Your Majesty. Grant  
this for the sake of

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**your Son, Jesus our  
Lord. Amen.**



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# *Call to Worship*

*(responsive)*



*(Please rise in body or spirit)*



Pastor: Come, Let us  
worship the Child of  
Bethlehem.

All: The Word made  
flesh.

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Pastor: Emmanuel, God  
with us.

All: The Prince of Peace.



Pastor: Son of the Most  
High.

All: Come, let us worship  
the Christ Child.



*Lighting of the  
Advent Wreath*



*~ Love*

*The Ellwanger Family*

*Hymn of Praise*

*O Come, All Ye Faithful*

*#234*

*(First Four Verses)*



*(Please rise in body or spirit)*

O come  
all ye faithful,  
joyful and  
triumphant,



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O come ye,  
O come ye,  
to Bethlehem



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Come and  
behold him,  
born the King of  
angels



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O come  
let us adore him,

O come  
let us adore him,

O come  
let us adore him,  
Christ  
the Lord



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True God  
of true God,  
Light from Light  
Eternal



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lo, he shuns  
not the Virgin's  
womb



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Son of  
the Father,  
begotten not  
created



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O come  
let us adore him,  
O come  
let us adore him,



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O come  
let us adore him,  
Christ  
the Lord



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Sing,  
choirs of angels,  
sing in  
exultation



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O sing,  
all ye citizens  
of heaven above!



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Glory  
to God,  
all glory in the  
highest



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O come  
let us adore him,

O come  
let us adore him,



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O come  
let us adore him,  
Christ  
the Lord



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See how  
the shepherds,  
summoned to his  
cradle



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Leaving  
their flocks,  
draw nigh to gaze



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we too  
will thither  
bend our joyful  
footsteps



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O come  
let us adore him,  
O come  
let us adore him,



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O come  
let us adore him,  
Christ  
the Lord



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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*

*Isaiah 52: 7-10*

*NIV*



**7 How beautiful on  
the mountains are the  
feet of those who  
bring good news, who  
proclaim peace, who**

bring good tidings,  
who proclaim  
salvation, who say to  
Zion, “Your God  
reigns!”<sup>8</sup> Listen! Your

watchmen lift up  
their voices; together  
they shout for joy.  
When the LORD  
returns to Zion, they

will see it with their  
own eyes. <sup>9</sup> Burst into  
songs of joy together,  
you ruins of  
Jerusalem, for the



**LORD has comforted  
his people, he has  
redeemed Jerusalem.**

**10 The LORD will lay  
bare his holy arm in**

the sight of all the  
nations, and all the  
ends of the earth will  
see the salvation of  
our God.

*Message*

*The Message!*

*Pastor Don Kephart*



*Hymn of Dedication*

*It Came upon the  
Midnight Clear #218*



*(Please rise in body or spirit)*

It came upon the  
midnight clear,  
that glorious song of  
old,



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from angels bending  
near the earth to  
touch their harps of  
gold:



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"Peace on the earth,  
good will to men,  
from heaven's  
all-gracious King."



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The world in solemn  
stillness lay,  
to hear the angels  
sing.



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Still through the  
cloven skies they come  
with peaceful wings  
unfurled,



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and still their  
heavenly music floats  
o'er all the weary  
world;



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above its sad and  
lowly plains,  
they bend on  
hovering wing,



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and ever o'er its  
Babel sounds  
the blessed angels  
sing.



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And ye, beneath life's  
crushing load,  
whose forms are  
bending low,



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who toil along the  
climbing way with  
painful steps and  
slow,



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look now! for glad and  
golden hours  
come swiftly on the  
wing.



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O rest beside the  
weary road, and hear  
the angels sing!



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For lo! the days are  
hastening on,  
by prophet seen of  
old,



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when with the ever-  
circling years shall  
come the time  
foretold



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when peace shall over  
all the earth  
its ancient splendors  
fling,



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and the whole world  
send back the song  
which now the angels  
sing.



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# *Benediction*



*Thank you for  
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in worship!*

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