### Welcome to

Homestead Park

United Methodist Church

## Fourth Sunday

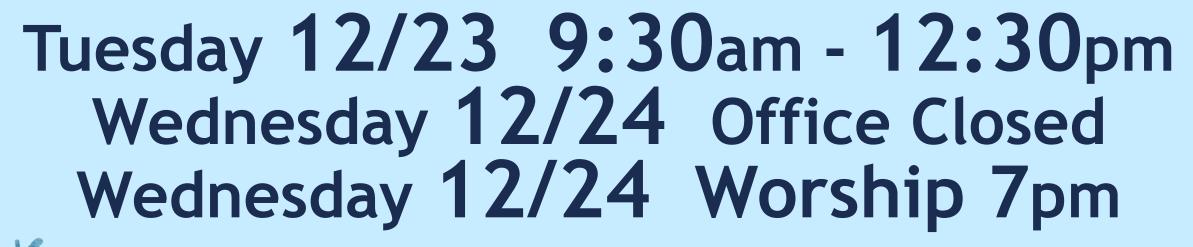
## Announcements







### Wednesday 12/24/25 7pm







# All children and their adults are welcome!

Need a minute? Use our family lounge!



### All are welcome!

Sunday 11am (Prayer Room)

Prayer Meeting

Monday 930am (Fellowship Hall)

Tai Chi

Monday 630pm (Fellowship Hall)

**Cub Scouts** 



### 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 All are welcome!

Friday 10am (Fellowship Hall)

Line Dancers

8:30 am (Fellowship Hall)

1st & 3rd Saturdays 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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# Cast 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)

### 0 come all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,

### O come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem



### Come and behold him, born the King of angels

0 come let us adore him, 0 come let us adore him,

### O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord

### True God of true God, Light from Light Eternal

### lo, he shuns not the Virgin's womb



### Son of the Father, begotten not created

0 come let us adore him, 0 come let us adore him,

### O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord

### Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation

### O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!



Glory to God, all glory in the highest

0 come let us adore him, 0 come let us adore him,

### O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord

#### See how the shepherds, summoned to his cradle

### Leaving their flocks, draw nigh to gaze



#### we too will thither bend our joyful footsteps

0 come let us adore him, 0 come let us adore him,

#### O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord

# Children's Message



# Presentation of



# Our Tithes

and Offerings

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#### Doxology

### Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow #95



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.

# Prayer of Dedication

(Please rise in body or spirit)

# 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.

#### Our Scripture

## Isaiah 52: 7-10

MIV

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!" 8 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, vou 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,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### when with the evercircling years shall come the time foretold

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

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

# Fourth Sunday Benediction



# Thank you for joining us in worship!